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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
October 23, 1903.
Maximum temperature 82 degrees on the 24th.
Minimum temperature, 27 degrees on the 23rd.
Mean temperature, 56.9 degrees, which is 5.3
degree above the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.00 inch, which is 0.21 inch
below the normal.
H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

F. M. Seger, of the north table, was in town a short time Tuesday.

Geo. Bristol, of Sparks, made us a business call while in town Monday.

Born to B. F. Charbonneau and wife a 7 pound boy on the 13th of October.

Jim McClain from over on the reservation, was visiting in town several days this week.

O. Peterson and Mr. Story came up from the Soldier's Home at Grand Island to vote this week.

The Canton Bridge Co. started to build a new bridge down at the old Bell site Monday of this week.

T. W. Cramer, our genial deliveryman, has put on another wagon in order to handle his increasing business.

J. T. Coats and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby girl, born to them last Saturday night.

Agent McChesney and a number of Indian police were down from Rosebud last week after money for the Indians.

We understand that Auntie Cole contemplates building another dwelling on one of her lots west of the railroad soon.

Capt. Howell came up from the Soldier's Home last week to vote. He says the longer he stays there the better he likes it.

Mumford and his threshing machine are back again on the north table after several weeks of threshing down around Sparks.

Dave Weishart is clerking in T. C. Hornby's store in place of Wren Donohoe who resigned to take charge of other business.

Alf Bradley has bought the Lockwood property in the north-west part of town and will move his family into same in a few days.

E. H. McLean, of Naper, formerly of Norden, was in town last week and called at our office. He's in the confectionery business at Naper.

B. F. Charbonneau informs us that an infant child of F. F. Gordon and wife died at their present home at Vail, Ia., a couple of weeks ago.

Joseph Abdela has rented the Stillwell building next door to the DEMOCRAT office and will put in a stock of dry goods, notions and furnishing goods.

Dan Handy moved his family and household goods out to the half way house Tuesday, which he will run for J. W. Ward the stage driver, the coming winter.

I. M. Jones, who for several weeks past has been doing some building on Chas. Reece's place, 3 or 4 miles south of Simeon, returned to town Monday having finished his work.

Christ Dimer, of Reige, brought in a load of corn last Saturday which he disposed of to S. W. Holsclaw at a fair price. He made us a pleasant visit while in town and left us a dollar on subscription.

L. C. Sparks, of the Ludwig Lumber Co., tells us that Hackler & Fisher, lumber dealers of Norden, buy from 10 to 12 thousand ft. of lumber from him every week and haul it down to that place.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up the finest kind of soft drinks. 17

Dr. Blake, dentist, has located here permanently.

John Neiss, of the reservation, was in town a day or two last week.

W. H. Wilkinson, of Kennedy, drove up yesterday and spent the evening with his friends returning today.

Rasmus Anderson, proprietor of the Rosebud hotel at Rosebud Agency, came down Tuesday to vote. He says he is doing a good business and likes the place pretty well. He returned to Rosebud to day.

Report of school district No. 2, for the month beginning Oct. 2nd and ending Oct. 30:

Number of days taught.....20
" " pupils.....10
Average attendance.....9

Those being neither absent or tardy were, Rhoda, Arthur and Alva Hooper; John and Forrest Melton and Glessie Riggie.

NETTIE KNEELAND, Teacher.

Report of school district No. 50:

Number pupils enrolled.....15
Average attendance.....12

Non-resident pupils are required to pay tuition which is due in advance. School was dismissed one-half day because of a disturbance caused by fire. Parents should make a special effort to get their children to school regularly and on time. CLINTON E. COLLETT, Teacher.

There was a wreck up the road, about six miles west of Cody, last Saturday forenoon caused by a flange breaking on one of the wheels of the car next the engine. Sixteen cars were piled up in the ditch, among which were several cars of coal, a car of potatoes, a car of rye and two cars of horses, four horses being killed. A track was soon built around the wreck and trains were delayed only a short time. So far as we have learned, outside of the four horses killed, no one was injured.

The 25th infantry returned from Ft. Riley, Kan., Monday night, having been gone since the 24th of Sept. They won a lot of prizes in competition with other regiments while at Ft. Riley and showed some of the boys how to play base ball. The weather was fine during their maneuvers but there was considerable mud when they arrived there and the rain the night before their departure for home again made it so muddy that they longed for the Cherry county sand hills, and were all glad to get back.

Where rains may fall and winds may blow,

The ground sometimes knee deep in snow;

The lightnings flash and thunder's roar,

Re-echoes what we've said before.

Of all the land that's met our sight,

We think our county is all right;

The men who wade in eastern muds,

Could make more here in raising spuds.

Than farming there in corn and wheat

And other things that's good to eat.

We make more, spend more every year

And have more left and have it clear

Than renters who on eastern farms

Give half they earn to keep them warm;

The other half goes out for rent,

Unless they fish—live in a tent,

On daily labor earn their bread,

They live half clothed and half fed.

But if we had an eastern farm,

A good stone house and spacious barn

With water, pasture and good soil,

We'd like to go back there and toil.

But since we haven't, nor the gold,

We'll stay right here 'til we grow old

Our country new, we'll undertake

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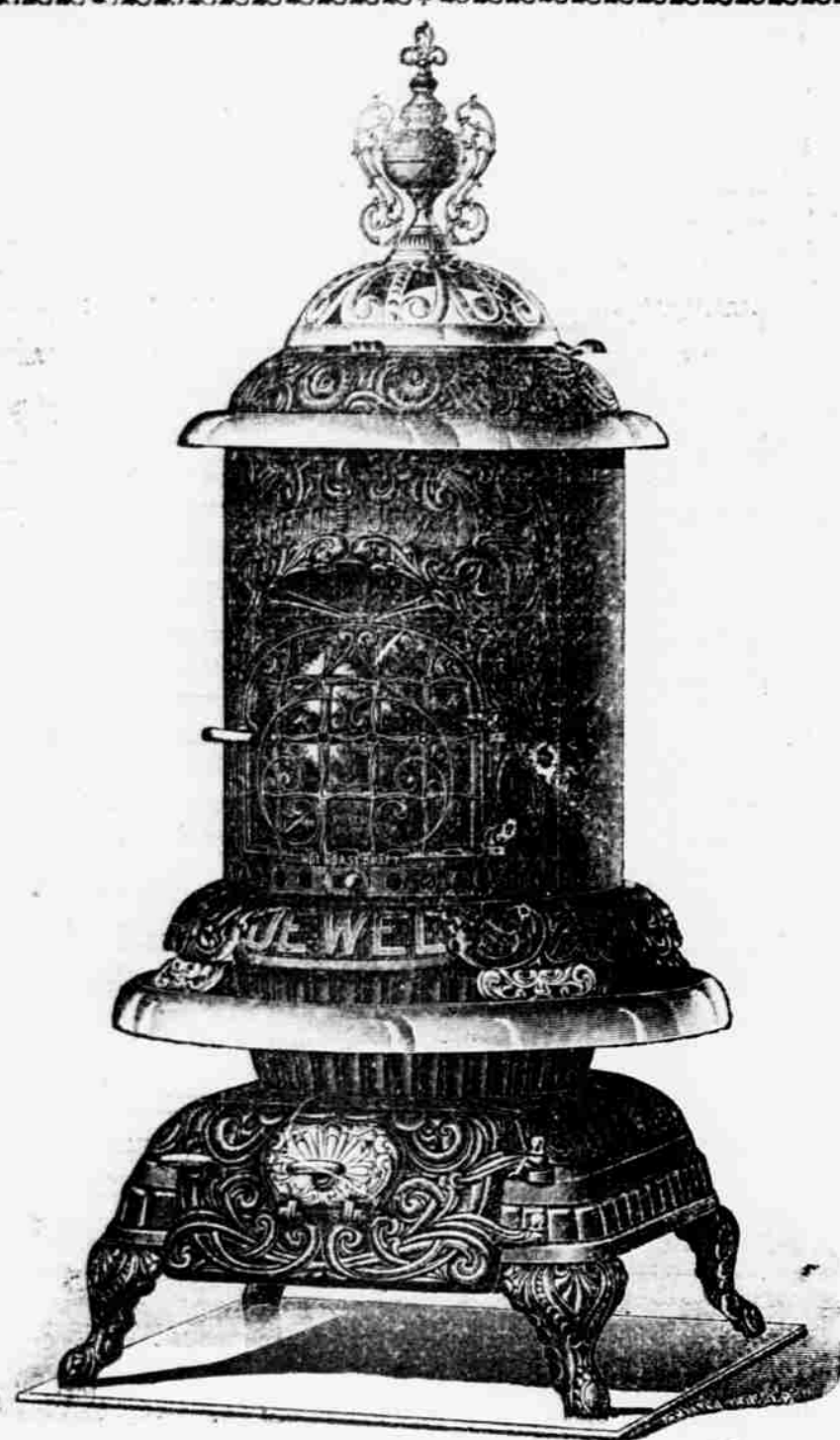
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