

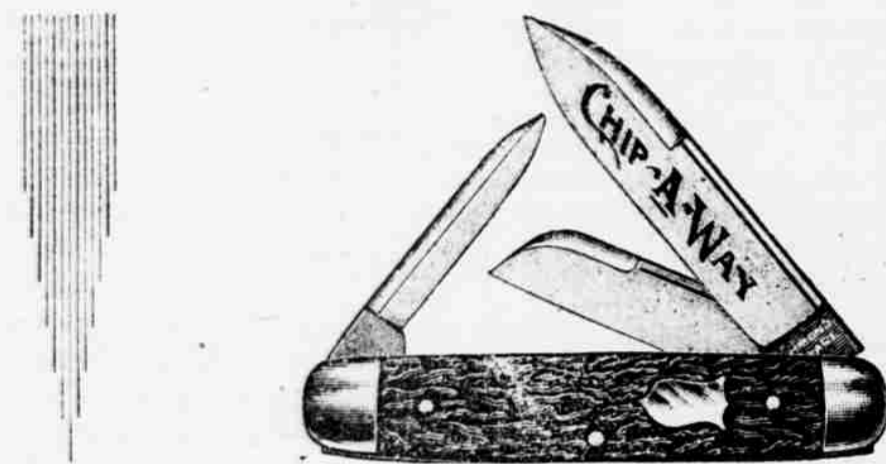
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For The Holidays.

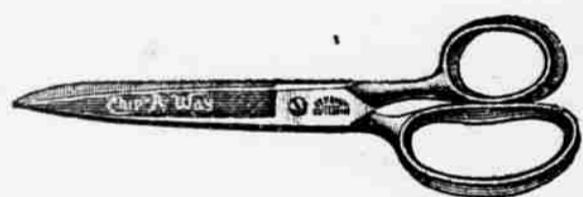


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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.
December 2, 1903
Maximum temperature 67 degrees on the 27th
Minimum temperature, 17 degrees on the 30th.
Mean temperature, 35.4 degrees, which is 5.3
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, 0.01 inch which is 0.06 inch
below the normal.

D. P. McCALLUM,
Official in Charge.

Geo. Harden and family were out holding down their homestead last week near Arabia.

E. W. Johnson called to renew his subscription yesterday while in town after a load of corn.

Coal has been scarce and hard to get the past two weeks but Frank Fischer now has a supply of it.

E. L. Hutchinson was up from Penbrook Tuesday with a load of wheat which he sold to the Minnehaduzza mill.

D. C. Perkins, state agent for the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, was in town visiting their local agent, I. M. Rice, Tuesday.

Two companies, C and L, of the 25th infantry, departed from here Tuesday, Dec. 1st, bound for Des Moines, Iowa, where they go to take charge of a new post.

The editor, I. M. Rice, and son Lawrence went out to Frank Segar's last Thursday to partake of the wedding and Thanksgiving dinner and to witness the wedding ceremony.

W. H. Wilkinson drove in from his place at Kennedy Tuesday and tells us that they had a very enjoyable time at his place on Thanksgiving evening in which a number of young people enjoyed themselves dancing.

John Kudelka, of Georgia, called on us last Monday while in town and paid up in advance for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT. He lives six miles south of Georgia and tells us that he would like to sell out if he can sell soon.

Sheriff F. M. Keys, Wm. Smith, C. S. Hoyt and D. J. Miller, of Burwell, and Mr. Worth and Al Abbott, of Loup county, were up this week attending court as witnesses in the case of the state vs Geo. Brewer and Arthur Russell charged with stealing horses from Mr. Swigert, of Gordon.

As usual our hotels are crowded with guests during court and the accommodations are not sufficient to make them as comfortable as on ordinary occasions. One hotel-keeper told us Tuesday that he had 58 for breakfast. A new hotel building is going up however and there will soon be more room.

A turkey came walking up the street Wednesday afternoon of last week and stopped in front of several buildings to gobble. It was an impressive sight to see the proud turkey gobbler as he stood in front of our office as he had perhaps done at every building which he passed, and facing us with his neck craned as if asking for sympathy while he gobbled, gobbled, gobbled.

Last Thursday afternoon a game of football was played by the boys of the Valentine school and the young men about town. The game resulted in a draw as neither side succeeded in making a point. This was very encouraging to the school boys, and the great crowd of people who witnessed the game seemed well pleased. A few of the players got some scratches but there were no serious accidents.

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

MILLER-SCHWART.

Last Thursday at high noon a very pretty wedding occurred at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segar, five miles northwest of town, uniting Andrew Miller and Miss Genevieve Schwart better known to Valentine people as Dora Segar who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Segar as an adopted daughter.

About two dozen of relatives, friends and associates of the bride and groom were present to witness the happy event of their lives and congratulate them with best wishes and appropriate presents. Geo. W. Miller, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman, and Miss Mamie Keeley as bridesmaid.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white with white slippers and was as pretty as a queen.

The groom was clothed in a neat fitting suit of black and both were the picture of health, happiness and contentment.

Rev. S. W. Holsclaw performed a beautiful and impressive ceremony, after which dinner was announced and we were ushered in to partake of a Thanksgiving wedding feast which was spread on a long table, seating fourteen persons. Everything to eat and such as one seldom sees was spread before the guests. Turkey, chicken, dressing and cranberry sauce, pickles, celery, oysters, pumpkin and mince pies, a half dozen different kinds of cake and everything else that would satisfy the most eccentric epicurean, in quality and quantity. None know better than the farmer's wives how to prepare such a feast and none know better how to appreciate these feasts than people who have partaken of the food.

The gorgeous wedding feast arrayed the talented housewives displayed, Upon a table there unfold Was eatables, all it would hold Of choicest meats throughout the land The best of cooking done by hand. The dainty viands pies and cake Speak praises high of what they make. The best of living is no treat If we don't get the best to eat.

Now to the bride and groom we say Long life and bright as summer's day: We wish you well and well wish we Another such event to see And if the wheels of fortune grind Such luck as Andrew's we'd not mind To take our cup as yours may be And drink it down without one plea. For in this life of busy whirl We'd be content with just one girl.

Below is a list of the presents left for the bride and groom:

Bessie Miller, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, lemonade set and table cloth and napkins; Jackson children, set of glass dishes; Viola Brosius, cake stand; Vannie and Nora Hooper, berry bowl; Mac Cramer, set glass dishes; Will Cramer and wife, set plates; Mr. and Mrs. Keeley, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Gould, pudding platter; Mamie Keeley, parlor lamp; Winnie Keeley, set of towels; G. W. Miller, Sr., carving knife; Mr. and Mrs. Segar, large clock; G. W. Miller, Jr., two cigars, good advice and five dollar William.

Catholic Church Announcement

Next Sunday, feast of St. Nicholas, patron of our church; early mass at eight o'clock at Ft. Niobrara. Solemn high mass at half-past ten in Valentine. Baptism and churching at two o'clock. Catechism class at three in the afternoon and at two o'clock on Saturday. Evening devotions at half-past seven.

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