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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.,
January 13, 1904
Maximum temperature 55 degrees
Minimum temperature, 2 degrees above
Mean temperature, 42 degrees.
Total precipitation, . . . a trace.
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

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

The M. W. A. will give a masquerade ball in their hall at Crookston, Nebr., January 29th. Everybody invited.

Elmer Ayers was down from Crookston Tuesday, making arrangements to have a sale preparatory to moving back to Valentine.

Hattie Veach, the six year old daughter of Perry Veach and wife, has been quite sick with pneumonia the past two weeks but is some better at present. Their little boy was also sick but is now up again. Mr. and Mrs. Veach have the sympathy of everyone in their recent afflictions and we hope that their children will soon enjoy their former health.

Mrs. Mary Barker departed Tuesday morning for a visit with her son Edward in Hoosac Falls, N. Y., where she expects to visit for several months. Since the death of her husband, Henry Barker, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Myers, near Sparks and as she has but the two children, wants to divide her time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland were up from their ranch near the Berry bridge, Monday, doing some trading with our merchants. Mr. McFarland called at our office while in town and paid up for his brand and subscription to THE DEMOCRAT in advance. He has our best wishes for a prosperous year with his stock and finances.

Joseph Langer was in town from his home near Norden Tuesday and called to pay up his subscription another year in advance. Mr. Langer hauls wheat to mill here and gets lumber and other merchandise while in town that he might purchase elsewhere were it not for the Gilman mill at this place that furnishes a market for his wheat. He raised a good crop this year and has been busy taking care of it and building.

Wm. Schmidt, the genial issue clerk in the office of Agent McChesney of Rosebud agency, called on us Tuesday to pay up on account of subscription and brand advertisement of his stock, which he runs on the reservation. He has held a position in the service nineteen years now, and is ever courteous and obliging. At present, for the past seven years, he has been issue clerk. Mr. Schmidt was on his way to Sioux City where he will visit friends for a week or so before returning.

Word reaches us that Dan Roby shot a halfbreed Indian by the name of Remus last week upon the reservation. The story of the shooting was that the two became involved in a quarrel and Remus severely whipped Mr. Roby and that he followed him up after Roby tried to get away from him. Roby told him to stay back and finally shot at him. Remus followed him farther and Roby shot again, killing Remus. Mr. Roby lives near Springview and has been a peaceable, law-abiding citizen as far as we can learn and we are sorry that this trouble has come to him. We hear that he has given himself up to the sheriff of Keya Paha county.

Lieut. Green called at our office Monday while in town and it seemed like a visit from home as we recalled the old times when we lived in Riley county, Kan. The Lieut. is a young man yet, stout and robust, of good family and will always be worthy of the position he holds.

The 25th infantry band starts out on the trip to eastern towns on Thursday, the 21st, the first performance being at Ainsworth. The concert will be followed by dancing to a late hour. The towns on the line are very enthusiastic about this concert tour, and judging from the way tickets are selling in advance, the band will be greeted by the largest audiences that the towns can muster. It is with sincere regret that we announce that on February 1st Mr. Safranek, the bandmaster, severs his engagement with the 25th infantry, having received a very advantageous offer from the 6th infantry, now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Safranek has been with the 25th for nine years and has built up the band from comparatively a common organization to one that need not be ashamed to play in any city in the United States. As a bandmaster he is well known throughout the East and conducted some of the largest musical organizations in Chicago, St Paul and Minneapolis. The following is clipped from a leading musical journal:

It is evident as soon as he faces his orchestra that his authority is potent, that he knows what he wants and how to get it. His beat is as clear cut and decisive as will often be seen, but is always collected and controlled, sometimes sweeping large, sometimes shrinking to an almost invisible movement, but always unmistakable. There is nothing erratic, unrestrained, in what he does. His readings are polished and finished to the last detail and the finest facet. Yet it seemed also that he sees the greater things as well, and that all his elaboration is but subordinate to a larger symmetry of outline and contour. His climaxes are superbly wrought, and by processes as subtle as they are effective. He does not hesitate at any degree of violence that Berlioz in his most exaggerated moments calls for, but he insists not only upon the finest pianissimo, but also upon all the other intermediate gradations in their place and where he wants them. His technique routine are like a virtuoso's skill.

Big Valley.

Mart Dew is at work for Paul Kennicott.

Clarence Groves is going to school.

Mrs. Redfern is quite well at present.

Jesse Brosius went to Wood Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leader were callers at J. W. Groves' Sunday.

Wm. A. Smith has sold a car load of hay to K. C. Klopping, of Iowa.

School district No. 86 has so many scholars that we can't count them.

Wm. Banks, foreman of the Joe Stuart ranch, was seen in this vicinity Sunday.

David Groves is riding line both daylight and dark for the last week or so; quite ambitious isn't he.

Jacob Groves has some sheep fattening and they look fine. He is going to put them on the market in about six weeks.

I look away across the flat and try to see a hay buyer, blind as a bat.

And, who has a purse that is somewhat fat, but alas! we never see a bat.

BIG VALLEY WIZARD.

SNAPS!

The holidays are over and we are getting ready to invoice. We are closing out our

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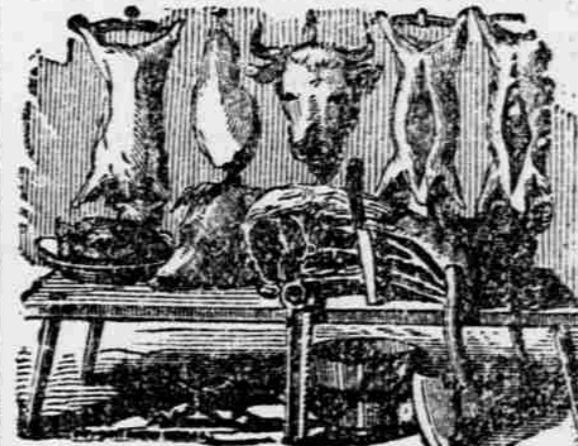
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