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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. February 3, 1904.
Maximum temperature 42 degrees
Minimum temperature 16 degrees below
Mean temperature 17 degrees.
Total precipitation, .40
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

Wash Honey, of Woodlake, was in town several hours Monday.

Henry Becker, of North Table, visited in town the first of the week.

Prof. Safranek, from the post, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Frank Kludskofsky, of near Georgia, was in town on business last week.

Born, to V. G. Stevenson and wife last Thursday morning, a baby girl.

A. John & Abellah have moved their stock of dry goods into the building between the Eldorado saloon and the city hotel.

Henry Flineaux writes us from Berlin, Mo., enclosing \$1.00 and asking us to send THE DEMOCRAT to that address as he will likely be there for several months.

Valentine will have a bowling alley. J. L. Wortman, of Long Pine, has shipped his portable building and alleys here which are located just south of O. W. Morley's toy store.

The New Orleans Concert Co. played to a large house in the M. E. church last Thursday evening and was considered by all who attended as one of the best musical entertainments of the season.

Report of school district No. 2, for month beginning January 4th and ending January 29, 1904. Number of days taught, 14; average attendance, 12.
NETTIE KNEELAND, Teacher.

Holt County Independent: The 25th Infantry colored band gave a most meritorious concert at the opera house Friday night. A dance followed the concert which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

M. Wilson, proprietor of Valentine Dray, wishes us to state that he has not sold out his dray business and has no intention of doing so. All reports to the contrary are false. Notice his ad in this paper.

The agent held a grand counsel yesterday (Monday, Feb. 1st) with the Indians and the result was that the Indians offered to lease their unallotted land for a term of years. On former occasions the Indians had positively refused to lease, but they feel so sore at the action of the South Dakota delegation in trying to open their Gregory county land at a nominal price, that they consented in order, that no more of their land could be opened for several years at least.

Pioneer (Alliance) Grip: Some thief entered Rev. C. W. Ray's study in the Methodist church parsonage last Saturday morning and stole several bills lying on a shelf therein. When people grow desperate all money looks alike to them whether it be for the service of the Lord or for the devil. While it may never be known who stole the money, yet the fact is reasonably certain that at some future date some minister will be called upon to conduct funeral services over the thief's remains and there will be the usual weeping when consolation remarks are uttered. We wonder what the Lord will be thinking about it, or will it be forgotten.

The ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday.

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

Mrs. John A. Gee, of near Kennedy, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1903, from child birth. Her remains were shipped to Grand Island for interment.

Report of district No. 56 for month beginning January 4th and ending January 30, 1904. Number of pupils enrolled, 22; those not absent during the month are: James Novak, Anna Sanner and Bertha Ryschon. Those not tardy are: Rudolph Bullis, Oscar Graeff, James Novak, Gussie Graeff and May Britt. Average daily attendance, 16. ADA STINARD, Teacher.

Ballade of Dead Slang.

Slang comes and goes; the Latest Stunt grows old—
To-day's Glad Rags next week are On the Bum;
The Warmest Baby in the Bunch grows cold.
To Catch the Drag new All-Right Rackets come.
Get Next! Get Wise! Go, Rubber, or be dumb!
'Twould Phase the Cheapest Guy to understand
The Joshes that the Old Man thought were "Rum,"
For last year's Gags will never Get a Hand!

Chestnuts are Ringers for a Brick of Gold.

There's Nothing in a "Flabbergasted" drum;
The Spiel is Side-Tracked, once it has been told.

We Shake Back-Numbers, like discarded Gum.

Wouldn't It Jar You, now, to Stand for some

Old Song-and-Dance that used to Beat the Band?

It makes us Weary, Leary, Grouchy Glum,

For last year's Gags will never Get a Hand.

Get Gay with Jollies ere they Gather Mold,

The Skate grows Nutty P. D. Q., I Vum!

You're Up Against the Real Thing—and be bold,

A Swift Kick knocks the Proposition Numb!

Sling English, then, for no one now is "Mnm,"

But Get a Hunch that Spots the Sporty brand;

It's Up to You to Swipe the Rip-est Plum;

For last year's Gags will never Get a Hand.

Envoy.

"Chestnut" you are Dead—so succumb!

You Get the Glassy Eye, you cannot Land;

We Play no Steadies, in our verbal Slum,

For last year's Gags will never Get a Hand.

—GILLET BURGESS.

The ones who to be gay resorts To words of funny whang.

Come listen to the would-be sports Who use and misuse slang;

A lot of well worn phrases seem As loud as flashy dress;

We know the latest witty gleam Before it's off the press.

We keep it going 'till it's old, This rubbish and refuse;

These words are going now we're told Into the pub'ic use.

The dictionaries gather up, These phrases upside down;

Expressions born within the cup, And heralded in town.

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