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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 17, 1904
Maximum temperature 43 degrees
Minimum temperature, 9 degrees below
Mean temperature 11 degrees.
Total precipitation, .06
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

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

Miss Winnie Crowe was in attendance at the teachers' meeting last Saturday.

We made a mistake last week in the name of Andrew Schlueter which should have been Adolph Schlueter.

Miss Clara Smith, the teacher at Crookston, was in town last Saturday attending the teachers' meeting.

Miss Cora Thackrey departed last Saturday morning for her former home at Manhattan, Kan., where she expects to live with her mother.

Max E. Viertel, the Crookston merchant, was in town last Friday on business. He does a good business at Crookston and has a good class of citizens as patrons.

Dan K. Roby, of Springview, called on us yesterday while in town to meet his wife who was returning from Chadron where she had been visiting her folks for several weeks.

The 11th infantry are now on their way home from four years foreign service in the Philipines and are due this week in Francisco. Upon their arrival there, one company will receive orders to proceed at once to Ft. Niobrara.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, died at 6:40 p. m. Monday of Typhoid fever. A false report came over the wires here Monday morning that Hanna had died at 11:30 a.m. Our flag floated at half mast consequently several hours before his death.

A positive refusal for money for repairs from Washington at Fort Niobrara was accompanied by the news that as soon as the work on the permanent posts throughout the country could be completed to such an extent as to shelter the soldiers, Niobrara would be abandoned. This will not be later than the spring of 1905.

The second of the four public missionary meetings to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society will occur Sunday, Feb. 21, in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. The program will be an interesting one and will consist of recitations, music and dialogues. Chinese costumes are to be worn. All are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Nettie Brosius returned Tuesday night from Omaha to spend a few weeks at home, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran for whom she has been working having gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. on account of the death of Mrs. Cochran's father. J. E. Cochran's father and brother Percy accompanied the Cochran family from Omaha back East.

Lawrence Rice, now past 8 years of age, got tired doing nothing as he expressed it, and wanting to earn some money, Tuesday evening he gathered up a few last week's DEMOCRATS under his arm and started out as a newsboy. Upon his return he was jubilant over having sold a paper and stalked around the office as big as if he managed the shop and singing, "By and by hard times comes a knocking at the door."

S. J. Blakely was in town from Simeon last Thursday and Friday getting supplies for the Anderson-Hoffacker ranch near that place. He subscribed for the DEMOCRAT while in town to get the news.

Lee and Wm. Shepard have purchased the Tracewell & Bonser livery barn and rigs. These young men are honest, industrious and worthy of patronage. They have held positions of trust but will now ask a liberal share of business for themselves, and people who deal with them will find that they are courteous, obliging and gentlemanly in their conduct and THE DEMOCRAT hopes to see them enjoy a reward of merit. The barn was built larger and higher by Tracewell & Bonser and many conveniences added which make it a desirable business property.

The boxing contest that is billed to take place at Ft. Niobrara next Friday night is creating more interest in sporting circles than anything that has taken place in a number of years. Ireland has trained hard and faithfully for this contest, and is in the best possible conditions. He is very confident of winning and is certainly looking fine. Farroll and his trainer and backer, Tommy Sullivan, arrived here this morning. Farroll is a large man and looks to be a formidable opponent for any man. He says he is in fine form, and is as confident of winning as Ireland is, and this should be one of the very best contests ever pulled off in this county. A good wad of money will change hands on this battle. Tickets are now on sale at Kimbell's barber shop, and are going fast. Reserved seats $1.50; general admission $1; boys 50c.

From the Cody Cow Boy:

BRADBURY—BORT.—Frank E. Bradbury and Mrs. Esther Bort were united in marriage at Valentine, Saturday, February 6, Judge Towne officiating. They expect to reside on the ranch of A. A. Lamb after the 1st of March.

Word was received in Cody, Tuesday morning of the death of Joseph Schaefer, at Marion Junction, S. D., the cause of his death not being known here yet. His sons, Anton and Alois, departed from here on Wednesday morning to be present at the funeral, after which they will return to Cody. The deceased has been at Marion Junction for about three years, and the past year Anton has been residing on his farm near Nenzel. The news of his death was a surprise to the boys here, since Henry received a letter from there Sunday morning in which nothing was said about his father being ill.

Burned to death.—Clarence Elbert Lester, second son of J. W. Lester and wife, aged 3 years, 10 months and 6 days, met his death Tuesday, Feb. 9, by being burned. During the afternoon Mrs. Lester had stepped out to her neighbor's, Mrs. Munn, leaving the two children playing at home, the other child being about 5 or 6 years of of age. Shortly after this the children began playing with the fire and in some way the little child's clothing was ignited. The older, it is presumed, was too frightened to run out and give the alarm and the doomed child was burned in a frightful manner. When the mother reached home the clothing was nearly all burned off and the child beyond recovery, breathing his last in a short time. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family in this their loss. The remains were buried yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. Hunt.

Bargains

In order to make room for a large, fine order of spring goods, we are offering the following reductions in winter goods:

$5 00	Woolen Blankets	@	$4 00
4 50	" "	@	3 75
4 00	" "	@	3 25
1 50	Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrapper	@	1 25
1 25	" " " "	@	1 00
1 15	" " " "	@	90
1 75	Fleeced Lined Dressing Saques	@	1 50
1 50	" " " "	@	1 25

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