

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
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Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.
February 17, 1904

S. J. Blakely was in town from Simeon last Thursday and Friday getting supplies for the Anderson-Hoffacker ranch near that place.

Lee and Wm. Shepard have purchased the Tracewell & Bonser livery barn and rigs. These young men are honest, industrious and worthy of patronage.

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

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 Philippines 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 age. Shortly after this the children began playing with the fire and in some way the little child's clothing was ignited.

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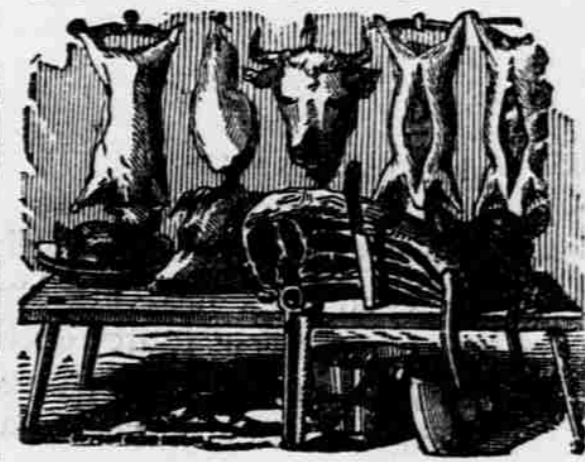
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