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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 24, 1904
Maximum temperature 62 degrees
Minimum temperature, 0 degrees below
Mean temperature, 21 degrees.
Total precipitation, .01
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

J. A. Sparks returned from Hot Springs, Ark. last week, looking almost as well as usual.

Miss Dorothy Samuelson returned to her home at Omaha, after a couple week's visit with Mrs. Bessie Shaw.

The high school went out for a walk Tuesday evening, accompanied by Prof. Watson and Misses Nelson and Holcomb.

Mr. Shaughnessy is back from Kenzel where he has been the past winter. He tells us that his family will return soon to occupy their home on Hall street.

Jake and Aetna Brechbill were in town Monday with wheat and corn which they sold at the mill. They took back a couple of loads of lumber to use in building a barn.

P. H. Young, of Simeon, brought out a pointer bird dog for Dave Hancock from Marshal, Mo. which the latter will keep on his ranch for use and sport during the hunting season.

W. A. Parker, the popular Woodlake merchant, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday while in town on business and visiting among his numerous friends here. We're always glad to meet him.

Mrs. Callen returned last week from Lincoln where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Thorn, several weeks. She was also down to Marysville, Kan., several weeks visiting another daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hammett.

Considerable whooping cough exists among the children in town. Care should be observed in preventing the spreading of it as it may prove fatal to younger children and especially those who are not exceptionally strong.

R. M. Faddis called at our office last week and we enjoyed a pleasant visit with him. He is one of the men who came to this country poor, and by careful management has accumulated considerable property. He speaks words of encouragement to the Editor of THE DEMOCRAT and appreciates our efforts to build up and protect the stock interests of Cherry county.

We are encouraged to believe that a telephone line will soon be connected from Valentine south to Simeon and Kennedy. Charles Reece has been taking an active part and already has about half the amount promised that is necessary to build the line. Everyone should help with this now and get the line built. It should receive support from everyone. We think our people are enterprising and will not let this opportunity pass.

P. H. Young returned last Thursday night from Marshal, Mo., where he had been visiting his father's family for the past two months. Mr. Young is looking fine and says he enjoyed a good time back home, though he put in a good part of the time at work. A part of Mr. Young's work was to cut a car load of hedge posts and shipped them out here to use on his ranch at Simeon. He got 1820 of them in a car and they will last a life time here in Cherry county, the good heavy posts will perhaps out last the next generation. Mr. Young says he's glad to get back home.

Uncle Henry Carter called at our office last Friday afternoon and we enjoyed a nice visit in social conversation with him. Mr. Carter is past 80 years of age and has been enjoying good health most of the time. He has been making his home during the winter with his daughter Mrs. John Shore on Cherry street.

Henry Flineaux came up last Friday from Berlin, Mo. to make arrangements to bring his father and mother out to Cherry county to live. His father has not been enjoying good health of late and he hopes this climate may be beneficial to him. He returned Monday upon receiving word that his father was sick but hopes upon his recovery to return with the family to make Cherry county their home.

Mr. O. L. Kennedy, Ainsworth's veterinarian, was called this week to Richards & Comstocks ranch in western Cherry county. The stockmen of this part of Nebraska are fortunate in having a veterinarian of such wide experience and acknowledged ability as Mr. Kennedy. The large stock interests of this part of Nebraska are constantly in need of a man who is a specialist in his line.—Western Rancher.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of this city, received a telegram last Thursday from her sister at Rushville, Ill., that her father Mr. Boyd had died at Columbus, O., very sudden of congestion of the lungs, where he had been staying with a daughter. He was taken to Rushville, Ill. for interment. Mrs. Wilson and her son Mark started Saturday morning to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Wilson had the misfortune to lose her husband, E. H. Wilson, last spring and the death of her father now, is a second sorrowful bereavement within a year.

A case was tried before Judge Towne last Monday in which Wm. Libolt, of Rushville, was charged with branding a colt belonging to Ed Vollenline. Several witnesses were down from the western end of Cherry county to testify in the case, and Judge Patterson was down to defend the prisoner who had been arrested last week by Sheriff Layport. The complaining witness seems to have been Wm. Jacobs, of Rushville, who had had some trouble with Libolt and this case was thought by some to begin with spite work as Mr. Vollenline did not file any complaint and was present only as a witness in the case, though the supposed stolen colt was said to belong to him. M. W. and J. A. Skinner, of Harlan; Ed Vollenline, Joe Fairhead, Geo. O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rising, of Gordon, were down as witnesses. The case was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

BIG MEETING
Thursday, March 10, 1904.

The largest meeting of the year ought to be held next Thursday. Everybody from the surrounding country ought to be in town. This is the time of the Annual Farmer's Institute. Three excellent speakers from the state force have been secured. Dr. J. H. Gain, of the Nebraska Experiment Station, will speak on "Animal Diseases and their Treatment." T. G. Ferguson, one of the largest potato growers in the state, will discuss "Growing and Marketing Potatoes" and "Soil Tillage." L. D. Stilson will speak on "Farm Dairying" and "Corn Culture." Preparations are made for a big meeting and a good time. Everybody welcome. Sessions at 10 a. m., and at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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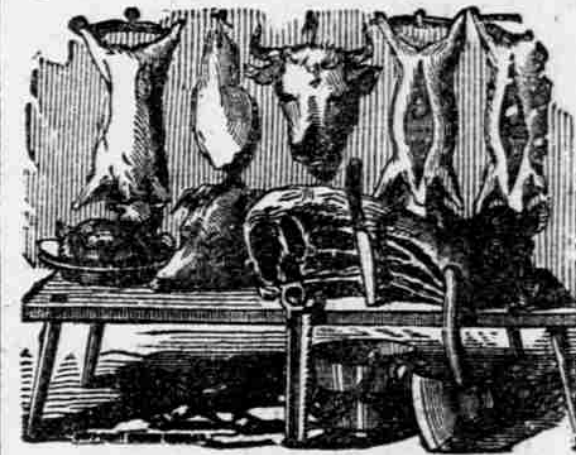
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