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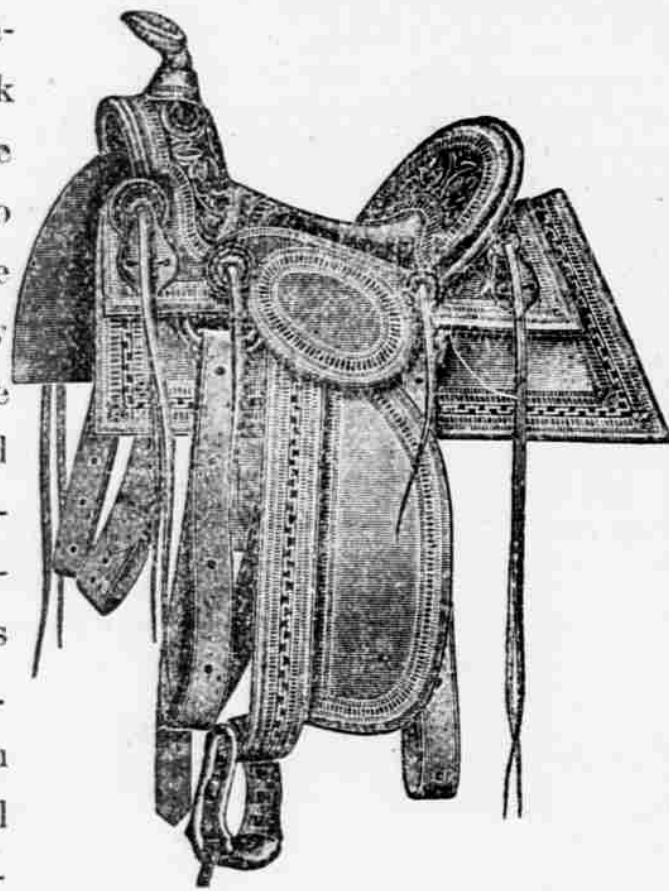
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m., March 23, 1904.
Maximum temperature 65 degrees
Minimum temperature, 19 degrees below
Mean temperature, 49 degrees.
Total precipitation, 0
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

Wm. Kelly was down town Monday.

Pole Hudson, of Sparks, was in town last Saturday.

Richard Osburn drove up Monday to do some trading.

Theo. Tillson was in town Tuesday from near Penbrook.

W. B. Dickson, of Long Pine, spent last Thursday in our city.

A. B. Ries was in town from Crookston on business Monday.

Born, to Claude Jones and wife, Tuesday, March 22, 1904, a girl.

W. A. Pettycrew is having his dwelling on Cherry St. reshingled this week.

Louie Bordeaux made a trip to Deadwood as a witness last week in a Rosebud case.

Next session of court for Cherry county will be held May 16. Jury is called for the 17.

Ed Clark is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia but will soon be out again.

Geo. Tracewell received a telegram last Friday from Anthon, Ia., that his mother was dead.

Wheat and corn is being hauled from the farms surrounding our city and find a ready sale here.

Miss Maud Tracewell closed a successful term of school up near Crookston last week with an entertainment.

Henry Becker, one of the best pool players on North Fable, was in town enjoying himself with the boys Tuesday.

R. M. Faddis and wife returned home Friday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends near Brownlee and Kennedy.

Dude Rounds was taken sick last week at Rosebud while on his way to White river. At present he is getting a'ong nicely.

Members of the M. W. A. should be present at the next meeting night as there are new members to take in and a large attendance is desired.

Several wagon loads of potatoes have been brought to town of late by farmers who held potatoes over winter. The cash price is now 60c per bushel.

The republican congressional convention at Alliance last week renominated M. P. Kinkaid to the "House of Commons" for the 6th congressional district.

Henry Brown and son were up from down the river Monday. Henry says he is feeding a carload of hogs, which he will have ready for market before long.

W. A. Kimbell, A. M. Morrissey, Len Bivens, Henry Hoenig, Dr. Furry, Harry Hilsinger, Martin Christensen and Prof. Hans went up to Cody Sunday morning for a day's duck shooting. Although the shooting was not good, they all report a good time.

John Newland came in from Sparks Tuesday and left that night for Greeley, Colo., to see his boy who had been run over by a milk wagon and was seriously hurt but hopes are entertained for his recovery. John expects to spend the coming spring and summer there. Later he thinks he may go to Arizona.

Dr. A. N. Compton had the misfortune Sunday evening of smashing his right hand by throwing it out just at a time when one of his horses was ready to run against it with his jaw.

At a meeting of the Citizens' ticket last Friday evening, M. V. Nicholson and P. F. Simons were nominated as members of the village board to be voted upon at the coming city election.

George Camm had his left eye seriously injured last Saturday evening while chopping wood. A piece of wood flew and struck him in the eye, and the pain being so intense, he hurried into town to have it attended to.

A silver medal speaking contest between girls 12 to 14 years old, interspersed with solos, duets and quartet music and a chorus of little folks under the direction of Miss Holcomb, will be given at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, March 29. Admission 10 cents.

Side walks need repairing and there are plenty of men now to work. Why don't some one begin with a new side walk complete? The side walks between the depot and Catherine street on both sides of Main street are in bad condition near the depot and ought to be repaired and leveled up.

Grandpa Clarkson handed us an account this week of the death of Mrs. Sarah Thosath, Dec. 29, '03, formerly a resident of this place and late of Oklahoma. The deceased was born in Norway, Oct. 16, 1833, was married to I. A. Thosath in 1859. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death: Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Mrs. A. W. Clarkson, Mrs. Mosier of Yale, Okla., Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Denver, Col., beside 7 grandchildren.

A matched game of ten pins took place last Thursday evening at Dr. Wortman's bowling alley between two teams of three members each, which resulted in the following scores:

	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total 3 games
Dr. Wortman	131	201	189	
John Tucker	113	123	121	
Dave Wishart	165	101	196	
Totals	409	425	421	1255
-VS-				
Byron Webb	119	125	130	
Wm. Morrissey	129	145	128	
*W. B. Dickson	132	151	128	
Totals	410	421	455	1286
*From Long Pine.				

Robert E. French, of Kearney, Neb., grand custodian of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masonry, was in town several days last week. Mr. French's work is to examine accounts and to explain the doctrines of Masonry to the members of lodges throughout the state. He found the accounts of the local lodge in fine order. Mr. French says that he has a peculiar interest in this lodge, for, fourteen years ago, as grand master, he organized this lodge, being the secretary. Since then it has grown steadily and he expressed himself as pleased in its growth and development.

The proposed telephone to the south country is rapidly becoming a reality. Nearly all the stock has been subscribed and estimates are being made as to the cost. The majority of estimates average between \$70 and \$80 per mile which is very reasonable. Their will probably be a line constructed as far as John Bachelor's ranch this summer. One of the leading Cody men who is interested in the Cody line says that their line will be to the Gillespie ranch this summer, and sees no reason why the Valentine line and Cody lines could not be connected, thus forming a perfect network over the south country.

White Goods.

This is the season of white goods. Never before has there been such an endless variety of weaves and patterns, in white goods, than are being shown this year. It is not hard to pick a pretty dress when you have an assortment to pick from, and now is the time to buy.

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