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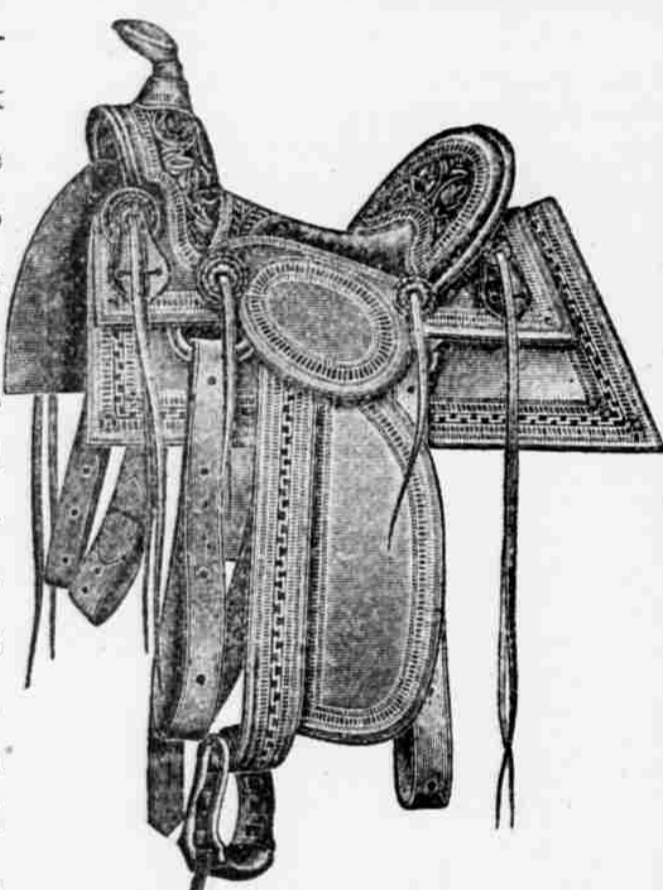
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Weather Bureau  
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,  
April 27, 1904  
Maximum temperature 70 degrees  
Minimum temperature, 29 degrees  
Mean temperature, 44 degrees  
Total precipitation, .22  
J. J. O'DONNELL,  
Official in Charge.

Walt Hamar was in town Saturday.

Charles Polen was in town last Saturday.

Sam Lynch was in town last Thursday.

Dr. Holsclaw, of Merriman, was in town Friday.

Wm. Ballard visited in the city the first of the week.

W. G. Ballard was in the city Monday on business.

Alex McAlevy, of Kennedy, spent Sunday in town.

Hal McKean spent Sunday in town, visiting relatives.

Joe Jennett was a Valentine visitor the first of the week.

Bill Grooms was in town Friday marketing a load of hogs.

John Shelbourn was transacting business in town Saturday.

Robt. McGeer and Wm. Francke had a little trouble Friday night.

Dr. Alfred Lewis went up to Chadron Sunday night on business.

J. H. Quigley and R. M. Faddis went to White river last Saturday.

Vern Stevenson has accepted a position as day bartender at the Eldorado.

Wm. Ogle is helping Martin Christensen to do some painting at the Fort.

Dr. Compton and Woodruff Ball returned from Omaha Saturday night.

Miss Helen O'Sullivan of O'Neill is here visiting her sister Mrs. M. V. Nicholson.

John Bachelor and his father-in-law, J. E. Nye, came in from the ranch last Friday.

M. B. Carpenter, of the firm of Carpenter & Carson, stockmen, was in the city last Friday.

Geo. Corbin went to Omaha Sunday morning to be present at an operation to be made upon his wife.

Mrs. Levi Sparks entertained a number of young ladies at her home last Friday in honor of Miss Pearl Ray.

Curly Huggins drove in from his ranch on the reservation Monday and spent a couple of days in town visiting.

John Neiss was in the city last week on business. John has a new spring wagon that he had made to order which is a dandy.

Mrs. John Stetter returned from Lincoln Sunday night, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Leta, who is attending school there.

"Jolly" Pat Piper, of Simeon, was in town last Saturday. He don't get to town often, but is as full of fun as ever when he does come in.

Mac Cramer spent a few days this week visiting his brother Will on the north table. Andrew Miller is running his dray during his absence.

W. A. Pettycrew returned from Lincoln Friday night, where he was attending a convention of the Beatrice Creamery Association. His daughter, Miss Inez, who accompanied him to Lincoln, remained a few days longer to visit friends.

J. L. McDerry, of Woodlake, called at this office last Saturday on business. Mr. McDerry had quite a talk with the editor on the new homestead law.

Rev. Clark returned last Saturday from Scotts Bluff county, Neb. where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister-in-law, who afterwards died.

Frank Sagesser was in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Sagesser, accompanied by his son Clarence, returned to Chambers, Neb., Saturday, where he resides.

Capt. Howell returned from the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island last Thursday. The Capt. looks as young as ever and his many friends are glad to see him return.

Earl Pettycrew returned from Lincoln Sunday night, where he has been attending the state Agricultural school. He says that his studies have benefitted him a great deal.

The high school band is improving rapidly. Saturday afternoon the boys were practicing at the school house and the music being heard, were congratulated by many townsmen.

Manford Peeples family arrived from the east yesterday morning and have gone out on the reservation with Mr. Peeples to take charge of the half way house for J. W. Ward.

D. S. Handy is improving his residence property in the north part of town by erecting a log barn thereon. He tells us that he expects to move his family in from the half way house today.

Mrs. Perry Walker left last Saturday morning for Rushville to visit a sister who resides there. From there she will go to Chadron to visit a brother. Her son Clifford preceded her a few days, while Leonard remains here.

N. B. Swietzer, the government surveyor, spent Sunday in the city with his family. At present the survey is about 25 miles northwest of Cody. Mr. Swietzer says that he expects to be called to the eastern part of the reservation at any time.

John Hornick, of the wholesale drug company, Hornick, Hess & Moore, of Sioux City, stopped in town last Thursday on his return trip from the Black Hills. Mr. Hornick attended the stockmen's conventions at Rapid City and at Belle Fourche, and is also interested in some mines.

The county commissioners of Sheridan county came to Valentine some time ago to inspect our court house in view of building one similar. They reported that this court house was excellent and will probably build one similar in Sheridan county. Chas. B. Bresee showed the party around.

S. F. Gilman came up from Neligh Friday night to oversee repairs that will be made on the local electric light plant. The plant will be overhauled so that more power can be furnished. At present so many belts take away a great deal of power. Ed Whitmore, who was here for a few years, came up also to assist in the work.

**District Court Postponed.**

District court for Cherry county has been postponed one week, and instead of commencing May 16th as first intended, will convene May 23, 1904. An unusual amount of business elsewhere is probably the cause of the postponement.

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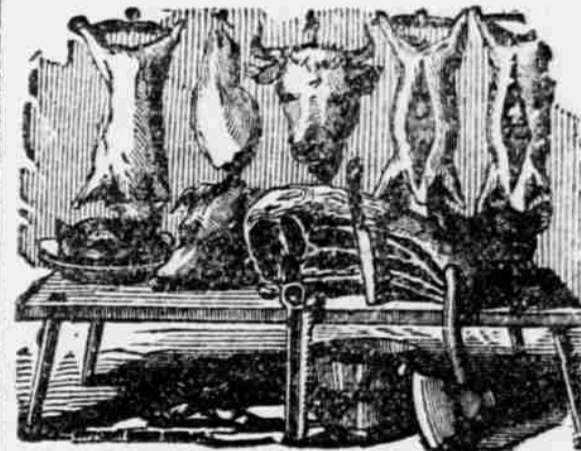
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