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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.,
May 5, 1904.
Maximum temperature 78 degrees
Minimum temperature, 41 degrees
Mean temperature, 56 degrees.
Total precipitation, .39
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

Hackberry Thompson was in town last Friday.

Dave George was seriously ill the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Kief, of Arabia, was a Valentine visitor Saturday.

A. S. Graef was doing some trading in town last Saturday.

J. A. Perkins was in the city Saturday from the north table.

Miss Geraldine Tracewell was quite sick the first of the week.

Jas. Marley, from up the Minnehaduzza, was in town Saturday.

S. J. Blakely was a Valentine visitor from Simeon last Friday.

Max Viertel, of Crookston, was in town last Saturday on business.

John Heelan, of Arabia, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mell Doty and family were in town Saturday doing some trading.

Larkin Hancock came in from his ranch last Saturday on business.

Attorneys Morrissey and Easley went down to Woodlake Friday on business.

Miss Mary Cumbow attended the teachers' meeting in this city last Saturday.

"Texas" Bell was in from the O'Connor ranch Monday after a load of supplies.

Prof. Coons came down from Cody Saturday to attend the teachers' meeting.

Joe Jennett was down from the Charbonneau ranch on the reservation last Saturday.

The Misses Nelson, of Cody, were here last Saturday attending the teachers' meeting.

Mat House, who recently moved onto his place on the north table, was in town Saturday.

Ted Ormsher was in the city shaking hands with old friends the latter part of last week.

John West came up from Wood Lake the latter part of last week to visit his many friends.

Sam Hudson came in from his ranch near Simeon last Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Dave Piercy came in from the Erickson Cattle Co's, ranch last Sunday after a load of freight.

Geo. Heine, of Hooper, stopped off in Valentine last Friday on his return trip from a visit at Cody.

Wm. Kincaid, before his return to Illinois, presented the school library with a large number of valuable books.

Some scoundrel shot A. M. Morrissey's bird dog last Friday night. The dog was inoffensive and was shot in his own yard.

Mrs. W. R. Towne left for Los Angeles, California last Sunday morning, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fritz, for several months.

Arthur Ries was down from Crookston last Saturday. He has sold his saloon to Bide Overman and has gone into the life insurance business.

Fred Folks stopped off in town Sunday morning to spend a few days with old friends. He has been working at Springfield, S.D. and is now on his way to Crawford, Nebr.

O. B. Wilson and J. L. Ashburn returned from St. Francis Mission last Thursday night, after completing a large job of masonry work.

Quite a number of bums have been in town the past week. They broke into Taylor's restaurant but were frightened away before anything was taken.

Miss Ada Stinard closed a successful eight months term of school at Britt, Friday, April 22, with a picnic, in which a large number joined for a holiday.

Bob Green came back last Sunday night from a visit in Missouri and says that everything is looking bright and that there is prospects of a good crop.

A large crowd from town attended the show given by Mahara's Minstrels at the Fort last Thursday night. It was a good show and appreciated by all present.

L. H. Overman was in the city Monday and tells us that he contemplates building soon at Crookston and hopes to settle down to a more quiet life and take life easy.

Doc Edgar, who is working on the new bridge at Johnstown, was visiting at home in this city the latter part of last week. He returned to his work Saturday morning.

Frank Kain was called to Des Moines, Iowa last Friday morning on account of the serious illness of his mother. We have not heard of her condition but hope she is getting better.

W. S. Hatten called on us Monday and had some sale bills printed for a big stock sale at his place Wednesday, May 18, 1904, six miles northeast of Georgia. See ad in this paper.

S. F. Gilman returned home to Neligh last week, but will return again when work begins on the electric light plant. Ed Whitmore is building a house on Mr. Gilman's place on the north table.

Harold Zelian writes us from Keams Canyon, Arizona, enclosing a dollar on subscription and says it's like getting a letter from home to get THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Zelian's friends are always glad to get word from him and hear that he is taking an interest in the doings and happenings at Valentine.

A. B. Ries has accepted a position with the New York Life Insurance Co. as a solicitor and will get to the front in the course of time. Mr. Ries has become familiar with that company in the past, having carried a policy for some time and has studied the merits of the different plans of insurance.

A. B. Overman filed a petition before the county clerk last Saturday signed by thirty free holders in Minnehaduzza precinct, and an application for license to run a saloon at Crookston. As there only about 46 resident free holders in the precinct, it would seem that the majority are in favor of a saloon at that place.

The annual Cherry Co. Teachers Association was held last Saturday in this city. Many teachers from throughout the country were here and numerous instructive papers were read. The high school room was covered with drawings by different grades in Valentine and some from Crookston. The Crookston drawings were fine. The regular address in the evening was given by Prof. R. H. Watson at the Presbyterian church to an appreciative audience. His subject was "Effect of Literature on a Child's Character."

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