

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT.

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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, 55 degrees.  
Total precipitation, .30  
J. J. O'DONNELL,  
Official in Charge.

G. W. Burge was in town trading Saturday.

John Neiss was in the city the first of the week.

Lieut. Donald and wife are back again at the Fort.

Queen Moon was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Born, to Chas. Gassen and wife, May 3, 1904, a 11lb boy.

E. C. Cole was down from Cody last Monday on business.

Floyd Pettycrew was quite sick the latter part of last week.

D. A. Piercy, of Kennedy, was in town on business Monday.

F. H. Baumgartl, of Crookston, was in the city last Saturday.

Jesse Gorsuch and wife were in town visiting the first of the week.

Jack Whipple was down from the reservation the first of the week.

John Bachelor was visiting with his family in town the first of the week.

Rivers Stillwell brought in some fine fish from Dewey Lake last Monday.

S. L. Ellis, of Simeon, was in town on business the latter part of last week.

Hon. Frank Rothluetner was down from Kilgore the latter part of last week.

Judge Walcott returned from a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha Monday night.

Max E. Viertel, the Crookston merchant was in the city Friday evening on business.

Mrs. K. Peterson called last Saturday to pay another dollar in advance for THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Bruce Moore, of Cody, visited Mrs. Caton at Judge Towne's the first of the week.

Mrs. Chase, of South Carolina, was in town last week visiting her son who is in the 11th Infantry.

Miss Orvilla Carey has been quite sick at her home in the west part of town the past two months.

Theo. Gillson called on us last Saturday while in from his farm and handed us a \$ on subscription.

Mrs. R. M. Faddis, who was operated on at Omaha for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely.

Bill Gillaspie was in from Chesterfield last week and said that everything was looking fine on the Boardman.

W. E. Haley has been quite sick the past week. He caught a bad cold that came near turning into pneumonia.

The new City hotel opened last Saturday under the management of Geo. Shaw and wife, who solicit a share of your patronage.

John Britt, of Britt, called last Saturday and handed us the almighty dollar for another year in advance to THE DEMOCRAT.

Mac Cramer tells us that he has purchased one of the Eclipse windmills of the Ludwig Lumber Co. and finds it very convenient.

Mrs. Nettie Barker daughter of Webb Hilsinger and wife, came up from Tekamah last Friday night to visit with relatives and friends.

D. P. White, of Kilgore, was in town last Saturday to doctor for stomach trouble or some ailment of a similar symptom.

T. S. Smith stopped off in town last Sunday to visit his many friends. He was on his way to the Hills where he has a better position.

Geo. Corbin returned from Omaha last Thursday night, after seeing his wife pass a successful operation. She is getting along nicely at present.

We overlooked the item last week that P. F. Simons and wife were the proud possessors of a 10 pound baby boy, which arrived Monday, May 2, 1904.

Wash Honey, of Woodlake, was in our city on business last Saturday and called at our office for a visit. Mr. Honey has not been in the best of health the past few months.

Mrs. McCrea and Mrs. Carey called at THE DEMOCRAT office last Saturday to scold the editor for not printing all the news. We have been at fault and took our scolding cheerfully.

C. S. King, of near Simeon, called at this office Tuesday to have some sale bills printed for a big stock sale which he will have at the John D. Spaul ranch, 1 mile south of Simeon, Wednesday, June 1, 1904. Notice his sale ad in this paper.

Lee Layport and C. H. Cornell are putting down brick sidewalks in front of their residences. This is a step in the right direction and others should follow their example. Such walks cost a trifle more, but when once laid will last a life time.

W. A. Clark, of Englewood, S. D., formerly a resident of Cherry county, and Mat Hamilton, of Deadwood, stopped off in Valentine last Friday for a few days visit with Ted Ormesher south of town. They had been to the republican state convention in S. D.

One evening during the fore part of last week, Geo. Hunter's bicycle was stolen. No trace could be found of the wheel until last Thursday, when a lad by the name of Carey was seen riding it. He was immediately taken to the marshal and stated that he had purchased it from a bum at Crookston for \$5. He was a manly looking boy and his statement was absolutely believed. Some of the hoboes that infested the town last week probably stole the wheel.

The high school picnic was held last Saturday. Two large hay racks were crowded with scholars. The high school band led the procession and stopped in front of the State bank and played a couple of fine marches. The boys did well and the school is to be congratulated on having enough material to make up such a band. The picnic grounds were on the river. During dinner a couple of toasts were given by "Lawyer" Walcott and "Doctor" Lewis. All report a good time.

Wm. Steadman's little six year old boy, Robert, had the misfortune to fall off a horse last Friday evening and break his right arm in two places. Mr. Steadman was away at the other ranch on the Snake at the time and his wife took the boy up to the ranch on the Snake from south of Kennedy, and Mr. Steadman drove into town with them, getting here about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Drs. Compton and Lewis set the broken arm and we hope the little boy will get along nicely.

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