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Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
May 18, 1904
Maximum temperature 70 degrees
Minimum temperature, 33 degrees
Mean temperature, 57 degrees.
Total precipitation, 69
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Official in Charge.

S. F. Gilman was in town last Thursday.

L. M. and D. A. Hancock were in town Monday.

John Adamson and Lynn Parker were in town Saturday.

Geo. Hammond and wife were trading in town last Friday.

Geo. W. Keller, of Cascade, is in town this week on business.

F. M. Walcott returned from Lincoln last Thursday morning.

C. J. O'Connor, Sr. and his son were in town the first of the week.

John Shelbourn was in town last Friday, trading with our merchants.

Earl Comstock came in from King, Nebr., Saturday to attend court.

Miss Florence Nelson left for Shenandoah, Iowa last Monday morning.

Max Viertel and F. H. Baumgartl were in town Saturday from Crookston.

J. H. Quigley and John Simpson went to Crookston last Sunday on business.

Dock Edgar has returned from Johnstown, where he was working with the bridge gang.

Sam Hudson and P. H. Young were visitors in town from Simeon the latter part of last week.

Wm. Skelly, foreman of the St. Francis Mission ranch, is in town on business and visiting with old friends.

Hiram Cornell, father of our townsman C. H. Cornell, arrived here Friday night from California to visit with his son.

O. C. Treadway, proprietor of the Cronin ranch near Simeon, was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday afternoon.

Agent McChesney and Dr. Russell, of Rosebud, accompanied by a squad of Indian Police, were in town the first of the week after money for the Indians.

The sale which Josh Hitt and G. E. Tracewell contemplated having about June 18th has been indefinitely postponed. The sale was to have consisted of 400 horses.

W. A. Kimbell has sold his barber shop to C. M. Sagesser and has bought Dr. Wortman's bowling alley. We wish both Mr. Kimbell and Mr. Sagesser success.

A. L. Gillaspie, of Newton, was in town the first of the week, assisting his brother in moving some cattle out to the ranch. Zan looks the same as ever, only he has lost his moustache.

Mrs. Kief, of Arabia, accompanied by her daughter Miss Mary were in town last Saturday. Miss Bernice Kief, who has been attending school here, went out home with them.

I. M. Jones came down from St. Francis Mission the first of the week on business and to attend court. He has a large contract at the Mission which will take all summer to complete.

The O'Connor cattle company shipped in about 1300 head of cattle from Texas last week. Wm. Gillaspie, foreman of the outfit, met the cattle here and was busy branding them the first of the week.

Thirteenth Annual Commencement.

The thirteenth annual commencement of the Valentine High School was held Friday evening, May 20, 1904, in the M. E. church in this city. The church was tastefully decorated with the class colors—scarlet and cream. From the round window in the west end of church, draperies were hung to the window on each side. The space between the two windows was covered with cream, on which was placed a large scarlet shield, the class emblem. The shield stood in the middle of the class motto "We Finish to Begin." Three large groups of flowers stood on the platform adding fragrance and color to the already beautiful decorations.

At a little after eight the graduating class, led by Prof. R. H. Watson, M. V. Nicholson, president of the school board, and Rev. Carpenter, marched in to the strains of the entrance march "Waldmere," played by Miss Zadia Elliott. After the invocation by Rev. Carpenter, a beautiful instrumental solo, the "War Rhapsodie," was rendered by Miss Ednah McDonald.

Next followed three orations—"Untrod Paths" by Alfred Lewis, Jr., "School Day Reminiscences" by Nellie F. Easley, and "Abou Ben Adhem's Tribe" by Elizabeth J. Hobson. W. B. Hartigan then sang the solo, "For All Eternity" which was most excellently given.

Three more orations followed—"The Other Side" by Nellie J. Collett, "Laura E. Richards" by Lena I. McCrea, and "Geology of Cherry County" by Floyd M. Pettycrew.

"The Sunflower Dance" an instrumental duet was rendered by Miss Gertrude Quigley and Miss Mabel Helzer.

This was followed by two orations—"My Valentine" by Estella F. Spratt, and "The Centennial Celebration of the Louisiana Purchase" by James C. Quigley.

The program closed with a solo, "Mignon," by Miss Myrtle Holcomb, and an instrumental duet "Wedding of the Winds" by Messrs. Webb and Pettycrew, a song "In the Heart of the Mighty Deep" by Messrs. Kimbell, Hartigan, Cumbow and Holsclaw, and the benediction.

The general opinion of the people is that this class of eight ranked among the best that ever graduated out of the Valentine High School. Much credit is due the excellent instructors, Prof. Watson and Miss Nelson. This was the eighth class to be graduated by Prof. Watson and THE DEMOCRAT joins in the thanks and congratulations due Mr. Watson for his excellent services connected with this school.

Next year a class of sixteen will probably be graduated and we hope that they will come up to the standard set by the preceding classes.

The V. H. S. Alumnae held a reception in the Fraternal hall last Saturday night in honor of the graduating class of 1904. The hall was tastefully arranged. A program was rendered that was enjoyed by all. Letters were read from James Growden and Miss Leta Stetter and an original poem by Walter Flowers was enjoyed by all. A duet by the Misses Holcomb and a song by a ladies quartette were most excellently given. The high school band rendered several selections that were enjoyed by all. After the program dainty refreshments were served. Almost 100 people were present and all report a good time.

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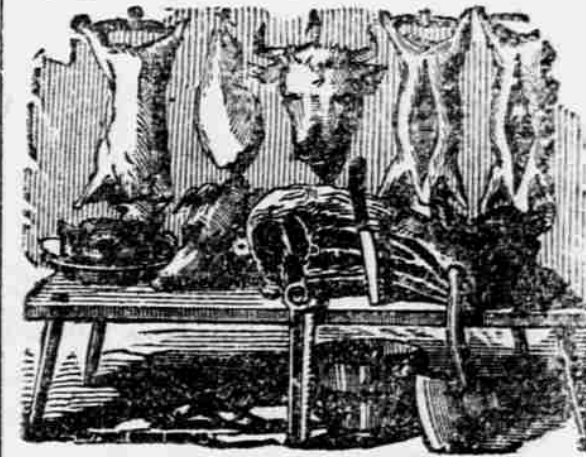
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