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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.,
June 1, 1904
Maximum temperature 87 degrees
Minimum temperature, 39 degrees
Mean temperature, 60 degrees,
Total precipitation, 12
J. J. O'DONNELL,
Ortial in Charge,

T. A. Yearnshaw was up from Neligh last week.

Scott Alexander is visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Martin had her building wired for electric lights the past week.

The Misses Donoher have improved their residence by a coat of paint.

Mr. Vincent, of Woodlake, was in town, Monday, shaking hands with friends.

I. M. Rice, editor of this paper, and his wife will be home Sunday or Monday morning.

Robert Ray came down from Chadron to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Edwards, Wood & Co. have moved their office upstairs in the Fraternal hall building.

Miss Grace Bonnel and Alfred Lewis have gone for a visit of a few days in the country.

Taylor and Boyer have about completed a fine residence for L. H. Overman at Crookston.

Robert McGeer has made quite an improvement to his saloon by the addition of a steel awning.

Mrs. Chas. Price returned from Lansing, Mich., Tuesday morning after a couple of months visit there.

Henry Becker, Dave Fowler and John Granger were Valentine visitors from the north table last Saturday.

Bud Wilson, in company with the Francke boys, went to the lakes last week to try their luck fishing.

Charley Anderson's youngest child, who has been quite sick the past week or two, is slowly improving.

Miss Ruth Stetter has been quite ill the past week, but under the care of Dr. Brown is speedily recovering.

W. H. Wilkinson, of Kennedy, drove in, Monday, to do some trading and to visit with his numerous friends.

The basement of Val Nicholson's new house has been completed and the building will be finished as soon as the lumber arrives.

Chas. Breuklander has resigned his position as night clerk at the Home Bakery, which is now filled by his brother Herbert.

Messrs. Wesley and Mert Holsclaw were up at Crookston the latter part of last week, plastering L. H. Overman's new house.

Pete DeCory, one of the most prosperous ranchman on the reservation, was in town last week, trading with our merchants.

Mr. Swietzer, the surveyor, is in town this week. Oliver Walcott will return with him and accept a position for the summer.

Decoration day was observed in Valentine last Monday under the auspices of Wood Post No. 208. The graves at Mt. Hope cemetery were decorated in the morning and those at the Fort in the afternoon. Speeches were made during the day by Col. Fowle, Rev. Carpenter and Capt. Lenihan. In the evening the Valentine band played several selections which were duly appreciated.

A payment of \$9.00 each to the Indians was issued at Rosebud last Monday, where a large number gathered and held a big pow-wow.

Howard Layport has been laid up with the rheumatism for the past month, but at this writing is able to move around by the aid of a cane.

Oliver Walcott is filling the place of Mike Clynes as night clerk at the Donoher hotel for a few days, while the latter is away on a vacation.

Robert Quisenberry was doing some trading in this city the fore part of the week. He took home with him a load of rock salt for his cattle.

Bert Hammond has been improving his residence on South Cherry street by building an addition, 18x24, thereto. Taylor & Boyer did the work.

A citizens meeting was called, Monday night, for the purpose of deciding whether or not Valentine would celebrate this year. It was decided in the negative.

Ted Ormsher brought in his assessor's book Monday. He assessed both Schlagel and German precincts and his books show that he has made a good assessor.

Arthur Turnbull, while roping some cattle, caught his hand between the saddle horn and the rope and as a result was in town last week having the hand doctored.

J. J. O'Donnell, who has been in charge of the Weather Bureau office at this place since January, has orders to return to Barbados, West Indies. He will be succeeded by James A. Barwick, who comes from Flagstaff, Arizona. THE DEMOCRAT joins with Mr. O'Donnell's friends in wishing him a pleasant trip and re-assignment to Valentine when transferred again. He expects to leave in a week or ten days.

An interesting game of ball was played at Ainsworth last Thursday between the Valentine team and the Ainsworth nine; the score of 7 to 5 resulting in favor of Ainsworth. Our boys declared they never had a better time, nor were ever shown more hospitality than by the Ainsworth people. A return game will be played here soon, when our boys expect to redeem themselves and show the Ainsworth boys how to play ball.

Henry Vansteenis, who resides 3 miles west of Woodlake, was in town the fore part of the week making arrangements for a big sale that he will have at his place, Friday, June 10, 1904. His sale ad appears in another column of this paper. Mr. Vansteenis has already sold his land and after the sale will seek a new location in hopes of benefiting his wife's health, which is quite poorly. He took her down to Omaha Tuesday morning to be doctored.

Mr. Owens, superintendent of the O'Neill schools, and Prof. Watson were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Owens will be one of the instructors in the Junior Normal here this summer, after which he will go to Hamilton, Mont., where he has accepted a position as principal of the schools at that place. Prof. Watson informs us that tuition to attend the normal will be absolutely free as last year. Board will be furnished at the dining hall for \$2.75 per week. Good rooms may be had from 75c to a \$1.00 per week. The normal will last ten weeks, beginning June 13th and ending August 19th.

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