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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909.

There is some friction between the Valentine School Board and the graduating class through some misunderstanding and lack of co-operation, which we trust, will be amicably settled between them for the good of our school. This is rather an unusual state of affairs, as it is most generally the school against the teacher, but here the loyalty to Prof. Watson seems most pronounced, and the School Board should jar loose from the position they have taken. They have been hasty and ill-advised as to the proper time for making their ruling. Any action savoring of rank prejudice, and casting a reflection upon our school work under the guidance of Prof. Watson, will be met, not only with resentment by his pupils, but by the people of Valentine generally. The meeting called Monday night was adjourned without effecting a settlement of their controversy to Mar. 15th pending a hearing from the State Supt.

Carr Making Good.

A. M. Morrissey returned from Lincoln Monday morning, after spending a week with the legislature in the interests of Mr. Carr's bill, appropriating \$15,000 for the establishment of an agricultural station here. The bill has passed the house and is well on its way through the senate and will probably become a law before the end of next week. Mr. Carr has made a splendid fight for this bill and has had to contend against the University faculty because the appropriation comes out of the University fund. However, the opposition of the University has been overcome and there is every prospect of our getting this station, which will be of incalculable value to the farmers and stock raisers of this part of the state. Mr. Carr is making a good fight for this bill and his success shows that the people of this district made no mistake in electing him to represent them in the legislature. Mr. Morrissey says that Mr. Carr of this district and B. S. Harrington of the district comprising Rock and Brown counties are among the most influential members of the house and that no two men in the legislature are doing better work for their constituents. If these western districts will continue to send men like these to the legislature it will not be long before the western part of the state will make itself felt in matters of legislation and will get the recognition we are entitled to.

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Obituary.

Jessie (Lazenby) Searby was born in Van Buren Co., Iowa, Sept. 17, 1862, died Feb. 26, 1909, at Crookston, Neb. She was married to James H. Searby, Oct. 24, 1895. They have resided in Cherry county ever since their marriage and were respected by the whole community. They have struggled together for a home in which they have succeeded by constant toil and honesty. She was a member of the M. E. church, Ladies Aid society and W.C.T.U., in which she was a credit to each society, always performing her part for the good of humanity.

The deceased had been bedfast for a number of weeks with a tumor. The doctors were consulted in regard to her condition and advised her to go to Omaha, but the physician could do nothing for her. She was a devoted wife and mother, cheering her relatives and friends as nearer the end came.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Edward Magill Sunday, Feb. 28, from the Woodman hall, in the presence of a large circle of acquaintances who followed the body to the last resting place of earth.

She leaves a husband, son, mother, three sisters and two brothers. All were present, except two sisters and one brother.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire, through the columns of this paper, to thank those who have so gratefully and kindly assisted us in the sickness and the hour of death of wife and mother.

JAS. H. SEARBY.
PERRY SEARBY.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending March 3.

Daily mean temperature 30°. Normal 25°. Highest 48°, lowest -1°. Precipitation 0.01 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 00.00 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is .06.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine on Sunday, March 7. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

At 3 p. m., instruction for the children.

Devotions during Lent every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

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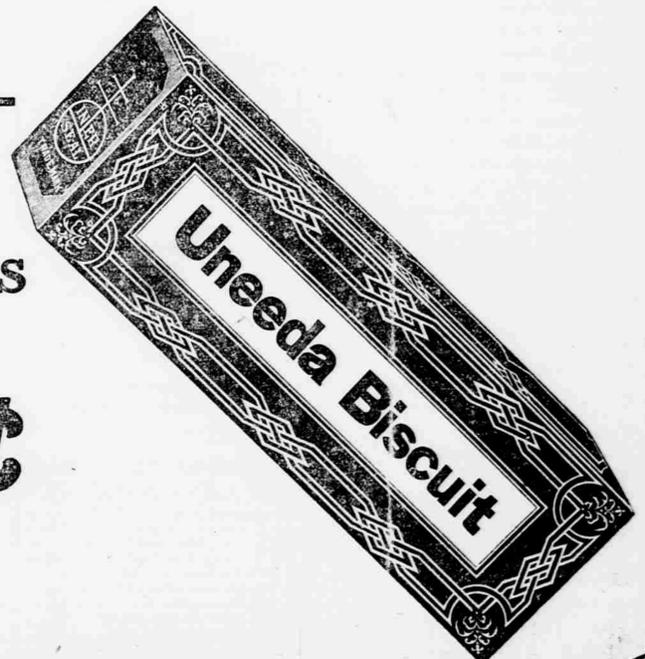
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