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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1909.
Daily mean temperature 41°.
Normal temperature 31°.
Highest temperature 61° on 23rd.
Lowest temperature 23° on 17th.
Range of temperature 41°.
Precipitation for week .69 of an inch.
Average for 21 years .98 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 1.14 inches.
Average for 21 years .82 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If T. A. Cutshall of Kilgore was in town Tuesday.
Dallas Shaw was down from Rosebud yesterday.
Mac Cramer and wife are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Springview.
Perry Swearingen was up from Sparks Tuesday and says it is pretty muddy down there.
Wm. E. Haley and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl, born Friday, March 19, 1909.
A. M. Morrissey was down to Lincoln last week, and also had some legal business at Bassett.

We learned this morning that Mrs. Scrivens of Rosebud died yesterday of a lingering illness.

Mrs. Olson is enjoying a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. H. E. Root, and family of Merriam.

D. A. Hancock and one of his neighbors drove up to Valentine from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Karl Lurz and Gust Welke came up from Woodlake Tuesday to take in the sights of our city and to transact business.

John Kazda has been putting in hot water connections with the Efner building north of his shop preparatory to moving.

Francis Blum and wife of Fremont have moved to our city, Mr. Blum having accepted a position as barber for John Kazda.

O. L. Miller of Oak Creek, Mrs. E. B. Kelly and son Guy of Rosebud and Miss Rosa Brooks of the boarding school were in town Monday.

The controversy between the school board and the pupils of the 12th grade was satisfactorily settled last Saturday night and we think there will be no further misunderstandings.

Last Saturday W. R. Smith's household goods were sold on the street at public auction, Mr. and Mrs. Smith being in such poor health as to not permit of their again keeping house.

Judge Walcott is almost at the point of clothing himself in sackcloth and ashes, as a consequence of parting with one of his favorite horses which he traded to Tom VanBuren the first of the week.

Your attention is called to the sale advertisement of George J. Anstey which appears in another column of this paper. He is going to sell 34 bulls at public auction in Valentine on March 31st. G. E. Tracewell is the auctioneer.

News reaches us of Ed Ralya's youngest son, Elver, aged 13, accidentally shooting himself fatally on the edge of Rake Ranch lake yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, while hunting ducks. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the house.

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Mrs. Ryschon of north table has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. R. Anderson. Mrs. Hammond is recovering from her illness of last week.

Hon. C. H. Cornell returned the first of the week from Chicago where he had been on business, and brought a gentleman back with him to look over his water power proposition with a view of developing it for an electric road between Valentine and Dallas, S. D., and possibly other enterprises. Valentine may take a lead yet as a manufacturing town. The abundance of water power here ought to induce capital to develop the wonderful resources of our country and build Valentine up as a great trade center. Mr. Cornell has been limping around as the result of an accident sustained in alighting from a street car in Chicago just as an automobile came rushing along, and in his effort to get out of the way strained the tendon achilles.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Crookston on Sunday, March 28 at the usual hour.

In Arabia on Saturday, April 3 at 10 a. m.

In Valentine on Sunday, April 4.—Palm Sunday. First mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Blessing of the Palms before high mass.

At 3 p. m. instruction for the children.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

The Storm of March 4th.

It is not usual to answer criticisms of the forecasts of the Weather Bureau, but the hundreds of press clippings that have been received since March 4, containing adverse criticisms of the Bureau seem to call for this statement from me.

Forecasts of the Weather Bureau are before the public every day in the year. In the past about one prediction out of each ten failed to be verified, and it may be expected that the same ratio of failure will be maintained until meteorology can be made, what it is not now, an exact science.

In the case of the storm that visited Washington on the 4th of March last, the fact is that the disturbance began here on the morning of the 3rd, and was accurately forecast the day before. The Bureau anticipated that the storm center would pass over the Middle Atlantic States during the night of the 3rd, and that northwest winds and falling temperatures would leave a clear day for the 4th. The center passed precisely as forecast, the wind shifted and the temperature fell, but instead of the northwest wind clearing the sky as it does in nearly all cases, precipitation in the form of snow occurred and continued for twelve hours after the storm center had passed eastward. No forecaster could foresee this. We were to forecast a fall of snow following the passage of storm centers that moved from the northwest, we would have hundreds of failures charged against us, instead of an occasional one, for it is rare that snow falls in the Middle Atlantic States except with the approach of a storm from the southwest, which causes northeast winds, and it is extremely rare that any storm in this region that begins with rain ends with snow of any considerable amount. On the contrary, many storms that begin as snow end as rain.

The forecast in question was made by one of the most experienced forecasters of the Bureau and was concurred in by all of the forecasters who were conversant with the conditions, and the same forecast would be made today if similar conditions existed.

The forecasters of the U. S. Weather Bureau are the equal, if not the superiors, of any others in the world, and their predictions of frosts, cold waves, floods and marine storms, although subject to error in the proportion of about one to ten, are of such value to the industries of the nation that if one of the newspapers that now so freely criticize because two unverified forecasts for the District of Columbia have fallen on inauguration day were to omit from its pages the daily predictions of the weather its readers would compel it to restore them, and if the Department or Congress were to close a station of the Bureau in any part of the United States the property interests would demand its restoration. This would not be the case if the hysterical abuse that is now being indulged in was justified.

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Peru Normal Notes.

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Miss Stella McNare of Arabia enjoyed a short visit from her father on Tuesday of last week.

Margaret Stetter received a letter the past week from Miss E. Florence Nelson, a former graduate of Peru. Miss Nelson is enjoying her teaching at Big Timber, Montana. Her many friends are always glad to hear from her.

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