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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1909.
Daily mean temperature 52°.
Normal temperature 55°.
Highest temperature 79° on 11th.
Lowest temperature 27° on 9th.
Range of temperature 52°.
Precipitation for week .14 of an inch.
Average for 21 years .70 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 2.62 inches.
Average for 21 years 4.75 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

A. H. Stees spent several days in the city this week.

Allen Benson spent several days in town the past week.

Miss Mary VanOorsdoll has returned from her visit back East.

Pat Peiper came up to Valentine last Friday on business. He says he has to buy hay, too.

Carr brothers of Simeon were in town Tuesday after barbed wire and posts to build a pasture.

Mrs. John Kazda visited parents and friends at Atkinson the past week, returning home Monday.

Clinton Collett, a Valentine boy, has been elected to the superintendency of the David City schools.

A. M. Morrissey had business at Bassett Monday, and yesterday made a business trip to Merriman.

Valentine friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullis of Sturgis, S.D., have received cards announcing the birth of a son, May 7.

Cards have been received from J. A. Hornback's family at Denver, Colo., announcing the birth of a son to John Thomsen and wife.

Miss Vera Latta of Hackberry lake came to town Monday with her parents and expects to remain in town several weeks to secure medical aid.

Frank Casell of the western part of the county was in town yesterday and secured license for Gee Capler and Miss Anna Milton of Spade to wed.

McLeod Bros. of Antelope Co., have purchased the Corbin saloon building and have opened up a real estate office in the front and an automobile garage in the rear, which they expect to use in showing lands. They have a large list of Rosebud lands and other farms.

George Loomis and Homer Crane were sent back to Cherry county by the supreme court for trial and released upon a \$2,500 bond for their appearance at the next term of court. They are charged with receiving stolen horses at Merriman which they were caught with near Metzger Bros. ranch, going south.

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Confectionery and Fruit.

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MARK D. CYPHERS.

Mike Davis of this city and Miss Ella Farris of Lincoln were married in Council Bluffs, Ia., Monday, May 3, 1909, and returned to Valentine last week where they expect to make their home.

Robert G. Easley writes us from Bloomington, Ind., that he found Mrs. Easley better upon his arrival there, but is quite poorly yet and their doctor says she may have to undergo an operation before she finally recovers.

F. T. Ferlin and O. F. Swanson, partners in the Erickson Cattle company of Kennedy, spent a week at the ranch and returned Sunday morning to their homes at Stratford, Ia., Wm. Erickson accompanying them to Valentine last Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Berry of Benla, Wyo., came last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Parry, who was seriously ill last week, but is now recovering. Mrs. Chas. Hudson, who is a sister of Mrs. Parry, came up last week from Sparks and assisted in taking care of her.

Mrs. F. K. Bivens of Rosebud and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Watson of Rawlins, Wyo., visited with Len Bivens and family over Sunday. Mrs. Watson had been visiting at Rosebud a couple of weeks, and Mrs. Bivens accompanied her to Valentine on her return en route home.

J. N. Copeland of Sparks and J. L. Smith of Norden hauled in hogs to market here last Saturday, Mr. Smith having one hog weighing 545 pounds. Numerous shipments of hogs have been made from this point to Omaha recently and they are raised and fattened on home grown corn.

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PHONE 125
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School Notes By R. H. WATSON

Soon after the Lincoln anniversary S. B. Weston presented to the high school a fine picture of Lincoln nicely framed and fitted with hooks and chains for hanging. While we have been somewhat tardy in acknowledging this courtesy, we fully appreciate it.

The little folks of the primary room have had grand success with their box gardens this year. They now have lettuce large enough to eat, sweet peas 15 inches high, bunch beans bearing pods one and one-fourth inches long and quite a number of other vegetables and flowers.

The fad of having a speaker for graduating exercises instead of the good old way of having the students give the entertainment seems to have run its course in many towns of Nebraska. We notice by the school notes in different papers that a large number of schools will go back to the old plan this year.

With such instructors as Supt. Gregory of Crete, Supt. Wilson of Wayne, Supt. Bettenga of Cedar Rapids and Miss Driscoll of Valentine in the normal, the young people who are planning to come to Valentine this summer are sure to get that kind of work which will be of the greatest benefit to them in their teaching during the coming year.

We fully appreciate the friendly criticisms that have come so often this year when we have let a week go by without writing any school notes. Last week we received from Mrs. Anna Ladely Carson of the

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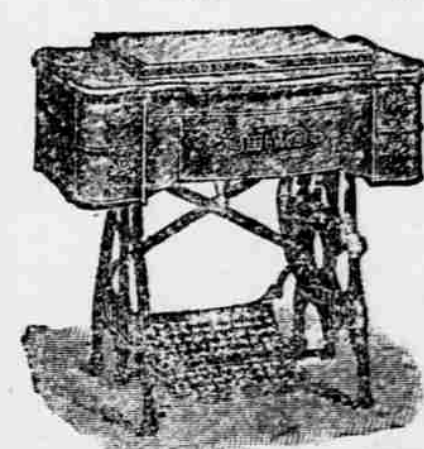
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BISHOP & YOUNG,

CODY, NEBR.

Chris Dittmer was in town last week and appears to be recovering from a long siege of the grip or a few hours in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Viebel and two daughters of Crookston spent a few hours in our city last Saturday.