

U. S. Weather Bureau Report
 WEEK ENDING DEC. 29, 1910.
 Daily mean temperature 28°.
 Normal temperature 21°.
 Highest temperature 46°.
 Lowest temperature 10°.
 Range of temperature 36°.
 Precipitation for week 00.00 of an inch.
 Average for 22 years 0.14 of an inch.
 Precipitation March 1st to date 18.54 in ches.
 Average for 22 years 21.28 of an inch.
 JOHN J. McLEAS, Observer.

Al Abbott of Rushville is in town today.

Four carloads of Posts, from 11c to 60c. Ludwig Lumber Co.

A car load of Weber wagons, must be sold at once. LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

Big base burner coal stove for sale, \$12, cheap. Worth more. Don't need it.—I. M. Rice.

Furnished rooms to rent by day or week. Hot and cold water baths included. Valentine House, John D. Eaton, Propr. 324f

Mrs. Henry Stetter and daughter Helen have gone to Richmond, Va. to spend the winter with Mrs. Stetter's father who is 75 years old but still enjoys good health. Mrs. Stetter's health has not been very good for some time and she may be benefitted by a change in altitude.

Frederick H. Sanderson, D. D., of Fremont delivered a lecture in Quigley hall las Friday night to an appreciative audience. The lecture was full of pith and humor and there were many outbursts of mirth at the unusual amount of witticisms. There was not a large audience owing to lack of sufficient notice.

Dr. Barnes, the eyesight specialist of Omaha, will be at the Donohoe hotel Thursay, Jan. 12. Remember that Dr. Barnes has been over this road for some ten or twelve years. Every patient has always had a year for refitting without extra charge. No charge, whatever, is made for examination. Don't forget the date. 51 2

Wm. Beamer and wife of Gordon are in town on business connected with their little girl whom they took to raise some two or three years ago. The father, Mr. Sanders, is trying to get her and they want to adopt her. Mr. Sanders is unable to provide for the little girl as she should be. She is past 5 years old and needs a mother's care.

Burton H. Brackett of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Rachel Breuklander were married last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at the Breuklander home, the Rev. Dr. Caldwell officiating. This young couple will begin house-keeping in a part of Uncle Paul's house, and Mr. Brackett will continue work in Mr. Breuklander's blacksmith shop where he has been employed for several months past.

At THE DEMOCRAT office during the holidays the ancient game of chess seems to be the leading game in spare hours. Col. Harrison, Lawrence Rice, our foreman and ye editor are the participants, excepting occasionally as some one comes in who plays. Wm. Lee was up last week and sat in a game for awhile with credit to himself as a player. Col. Harrison is always ready for a game and we have had some interesting games. At present Lawrence seems to have the best of us all and plays a ready game.

Edward Ormesher, jr., and Miss Alice Peters were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. John's church, Rev. Wells officiating. Frank J. B. Higgin, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss May Peters, sister of the bride, were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Ormesher is well known to the people of this community as the son of E. Ormesher who lives five miles south of town. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peters who are well known here, Mr. Peters having been with the Ludwig Lumber Co. for 20 years. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

D. Q. Stead is in town today.

Mrs. Geddies has gone to Washington for a month's visit.

A calf with four eyes and three ears was brought to Valentine today by Wm. Ward.

Mr. Kellar and daughter, Miss Vernie, were in town today from Crookston.

Corn King Manure Spreaders. Price \$110. Will close out at \$90. LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

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Geo. W. Kellar, John M. Uehling and Wm. Weber came up from south of Woodlake and are in town today.

Are you going to take in the masquerade ball at Wood Lake Saturday night? They'll have a good time; always do at Wood Lake.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Miss Helen, returned from a few days visit at Neligh last Saturday, during which time Mrs. Sears had charge of their store here.

The A. O. U. W. dance given Monday night was attended by 150 to 200 persons and was the social event of the season. The hall was beautifully decorated and Fischer's orchestra furnished the music. Several persons came up from Woodlake and there were a number of college boys and girls home and a few of them had company during the holidays which made the dance the more appreciated and out of the ordinary because of the many not usually in attendance. The committee composed of W. D. Clarkson, Ed Flynn, Judge Quigley and Al Webb are entitled to considerable credit for their splendid arrangements in making this a success and adds another laurel to the Workmen lodge which is the strongest organization in town.

Quigley opera house, Thursday, January 5, Curtis N. Baldwin, "America's clever Magician & Co.

Very few young men of the stage have progressed as steadily and satisfactorily in their profession as Curtis N. Baldwin, "America's clever magician." Starting about eight years ago, he has gradually risen until now he is recognized as one of the foremost magicians. He has appeared with marked success in every large city of the west, and all leading metropolitan dailies have pronounced him a great artist.

Among his new features this season, are "The Great Spirit cabinet," which outclasses the demonstrations of any of the great Spirit Mediums. "The Egyptian Water Miracle," The Choice Deception of the Egyptian Priests, and "The New Creation," his own original invention, which is positively a Marvel of the Illusory art. Curtis N. Baldwin will be at the opera house, Thursday, Jan. 5. Prices 25 35-50c.

The Final Test.
 A big feature of the Denver stock show which opens on January 16, will be the carcass contest. The block is the final test in meat making and it is proposed to educate the western meat producers to that fact. The steers to be slaughtered in this competition will be first judged on foot in a judging competition and then slaughtered and judged in the carcass. The idea is to try to make the stock growers look under the hide of his animals. The carcasses will be judged from the butcher standpoint as to what constitutes prime edible meat.

Pushing the Poultry.
 The west is just waking up to the fact that it is spending too much money away from home for poultry and eggs. The National Western Stock show which opens in Denver on January 16, will inaugurate the National Western Poultry Show. It is expected that this initial exhibition will exhibit over 3,000 birds.

Big Western Event.
 It is predicted that over 150,000 people will attend the Sixth Annual National Western Stock Show in Denver during the week of January 16-21. This show has grown to be the big annual western event. Over \$50,000 in premiums are paid out and an investment of nearly \$400,000 has been made in buildings for the show.

School Notes.

Supt. and Mrs. Bettenga and Lillian spent Xmas days in the country, being royally entertained at the home of John Jackson northeast of town.

Her many friends are pleased to note that Miss Kate E. Driscoll of the Valentine high schools has been chosen by the teachers' committee of the state board to be critic teacher in the new Chadron normal school. The state board will meet Jan. 17th to ratify this choice. What is our loss will be the Chadron normal's gain. This is a merited honor.

Under the direction of Miss Carroll the 7th grade pupils artistically decorated their room for their Xmas program. Mrs. Miller's and Miss Carroll's room gave a joint program, which owing to the large number of visitors whom they were pleased to welcome, was given in the high school room. It was pleasant to hear so many fine singers from these grades.

Misses Driscoll, Nelson and Gordon and their pupils desire to thank Mr. Clarkson for the fine Xmas tree donated by him for their Xmas exercises. It served to give their program more of a Xmas meaning. The program was fine and there were presents for everyone. Teacher's and pupils deserve much credit for the time and labor spent to make it successful.

The lecture on "Men Wanted" by Dr. Sanderson of Fremont was very fine and listened to by many of the progressive teachers of Cherry county and citizens of Valentine. The music by the high school orchestra and girls' quartet was highly enjoyed by all. Supt. Cora Thackrey responded to a call from the teachers by a brief and appropriate address. The teachers' meeting was very interesting and helpful. Those who responded with prepared papers were Mrs. Lottie Cramer, Miss Carlson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Husted and Supt. Bettenga. The address by Dr. Caldwell was interesting and full of good thought. The round table discussions on every day topics were animate, practical and helpful. Much credit is due Supt. Mrs. Story for the success of these meetings.

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St. Nichols Church.
 Services will be held at the In Arabia on Saturday, Dec. 31. In Crookston on Sunday, Jan. 1. Leo M. BLAERE, Rector.

Presbyterian Church.
 J. M. CALDWELL, D. D., PASTOR Services as usual. In the morning the pastor will commence a series of sermons to last through the remaining winter months. In the evening a New Year's sermon will be preached. All invited.

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