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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.,  
April 16, 1903.  
Maximum temperature 79 degrees on the 9th.  
Minimum temperature, 23 degrees on the 14th.  
Mean temperature 48.0 degrees, which is 2.1  
degree above the normal.  
Total precipitation, 0 inch, which is 0.65 inch  
below the normal.  
H. McP. BALDWIN,  
Official in Charge.

A. F. Raffenburg was out on his claim recently.

Eldon Sparks was in our city from Cody Monday.

Miss Mary Cumbow came down from Kilgore last Saturday to visit friends. Her school will be out next week.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be, "Seeming Disasters in the Lives of God's Children." Evening, "Command for Every Age."

J. W. Simmons was down from Rosebud last week and spent several days with his wife, Mrs. Mollie Simmons. Mr. Simmons is working for S. H. Kimmel.

W. G. Ballard, Ed Blakey, F. M. Wolcott, Dave Hanna and J. W. Stetter went to the stock association at Rapid City, S. D., Tuesday from this place.

R. J. Cook, who has been working for the Federal Cattle Co., of near Cody, for the past six years, came down Sunday morning to visit with his wife and friends.

J. P. Gardiner, of Cody, was in the city Monday and purchased a lot of peanuts from E. H. Bohle to plant. Mr. Gardiner does considerable farming besides taking care of his stock.

Mrs. F. M. Seger and daughter called at our office Monday to publish a card of thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the recent illness and death of Mr. Seger's mother, Mrs. Mohler.

Rev. A. F. Cumbow came up from Woodlake Sunday night after church at that place and visited friends in Valentine Monday beside transacting business. We enjoy meeting Mr. Cumbow and acknowledge a pleasant visit at our office.

James Ashburn made us a pleasant call last week while in town. He lost a leg while working with the bridge gang for a railroad company some years ago but gets around pretty near as fast as most people who have two legs.

Thomas Proctor, well known to Valentine people, was in from Mr. Black's place Monday and says he has enjoyed good health during the winter and was looking well. Mrs. Proctor has not been so well. They make their home with Mr. Black on the north table now.

Jas. Vincent, a jolly good fellow, was up from Woodlake a couple of days this week visiting friends and attending the farmers' institute. He tells us that Fred has a position as operator and agent at Black Tail, S. D. Fred is a fine boy and is deserving of success. We wish him well and have no other than words of commendation for him.

Mrs. John W. DeWoody returned to Ainsworth the first of the week after a visit of a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brayton. As soon as Mr. DeWoody gets his business matters settled at Ainsworth they expect to go to Chico, Calif., to look up a home. The Major Bidwell ranch is to be divided up into small fruit farms and sold to those wanting nice homes. Mr. and Mrs. DeWoody will probably make a selection of a home from one of these.

S. L. Ellis, of Simeon, was in after a load of freight last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Wm. Stillwell came in from Frank Ashburn's place northeast of town where he has been staying for some time past.

Henry Flinaux, of near Simeon, called at this office while in this city the first of the week and set his subscription in advance to the DEMOCRAT.

Dave Dunn handed us a dollar the other day and said he didn't want to get behind with his subscription. He sowed 40 acres of wheat and is getting ready for sowing oats and planting corn.

Fred Clift, of Longpine, was in our city last Saturday visiting E. H. Bohle. Mr. Clift has been working for Otto Berger for three years and is now taking a vacation and will go west to the coast for a visit.

P. Sullivan, of Merriman, called on us while in town Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan is now permanently located at Merriman in the building used by H. Green as a drug store and occupies the upper story for his office and home.

Hon. David Hanna called on us Monday after returning from Lincoln where he had been as our representative in the legislature. He is looking well. Mr. Hanna has done his work well for our Junior Normal and some other needed matters which he was mindful of for our interests.

Mrs. Jane Mohler died of dropsy last Thursday about 3:20 p. m. at the home of her son, F. M. Seger who lives five miles north-west of town. Mrs. Mohler had been here from Illinois only six weeks and was ill four weeks previous to her death. She suffered a great deal during her last illness but everything was done that could be to relieve her. Mr. Seger accompanied the remains, starting Friday night, to Longmont, Colo., where the deceased will be buried beside her son who died a couple of years ago. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

## Educational Department.

BY A SENIOR  
One impulse from a vernal wood,  
May teach you more of man,  
Of moral evil and of good,  
Than all the sages can.

—WORDSWORTH.  
Ethel Sherman, of the grammar department is absent this week.

Robt. Webb, Cloyd Quigley and Rosa Hooton are high school absentees this week.

The Seniors are glad that examinations are for them a thing of the past unless they teach or go to college.

Miss Florence Nelson has been trying to be on the sick list this week. We are glad that she is back and able to instruct us once more.

The Juniors and Freshman have their curiosity roused every afternoon when they hear such cracking sounds in the class room. The Physics class and their instructor are the only ones able to explain the mystery.

Last week Oliver Walcott, Mabel Helzer and Wm. McDonald, Alberta O'Kane debated, "Resolved that Nebraska should have a State Building at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904." Both sides set up a witty argument, but we find ourselves saying, "By all means let Nebraska be represented."

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