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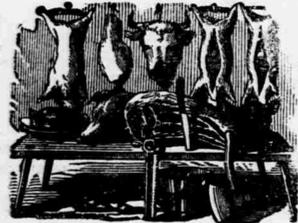
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Weather Record
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Valentine, Nebraska, week ending 6 a. m.,
April 8, 1903.
Maximum temperature 74 degrees on the 1st.
Minimum temperature, 24 degrees on the 7th.
Mean temperature 44.4 degrees, which is 0.4
degrees above the normal.
Total precipitation, a trace, which is 0.29 in. h
below the normal.
H. McP. BALDWIN,
Official in Charge.

Yank O'Brien, of the reservation, was doing business in town last Saturday.

Dr. C. V. Holsclaw, of Merriman, came down Monday afternoon to spend a couple of days in this city and to visit with old time friends.

James McClain, of the Rosebud reservation, spent a couple of days in this city last week, doing some trading and shaking hands with old time friends.

Ed Blakey and Wm. Ballard Jr. remained in Ainsworth several days the past week combining business with pleasure.—Ainsworth Star Journal.

Walther Meltendorf was down one day this week from Valentine and secured the required number of signers to entitle him to a permit to run a saloon if the election wills.—Star Journal.

A Missouri newspaper has found a record-breaker, a farmer having advertised as follows: For Sale—a full-blooded Jersey cow, giving twelve quarts of milk a day, three tons of hay, a wagon, and a kitchen stove.—Ex.

Monthly report of school district No. 49 for month beginning Feb. 23 and ending March 20, 1903. Number of pupils enrolled, 14; average daily attendance, 12; those not absent nor tardy were: Ada, Alice, William and Lyle Steele, May, Luie, Roy and William Starr. Visitors: Fred Winslow.
ALTA STARR, Teacher.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday, "Heathenism versus Christianity." Evening, Members of the Sunday school will render a very helpful and interesting program, commemorating the Easter time. Bring your friends and come early and enjoy this service.

Wm. Klingaman, of Woodlake, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. He is an old time democrat and is a firm believer in the principles as set forth by W. J. Bryan. We admire men of strong convictions for the right and one who does not have to wait for the national convention to take a stand before he is sure that he is right.

He didn't have a dollar, he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they'd served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whacks. Instead he got some ashes and he filled five dozen sacks. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the world to scorn. He kept on advertising and now, suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay.—Ex.

There will be a meeting of Col. Wood Post, No. 208, G. A. R., at the County Judge's office in Valentine on Saturday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements for Memorial service, May 24th and 30th. All members of the Post and all soldiers of the Civil war are requested to be present at that time, so that we will have ample time to make the necessary arrangement for decorating the graves of our deceased comrades. W. W. THOMPSON,
Com. Post No. 208.

Miss Orvilla Carey and Mrs. McLaughlin went up to Crookston last week to spend a couple of days with friends.

John Zaiser called at our office last week to get a copy of the DEMOCRAT and get acquainted. He has lately come to our country from the East.

Mrs. Viola Cook returned Sunday from an extended visit with friends at Fairbury, Nebr., looking real well and says she has enjoyed a good visit.

Attorney A. M. Morrissey, of Valentine, was in the city Sunday circulating with friends. He had business in Rushville Saturday and thought it a good time Saturday night to run up here and see his old time friends.—Chadron Journal.

Report of school district No. 48 for the month beginning March 8, and ending April 3, 1903. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 5; neither absent nor tardy: Francis, Louis, Roy and Ethel Hook, and Alice Johnson; number of visitors, 6.

Woodlake school report for month ending April 3, 1903:
Grammar Dept.

Number enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 23; neither absent nor tardy: Marion King, Mattie Parks, Vivian Young, Roy and Miller Wagner. LILLIAN HEDRICK,
Prin.

Primary Department.
Number of days taught, 17; number enrolled, 49; average daily attendance, 39; neither absent nor tardy: Clint Day, Dorwin McNamee, Eva Richardson, Floyd and Samuel Wagner.

LAURA TILLSON, Teacher.

Attorneys Harrington and Mullen filed a suit in the district court last Tuesday for Michael P. Jordon, of Rock county, against the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad, in which Jordon sues the above company for \$40,000 damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received while on a train operated on defendant's road in July, 1901. Plaintiff alleges that he was a passenger on defendant's road and when the train arrived at Newport, the destination of plaintiff, he got of his seat and walked to the door. About the time he reached the door the train stopped suddenly and plaintiff was thrown backwards and injured his wrist, side and head in said fall and that said injuries seriously impaired the health of the plaintiff. The case will probably come up at the next term of the district court.—O'Neill Frontier.

Educational Department.

BY A SENIOR
We live in deeds, not in years; in thots not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs.
He most lives, who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

Leona Tetherow, of Mrs. Vaughn's room, is ill this week.

Miss Kief began a spring term of school in the Doty district this week.

Mrs. Breuklander and Mrs. McQuade visited the grammar and intermediate rooms.

Veni and Sylvia Safranek, of Ft. Niobrara, and Verna Carson, re-entered school last week.

Miss Kief, Miss Thorn, Ada Stinard and Noy Ashburn were visitors of the high school last week.

Easter Lingerie

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