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MAIN STREET, VALENTINE.

WEEKLY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Valentine, Neb., for the week ending, Dec. 21 '92.

Highest temperature, 40° Dec. 15th.
Lowest temperature, -13° Dec. 21th.
Highest velocity of wind an hour, 25 miles.
Prevailing direction, N. W.
Total precipitation, .12.

CITY BREVITIES.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CANTATA.

Cornell Hall Monday Evening
Dec. 26, 7-30 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Opening Chorus, Choir.
Prayer,
Anthem,
Cantata.

Merry Christmas, or a visit from Santa Clause—members of the S. S. A Christmas treat will be given at the close of the entertainment.
All are cordially invited.
By order Committee.

—Merry Christmas to all.
—Our Washington letter was received to late for this issue.

—There was quite a sprinkling of Domanies' at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

—Secure your ticket for the Pringle's. They have crowded houses, so reserve your seats.

—Sheriff Johnson and attorney Jones were attending to legal business out in Kennedy precinct, Tuesday.

—Our winter weather commenced in earnest Tuesday night, the thermometer registering 13° below zero.

—Remember the minstrel troop at the Cornell hall, commencing this evening and continuing three nights.

—Go to hear the talented comedian Johnie Pringle and the beautiful actress Della Pringle, and you will never regret it.

—Don't you think your turkey would digest better if you would just call on the printer and settle for your paper before Christmas?

—Webster's New International Dictionary ad may be found in this issue. If you are thinking of getting one we can save you money.

—Do not miss seeing the Comedy Ideals. The press gives to them the highest recommendations as representatives of western talent and western enterprise.

—Miller & Jones, are not discouraged over as little a thing as a change of name in the party at the head of our government as long as the principles are the same, so they are fitting up one of the finest offices in town.

—Service in the M. E. church Sunday, Dec. 25, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening discourse: The Book Opened. Revival Service each evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.
O. L. RAMSEY, Pastor.

—J. L. Ballard of Cody, while attending to business in town Saturday, made this office a pleasant call and informs us that crops were good in his section of the county, wheat averaging about 16 bushel and corn 35 bushels per acre.

—Judge Walcott was attending to legal business in Dead Wood, S. D., the fore part of this week. The Judge informs us that he visited Hot Springs while in that vicinity and spent one day in sight seeing, which he enjoyed very much.

—Supt. King received the sad intelligence last Friday, that his oldest child, a daughter 8 years of age, now living with her aunt, at Marshalltown, Iowa, had fallen on the side walk, while running home from school, and broken her arm above the elbow.

—Metcalf, the ablest political writer in Nebraska, will represent the World Herald at Lincoln during the coming session of the legislature. This means that the World-Herald's reports of legislative doings and legislative struggles will be highly interesting and readable. People of Nebraska are already familiar with the peculiar style which makes those articles in the World-Herald which are signed "Met" so eagerly sought for. For the convenience of our readers we will take subscriptions for the weekly World-Herald at \$1.00 a year or to the daily World Herald during the session of the legislature at \$1.50. Subscriptions taken at the INDEPENDENT office will receive prompt attention.

—Oliver Moyer of Wood Lake called at this office today.

—J. M. Callen came up from his farm yesterday, for a few days visit.

—Sgt. Major, VanIvanham, of Ft. Niobrara was a very pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

—Jonnie and Della Pringle are coming—the best entertainers in the west. Do not fail to see them.

—Mr. Lewis of Springview, representing the Springview nursery is taking orders for trees in our city.

—Beautiful dances, delightful music and two hours of solid enjoyment, with Jonnie and Della Pringle.

—The children's Christmas Festival of St. John's Church, will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

—We call the attention of our readers to an essay in this issue, entitled, School Government, as we consider it worthy of the careful perusal of all.

WHY NOT HAVE A PICKLE FACTORY IN VALENTINE.

Pickle factories have been a success in other places, why could not one be made so here? If farmers can afford to raise pickles on land worth from \$40 to \$100 per acre in the east, cannot farmers compete with them here on land worth \$10 per acre? If the citizens of Valentine, have a desire to see the town grow and made prosperous it must endeavor to build up or encourage the building up of some kind of industries that will help out the farmers who so largely support the town. Who will take hold of this question at once, and if necessary call a meeting to ascertain what a plant would cost, and whether there is real enterprise enough to push the project to completion, which would without doubt be to success. Now is the time to do it if anything is to be done, as it requires time to perfect an organization and transact the business preparatory to starting the enterprise. Valentine is fast gaining a reputation as a fine young city, characterized for its cleanliness, healthiness, fine climate, pure water diversified scenery, and all the necessary pre-requisites for a thriving town. Will our business men look at this in its true light, and put forth at least enough energy to properly investigate this matter. The columns of the INDEPENDENT are always open for anyone who has any project that would be of interest or benefit to Valentine and Cherry county.

THE DEMOREST SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

Last Saturday evening's entertainment at the M. E. Church, brought out a full house. Mrs. S. Moon, who has charge of the contests, (this being the tenth one), seems to be the right person for the position as the work of the Legion is one in which she is especially interested. The following young ladies contested for the silver medal. Alma Carlson,—Subject: "The Martyred Mother." Lottie Hubbard,—Subject: "A voice from the Poor House." Ina Flowers,—Subject: "Young America's War-cry." Daisy Stilwell,—Subject: "The cry of To-day." Isis Lincoln,—Subject: "Prohibition the hope of our Country." Abby Razy,—Subject: "Moral suasion, or Prohibition."

The INDEPENDENT will not particularize on the various contestants, as this duty was assigned to the following gentlemen judges who decided the case upon its merits. Dr. Waterson, T. C. Hornby, and Dr. C. A. Wells. We would only say that it was regarded as a very even contest, and had some of the participants more thoroughly memorized their selections, and taken more time in delivering, the result might have been different. Rapid delivery is not essential, and should be avoided, until other and more important points are mastered. Expression should be the first great point sought after by the young speaker, then speed, and other features may be acquired. We shall expect to see an improvement in this one point, at least at the next contest. Rev. O. L. Ramsey, favored the meeting with a solo, "I am that wondering boy." Mrs. W. L. Cassidy of Chalton, was present and took part in the entertainment. Mrs. Ramsey, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the silver medal to Miss. Abby Razy. Miss. Daisy Stilwell, was marked second best.

—Pigs for sale. Inquire at this office.

—Prices to suit the country, at Steinbrecher's, Georgia Nebr.

—Toys given away with goods at E. McDonald's Store.

—For a No. 1. 5c 10c or 25c toy, call at Dr. Lewis' Store.

—Did you get one of those fine Pastel Pictures at the Red Front?

—Dolls, Oh! Dolls! white and colored at Dr. Lewis' Store.

CLOSING OUT. BARGAIN HOUSE.

—Toys! Toys! Toys by the thousand at Dr. Lewis' Drug Store.

—Christmas toys of every description at E. McDonald's Crookston Store.

—Before buying your presents call at Dr. Lewis' Drug Store and get bargains.

—Dr. Lewis has the best line of toys that was ever brought to Valentine.

—Give your friend a Xmas present of a fine Pastel Picture at the Red Front.

—Crookston people can buy their presents at E. McDonald's Store at bottom prices.

Take advantage of the low prices on felt boots at, Steinbrecher's Georgia, Nebr.

—The finest scheme in the world given away with baking powder at E. McDonald's.

—Everything in the line of Christmas goods at prices below competition, at E. McDonald's.

—Don't buy your Christmas presents until you call and get prices at E. McDonald's Crookston Store.

—Remember that Dr. John Nicholson, the dentist, will be in Valentine the 20th of each month and remain four days.

—Beautiful Pastel Pictures given away at the Red Front with dry goods, hats, and caps, boots and shoes.

—For the finest line of plain and fancy individual cups and saucers at rock bottom prices, go to Lewis' drug store.

—Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by Watson & Jackson.

Holiday Rates.

Excursion tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st. 1892, and Jan. 1st and 2nd 1893, to any point within 200 miles at one and one third fare. Tickets good returning until Jan. 3rd.

NOTICE.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Cherry County Farmers Alliance will be held at Valentine, Dec. 31 '92. Delegates are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

MRS. S. E. A. FOWLER
County Secretary.

Notice.

The Minnehadusa Mill will deliver all kinds of mill feed including chopped corn and oats to private parties (Cash in advance), on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Orders can be left at Watson & Jackson's drug store.

Stray Notice.

Taken up at my place in Sec. 7 Town 34, Range 32, in Cherry county Nebraska. One red cow branded (I D 690) and has several old brands, has no horns, has a red and white spotted bull calf with her. JOSEPH WISSER. 43-47.

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QUESTIONS—(1) How many Books does the Bible contain? (2) How many Chapters? (3) How many verses? (4) How many words? (5) How many letters? (6) How many syllables? (7) How many vowels? (8) How many consonants? (9) How many times does the word "God" occur? (10) How many times does the word "Jesus" occur?

Answers must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, and must be received at the office of the Ladies Home Magazine, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., before the close of the competition, which will be on December 31, 1892.

The object in offering these liberal prizes is to stimulate the Bible readers of the United States and Canada. Present subscribers can avail themselves of it by enclosing \$1.00 with their answers and the address of some friend to whom the magazine can be sent for six months, or by their own extended beyond the time already paid for. From the subscribers residing in the United States, a sum of one dollar will be taken. American currency and postage stamps will be taken. Be sure and register all answers before the close of the competition.

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