THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1900.

Highest temp. for week, 99 deg. on the Aug. 2.
Lowest temp. for week, 64 deg. on the 6th.
Mean temp. for week, 78 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 72 deg.
Excess of temp. for the week, 6.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 842 deg.
Total precipitation for week, 2.76 inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.49 inches.
Excess of precipitation for the week, 2.27 inches.
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 15.91 inches.
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 14.56 inches.
Excess of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 1.35 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 36 miles per hour from the S on the 5th.

FRANK R. BEAHAN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Noy Ashburn has been visiting at J. A. Hooten's the past week.

See the ladies' slippers at Farnham's. 20-tf.

Lew Hollister, who has been working over in Alliance, is in town this week.

Miss Bertha Kneeland writes from Pueblo, Col., that she is enjoying herself immensely.

Miss Clara Watson, clerk in the postoffice, returned this morning from a visit to Hot Springs.

Miss Anna Blau, who has been staying with Mrs. Caveny, returned to her home in Johnstown last Saturday.

The Boardman Swamp is to be ditched. For particulars see "Bids for Ditching" in another part of this paper.

Mrs. Ed Clark's mother, Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, of Shelbyville, Ind., arrived in Valentine last night on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. W. Massingale left for Hot Springs, South Dakota, Tuesday night, where she will take the baths for the benefit of her health.

Judge Towne went down to Long Pine yesterday to hear the political question discussed by his famous namesake—Charles A. Towne.

Miss Fanny Van Buskirk of Gordon, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Morgareidge, this week and expects to remain for several days.

Wm. Brosius, who fell from a windmill tower on his father's place up on the Table and received some severe injuries, is getting along nicely at present writing. Dr. Lewis has charge of the case.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a basket picnic on the G.A.R. grounds Wednesday, August 15th. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all Modern Woodmen and their families.

EUNICE FARNHAM, Recorder.

Mrs. J. C. Dwyer returned yesterday morning from Hot Springs, where she has been enjoying herself in company with Mrs. Baumgartel and daughter, Leona, since last Thursday. The merry party went to Wind Cave and other points of interest.

Dr. A. N. Compton, in a letter to George Chapman, says that as he was leaving Ft. Worth, Tex., for Valentine last Saturday morning, he received a telegram from his home in Honey Grove, Tex., informing him that his father was dangerously injured and to return on first train. He got home and found that a vicious bull had attacked his father, thrown him down and broken his shoulder and crushed his chest. The Doctor will remain until his father is out of danger.

G. W. Beamer and daughter, Clara, came down from Irwin last Friday to spend a few days at the county seat. Mr. Beamer was a delegate to the senatorial convention. As a democrat Mr. Beamer is hopeful for the success of our party at the coming election and is always loyal to the principles advocated by reform. Miss Clara is visiting with the county treasurer's family and the editor and his mother, Mrs. Rice, expecting to return to Gordon Friday, where she takes a lesson in music. Miss Beamer sings and plays the organ quite well and is making a study of music.

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FOUR HAPPY COUPLES

Launch Their Boats on the Matrimonial Sea.

DWYER—DORR.

Dr. Edward H. Dwyer, of Gordon, and Miss Charlotte A. Dorr, of Valentine, were married at the Hotel Evans at Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday evening, August 7th, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Pierson, the Presbyterian minister.

Dr. Dwyer is a young man of pleasing manners, good appearance and a brilliant future.

Miss Dorr came to Valentine with her mother and sister when she was but two years old and has grown up among our people, being well and favorably known.

This young couple starts out on life's journey with more than usual bright prospects for a happy life and we join their many friends in wishing them all the pleasure life affords.

COLE—BULLIS.

Elmer Cole and Miss Nellie Bullis were joined in wedlock by Rev. Cumbow on Monday evening, August 6th, at 8 o'clock, in their home in the western part of the town.

The groom is a popular young man and well known to most of our citizens. He was formerly first sergeant of Company D, Twelfth Infantry, and served with distinction in Cuba and the Philippines. He was honorably discharged from the service last November.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullis, who reside at Britt. She is an accomplished and estimable young lady and has a host of friends in Valensine and vicinity.

A long and happy voyage o'er the matrimonial sea is the wish of the DEMOCRAT for this young couple.

Scott Banks and Florence Ragan, both of Woodlake, were married in the Catholic church, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Father Lechleutner.

This young couple are well known and popular among a large circle of friends in their neighborhood.

The groom is foreman of the Ben Pierson outfit.

Alfred Rogers of Woodlake, and Miss Lena Huffman of Arabia, were made one by Rev. Cumbow last Sunday morning.

OASIS.

A fine rain Monday evening.

R. Quiesenberry made hay last week, but the rain Monday spoiled haying Tuesday.

D. Grooms and William Hellandbolt went to Oasis, Sunday, and returned by way of R. Quisenberry's, accompanying a crowd of young gentlemen to Sunday school, northeast of Oasis.

Say, boys! There are some pretty girls in this locality but don't tell any one. Porcupine.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a god send to weak, sickly, run down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold at Elliott's drugstore. 2

I save you 20 to 50 per cent. on your insurance and write in the best mutual companies of the state.

I. M. RICE, Agent.

LOST.—July 27th, 1900.—One vest containing $45 and tax receipt for over $7, A.O.U.W. lodge pin on left lapel, and a program of Bordeau reunion; also contained the address of a Mr. Evans, Whitney, Nebr. Left it at my camping place, 4 miles northeast of Metzger Bros. $5.00 reward if returned to S. S. Barhite. Hay Springs, Nebr. A. S. DUFUR. 28

MACHINE OIL.

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Eldorado Castor at 40 cents a gallon.
35c in 5-gallon Lots.

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Valentine Nebraska

BIDS FOR DITCHING.

Proposals for ditching 4½ miles of Boardman Swamp in Cherry county, Nebraska, will be received up to 1 o'clock p.m., September 1, 1900. Ditch to be 3½ feet wide at top, 2½ feet wide at bottom and to average 2½ feet deep. Work to be executed during September, 1900.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals: COMMITTEE,
29-3t Lock Box 330, Valentine, Nebr.

"Button, button, who's got the button?" is the game Dietrich has started out to play for the next three months. When the game closes he will find that he hasn't even a button for all his travels and worry. As he retires to the parlors of his national bank he will sigh and say: "Ah! me. Eighty thousand buttons, and all for naught! Then just think of the sauerkraut I ate and the beer I paid for."—Independent.

$1.00 for a Bottle.

This would not be a large price to pay for Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for rheumatism if one could not get relief any cheaper. The Drummond Medicine Co., New York, have received hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from grateful people restored to health by the use of their remedies, who would not hesitate to pay any price rather than suffer the former torture. If you would like to try these remedies, and your druggist has not got them, write direct to the company. Agents wanted.

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Bran, bulk	65c per cwt	$12.00 ton	
Shorts bulk	70c per cwt	$13.00 ton	
Screenings	40c	"	$7.00 "
Chop Feed	1.00	"	$19.00 "
Corn	90c	"	$17.00
Chop corn	95c	"	$18.00 "
Oats	1.05	"	$20.00 "

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists. 2

TAKEN UP.

About May 15, one bay mare about 6 years old, one brown mare about 3 years old, wire cut on hind leg, and a sorrel yearling horse colt. The above horses have been on my range one year and are not branded.

26 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy, Nebr.

STRAYED.

One 4 year old bay horse with a white face, one 3 year old bay horse with narrow strip in face, one 3 year old horse. All branded on left shoulder. Left my range in 1898. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

26 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last November, a 3-year-old brindle cow branded and hair brand, left shoulder. W. L. NICHOLS,
22 Merriman, Nebr.

STRAYED—17 head of cows branded on left side or hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery. C. H. CORNELL,
Valentine, Nebr.

TAKEN UP

At my place 12 miles southwest of Cody, one bay horse about six years old branded LAU on left hip; weight 800 lbs. Also one gray mare, four years old. J. P. GARDINER,
29 Cody, Nebr.

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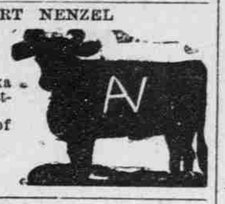
DAN WEBSTER

Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska. On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder. Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman

A Reward of $100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

ALBERT NENZEL



Postoffice address Nenzel, Nebraska. On either side of cattle; horses same. Range northeast of Nenzel

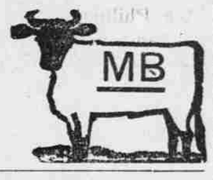
C JENSEN

ostoffice address Gallop, Nebraska. Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held also; on left side of cattle held, on left side. Horses C J on left shoulder. Range—Eight miles south of Gallop

MOREY & HEWETT.

Postoffice address Gordon, Neb. On left side of cattle horses same left shoulder; also 240 and left sid on left side of some. Range south of Snake 35-mi southeast of Gordon

Mickel Boltz



Nenzel Neb. Brand registered No 1655. Range 2½ miles east of Nenzel

C. Geo. Bowlus.
A. Ray Williams, Manager.

Postoffice address Merriman, Nebr. State brand: Cattle and horses OM on left side. Some have various older brands. Ear mark —— Left ear clipped. Range from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. C. GEO. BOWLUS, Scribner, Nebr.

JOE ROOKS JR,

Posroffice address Allen S D. On left side; horses same on teigh. Range—Bear Creek

TAKEN UP

At my place 2 miles east of Crookston about June 30, 1900, 1 bay mare about 3 years old, branded on left shoulder; also one sorrel yearling mare colt. ED PIKE. 29

TAKEN UP

At my place, one Arabian gray mare, age unknown, blind in one eye and branded on right shoulder; weight about 1100 pounds.

W. A. WILSON, Kilgore, Nebr. 28

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black mare, stripe in face branded long bar up and down on each thigh. Two 3-year-olds branded on left shoulder. One mare branded S on left shoulder. Reward of $5 per head for recovery.

28 D. M. SEARS, Kennedy, Nebr.

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25c	4	104 Per Ct.	(26x4 104 Per Ct)
50c	2	52 Per Ct.	(26x2 52 Per Ct)
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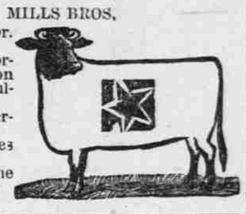
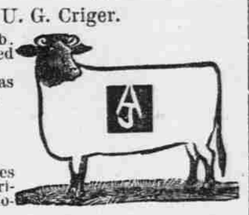


Merriman, Nebr. Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1091. Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

I. T. Richardson.

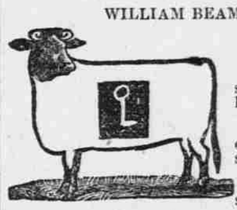
Perch, Nebr. Some on left hip. Horses on left shoulder

U. G. Criger.



Merriman, Neb. Brand registered No. 1087. Brand same as cut on left side. Also left hip. Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

WILLIAM BEAMER



Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

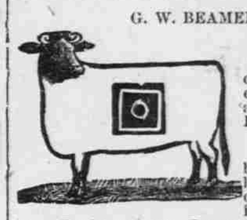
Hervey Ranch

Two miles east of Crookston, in Cherry county, Nebraska. Cattle branded OC on left hip, on right hip, and on right side with 3-inch letter. Wm Cavanaugh Mgr Crookston Neb

A T BRACKETT

Postoffice address Riege Neb. Branded on left side. Range—Three miles Southeast of Georgia

G. W. BEAMER.

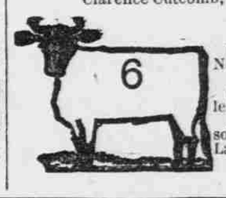


Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch box and 2½-inch circle. Brand registered 875. Horses branded left shoulder. 2½ inch circle, 1-inch box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

D. L. Reed.

Cody, Nebr. Same as cut on right side of cattle. Horses same as cut on right shoulder.

George Heyne



Clarence Cutcomb, Manager, Cody, Neb. Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

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VALENTINE NEBRASKA

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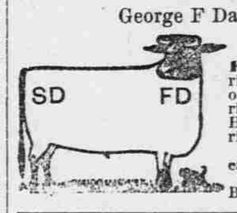
Postoffice address Oasis, Neb. Brand registered 2095. Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses branded on left hip.

Also some cattle branded:

Range—South and west of Hackberry Lake and Duck Lake.

George F Damon



Albany, Neb. Cattle branded FD on left ribs or right shoulder; SD on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip. Horses FD or SD on right shoulder. Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb. Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

Hutt Brothers.

Gordon, Nebraska. Range, 14 miles north of Gordon.

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.

Gordon, Nebraska. Cattle also branded 90 on right hip. Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

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M RICHARDSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb. Branded on left side. Range—McCann

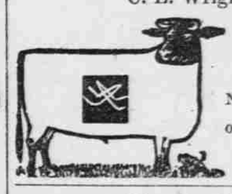
F. T. Brackett

Riege, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

S W Chesnut

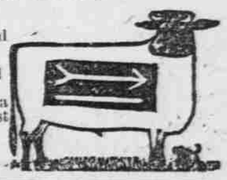
Gordon, Nebraska. Brand same as cut on left hip. Range head of Gordon Creek, forty miles southeast of Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.

C. E. Wright.



Cooper, Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

Wm. J. Allen



Ft Niobrara Neb. Brand registeed No 870. Horses branded on left hip. Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

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