

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: August, 1905.

TEMPERATURE.		AT 10 MERIC PRESSURE.	
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)		(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)	
MEAN FOR THIS MONTH.		MEAN FOR THIS MONTH.	
Mean 29.94; highest 34.18, date 25th.	Lowest 23.67, date 6 15th	Mean 29.94; highest 34.18, date 25th.	Lowest 23.67, date 6 15th
PRECIPITATION.			
Total this month 0.85; snowfall 0.0.			
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .64, date 1			
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.			
Total precipitation this month in			
1889 73	1892 69	1895 72	1898 73
1890 69	1893 70	1896 71	1902 69
1891 69	1894 75	1897 69	1903 70
WIND.			
Prevailing direction N.W.; total movement 6000 miles; average hourly velocity 8; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 44 miles per hour from N.W. on the 31st.			
WEATHER.			
Number of clear days 16, partly cloudy 15; cloudy 0; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 8.			

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.
 JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY.
 In the matter of the estate of Robert T. Smart deceased.
 To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 10th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 10th day of September, A. D. 1905 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of September, 1905.
 Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 5th day of August, A. D. 1905.
 W. R. TOWNK, County Judge.

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 Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago.
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 FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	85	\$16 00
Shorts, sacked	95	18 00
Screenings, sacked	60	11 00
Chop Feed, sacked	50	20 00
Corn, sacked	90	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked	95	18 00
Oats, sacked	1 40	25 00

I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47 HORACE GRANT, Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

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Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sep. 8 to 11, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Farmers' National Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. 306

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ALONZO HEATH
 Postoffice address
 Cody, Nebraska
 On left side. Horns left shoulder.
 Range north of Cutoomb Lake

Garner Brothers.
 Cody, Nebr.
 Anywhere on cattle.
 Horses on left shoulder.
 Range—North Ell.

F. T. Brackett
 Ridge, Nebr.
 Brand Registered No 1490
 Brand right side or hip
 Horses same on right shoulder
 Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Killgore

J. W. Stetter,
 Valentine, Nebr.
 Other brands: I, I, I, I, I, I
 Horses branded: I, I, I, I, I, I on left shoulder; I, I, I, I, I, I on right shoulder.

Sawyer Bros.
 Postoffice address.
 Oaies, Nebr.
 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock Horses on left side same as above.

Roan Brothers
 Woodlake Neb
 John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
 Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
 Chas O Jamison Secy Treas
 Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: [Logos]
 Horses branded the same
 Range between Gordon on the F. R. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

R M Faddis & Co.
 Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
 Some branded on left thigh
 Horses on left shoulder or thigh
 Range—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South

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

P. H. Young.
 Simeon, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as cut on left side
 Some Q, Y on left side
 V on left jaw of V horses.
 Range on Gordos Creek north of Simeon.

Sandy Williams.
 Merriman, Nebr.
 Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

C. P. Jordan.
 Rosebud, SD
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also C, B, E, J, J on right hip.
 Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

A. Benson.
 Address—Arabia Nebraska.
 Range—North of Niobrara river.

J. B. Lord
 Simeon Neb
 Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip
 Range on the Niobrara

James Goodfellow.
 Cody, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side.
 Horses J3 on left jaw.
 Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

N. S. Rowley
 Kennedy, Nebraska.
 Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
 Some cattle branded with a ring (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
 W on left hip of horses.

Chi Psi Cattle Co.
 Edward Lewis, foreman.
 Wood Lake, Nebr.
 Cattle branded a in cut on right side.
 Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

C. W. Bennett
 Simeon Neb
 Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

George Heyne
 Cody, Neb
 Brand registered No 1027
 Horses branded on left shoulder
 Range north and south of Cutoomb Lake in Cherry Co

Albert Whipple & Sons
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Cattle branded 808 on left side 080 on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas horses have same brand on left thigh.
 Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

SWEENEY BROS.
 Postoffice address—King, Neb
 Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.
 See book Range—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South
 \$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand

D. A. Hancock
 Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
 Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. 2 on left jaw Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

A T DAVIS
 Postoffice address—Hyannis, Neb
 On right side horses
 Range—Lake Creek S D

C. H. Little.
 Merriman, Nebr.
 On either side Horses same on hip. Also B W
 Range—Lake Creek S D

G. H. Seager.
 Postoffice address
 Cody, Nebraska
 Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same
 Range, Snake Creek

Pat Peiper
 Simeon Nebr.

F. W. Jersig
 Valentine, Nebr
 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.
 Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

G. W. BEAMER
 Gordon, Nebr
 Cattle branded on left side as in cut. 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 876.
 Horses branded on left shoulder. 5 1/2-inch circle. 1-inch circle. Range—4 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

G. W. McFarland
 Valentine, Nebr
 Cattle branded as in cut on left side.
 Old stock 2Y
 Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenberry
 Postoffice address
 Simeon, Nebr.
 Left hip on Y cattle.
 Horses same on right shoulder.
 Range on Snake River.

FRANK MOGLE
 Postoffice address
 Cody, Nebraska
 On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses on either side same on left shoulder Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

D. Stinard.
 Valentine, Nebr.
 State Brand registered 1554.
 Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
 Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
 Horses branded left thigh.

Metzger Bros.,
 King Neb
 Cherry Co
 Branded on left side and thigh.
 Earmark, square crop right ear
 Horses have same brand on left thigh.
 Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
 A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos. Bristol
 Valentine, Nebr.
 Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
 Horses and cattle branded AB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut

H A BUCK
 Postoffice address
 Hyannis, Neb
 Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Wyanis

J. A. YARYAN
 Pullman, Nebr
 Cattle branded JY on right side
 Horses branded JY on right shoulder
 Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

J. F. Swain.
 Sparks, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
 Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

C. E. Wright.
 Valentine, Nebr.
 Brand registered No. 374.
 Brand anywhere on right side.

D. M. Sears.
 Kennedy, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as on cut, left side
 Some on left hip.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Square Lake.

W. E. Haley
 Valentine, Neb
 Brand registered No 200
 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Killgore

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

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Crane Hills.

Mr. Fowler and wife were down from St. Marys recently.

Ray Sharp was in these parts recently but we won't say what for.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards departed last week for her home in the southern part of the state.

James Ashburn and wife gave a dance in their new house last week in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Edwards.

WHO ARE YOU.

Simon News.

A light frost hit Simeon Saturday night.

Dr. Lewis and son took in the ice cream social Saturday night.

School will soon start at Simeon with Miss Klingaman as teacher.

Wm. Harris was hurt a little this week while driving a broncho.

Mrs. S. Q. Spain is home after a two months visit with relatives in Iowa and is improved in health.

The little son of Robert Ellis was very sick last Saturday. Dr. Lewis was called out to see him and he is reported as getting better.

The church ice cream social given at Miss Anna Spall's Saturday eve was well attended although it was cold for ice cream. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

SMILES.

Bailey Briefs.

W. H. Sellers made a business trip to Merriman this week.

J. W. Bartley sold a bunch of horses to the O'Connor ranch.

Mrs. Geo. Hauver and daughter Bessie visited at Seager's recently.

Charles Cooper bought some spotted Arabian horses from L. W. Bartley.

Wm. Calkins was doing some veterinary work on the Snake recently.

H. Goodfellow and August Jensen spent the evening at Charles Sellers' ranch Sunday.

John Seager, El and Leslie Weed and C. V. Cooper were at John Bartleys Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Heyne will start for Hooper the last of the week to visit her parents and friends.

W. H. Sellers planted a large kind of corn last spring. There was a boy in Bailey who recently climbed the stock to see how the

corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down. He is already out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't strike twice in the same place. The boy is living on raw corn and already has thrown down over four bushels of cobs. This is no peanut politics. [This tale completely eliminates the story of "Jack and the Bean Stalk."—Ed.]

GUESS WHO I AM.

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Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

September.

TEMPERATURE.
 Mean or normal 62°
 The warmest month was that of 1897 with an average of 70°
 The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 58°
 The highest was 102° on 9th, 1904
 The lowest was 21° on 25, 1893

PRECIPITATION.
 Average for month 1.10 inches.
 Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6

The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.06 inches in 1901.
 The least monthly precipitation was 0.08 inches in 1893.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.37 inches on 6, 1901.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0.09 inches.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 7.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was miles 48 from the N on 3, 1889

JOHN J. McLEAN,
 Observer Weather Bureau.

Eight Arrows in the Air at Once.
 "There is a purely Indian exploit which is recognized as a test of fast shooting," says Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton in Country Life in America. "In this the 'honor' is allowed the archer who can have six arrows in the air at once and the 'high honor' for seven. The Indian record is eight, but not many Indians have made it."