

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr. MONTH: October, 1905.

| Date. | Max. Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit.) | Min. Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit.) | Mean Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit.) | Direction of Wind (in inches and hundredths) | Character of Day |
|---------|--|--|--|--|------------------|
| 1..... | 70 | 38 | 54 | 0 | PC |
| 2..... | 82 | 37 | 60 | 0 | Clear |
| 3..... | 85 | 41 | 63 | 0 | Clear |
| 4..... | 89 | 43 | 66 | 0 | Clear |
| 5..... | 90 | 43 | 66 | 0 | Clear |
| 6..... | 91 | 57 | 74 | 0 | Clear |
| 7..... | 79 | 50 | 65 | 0 | Clear |
| 8..... | 69 | 39 | 54 | 48 | PC |
| 9..... | 54 | 37 | 46 | 0 | PC |
| 10..... | 50 | 39 | 45 | 0 | PC |
| 11..... | 63 | 26 | 44 | 0 | Clear |
| 12..... | 76 | 49 | 63 | 0 | Clear |
| 13..... | 64 | 35 | 50 | 0 | Clear |
| 14..... | 42 | 35 | 38 | 40 | dy |
| 15..... | 56 | 38 | 40 | 0 | PC |
| 16..... | 44 | 34 | 39 | 0 | dy |
| 17..... | 43 | 27 | 35 | 0 | PC |
| 18..... | 38 | 26 | 32 | 12 | Cldy |
| 19..... | 24 | 14 | 21 | 31 | dy |
| 20..... | 51 | 10 | 31 | 0 | Clear |
| 21..... | 43 | 25 | 34 | 0 | PC |
| 22..... | 69 | 22 | 41 | 0 | Clear |
| 23..... | 57 | 34 | 46 | 0 | PC |
| 24..... | 28 | 24 | 26 | 0 | dy |
| 25..... | 69 | 36 | 48 | 0 | Clear |
| 26..... | 46 | 39 | 43 | 0 | dy |
| 27..... | 49 | 33 | 41 | 0 | PC |
| 28..... | 36 | 22 | 29 | 34 | dy |
| 29..... | 36 | 23 | 29 | 0 | dy |
| 30..... | 38 | 22 | 30 | 0 | PC |
| 31..... | 53 | 28 | 41 | 0 | Clear |
| Mean | 58 | 31 | 41 | | |

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 30.10; highest 31.03, date 28th. Lowest 29.55, date 8th

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 91°, date 6th. Lowest 10°, date 20th
Greatest daily range 46, date 5. Least daily range 7, date 14th.

MEAN FOR THIS MONTH IN
1890 50° 1892 52° 1895 47° 1898 66° 1901 52° 1904 53°
1890 49° 1893 47° 1896 47° 1899 48° 1902 50° 1905 44°
1891 51° 1894 51° 1897 51° 1900 54° 1903 53°

MEAN FOR THIS MONTH FOR 17 YEARS 50°
Absolute maximum for this month for 17 years 91°
Absolute minimum for this month for 17 years 6°

PRECIPITATION.
Total this month 1.61; snowfall .72.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .48, date 5
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION THIS MONTH IN
1890 2.12 1892 0.90 1895 0.00 1898 0.11 1901 1.79 1904 0.54
1890 0.64 1893 0.23 1895 0.35 1899 0.98 1902 0.39 1905 1.61
1891 1.05 1894 1.01 1897 2.01 1900 0.38 1903 0.22

WIND.
Prevailing direction NW; total movement 7383 miles; average hourly velocity 9.9; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 36 miles per hour from SW on the 2nd.

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 12, partly cloudy 11, cloudy 8, on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 7.

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Peter W. Pruden, deceased: On reading the petition of George H. Pruden, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 25th day of October, 1905, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Jared Farnham, deceased: On reading the petition of Era C. Farnham, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of October, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Mary M. Aspinall and Era Farnham as executors.
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Only Double Track
Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago.
Direct line to St. Paul-Minneapolis.
Direct line to Black Hills.
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|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 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 |

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Brown-Smith is down with brain fever. Green—You don't say so! Brown—Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Green—Well, I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me \$10.
Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing?
Madge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

ALONZO BRATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska.
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

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

F. T. Brackett
Riego, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1490
Brand right side on hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore

J. W. Stetter,
Valentine, Nebr.
Other brands:

Horses branded:

Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock horses on left side. Horses on right side.

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 C Jamison Sec & Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal, also the following brands:

Range between Gordon on the F. F. & M. V. R. R. and Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS ELIZABETH, NEBRASKA.

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded

Horses on left shoulder or thigh

Some on right thigh or shoulder.

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.
Simion, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side.

Some on left jaw of horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simion.

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 CJ BE JJ 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.

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

G. W. BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as cut. 8-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded left shoulder. 3/4 inch circle. 1-in inch circle. Range—4 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

N. S. Kowley
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 on left side or hip.

Range on left hip of horses.

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

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

J P GARDINER
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses on right arm
Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south east of Cody

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

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO 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 cattle branded SOS on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address
King, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South

D. A. Hancock
Marshall, Mo. or Simion, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also 16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z 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 on left shoulder

also cattle on right side

Range 18 miles north of Hyannis

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side horses same on hip. Also

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
Simion Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left and right shoulder; horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.

Robert Quisenberry
Postoffice address
Simion, 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 branded same on left shoulder
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1654.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
Boeud, 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.
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.
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 Hyannis

J. A. YARYAN
Pultman, 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 240
Range in Sharps Ranch and Germana precincts 8 miles south of Kilgore

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

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Onions as Weather Prophets.

One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions. When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions, set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months of the year. Then when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months," those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry, it indicates drought; if half melted, the first fortnight of the month will be wet. The peasants have such implicit faith in this means of foretelling the weather that they plant their crops in accordance with the prophecy of the onions.

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pasture than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make diligent searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

The Retort Amiable.

"Miss—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have."

Serious Mistake.

Dr. Cutts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis. Dr. Slash—What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cutts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader

J. L. ASHBURN,
Contractor and Builder in Brick or Stone Work.
Valentine, - Nebr.

For Sale—Good 6 room house and lot on Hall street, good stable. Inquire at this office.

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Insulted His Legs.

Apropos of knee breeches a correspondent of the London Express quotes an anecdote from Captain Gronow's "Recollections" which puts the whole case in a nutshell. The baillie de ferrete was always dressed in knee breeches, with a cocked hat and a court sword, the slender proportions of which greatly resembled those of his legs. "Do tell me, my dear baillie," said Montrond one day, "have you got three legs or three swords?" Soon after which, we should imagine, the baillie went home.

Damages Enough.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages frae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

The Other Kind.

"Do you think there is anything remarkable in love at first sight?" asked a romantic youth.
"Not at all," replied his cynical friend. "It's when people have been looking at each other for four or five years that it becomes remarkable!"

Creepiness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is beautiful, and that of the bad, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them.—Marcus Aurelius.

Cruel Fate's Favors.
The Poet—My mail contains nothing but rejected manuscripts! His Wife—And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!—Brooklyn Life.

On and Off.
Knobs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.—Princeton Tiger.