

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

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

TEMPERATURE.		PRECIPITATION.	
Mean 30 day.	Highest 30 day, date 28th.	Lowest 29.55, date 8th.	
1889 50°	1892 52°	1895 47°	1898 66°
1890 49°	1893 47°	1896 47°	1899 48°
1891 51°	1894 51°	1897 51°	1900 54°
1901 53°		1902 50°	1903 53°
1904 53°		1905 44°	

TEMPERATURE.		PRECIPITATION.	
Highest 91°, date 6th.	Lowest 10°, date 20th.	Mean for this month in	
91°	10°	1.61	
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WIND.	
Prevailing direction NW.	total movement 7383 miles; average hourly velocity 9.9; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 35 miles per hour from SW on the 24d.
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.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the estate of James A. Childers, 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 30th day of December, 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of April, 1905.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of November 1905.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge

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.

November.

TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal 34°
The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 41°
The coldest month was that of 1896 with an average of 19°
The highest was 78° on 14, 1894
The lowest was -18° on 29, 1896
PRECIPITATION.
Average for month 0.59 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.57 inches in 1896.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1903.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.55 inches on 26, 1896.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 15.50 inches on 52-26, 1896
CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 9
WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 11, 1891
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Northeast Table.

Miss Ora Hooper will close her term of school Friday, Dec. 1.
Mrs. Edyth Cowden is once more at home, to the joy of her husband.
We hear J. Fowler is building a stone house down east. Wonder why?
Perry Bryant's children are improving from their attack of typhoid fever.
We learn that Tom Ashburn has the contract for hauling potatoes to St. Mary's school.
Well, Thanksgiving will be of the good old-fashioned kind this year—cold enough anyhow.
Daniel Fowler is still improving in health. I wonder why his good brothers of the lodge don't give him a lift in corn picking as he can't do it himself.
Say, we hear that Dave Fowler is quite a hunter. He keeps his table well supplied with ducks, chickens, etc. He also has killed a coyote which was trying to steal up on his poultry one morning lately.
Mrs. Eva Jaycox met with a serious accident last week from a defective harness which caused the horses to become unmanageable, running away and throwing her and her little daughter out, breaking one of her ribs and otherwise injuring her. The little girl escaped injury. Nothing left of the buggy scarcely.
Niobrara Falls.
Mrs. Adamson visited the school last Friday.
Wm. Ballard went over to the flats last week.
R. Grooms had a thorough-bred Hereford shipped up from Madison.
Frank Grooms brought out a

load of oats to his brother's last Friday.

Little Billy Thompson got kicked by a colt last Thursday, breaking his leg below the knee.

The box social last Friday evening was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$9 which will be used in buying lamps and other fixtures for the school house.

Last Thursday evening several friends met at the bridge and went up in a body to surprise H. E. Crosby, it being his birthday. It is needless to say that he was surprised. The evening was spent playing games and Mrs. Crosby served refreshments after which all went home through the snowstorm.
BAD BOY.

Bailey Briefs.

Corn is making 30 to 35 bushels around here.
Gus Gunderson will winter some cattle for James Mone.
James Goodfellow and son have bought Bishop & Young's entire hay crop.
All fences on Uncle Sam's domain around Bailey have been taken down.
Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT and make a Xmas present to your friends.
Frank Heath and Clyde Rosseter will soon have their houses completed. Also, Frank Nelson.
C. A. Cooper has bought G. H. Seager's cattle and leased his ranch. The latter will quit ranching.
R. C. Colvin, of Elmo, Mo., was at Sellers' last week. He is looking up a location here and expects to ranch it.
Everything sold well at Wasmore and Turnberg's last week. W. H. Carter, Wm. Hook and W. H. Sellers purchased their best brood mares.
Frank Jones, Sr., met with a fatal accident a week ago Wednesday while husking corn on Missouri Flat. While raising the sideboard to put an ear of corn under it, the gun, which was in the wagon, was discharged shooting him in the hand and neck. He died within five minutes.

GUESS WHO I AM.

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TIME TABLE
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Going East.	Going West.
Leaves 10:10 a. m.	Arrives 9:50 p. m.
Passenger, daily except Sunday.	
Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill.	
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<p>ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horn on left shoulder. Range north of Cutcomb Lake</p>	<p>JAMES GOODFELLOW. Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses JS on left jaw. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.</p>	<p>G. W. BEAMER. Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as 1. out, 5-inch box and 5/8-inch circle. Brand registered 875. Horses branded on left shoulder—7 1/2 inch circle, 1-inch line. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.</p>
<p>Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Hill.</p>	<p>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. F—on left side. Some cattle branded on left side of hip. F—on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W—on left hip of horses. N—on left jaw of horses</p>	<p>Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address Simon, Nebr. H left hip on Y cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.</p>
<p>F. T. Brackett Biege, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490 Brand right side or hip Horses same on right shoulder Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore</p>	<p>Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. Cattle branded in cut on right side. Range: 6 miles east of Simon on Cronin ranch.</p>	<p>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 Lake</p>
<p>J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr. Other brands: I < I + Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.</p>	<p>C. W. Bennett Simon, Neb Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side Horses JS on left thigh. Range on Snake river</p>	<p>J. P. GARDINER Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle: horses O right arm Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south east of Cody</p>	<p>Parmelee Cattle Co. Bozard, S. D. Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail. Horses branded left thigh. Range on Soldier creek.</p>
<p>Robt Brothers Woodlake Neb John Robt's private mark, slit in left ear</p>	<p>George Heyne Cody, Neb Brand registered No 1927 Horses branded on left shoulder Range—north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co</p>	<p>Metzger Bros., King Neb Cherry Co Branded on left side and thigh. 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 at large cattle with above brand.</p>
<p>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: Horses branded the same Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V. R. R. and Nebraska Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth Nebraska</p>	<p>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 Range—between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V. R. R. and Nebraska Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth Nebraska</p>	<p>Jos. Bristol Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded as connected on left hip or side as shown in cut</p>
<p>R M Faddis & Co. Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh Horses on left shoulder or thigh Some on left shoulder or hip Some on right thigh or shoulder.</p>	<p>SWEENEY BROS King, Neb Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See black Range—Stevens 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 above brand</p>	<p>H A BUCK Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis</p>
<p>WILLIAM BEAMER Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—5 miles south of Irwin.</p>	<p>D. A. Hancock Marshall, Mo. or Simon, 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.</p>	<p>J. A. YARYAN Pulman, 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.</p>
<p>P. H. Young. Simon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side Some on left side. V—on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simon.</p>	<p>A T DAVIS Hyannis, Neb On right side horses On left shoulder also cattle on right side Range 16 miles north of Hyannis</p>	<p>J. F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.</p>
<p>Saady Williams. Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek, S. D.</p>	<p>C. H. Little. Merriman, Nebr. On either side horses same on hip. Also W Range—Lake Creek S D</p>	<p>C. E. Wright. Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>G. H. Seager. Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same Range, Snake Creek</p>	<p>D. M. SEARS. Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake</p>
<p>A. Benson Address—Arabia Nebraska. Range—North of Niobrara river.</p>	<p>Pat Peiper Simon, Nebr. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, hip or shoulder.</p>	<p>W. E. Haley Valentine, Neb Brand registered No 200 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore</p>
<p>F. W. Jerdig 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</p>	<p>J. B. Lord Simon, Neb Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip Range on the Niobrara</p>	