

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Local Weather Record.
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, July 25, 1900.
Highest temp. for week, 90 deg. on the 21st.
Lowest temp. for week, 50 deg. on the 19th.
Mean temp. for week, 68 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years 73 deg.
Deficiency of temp. for the week, 5.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 822 deg.
Total precipitation for week, 1.18 inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.50 inches.
Excess of precipitation for the week, .68 inches.
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 14.65 inches.
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 12.61 inches.
Excess of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 2.04 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 48 miles per hour from the S on the 13th.
E. J. DAVENPORT, Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

County Attorney Morrissey went up to Chadron today on business.

Mrs. John Stetter and children spent last Sunday at Gordon visiting friends.

Will Morgareidge and wife are home after a few days visit at the ranch near Simeon.

Mrs. J. E. Hendricks of Cody left for Missouri this morning where she goes to attend the settling up of her father's estate.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Chas. A. Towne will speak at Long Pine on Aug. 8. Let's all go to hear the most famous man except Bryan in the United States.

Genevieve and Francis McNicholas of Atkinson returned home this morning after a two weeks visit with their uncle, Wm. E. Haley.

Lena, Viola and Rudolph Viertel returned to their home in Crookston yesterday after a weeks visit at the home of Wm. E. Haley.

Cullins Bros. Enormous shows will be in Valentine, Saturday, August 14. Bring your girl or someone else's girl and enjoy a day at the circus.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The county commissioners awarded the contract for 20 tons of hard coal to D. S. Ludwig at \$10.76 per ton, he being the lowest bidder. Contract was awarded the Wrought Iron Bridge Company for building three bridges in the county for \$3,500 that being the lowest bid. One bridge across the Loup about seven or eight miles southeast of Brownlee, one across the Loup near Pass and one across the Snake south of Merriman. A bridge across the Niobrara south of Cody was contracted for at the same rate as the other three. The commissioners ordered the county clerk to advertise for bids for the removal of the bridge across the Boardman to a more suitable place. A new precinct was established out of the country between Compton and Brownlee with a voting place designated as Fred King's place and called Goose Creek Precinct. Several claims were allowed, some rejected and the county officers checked up.

IT IS TIME

To buy SHIRT WAISTS and I am determined that I will not have a Summer Waist on hand August 1st. Note the following CASH PRICES:

35c	Shirt Waists	25c
45c	"	45c
55c	"	50c
75c	"	75c
\$1.00	"	90c
1.25	"	1.10
1.50	"	1.40
2.00	"	1.75
2.25	"	2.10

These prices are made right in the middle of the season, when everyone wants a waist. I do not wait to offer you a bargain in Summer Goods in mid winter.

These prices are CASH. **T. C. HORNBY.** Headquarters for Sewing Machines, Model Form and American Lady Corsets. Tents and Haymakers' Supplies.

T. A. Yearnshaw and James B. Hull having purchased the Owl Saloon call the attention of the public to their superior quality of fine liquors and cigars in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for chills and fever in children. Price 25c. Quigley & Chapman, druggist.

Rev. C. E. Cuneil of Merriman was in town Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Cumbow accompanied him home Tuesday afternoon to attend the silver medal contest held at Merriman, Tuesday evening, and which Rev. Bumbow agreed to report, but he has not done so up to the time we go to press.

E. R. Dowler of Lincoln, stopping at The Donohoe, last night accidentally tipped over a lighted lamp and set fire to his trousers and came near setting the house on fire. He kicked out the window screen and fired his fiery pantaloons and the lamp. He then stamped out the fire. Now he has a new pair of trousers.

Brother Barker made a slight mistake last week in giving an account of the reception held at Cornell's Hall, Saturday evening, July 14th. Instead of being given through Miss Brown's efforts to the teachers of the county, it was given by the parents of the High School pupils in honor of Prof. Watson, wife and pupils, including Miss Brown and Mrs. Crawford. Professor Watson and wife and the Eleventh grade were escorted to the hall by C. H. Cornell, all arriving drenched by rain which did not in the least detract from the good time which followed. Games were indulged in and light refreshments were served. Music was rendered by the Young Ladies' Cornet Band.

One light bay mare with white stripe in face, branded **R** on left hip. 26 T. J. and HALL TAYLOR.

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 in my range one year and are not branded. 26 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy, Nebr.

STRAYED. One 4 year old bay horse with white face, one 3 year old bay horse with narrow strip in face, one 3 year old horse. All branded **U** 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 **U** and **J** hair brand, left shoulder. W. L. NICHOLS, Merriman, Nebr.

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

TAKEN UP The latter part of May, at my place near Reige, German precinct, 1 gray mare about 12 years old, branded **M** on left shoulder and **T** on right shoulder; weight about 850 pounds. 23 W. A. WILSON.

Ask for our prices on job work.

LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Estate of David C. Ross, deceased.
Alexander Hoffman having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Rosetta Ross as administrator of the estate of David C. Ross, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, Aug. 11th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 18th day of July, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice of Publication.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
Estate of William G. Carson, deceased.
Mary A. Carson, Clarence F. Carson, Samuel L. Carson, George H. Carson, Charles L. Carson, William W. Carson, Isaac L. Carson, Verma A. Carson and Dallas Carson, all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 19th day of July, 1900, Alfred Lewis filed a petition in said county court praying that his final administration account filed there-in be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from said trust as administrator and each and all of you are notified in that you fail to appear in said court on the 4th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition the court may grant the prayer of such petition and make other and further orders, allowances and decrees as the court may see proper to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.
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Chop Feed1.00 " \$19.00 " "
Corn90c " \$17.00 " "
Chop corn95c " \$18.00 " "
Oats1.05 " \$20.00 " "

TAKEN UP
At my place at Thacher, Nebr., June 17, 1900: One brown mare branded **F** on left shoulder, **78** left thigh. One bay horse, brand not known. One sorrel branded **C** on left shoulder, **C** on left thigh, and **76** left thigh. One dark iron grey colt, brand not known. One dark bay horse branded **F** on left shoulder. One dark bay mare with white right fore foot. One light bay horse with four white feet and blaze face, branded **F**. One brown mare with two white hind feet and blaze face, branded **C** on left shoulder. One light bay mare with white stripe in face, branded **R** on left hip. 26 T. J. and HALL TAYLOR.

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On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder.
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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: **H O G M**
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GEORGE N DAVIS
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range-Gordon Creek.

C JENSEN
Postoffice address Gallop, Nebraska.
Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held also on left side of cattle held.
Horses **CJ** on left shoulder. Range-Eight miles south of Gallop.

MOREY & HEWETT
Postoffice address Gordon, Nebraska.
On left side of cattle horses same left shoulder; also **24** on left side of some side of some Range south of Snake 35-mi south-east of Gordon.

Mickel Boltz
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Brand registered No 1655.
Range 2 1/2 miles east of Neuzel.

Parker & Son
P O Address L. W. Parker Reige, Nebr.
Brand same as cut, Also **ZP**
Range on Niobrara south of Crookston.

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Dividend multiplied by No. of shares of Annual \$1.00 show annual profit:
150,000 65%173 Per Ct. (28375, 173 Per Ct)
250,000 50%125 Per Ct. (25000, 125 Per Ct)
350,000 40%140 Per Ct. (35000, 140 Per Ct)
450,000 30%135 Per Ct. (35000, 135 Per Ct)
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Postoffice address Oahe, Neb.
Brand registered 2065
Cattle branded on left side same as cut Horses branded on left hip.
Also some cattle branded:
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Range—South and west of Haekberry Lake and Duck Lake.

George F Damon
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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.
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Some branded on left thigh.
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MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
Brand registered 1097.
Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Nebr.
Some on left hip **B**
Horses on left shoulder **2**

U. G. Criger.
Merriman, Neb.
Brand registered No. 1087.
Brand same as cut on left side.
Also left hip **J**
Range—16 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. **6**
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 Reige 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 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded left shoulder, 2 1/2 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 Cutoom, Manager, Cody, Neb.
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cherry Co lake in Cutoom

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Branded on left side Range—McCann

F. T. Brackett
Reige, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1490
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.

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

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