

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1900.

Highest temp. for week, 85 deg. on the 14th.

Lowest temp. for week, 42 deg. on the 16th.

Mean temp. for week, 58 deg.

Av. temp. for the 10 years 62 deg.

Deficiency of temp. for the week, 4.

Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 909 deg.

Total precipitation for week, .02 inches.

Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.21 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation for the week, 0.19 inches.

Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 21.25 inches.

Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 17.14 inches.

Excess of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 4.11 inches.

Highest velocity of wind for week, 32 miles per hour from the W on the 14th.

FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

L. Macey of Hardin, Mo., came in this morning to look over the county with a view of locating here.

I. M. Rice received a message Monday from his sister, Mrs. Florence DeWyke, at Randolph, Kansas, that her husband had killed himself. Mr. Rice and mother left on the Tuesday morning passenger and will probably be gone a week and possibly longer.

Mr. Fitch, manager of the Duluth, Lake Shore & Atlantic Railroad, accompanied by his family arrived in town this morning in their private car and stopped for awhile to see our little city. Mr. Fitch was at one time general manager of the F. E. & M. V. The party is on a pleasure trip to the Black Hills country.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

I. N. Russell, an old and respected resident of Newton, was the victim of an accident, last Saturday, that cost him his life. As near as we can gather, he left Cody with a load of lumber. He was seated on the load with a blanket wrapped around him and when near Dan Barnes' place the wagon slewed in some way and Mr. Russell fell off, the wheels of the heavily laden wagon passing over his chest. A message was at once sent to Dr. Lewis of this place and he started as soon as possible. When he arrived at Cody he was informed that Mr. Russell had died about four hours after the accident.

Mr. Russell was a man who was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. As one old neighbor of his remarked, "He did not have an enemy in the world." Deceased leaves a wife and three grown children to mourn his sudden demise.

Death in any form is not a welcome visitor to a home like Mr. Russell's, and to be taken away from them so sudden makes his loss a great deal harder to bear by the bereaved family.

Mr. Russell came to this county from Whiting, Iowa, about twelve years ago, and settled at Newton, where he engaged in the stock business and was postmaster.

CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention of the Third Commissioner District is called to meet at Cody at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 29, to nominate a county commissioner for the Third district of Cherry county with representation as follows:

El..... 3
Lava..... 3
Nemadji..... 3
Gallatin..... 3
Sharp's Ranch..... 3

The central committee are requested to see that caucuses are held to select delegates to attend this convention.

I. M. RICE,
Chairman Dem. Central Com.

ROOSEVELT SPEECHES.

Gov. Roosevelt of "Rough Rider" fame, and the candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket, will speak along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley R. R. on October 4, stopping at Valentine about 7 a. m. Ainsworth at 8.25 a. m. Bassett at 10.10 a. m. O'Neill at 11.30 a. m. Neligh at 12.45 p. m. Stanton at 2.45 p. m. West Point at 3.50 p. m. Fremont at 5.00 p. m. Blair at 6.10 p. m. Omaha at 7.00 p. m.

See agents F. E. & M. V. R. R. for reduced rates.

EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

Conducted by INEZ PETTYCREW.

Our enrollment of pupils has increased to 240.

Clinton Collett has been detained from school for a few days on account of sore eyes, but we are glad to say he is again at his desk.

Frank Thorn was a visitor at the High School Tuesday.

Lulu Hooton and Bertha Trorn began their schools this week.

Edith Brandon, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Professor Watson received a letter from Earl Pettycrew this week, in which he stated he had an enrollment of nine pupils and enjoyed his school and his boarding place.

Memory gems for morning exercises:

Hope springs eternal in the human breast.—Pope.

No life is pure in its purpose and strong in its strife, and all life is not made purer and stronger thereby.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Those are most honorable who are most useful.

Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 1

TAKEN UP

At my place 3 1/2 miles east of Fort Niobrara, one gray mare branded N3 on left hip. JOE BRISTOL. 34

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

TAKEN UP

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

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 on left shoulder. Reward of \$5 per head for recovery. D. M. SEARS, Kennedy, Nebr. 28

Chamberlain's pain balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 1

Remember the dates of the races October, 3-4-5.

A complete press and printing outfit for sale. Write or inquire at this office. 23 tf

S. & D. P. Valentine Lodge No. 6, Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Hornby's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members. O. W. MURPHY, President. MAUD V. MORGAREIDGE, Sec'y.

Monthly Meteorological Summary

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Valentine, Nebr., August, 1900.

Date	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation in inches	Character of day
	Max.	Min.	Mean		
1	96	65	80	0	Clear
2	96	65	80	0	Clear
3	95	64	80	0	Clear
4	93	68	80	0	Clear
5	87	64	76	1.24	Cloudy
6	98	64	76	1.48	Cloudy
7	90	64	77	0.4	Cloudy
8	89	68	78	0	Clear
9	88	68	78	0	Cloudy
10	91	67	79	0	Cloudy
11	82	61	72	0	Clear
12	78	62	70	0	Clear
13	90	67	74	0	Clear
14	87	62	74	0	Clear
15	83	66	70	0	Clear
16	88	65	72	0	Clear
17	83	62	72	0	Clear
18	96	68	82	0	Clear
19	98	68	83	0	Clear
20	91	59	75	0	Clear
21	88	65	76	0	Clear
22	84	64	74	0	Clear
23	84	64	74	0	Clear
24	74	53	64	0	Clear
25	84	51	68	0	Clear
26	88	59	76	0	Clear
27	79	53	66	0	Clear
28	85	58	72	0	Clear
29	90	66	78	0	Clear
30	88	66	77	0	Clear
31	90	70	80	0	Clear

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.82.

Highest pressure, 30.10 on the 28th.

Lowest pressure, 29.52 on the 18th.

Mean temperature, 75. Highest temperature, 98 on the 19th. Lowest temperature, 51 on the 24th.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 35 on the 2nd. Least daily range of temperature, 16 on the 12th.

Mean temperature for this month in 1880, 73; 1890, 69; 1891, 69; 1892, 72; 1893, 70; 1894, 75; 1895, 72; 1896, 71; 1897, 69; 1898, 72; 1899, 72; 1900, 75.

Mean temperature for this month for 12 years, 72.

Average excess of daily mean temp. during month, 3. Accumulated excess of daily mean temp. since Jan. 1, 713. Average daily excess since Jan. 1, 23.

Prevailing direction of wind, S.W. Movement of wind, 8500 miles.

Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, S.W. 5th.

Total precipitation, 4.67 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 10.

Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1880, 3.34; 1890, 2.04; 1891, 4.68; 1892, 4.2; 1893, 1.20; 1894, 0.33; 1895, 0.48; 1896, 0.77; 1897, 2.09; 1898, 3.62; 1899, 2.69; 1900, 4.67.

Average precipitation for this month for 12 years, 2.31 inches. Total excess in precipitation during month, 2.36 inches. Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 4.09 inches.

Number of clear days, 18; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 6.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca [Ills.] News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Elliot, druggist. 1

Mutual insurance companies are the best because they are safer and the profits are shared by the policy holder, making the cost less.

I. M. RICE, Agent.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Brass, 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 "

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173 PER CENT. ANNUALLY.

That's the Profit—Copper, the Article—Mexico, the Country.

"El Progreso" in its group of six mines has some of the richest copper ores in the west mining country in the world. One runs 12 per cent copper, 1202 silver, a trace of gold, total value about \$45 a ton, and in two of the mines, in addition to copper and silver, are contained 5 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent quicksilver or mercury, about \$105 a ton. The great Lake Superior copper mines, Magnet and Hilda, Wolverine and Tamarack, Quincy, etc., that annually return millions, run only from \$3 to \$15 a ton.

Edmund and Mann, six years ago sold for \$15 a share, to-day, \$275, paying a profit of \$260 on the investment. United Verde sold for 50c a share, today stock not in the market and pays \$600 per cent on investment.

Calumet and Hecla sold for \$1 a share, to-day worth \$800, and pays on investment 10,000 per cent.

Entire capital stock of United Verde was offered for \$150,000 and refused. Senator Clark, later, paid \$200,000, and to-day he has annual income from this property of over \$100,000.

If it is possible here with labor six times higher than in Mexico, with ore five times less valuable, the language of their dear, and very thing else in proportion, do you doubt that El Progreso will return 173 per cent and more, annually, to original investors, to first stockholders, who contribute the money to start "the rolling," who are on the "ground floor?"

An experienced, know the country, the people, the language, lived there 15 years, and know the mines of this section of Mexico, and unhesitatingly state El Progreso is the best; have been worked for generations in a Mexican way, and supplied the copper for the surrounding country. No attempt was ever made to extract the gold, silver or quicksilver.

A modern 40-ton smelter and smelting plant—smelting only the \$45 ore will return \$400,000 per annum; thus \$45, \$10 for treatment, equals \$355 a ton. This will pay 25 per cent on \$1,500,000 total capitalization. Par value of shares \$1.00. 300,000 shares are treasury stock, and 400,000 of this to be sold very low to raise money to start things when price will be greatly advanced—100,000 at 12c (all sold), 100,000 at 15c, 100,000 at 20c, 100,000 at 25c.

Dividend multiplied by No. of shares for purchase shares. Annual \$1.00 show annual for \$1.

150..... 65..... 173 Per Ct..... \$26.25 Per Ct

200..... 5..... 130 Per Ct..... 26.00 Per Ct

300..... 4..... 104 Per Ct..... 26.00 Per Ct

400..... 3..... 82 Per Ct..... 26.00 Per Ct

500..... 2..... 65 Per Ct..... 26.00 Per Ct

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BLACKLEG.

Expert Opinion on Its Prevention and Treatment.

The veterinary department of the Kansas experiment station in a bulletin just issued says that blackleg in cattle is caused by the blackleg bacillus and by no other germ. On the other hand, the blackleg bacillus causes blackleg and no other disease. By controlling this bacillus we would have one solution of the question of prevention. Blackleg is a wound infection disease—that is, it is produced by infection through a wound, by the entrance of the blackleg bacillus through a wound into the body tissues. This wound may be in the skin or in the mucous membrane of the digestive tract (mouth, stomach, intestine).

Blackleg bacilli are found in two places—in the bodies of dead or diseased blackleg victims and in certain low, damp soils, usually bottom lands. In both places these germs grow and multiply. Infected soil, or food plants grown on such soil, serve as means to carry the germs into the animal's tissues. Wounds or bruises in the animal's skin or digestive membranes, be they ever so slight, serve as ports of entrance for the bacillus. The hoofs of animals and their coats of hair, even their droppings, carelessness in attendants, serve to carry the germs from place to place. These statements point out two possible methods of prevention:

First.—Changing animals from infected fields (usually low places with rich soil) to noninfected grounds (high, dry places).

We can further prevent the spread of the disease by burning the dead bodies of animals that died of blackleg, avoiding the practice of burying such carcasses, which amounts practically to planting the disease germs for future harvests.

Second.—The disease can in a measure be prevented by proper feeding—feeding digestible grasses and root crops, avoiding rough cornstalks and other coarse, hard foods which can produce small internal or external wounds or abrasions, and thus provide a port of entrance for the disease germ. The germ always enters the body through a wound. Suckling calves do not have these opportunities for wounding their delicate mucous membranes, and it is a well known fact that they are rarely afflicted with this disease.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Balch, 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 29th day of September, 1900, 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 6 months, from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1900, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of March 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 5th day of September, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order for Allowing Final Account.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Edward Dahlgrin, deceased.

Now on the 5th day of September, 1900, came Rachel Dahlgrin, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dahlgrin, deceased, and prays for leave to render her final account and for discharge as such administratrix. It is therefore ordered that said account should not be allowed, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Valentine, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place designated and show cause, if such as why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said Rachel Dahlgrin, administratrix give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Valentine Democrat a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. 35-36

Notice to Non Resident Defendants.

To William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1900, Grace R. Walker, as plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the first day of June, 1898, by William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section six, township thirty-two, range thirty-seven, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing, and the interest thereon, secured, here, be, heretofore, assigned and delivered by the said W. D. Alder to one H. M. Henley, which mortgage deed and the notes thereby secured, were, heretofore, assigned and delivered by the said H. M. Henley to said plaintiff, and she now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of five hundred dollars due and payable on the first day of June, 1899, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor and effect of the tenor interest coupon notes thereto attached, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the day of June, 1899, for which said sum of money, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of October, 1900.

Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, August 14, 1900.

GRACE R. WALKER, Plaintiff.

30-31 By A. M. MORRISSEY, her attorney.

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NEBRASKA

Copper Production.

The growth of copper production in the century has been very rapid, being in the first decade 91,000 tons, in the fifth 291,000 tons, and in the tenth decade, which ends with 1900, 3