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Monthly Meteorological Summary.

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

Date.	TEMPERATURE		WIND	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.		
1	43	23	0	clear
2	33	18	0	PC
3	45	28	0	PC
4	41	23	0	clear
5	39	19	0	PC
6	39	19	0	PC
7	32	14	0	PC
8	33	14	0	PC
9	37	15	0	clear
10	34	11	0	clear
11	31	10	0	clear
12	24	10	0	clear
13	28	10	0	clear
14	28	10	0	clear
15	31	10	0	clear
16	31	10	0	clear
17	30	17	0	PC
18	32	18	0	PC
19	32	18	0	PC
20	33	18	0	clear
21	32	11	0	clear
22	32	11	0	clear
23	31	11	0	clear
24	31	11	0	clear
25	31	11	0	clear
26	31	11	0	clear
27	31	11	0	clear
28	31	11	0	clear
29	31	11	0	clear
30	31	11	0	clear
31	31	11	0	clear

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 30.37; highest 31.02, date 25th. Lowest 29.90 date 19th.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 55°, date 3rd. Lowest -26°, date 13th
Greatest daily range 45, date 16th. Least daily range 8, date 29th.

Mean for this month in
1880 25° 1892 30° 1895 16° 1898 25° 1901 27° 1904 22°
1890 11° 1893 0° 1896 25° 1899 21° 1902 24° 1905 14°
1891 23° 1894 16° 1897 19° 1900 30° 1903 33°

Mean for this month for 16 years 22°
Absolute maximum for this month for 16 years 65°
Absolute minimum for this month for 16 years -33°

PRECIPITATION
Total this month 1.01; snowfall 10.10
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .32 date 21st
Snow on the ground at the end of this month 5.7.

Total precipitation this month in
1880 1.27 1892 .57 1895 .62 1898 .48 1901 .04 1904 .33
1890 .69 1893 .— 1896 .34 1899 .47 1902 .33 1905 1.01
1891 .61 1894 1.09 1897 1.22 1900 .04 1903 .22

WIND.
Prevailing Direction SW; total movement 6624 miles; average
and velocity 9 maximum velocity (for five minutes) 38
miles per hour from N W on the 14th

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 8 partly cloudy 14; cloudy 9; in which .01
inch or more of precipitation occurred 8.

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

John G. Scorer

The lecture by Prof. John G. Scorer was largely attended. "Jokes and Their antiquity," was the subject considered. The speaker is a master of his subject. His ideas are good and he presents them clearly and forcibly. His able treatment of his subject shows a vast amount of research and investigation, beginning with the days of Adam and coming down through the long, dark corridors of time. He proves that Solomon's aphorism, "that there is nothing new under the sun," is as true in the realm of jokes as elsewhere. He shows that most of the jokes current today ante-date the days of the author of Proverbs; that many of them belong to the misty labyrinth of the past. The lecture and lecturer were worthy of the large audience that turned out.—Milwaukee, Wis., News.

At M. E. church Wednesday night, Feb. 15, 1905. Reserved seats on sale at Quigley & Chapman's drug store.

Nebraska Fair Commission Reports to Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—The report of the Nebraska fair commission, published in pamphlet form, has just been filed with Governor Mickey. An itemized account of every dollar expended, to whom it was paid and what for, is made in the book. The total expense of maintaining the Nebraska exhibit at the St. Louis exposition was \$45,309.70. The legislature of 1903 made an appropriation of \$35,000 for the exhibit, and this was increased to \$61,090.75 by the following gifts: Union Pacific railroad, \$9,000; Burlington, \$9,000; Chicago & Northwestern, \$7,000; Beatrice Creamery company, \$250; Hygeia Creamery company, \$125; Fairmont Creamery company, \$125; receipts from sale of exhibits, \$590.75. Of this amount \$15,190.30 remained unexpended at the close of the exposition and was refunded to the state treasurer.—World-Herald.

No Cause for Alarm as to the Spots on the Sun.

Father Rigge, the astronomer of Creighton university, says: The unusual large spot at present on the sun is causing considerable comment in the daily papers all over the country. I clip the following from a Chicago paper but omit the startling headlines: "Chicagoans today were startled by an immense spot on the sun, covering one-tenth of its entire visible surface. Thousands were puzzled and anxious. In all parts of the city crowds gathered in the streets, watching the great spot, speculating and arguing as to its cause and effect. Astronomers at the University of Chicago and Northwestern and Lake Forest, watched the phenomena through powerful glasses and declared the spot one of the largest ever observed. The spot caused fear and trembling among the superstitious, and through the levee districts women and men prayed and sang, believing the end of the world was approaching and declaring loudly that the sun was going out."

Now, let me assure the reader that there is absolutely nothing alarming in this spot on the sun. There is nothing that an astronomer would not delight in seeing. Its baneful effects upon the earth and upon the weather are entirely in the imagination of the ignorant and of those who do not thus scruple to prey upon the invincible ignorance of poor people, in the columns of sensational papers.—In World-Herald.

Britt Items

John Britt butchered a beef Monday.

John Ryschon went to Rosebud Saturday.

Messrs. Novak and Dunn have been putting up ice.

Arthur Brown has been baling hay during the past week.

Joe Ryschon was helping our city merchant, Mr. Kellogg last week.

Andrew Miller and wife spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullis.

As it will be nothing to mention of a snow-storm here, will simply say it is still snowing.

D. Kellogg and Charles Stevenson will ship a carload of horses east as soon as the weather moderates.

The people of this vicinity are talking of going to the canyon to hunt. Now is the time to go hunting and sleighing.

What's become of Mr. Spratt? He has not been seen on the streets of Britt lately. He must be home doing chores regularly.

Wm. Novak has purchased some land recently and from all reports he is going right to work building. Willie, this looks rather suspicious.

SLEEPY EYES.

The Red Front Mercantile Co. comes to the front with a new ad which appears on this page this week. Better read it. They have some bargains for you in stoves.

Remnant Sale.

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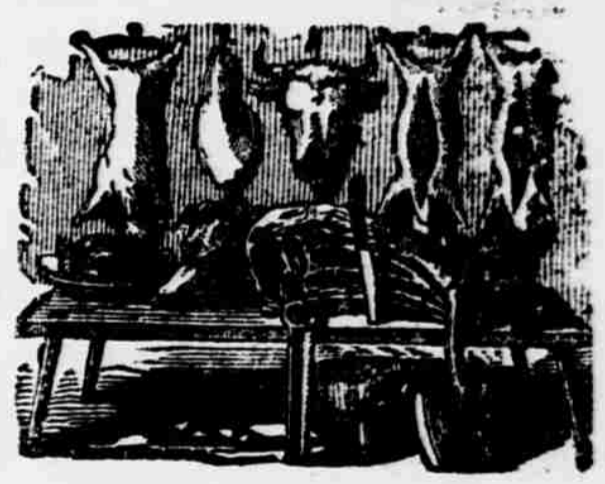
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