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Monthly Meteorological Summary.

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

TEMPERATURE.		ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.	
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)		(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)	
Mean 30.37; highest 31.02, date 23d. Lowest 29.50, date 19th.		Mean 30.37; highest 31.02, date 23d. Lowest 29.50, date 19th.	
TEMPERATURE.			
Highest 56°, date 3rd. Lowest -26°, date 13th.		Greatest daily range 45, date 10th. Least daily range 8, date 20th.	
Mean for this month in			
1880 25.0	1882 20.0	1885 16.0	1898 25.0
1881 11.0	1883 0.0	1886 25.0	1899 27.0
1882 25.0	1884 10.0	1887 19.0	1900 24.0
1883 11.0	1885 16.0	1888 25.0	1901 27.0
1884 10.0	1886 25.0	1889 21.0	1902 24.0
1885 16.0	1887 19.0	1890 30.0	1903 14.0
1886 25.0	1888 25.0	1891 27.0	1904 22.0
1887 19.0	1889 21.0	1892 24.0	1905 14.0
1888 25.0	1890 30.0	1893 14.0	
1889 21.0	1891 27.0	1894 10.0	
1890 30.0	1892 24.0	1895 16.0	
1891 27.0	1893 14.0	1896 25.0	
1892 24.0	1894 10.0	1897 19.0	
1893 14.0	1895 16.0	1898 25.0	
1894 10.0	1896 25.0	1899 27.0	
1895 16.0	1897 19.0	1900 24.0	
1896 25.0	1898 25.0	1901 27.0	
1897 19.0	1899 21.0	1902 24.0	
1898 25.0	1900 30.0	1903 14.0	
1899 21.0	1901 27.0	1904 22.0	
1900 30.0	1902 24.0	1905 14.0	
1901 27.0	1903 14.0		
1902 24.0	1904 10.0		
1903 14.0	1905 16.0		
1904 22.0			
1905 14.0			

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago.

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TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

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.	
Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west.	
Day local tickets to O'Neill.	

FRED ROGERS, G. P. A.
Sioux City, Iowa

Conditions That Unfit For Marriage.

The low paid employee today can succeed as well alone as with a wife, which his ancestors could not do. At the same time his selfish enjoyment is greater without her, for he may live responsibly, without a motive to save and with all his surplus available for the pleasures of an antisocial sort. The disintegrating forces of a great city upon homeless youth are too obvious to need emphasis. The wage earning girl, on her part, is likely to acquire the taste of fragmentary, pointless and unproductive spending. Both form habits harmful to the altruistic motives of group living—of the home idea. A man who goes from the saloon, street corner or cheap pleasure club, a girl who leaves the dance hall and pavement glitter to make a home for him, the bare necessities of which are hardly met by his wages, are not qualified by their experiences to bring to a successful issue the supreme test of character time makes stable a high standard—Professor Sarah N. Patten in *Indo-*

A Great Comforter.

Who was that man you just loved? Penelope—That was Dobson, the great comforter. Ethel—A comforter, did you say? Penelope—He manufactures soothing syrup.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To W. O. McElroy, Receiver of the Bank of Colfax, Iowa; H. H. Alfrey, administrator of the estate of George D. Wood, deceased; Elizabeth Wood, widow of George D. Wood, deceased; Clifton D. Wood and Hazel D. Wood, minor heirs of George D. Wood, deceased, non-resident defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 4th day of February, 1905, John McElroy, as plaintiff, filed in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to have a certain deed of conveyance executed by M. Katie Noble to George D. Wood on the 7th day of May, 1901, and recorded in Book "N" of deeds at page 257 of the records of Cherry county, Nebraska, when by the premises and real estate described as follows, to-wit: The S 1/4 of the S 1/4 of Section 25, and the S 1/4 of the S 1/4 of Section 25, in Township 21, North of Range 25, were conveyed to said George D. Wood, now deceased, to be declared to be a trust deed and that a guardian be appointed for said minor heirs, that said guardian be authorized and required to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance conveying title to said real estate to the plaintiff and that each and all of said defendants be required to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance conveying the legal title and all the right and title of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said premises and real estate and that title to said premises and real estate be quieted and confirmed in the name of this plaintiff and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of March, 1905.

Dated February 8, 1905.

JOHN McELROY, Plaintiff.

A Sign of Stability.

"I am going into the sheep business to stay. I like it, it suits my farm, and I made a bad mistake when I let low prices drive me out. Next time I will stay with the sheep if they go down to where their wool catches fire, for they will come up again." This is the sentiment of one more who has experimented to his satisfaction in various lines because that for which he and his equipment were suited didn't pay. He found more than one thing that doesn't pay sometimes. There are many like him who are now getting back into the business they dropped for something else that looked better. It is a hopeful sign. It means a more stable production, less wholesale "flipping" from one thing to another and fewer overstocked markets. We must expect ups and downs in all industries, but we may hope for fewer extremes in the various lines of agricultural and live stock production in the next ten years than in the past.—National Stockman.

Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Judge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

Heaven takes care that no man secures happiness by crime.—Alden.

Horses For Sale.

Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn.

23 W. T. BISHOP.

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MILLS BROS.

Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
Brand registered 1081.
Range—12 miles south west of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

A. Benson

Address—Arabia Nebraska.
Range—North of Niobrara river.

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. H. Young, Simeon, Nebr.

Cattle branded as cut on left side. Same as Y on left side.
Horses branded: V on left jaw of horses.

Saady Williams, Merriman, Nebr.

Mostly on left side. Same on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

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 in same range between Gordon and the F. E. & M. V. R. E. and Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

St. Francis Mission

Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr., or Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded as in cut, some cattle in S. D. branded only on left hip.
Range: North of the Minnehadua, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.
Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

J. B. Lord Simeon, Nebr.

Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip.
Range on the Niobrara

F. W. Jersig 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

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut, also C, J, B, E, I, J 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

G. H. Seager.

Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same
Range, Snake Creek

ALONZO HEATH

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

Allen & Sons

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

Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr.

Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North Ell.

F. T. Brackett

Ridge, Nebr.
Brand registered No 1499
Brand right side on left hip.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Klugore

Seth Gary

Merriman, Nebr.
On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

C. W. Bennett Simeon, Nebr.

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

D. M. Sears Kennedy, Nebr.

Cattle branded as on cut, left side same as left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

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 same on left thigh.

Roan Brothers Woodlake, Nebr.

John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

W. E. Haley Valentine, Nebr.

Brand registered No 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German preellets 6 miles south of Klugore

WILLIAM BEAMER Gordon, Nebr.

Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

JULIUS PETERSON

Postoffice address
Gregory, Nebr.
Branded as on cut.
Range two miles north of Gregory

R. M. Faddis & Co.

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses on left shoulder or thigh.
Some on right thigh or shoulder.

Charles Richards. Merriman, Nebr.

CCR

J. J. Peck Cody, Nebr.

On both sides.
Horses CC on left thigh.
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

Pat Peiper Simeon, Nebr.

UQ

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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.
DX on left side and on left hip.
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
CE on left hip of horses.

Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr.

Cattle branded as in cut on right side.
Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

J. P. GARDINER Postoffice address, Cody, Nebraska

On left side of cattle: horses O right arm.
Range, north and west of Niobrara river, 12 miles south of Cody

Frank Rothleutner Postoffice address, Klugore, Nebr.

Cattle branded on side as on cut, same on hip.
Some on left side.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

George Haynes Cody, Nebr.

Brand registered No 1927
Horses branded on left shoulder and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded SOS on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck same with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cross right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address, Pullman, Nebr.

Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.
See block Range—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South

Frank T. Lee Brownlee, Nebr.

Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee

D. A. Hancock Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska

Cattle branded on left side 23 or cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 846 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, Nebr.

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 BZ.
Range—Lake Creek S. D.

PIKE BROS. Postoffice address, Crookston, Nebr.

Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder.
Range—10 miles east of Crookston.

MOREY & HEWETT. Gordon, Nebr.

Brand registered 252. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder. er, also 240.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles east of Gordon

D. Davis Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.

C. E. Wright. Valentine, Nebr.

Brand registered No. 374.
Brand anywhere on right side.

Gordon, Nebr.

Registered 676. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

G. W. McFarland Valentine, Nebr.

Cattle branded as in cut on left side.
Old stock 2Y.
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, 10th and south of Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address, Simeon, 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 and same on left shoulder.
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Creeks

D. Stuard Valentine, Nebr.

State brand registered 1854.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co. Rosebud, 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.

Jos. Bristol Valentine, Nebr.

Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded XB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut

H. A. BUCK Postoffice address, Hyannis, Nebr.

Branded on left side.
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

J. A. YARYAN Pullman, 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.

MOREY & HEWETT. Gordon, Nebr.

Brand registered 252. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder. er, also 240.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles east of Gordon

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Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.

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Brand anywhere on right side.

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