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Monthly Meteorological Summary.

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

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			CHARACTER OF DAY (In inches and hundredths.)
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	
1	47	38	42	66 Cl
2	44	36	40	61 Cl
3	46	35	40	62 PC
4	50	33	41	62 PC
5	50	33	41	62 PC
6	50	33	41	62 PC
7	50	33	41	62 PC
8	50	33	41	62 PC
9	50	33	41	62 PC
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14	50	33	41	62 PC
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24	50	33	41	62 PC
25	50	33	41	62 PC
26	50	33	41	62 PC
27	50	33	41	62 PC
28	50	33	41	62 PC
29	50	33	41	62 PC
30	50	33	41	62 PC
31	50	33	41	62 PC
Mean	54	31	42	

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 29.99; highest 30.58, date 12th. Lowest 29.56 date 26th.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 78°, date 7th. Lowest 10°, date 14th.
Greatest daily range 44, date 7th. Least daily range 4, date 24th.
Mean for this month in 1880 53° 1892 49° 1895 53° 1898 46° 1901 48° 1904 44°
1890 50° 1893 42° 1896 47° 1899 46° 1902 46° 1905 43°
1891 48° 1894 49° 1897 45° 1900 50° 1903 47°

Mean for this month for 17 years 47°
Absolute maximum for this month for 17 years 91°
Absolute Minimum for this month for 17 years 0°

PRECIPITATION.
Total this month 2.77; snowfall 7.3.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .65, date 1
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.
Total precipitation this month in 1880 3.87 1892 7.03 1895 3.26 1898 1.09 1901 1.46 1904 .40
1890 1.33 1893 2.76 1896 2.88 1899 .74 1902 .77 1905 2.77
1891 3.12 1894 2.00 1897 2.23 1900 4.70 1903 1.81

WIND.
Prevailing direction NE; total movement 77.36 miles; average hourly velocity 11; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 39 miles per hour from S on the 20th.

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 8; partly cloudy 15; cloudy 7; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 12.

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

Another "Don't."
Don't spend your money for insurance in some company you know nothing about. You know plenty of good companies and responsible men to deal with who can be found if you have a loss. Spend your money with them. Why not get I. M. Rice to write up your insurance in a reliable company that has been in business for years and never refused to pay a just loss in full? This is a safe proposition where you are not taking chances of spending your money and getting nothing in return.

Contest Fisher's Seat.
W. F. Hayward, who was defeated for the mayoralty of Chadron at the recent election by one lone vote, according to the official canvass, on Tuesday last filed in the office of Judge C. Dana Sayrs a complaint against the present incumbent as mayor, Allen G. Fisher, alleging in substance and here briefly stated, the following: That on April 4, 1905, he was legally elected mayor of the city; that he was deprived of four votes in the First ward; that he was deprived of eight votes in the Second ward; that if all votes cast for contestant had been counted he would have had a majority of eleven votes; and he further alleges that the following votes were cast by non-residents of said wards, minors and other persons who had no legal vote therein at said election, the names designated in the petition being: James Kersey, J. R. Overstreet, Frank Neiss, Geo. Erlwine, Harry Mills, J. J. Campbell, H. C. Miller, Ed Gering, R. Flinn, Howard Bower, Otis Jackson, J. H. Water, Walter Mann, F. A. Mauier, Thomas Dillon, Joe Realte and Curtis Jackson. And it is further averred that the incumbent was not then nor has he been since a legal resident and qualified elector of the city and was ineligible to be nominated or voted for for the office, and is now ineligible to qualify or receive the same.

According to the statutes thirty days' notice must be given and the case will come up before the county court on the 5th day of the June term of said court.—Chadron Journal.

Report of school district No. 4, for month beginning April 3 and ending April 28. Number enrolled 16, average daily attendance 13. Those neither absent nor tardy were Dewey and Ida Shelbourn, Lyman Wolf, Virginia Bowden, Lottie and Rachel Foster.
LAURA TILLSON, Teacher.

M. V. Nicholson went down to Omaha Sunday as a delegate to the K. of P. grand lodge.

We received a renewal of subscription the past week from Thomas Proctor, who is now with his son at View, Wash.

There will be a program at McCann school house on Saturday evening, May 27, 1905. "The Ways of the World" will be played by six young folks. There will be other dialogues and recitations, after which will be a box social. Everybody come and have a good time.

Luke Bates, who used to live here, was up from Long Pine last week and spent a couple of days visiting friends in our city. When he went home he had the following to say in his paper, The Long Pine Journal, about Valentine:

"The publisher of this family necessity made a visit to his old home this week—just dropped everything, left the busy hum of city life behind him and hiked for Valentine, the home of his youth. As a matter of fact he lived in a number of places in the course of his youth, but Valentine has always had a warm place in his heart because it was a live town. He found this week that it had not changed its character. Every time one sees Valentine after an absence of a few years he finds that there has been advancement and improvement. Some of the things noted there may be of value and interest to those at home.

"Valentine is a thriving little city of handsome stores. There is no one in business there who is afraid to spend the money he makes. There are big stone store buildings—probably more expensive than cement blocks would be. There are handsome interiors. The First National Bank would be a credit to a city of fifty thousand. This is not an exaggeration—it is simply elegant. Then Valentine has electric lights. The people didn't hesitate to take them because they would cost a little more than oil or gasoline. They make a fine impression on visitors. Mr. Gilman sells house lights at \$2 per month for five 16-candle lamps, 20c per light after that. Business lights are 50 per cent higher. Everybody uses them. Mr. Gilman is making a good thing out of it. The town puts on airs.

"There is a fine court house and a fine school house, but there is something finer than that. Listen: Almost every house, be it large or small, has a lawn and trees around it. And yet Valentine is literally builded upon the sands. See the point?
"There are no knockers there. Everybody stands up for Valentine. Sometimes the writer thinks he is the only man who believes in the future of his town. Wonder if the optimism of her citizens doesn't help Valentine along?
"Valentine is all right. Some day we are going up there and start a pop newspaper."

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