THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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NORMAL NOTES.

Supt. Gregory is planning a fine entertainment, consisting of music and recitations, to be given about August 8th.

Supt. Stockdale spent part of his Fourth driving the bugs from his squashes and cucumbers with paris gseen.

Model school work will close with this week, but the academic work will continue for another week or so.

All work on 2nd and 3rd grade branches will be given with special reference to methods of instruction.

Students who are preparing for first grade work and life certificates will continue their work throughout the term without interruption.

Classes will be organized next Monday in Physiology, Orthography and School Law. The classes are to take the place of model school work.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers are to be with us Wednesday, July 19. Do not forget the date. Look out for further announcements next week.

Miss Rose Smith, of Gordon, entered school Monday and several others are expected to enter next Monday, so as to get the last half of the term's work.

On Friday and Saturday the regular county examinations will be given for those who have not attended the normal long enough to receive credits.

Miss Kortz will meet her teachers at least one period each day during institute week to become acquainted with them and to plan her work for the coming year.

The last week of the junior normal, Aug. 7 to 11, inclusive, will be institute week for Cherry county. Miss Lulu Kortz, the Co. Supt. would be glad to have everyone who intends to teach in Cherry county the coming year to be present that week.

So far as the time is concerned the program will remain the same as it has been for the rest of the normal, but in 2nd and 3rd grade branches the plan of work will be changod so as to be an excellent review for those who have been attending the normal, and excellent institute work for those who come for the institute work alone.

Low Rates to Ashbury Park New Jersey,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 28 to July 1, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of National Educational Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 223

Yesterday and Today.

The Chicago & Northwestern R'y. has issued a valuable and interesting compendium of railway history in the Northwestern from the time when the Indians ceded the United States the last territory east of the Mississippi up to the present day. Over a hundred pages of historic matter concerning the various roads forming what is known as The North-western Line, well printed in in strong paper covers, postpaid for ten cents. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago. 215

Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants Union and American Surgical Association at San Fracisco. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 205

Low Rates to Denver, Colo.,

Via the North-western Line for tickets to be sold June 30 to July 4, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of International Epworth League Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 205

Special Summer Excursion Rates to Chicago and Return,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be so'd to Chicago and return until Sept. 30, 1905. limited to return October 31. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. Sept. 2

4th of July Excursion Rates.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to all points on Northwestern Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points on Uuion Pacific east of and including Cheyenne, Wyo., and La Salle, Colo., points on Colorado Southern, Orin Junction to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range Ry., July 1, 2, 3 and 4, good returning until July 5th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been complied from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

JULY.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 73°

The warmest month was that of 1890 with an average of 76°

The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 68°

The highest was 106° on 6th, 1899

The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3 15 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 9

The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.97 inches in 1900.

The least monthly precipitation was 0 54 inches in 1895.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2 77 inches on 4-5, 1900.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884 85 only) was 0 inches.

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 5.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10.6 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the W on 14, 1893

JOHN J. M'LEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

Rates to Baltimore. Md.,

Via the North-western Line, for tickets to be sold July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Christian Endeavor Convention. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 223

Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.,

Via the Northwestern Line, for tickets to be sold July 7, 8 and 9, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 242

The Pacific Northwest.

A complete and interesting presentation of the scenic beauty and the rich natural resources and rapid growth of the Pacific Northwest are set forth in a beautifully illustrated booklet recently issued by the Chicago & North-western Ry., which will be sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents in stamps.

The Lewis and Clark exposition with the very low excursion rates and personally conducted tours in connection therewith over the North-western Line from Chicago and the east have created an interest in this subject never before equaled. For full particulars address W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., 215 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. 242

Excursion Rates to Colorado Utah and the Black Hills,

Via the North-western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc, good to return until October 31st. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 2110

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked....$	85	$16 00
Shorts, sacked	95	18 00
Screenings, sacked	60	11 00
Chop Feed, sacked1	05	20 00
Corn, sacked	09	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked	95	18 00
Oats, sacked	1 40	25 00

TIME TABLE
Great Northern Line at O'neill, Nebr.

Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. — Going West, Arrives 9:50 p. m.

Passenger, daily except Sunday.

Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond.

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

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

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

ALONZO HEATH — Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses left shoulder. Range north o Cutcomb Lake

Garner Brothers. — Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range- North Eli.

F. T. Brackett — Riege, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore

J. W. Stetter, — Valentine, Nebr. Other brands: Horses branded: or + on left shoulder; left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

Sawyer Bros. — Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock left side Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river

Roan Brothers — Woodlake Neb. John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

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 the same. Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on B, & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS Ellsworth, Nebraska.

R M Faddis & Co. — Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some on left shoulder or thigh. Some on right thigh or shoulder.

WILLIAM BEAMER — Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

P. H. Young. — Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Sandy Williams. — Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range— Lake Creek, S. D.

C. P. Jordan. — Rosebud, SD. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ 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.

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

J. B. Lord — Simeon Neb. Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara

James Goodfellow. — Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses JG on left jaw. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

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. + on left side. Some cattle branded husk- ng peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses, 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.

C. W. Bennett — Simeon Neb. Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

J P GARDINER — Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side of cattle; horses O right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12-miles south est of Cody

George Heyne — Cody, Neb. Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

Albert Whipple & Sons — Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

SWEENEY BROS. — Postoffice address King, Neb. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stever and Stephenson Lakes and South. $300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

D. A. Hancock — Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with on left hip of some cattle; also S46 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, Neb. 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 Range—Lake Creek S D

FIKE BROS — Postoffice address Crookston, Neb. Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder. Range—On Minnechaduza 5 miles east of Crookston.

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

Pat Peiper — Simeon Nebr.

G. W. BEAMER. — Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as cut, 6-inch bar and 2½-inch circle. Brand registered 875. Horses branded left shoulder. 2½ inche circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south 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, north and south of Berry bridge the

Robert Quisenbery — 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 branded same on left shoulder. Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

D. Stinard. — Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1554. 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. Range on Soldier creek.

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. *A Reward of $250* will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos. Bristol — Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut

H A BUCK — Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. 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.

C. E. Wright. — Valentine Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

D. M. Sears. — Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

W. E. Haley — Valentine Neb. Brand registered No 200. Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore