

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

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

Date.	Max. Temp. (Degs Fahrenheit)	Min. Temp. (Degs Fahrenheit)	Precipitation (Inches and hundredths)	Character of Day
1.....	82	69	.0	Clear
2.....	79	68	.0	Clear
3.....	94	61	.0	Clear
4.....	90	65	.0	Clear
5.....	80	69	.0	Clear
6.....	83	69	.0	Clear
7.....	85	65	.0	Clear
8.....	87	69	.0	Clear
9.....	90	67	.0	Clear
10.....	87	64	.0	Clear
11.....	81	64	.01	PC
12.....	72	62	.07	PC
13.....	80	64	.72	PC
14.....	86	55	.0	Clear
15.....	91	74	.0	Clear
16.....	91	74	.0	Clear
17.....	78	61	.0	Clear
18.....	75	65	.0	Clear
19.....	84	68	.0	Clear
20.....	82	68	.0	Clear
21.....	84	65	.0	Clear
22.....	98	74	.0	Clear
23.....	95	69	.0	Clear
24.....	73	56	.0	Clear
25.....	8	58	.0	Clear
26.....	38	63	.0	Clear
27.....	85	68	.0	Clear
28.....	99	69	.0	Clear
29.....	89	64	.0	Clear
30.....	79	60	.0	Clear
31.....	98	57	.02	Clear

Mean 86.4 59.73

TEMPERATURE.				
AT 0 METEC PRESSURE.				
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)				
Mean 29.94; highest 34.18, date 25th.	Lowest 29.67, date 15th	TEMPERATURE.		
Highest 99°, date 28th.	Lowest 51°, date 21th	Mean for this month in		
Greatest daily range 42, date 22.	Least daily range 10, date 12th.			
1899 73°	1892 69°	1905 72°	1898 72°	1901 73°
1890 69°	1893 70°	1896 71°	1899 72°	1902 69°
1891 69°	1894 75°	1897 69°	1900 75°	1903 70°
Mean for this month for 17 years 71°				
Absolute maximum for this month for 17 years 103°				
Absolute minimum for this month for 17 years 36°				

PRECIPITATION.				
Total this month 0.85; snowfall 0.0.				
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .64, date 1				
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.				
Total precipitation this month in				
1899 0.34	1892 4.52	1905 .48	1898 3.62	1901 2.49
1890 2.04	1893 1.20	1896 .77	1899 2.63	1902 2.93
1891 4.68	1894 .33	1897 2.09	1900 4.67	1903 4.21

WIND.				
Prevailing direction NW; total movement 6000 miles; average hourly velocity 8; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 44 miles per hour from NW on the 31st.				
WEATHER.				
Number of clear days 16 partly cloudy 15; cloudy 0; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 8.				

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

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

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SHOSHONI

The new Wyoming town that is now being established by the Pioneer Site company is deservedly attracting general attention. Located in Fremont county, Wyoming in the famous Wind River country on the line of the Wyoming and North-western Ry., now under construction, and within two miles of the east line of the great Wind River (or Shoshone) Indian reservation, comprising 1,400,000 acres of land, which will be opened for settlement June 1st, 1906, the town cannot help but take a prominent position among the cities of Wyoming.

The tributary county is good and will be settled speedily.

The general situation of the town is most auspicious, assuring to investors, or those locating in any line of business large returns.

Opportunities of this kind are rare and "those who know" are rapidly taking advantage of this one.

Lots in the new town will be offered for sale during session of the WYOMING STATE FAIR, at Douglas, Wyoming, October 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1905.

Mr. Whitney, General Townsite Agent of the Pioneer Townsite Co., will be at Douglas during the above period with maps, prices and all information concerning the new town.

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Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled 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.

September.

TEMPERATURES.

Mean or normal 62°
The warmest month was that of 1897 with an average of 70°
The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 58°
The highest was 102° on 9th, 1904
The lowest was 21° on 25, 1893

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 1.10 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6
The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.06 inches in 1901.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.08 inches in 1893.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.37 inches on 6, 1901.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0.09 inches.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 7.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was miles 48 from the N on 3, 1889

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Our Congress.

When comparisons are made between America and continental Europe we can find much of which to be proud. Our growth, our wealth, our industries, our resources, our energy, all make flattering comparison with average European conditions. But I believe in making such comparisons there is no one thing of which we have the right to be more proud than of the congress of the United States. Better than any continental parliament, it represents the people. The one legislative body of the world that is in any way comparable to ours is the parliament of Great Britain. In character, intellect, methods, dignity and in the truthfulness with which each represents the people of the British parliament and the United States congress stand in a class quite apart and above any of the parliaments of continental Europe.—Frank A. Vanderbilt in Scribner's.

Half a Face Missing.

"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in central Africa, "to meet a native with half of his face missing, and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep. It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds. When a 'fisi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling, the 'boys' shout all sorts of vile names at it. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever, and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

Preparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is beautiful, and that of the bad, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them.—Marcus Aurelius.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Fred E. Bovee, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of September, 1905, Grace Bovee filed her petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against Fred E. Bovee, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure on the part of the defendant to support and maintain plaintiff. You are required to answer this petition on or before Monday, November 6, 1905, or the petition filed against you, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, will be taken as true. GRACE BOVEE, Plaintiff. Jy Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Donofsky, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 14th day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate and to make adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 14th day of October, A. D. 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of July, 1905. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of September, A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. SEAL 304

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Hiram McNamee, deceased: On reading the petition of Robert McNamee praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 15th day of September, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recording the same, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to the heirs and interested parties in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of September, A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. SEAL 303

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Sioux City, Iowa	

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked...	\$ 85	\$16 00
Shorts, sacked	95	18 00
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For Sale—Good 6 room house and lot on Hall street, good stable. Inquire at this office.

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side. Horses left shoulder. Range north of Cutcomb Lake	GARDNER BROS. Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Elk.	F. T. BRACKETT Riego, Nebr. Brand Registered No. 1430 Brand right side Jr. hip Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore	J. W. STETTER, Valentine, Nebr. Other brands: I, <, or + on left shoulder; O 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 on left side. Horses AS 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. Barlett 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 Nebraska. Address: BARLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.	R. M. FADDIS & CO. Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or rump. 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 AY on left side. On left jaw of V horses.	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, S.D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Battle 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.
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James Goodfellow Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses JS 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 same as cut on left side and hip. F + on left side. Some cattle on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. U on left hip of horses.	CHI PSI CATTLE CO. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. Cattle branded 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 Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle; horses O right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south 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. King, Neb. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South.	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 16 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 Hyannis, Neb On right side horses on left shoulder. also cattle on right side. Range 16 miles north of Hyannis.	C. H. LITTLE, Merriman, Nebr. On either side Horses same on hip. Also Z. Range—Lake Creek S.D.	G. H. SEAGER, Cody, Nebraska Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same. Range, Snake Creek.	PAT PEIPER Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded U N.	F. W. JERSIG Valentine, Nebr. Cattle brand-as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip. Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river.
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G. W. BEAMER Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch ear and 2 1/2-inch circle. Brand registered 878. Horses branded left shoulder, 3/4 inch circle, 1-inch circle, 1-inch Irwin on Niobrara river.	ROBERT QUISENBERRY Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. Horses on 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 1664. 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 ft 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.	J. B. LORD Simeon, Neb Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara
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