

# Monthly Meteorological Summary.

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

Date.	TEMPERATURE.		PRECIPITATION. (In inches and hundredths.)	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.		
1.....	82	60	.0	Clear
2.....	79	58	.0	Clear
3.....	80	61	.0	Clear
4.....	80	65	.0	Clear
5.....	85	69	.0	Clear
6.....	83	69	.0	Clear
7.....	83	65	.0	Clear
8.....	85	61	.0	Clear
9.....	83	57	.0	Clear
10.....	97	64	.0	Clear
11.....	81	64	.0	Clear
12.....	72	62	.07	Partly cloudy
13.....	86	64	.0	Clear
14.....	85	70	.0	Clear
15.....	91	58	.0	Clear
16.....	89	57	.0	Clear
17.....	78	61	.0	Clear
18.....	75	55	.0	Clear
19.....	84	52	.0	Clear
20.....	92	58	.0	Clear
21.....	84	51	.0	Clear
22.....	85	53	.0	Clear
23.....	95	60	.0	Clear
24.....	79	56	.0	Clear
25.....	85	58	.0	Clear
26.....	93	63	.0	Clear
27.....	95	60	.0	Clear
28.....	92	62	.0	Clear
29.....	89	64	.0	Clear
30.....	79	67	.0	Clear
31.....	86	57	.0	Clear
Means	84	60	.73	

**ATMO. HEAT. PRESSURE.**  
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)  
Mean 29.94; highest 30.8, date 25th. Lowest 29.67, date 6 12th

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Highest 99°, date 28th. Lowest 51°, date 21th  
Greatest daily range 42, date 22. Least daily range 10, date 12th.

Mean for this month in 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 12  
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in 17 years  
1889 0.34 1892 4.72 1895 .48 1898 3.62 1901 2.49 1904 3.68  
1890 2.04 1893 1.20 1896 .77 1899 2.60 1902 2.93 1905 0.85  
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.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.**  
Fred E. Bovee, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 15th 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. G. SAGE BOWEE, Plaintiff, by Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss.  
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 Room in Valentine in said County, on the 15th day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their 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 1st day of July, 1904.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of September 1905.  
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge

Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 22, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on November 9, 1905, viz:  
Dora May Rice, formerly Dora May Davis, H. R. 14,916 for the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 8, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 9, Tp. 29N., R. 27W.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Neil Hanna, Bernice Linkham, Pez Cumbow of Woodlake, and Charles Peddicord of Simeon.  
J. C. PETTJOHN Register.

**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 recorded as the last will and testament of Hiram McNamee deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Susan McNamee as executrix.  
It is hereby ordered that any and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested 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 County Court this 15th day of September, A. D. 1905.  
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago.  
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FRID ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa	

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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, sacked	50	20 00
Corn, sacked	90	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked	95	18 00
Oats, sacked	1 40	25 00

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points August 29, 30 and 31, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28 with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. 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 Ry. 316

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**ALONZO HEATH**  
Cody, Nebr.  
On left side, horses left shoulder.  
Range north of Curcomb Lake.

**Garner Brothers.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Anywhere on cattle.  
Horses on left shoulder.  
Range—North Ell.

**F. T. Brackett**  
Ridge, 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:  
I < I +  
I < I +  
Horses branded:  
I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
Postoffice address, Oasis, Nebr.  
G. R. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Horses same as above.

**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 Secy Treas.  
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:  
Horses branded the same as above.  
Range between Gordon on the F, E, & M. V. R. R. and Niobrara in North-western Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Hillsworth, Nebraska.

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

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C, B, E, 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.

**A. Benson.**  
Address—Araba, Nebraska.  
Range—North of Niobrara river.

**I have buyer for Nebraska farms.**  
If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47  
HORACE GRANT, Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

**James Goodfellow.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side.  
Horses J3 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.  
F + on left side.  
Some on the brand of husk-peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
N on left jaw of horses.

**Chi Psi Cattle Co.**  
Edward Lewis, foreman.  
Wood Lake, Nebr.  
Cattle branded a 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 east of Cody.

**George Heyne**  
Cody, Neb  
Brand registered No 1927  
Horses branded on left side.  
Range north and south of Outcomb 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 horses branded SOS on left side and some with AW brand 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 black Range—Stevens 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 a above brand.

**D. A. Hancock**  
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska  
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 12 on left side of some cattle; also 16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw.  
Range 15 miles north of Hyannis.

**C. H. Little.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B W.  
Range—Lake Creek S D.

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

**Pat Peizer**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded U N.

**F. W. Jersig**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded has shown fin cut on left side, loin or hip.  
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river.

**G. W. BRAMER.**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side a, i, a cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.  
Horses branded left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address  
Simeon, Nebr.  
a 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 a and 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.**  
Bo esud, 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 a B 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.

**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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I. M. RICE EDITOR  
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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. 354

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs Adanson and Mrs Meltendorf visited the High-school Monday afternoon.

Minnie Hornback, whose parents have returned to Valentine, entered the 9th grade this week.

The beginning Geometry and Algebra classes asked for tests, and, of course, they got them as Miss Nelson notes on tests.

Stella Spratt was in one day last week to get a Botany. By studying this winter she will thus lighten her work for next summer.

The total enrollment has reached 281. High school 55, grammar department 59, second intermediate 39, first intermediate 43, second primary 37 and first primary 68.

The 8th grade Civics class has been studying Rules of Organization. To put into practice these rules they organized a club and arranged for a picnic Sept 23. They invited the pupils of the 7th grade and Miss Friend and Prof. Watson. In the afternoon they walked to Thacher's grove west of town. The afternoon was spent playing games and telling stories. The children enjoyed Professor's stories especial y. After a good and plentiful lunch they returned to town feeling well pleased with the afternoon's recreation. What pleased the children most was having Professor with them. Miss Driscoll's fourth grade and Miss Pettjohn's fifth grade had a picnic also. They went down on the Minnehaduzza near Clarkson's. All report a good time.

### Penbrook Quills.

D. A. Hancock is shipping cattle this week from Woodlake. He put in between 300 and 400 head last week.

Miss Annie Tillson began teaching in the Hutchison district Sept. 25th.

C. W. Humar and wife went to Valentine Friday, and E. L. Hutchison on Tuesday.

For the 5th grade boys and girls: "What point on the earth's surface has neither latitude nor longitude?"

The Burdick Boys stacked D. A. Hancock's oats. They report an extra poor job of binding and shocking. EAGLE.