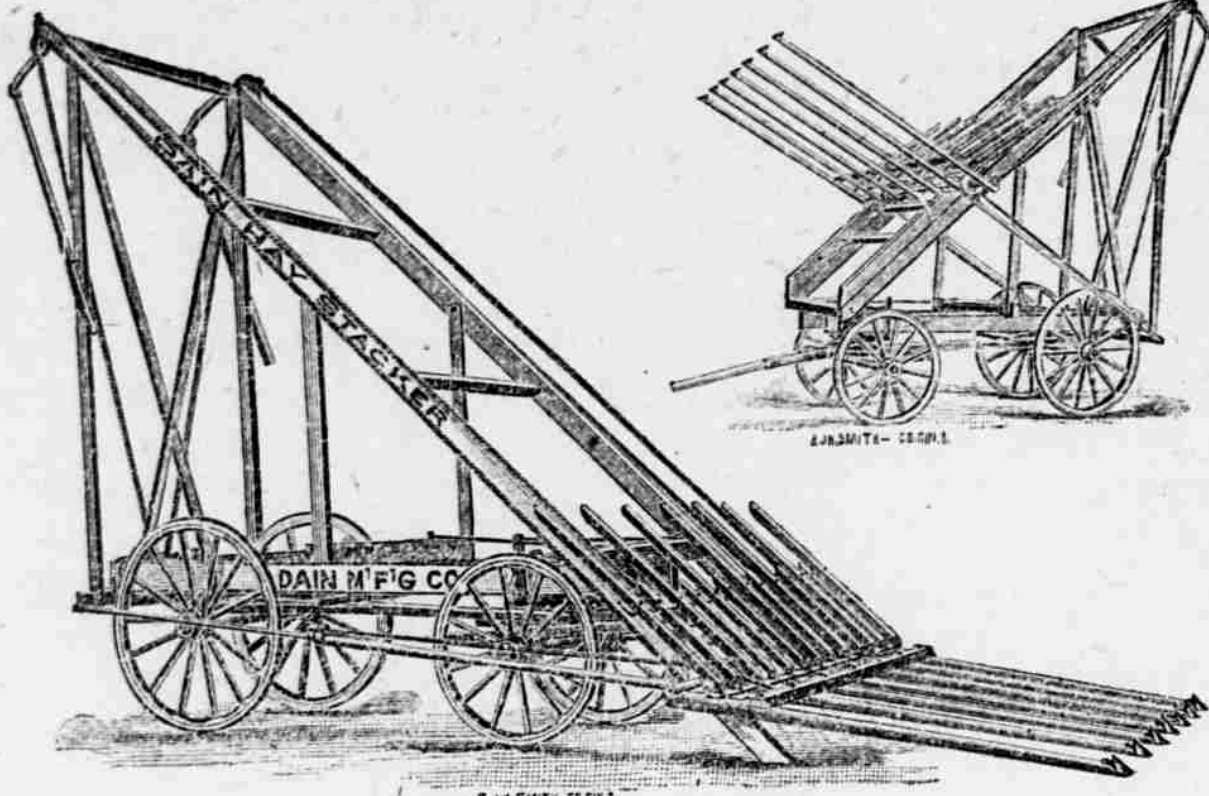


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Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 13 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Neb. 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 months.

July.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 73°
The warmest month was that of 1901 with an average of 79°
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 68°
The highest was 106° on 6, 1899
The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3.40 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation

was 7.97 inches in 1905.
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 1894-95 only) was 0 inches on 0.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 14
partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 4

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

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

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

The following strays are with my horses: One bay mare and colt, branded on left shoulder.

Joe Bristol, Valentine, Nebr.

The Weight of a Quart of Feed.

According to figures furnished by the Connecticut experiment station, the weight of one quart of feed is as follows:

	Pounds.
Cottonseed meal	1.5
Linseed meal, old process	1.1
Gluten meal	1.7
Wheat bran, coarse	0.5
Gluten feed	1.2
Wheat middlings, coarse	0.8
Wheat middlings, fine	1.1
Mixed wheat feed	0.6
Cornmeal	1.5
Oats	1.2
Rye bran	0.6

White Feathers in Brown Leghorns.
The subject of white feathers in Brown Leghorns is quite an exhaustive one. There are many reasons for it besides heredity. It often occurs when the parent stock showed no trace of it. The appearance of white is no sign of impurity, but it is a very objectionable feature, as it is a disqualification according to the Standard of Perfection. The fact that chicks show white does not indicate that they will mature have white feathers, though they may.

Egg Eating Hens.

Egg eating is one of the worst habits that fowls can acquire, and it is almost impossible to break them of it. This habit is generally acquired during the winter or early spring and is due to close confinement and lack of exercise else to do. Where fowls are kept busy continuously this habit is unknown. All nests should be placed as much in the dark as possible and plenty of china nest eggs supplied.

Food For Ducklings.

Stale bread moistened and mixed with sand makes a good food for young ducks. Cornmeal can also be given. After three or four weeks they can be fed cracked corn. Animal food is not absolutely necessary, although a certain amount will assist the growth.

Selecting Eggs For Hatching.

One should be as careful in selecting eggs for hatching as in selecting parent stock. Choose medium to large eggs, as nearly perfect in shape and color as possible. Uniformly colored eggs look much better than a mixed lot and will usually sell better. Some select the short, round eggs, believing these will produce a large percentage of pullets, but the shape of the eggs has nothing to do with the sex of the chick. Continuous selection of the roundest eggs will gradually produce a strain of hens that will lay round eggs of imperfect shape.

Barley and Rye For Fowls.

Barley and rye are both excellent foods and will prove a satisfactory addition to a ration where the fowls will eat the grains readily. Some flocks seem prejudiced against barley and do not eat it readily, while others will refuse rye unless starved to it. Rye is eaten much more readily when fed in the bundle. When the fowls can scratch it out of the fresh straw themselves they seem to enjoy it.

Cull Out the Poor Birds.

Cull out all undesirable stock birds. If trap nests are used during the fall, winter and spring it will be found that in each flock there are several individual hens that do not quite come up to the standard set—either they are poor layers or they lay eggs of an undesirable size or the color of their eggs is not uniform. Such birds should now be taken out of the pens and marketed as roasters.

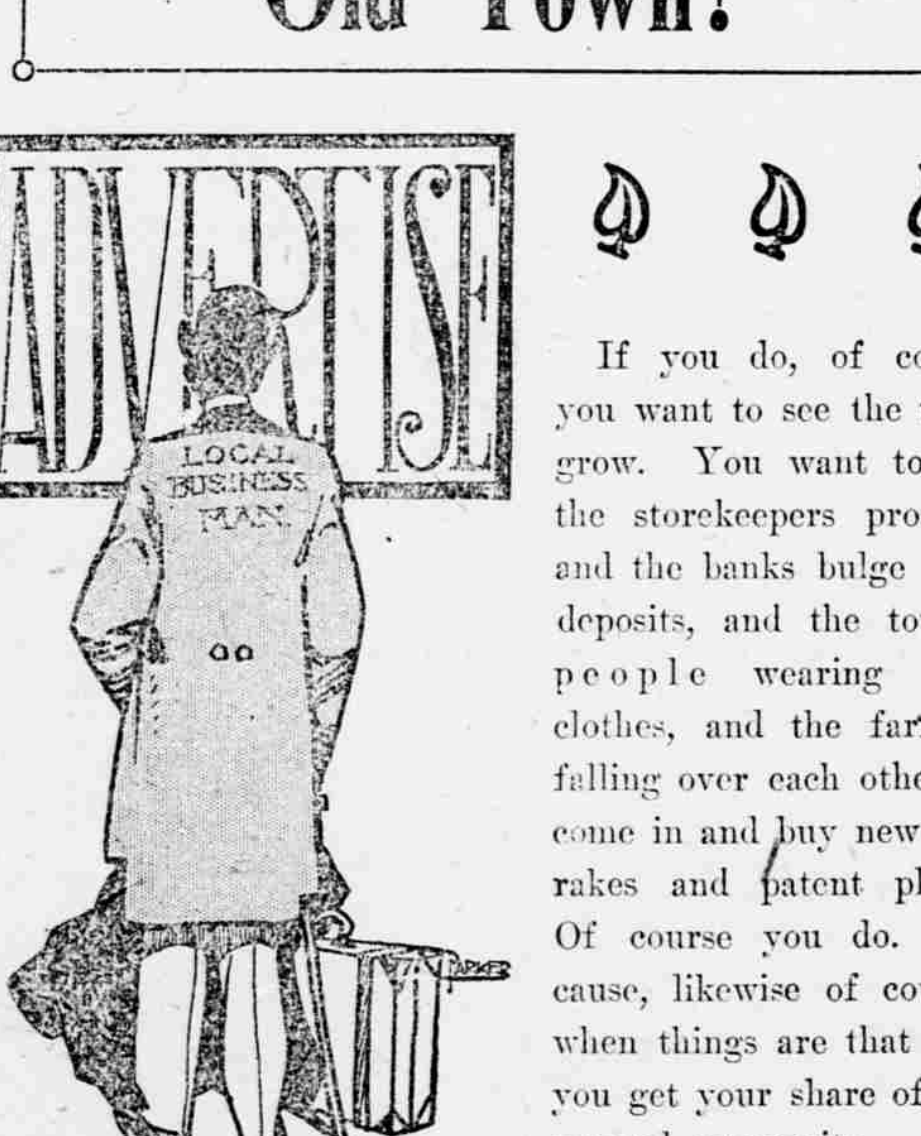
Ventilate the Coops.

The coops for summer chicks should be well ventilated and the chicks' parasitic enemies kept in the background. There is a time between the disappearance of the downy coat and growth of the first feathers when the chicks need protection from the hot sun that fairly blisters their little bare bodies.

It Cannot Be Done.

Poultry Tribune makes this bullseye shot: "The man who can successfully keep 500 head of poultry on an acre of ground has not yet been born."

Do You Love This Old Town?



If you do, of course you want to see the town grow. You want to see the storekeepers prosper, and the banks bulge with deposits, and the townspeople wearing glad clothes, and the farmers falling over each other to come in and buy new hay rakes and patent plows. Of course you do. Because, likewise of course, when things are that way you get your share of the general prosperity.

But what are you doing to contribute to the general prosperity? Are you patronizing home industries in preference to outside industries? Do you buy your clothes and groceries and garden tools and so forth here at home?

Well, you admit, you do send away for a good many things you happen to see advertised. Aha! And are they advertised in this paper? No, indeed—in the mail order journals and catalogues. Quite true. And you would just as soon buy them here if they were advertised by the local merchants, wouldn't you? Why, yes.

Well, now, there's a neat hint to some of our local storekeepers and dealers who perhaps haven't discovered why they are losing a lot of home trade which they ought to keep.

It's a wise business man that knows his own opportunities.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, June 24, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Cecil Griffin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1394 made June 13, 1897, for 34 1/2 acres, N 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 25 W., range 23, by Orel Lemen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six months last past, that the land is not resided upon, cultivated, improved as required by law, that said claimant has a residence elsewhere, and that said land, that the land is now in its wild state and wholly unimproved, that said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation on or before August 20, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed June 24, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 19, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Simeon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1840 made September 11, 1896, for 20 acres, section 14, N 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 25 W., range 23, by Orel Lemen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract of land is abandoned for more than six months last past, that the land is not resided upon, cultivated, improved as required by law, that said claimant has a residence elsewhere, and that said land, that the land is now in its wild state and wholly unimproved, that said defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

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Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of this county, Nebraska, in favor of the Miller and against John Martz, Jr., and directed to me, I will at one o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of July, 1907, on Main street in Valentine, Nebraska, offer at sale at public venue the following goods and chattels, to wit:

One frame building, two office desks, one center table, one small stand, one stove, four chairs, taken on said execution as the property of John Martz, Jr.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1907.
P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff.

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House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town. 18

R M Faddis & Co.

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

Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

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.
P + on left side.
Some cut and branded on left side or hip.

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

George Heyne, Cody, Neb.
Brand registered No 1097.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

A T DAVIS, Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
On right side.
Horses on left shoulder.
also cattle on right side.
Range to mile north of Hyannis.

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

Pat Peiper, Simeon Neb.
U N

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

C. P. Jordan, Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ EE 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.

Albert Whipple & Sons, Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left 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.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules, Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.
The 5-cent package is enough for usual cases. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED, June 26, 1907.
Per Cwt. Per Ton.
Brans, sacked \$1 00 \$18 00
Shorts, sacked 1 10 20 00
Chop Feed, sacked 1 45 27 00
Corn, sacked 1 20 22 00
Chop Corn, sacked 1 25 23 00
Oats, sacked 1 75 33 00

Taken Up at my place in section 26, township 32, range 20, June 25, 1907, one bay mare, five years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded X on left side.
J. M. RALYA, Burke, Nebr.

Taken Up by the undersigned at his place, 5 miles southwest of Crookston, Nebraska on June 25, 1907, the following described property: Four steers, 3 years old, branded A on left shoulder, X on left hip.
E. D. SPENCER.

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:
H O
Horse branded the same.
Range between Gordon and the F.E. M. V. R. R. and 3 years old, branded A on left shoulder, X on left hip.
Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Swarth, Nebraska.

Sawyer Bros., Postoffice address, Oaasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D S on left shoulder. Some stock horses on left side. Horses same as on left thigh. Range on Snake river.

G. W. BEAMER.

Cattle branded on left side and cut, 8-inch beaded neck registered Brand registered 875.
Horses branded neck shoulder. 34
Inch circle, 1-1/2 box. Registered 875. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co., Co. 602, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded on left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros., Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.

Jos. Bristol, Valentine, Nebr.
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.

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.

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

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

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

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

ALONZO HEATH, Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska.
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Outcomb Lake.

Garner Brothers, Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North 2 1/2.

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