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Weather Bureau

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 for the weather conditions for the coming month.

JANUARY.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 17°

The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 31°

The coldest month was that of 1890 with an average of 11°

The highest temperature was 68° on the 30, 1892.

The lowest temperature was - 38° on the 24, 1894.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autum, Sept. 12.

Average date on which first killing frost occurred in antum, Sep. 18.

Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, June 21.

PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow)

Average for the month 0·57 inches

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 8.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.27 inches in 1889.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1900.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs. was 0.37 inches on the 31, 1894.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 37 inches on the 15-16. 1901.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the NW on the 7, 1903.

J. J. MCLEAN,
Official in charge Weather Bureau.

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Young Roscius.

One of the strangest figures of the British stage was Young Roscius. His other name was William Henry West Betty. He lived until Aug. 24, 1874, although he had made his last stage appearance on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of thirty-two. Theatrical history has no parallel to his childhood. It was this little Irish boy who after seeing Mrs. Siddons had declared that he must die if he did not become an actor. He took Belfast by storm in 1803, when not quite twelve, and nearly stifled scores of Londoners on Dec. 1, 1804. Foot guards and officers were overpowered by the crowd, and gentlemen charged through the boxes and jumped by twenties into the "pit" for places. Master Betty brought $56,000 to Drury Lane in twenty-eight nights. William Pitt adjourned the house of commons to let members see him as Hamlet, and his boom lasted until 1808. His adult return to the stage was brief and a failure.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss
COUNTY OF CHERRY }

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Sylvester E. Orr, deceased:

ON reading the petition of Hugh Boyer, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account fil d in this court on the 25th day of January, 1905,

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the county Court to be held in and f r said county on the 10th day of February, 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.

W. R. TOWNE.
2 3 County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

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 Robert Smart, deceased:

On reading the petition of Edward Collins, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert Green as administrator. It is hereby o dered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, o the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904 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 seal of said court, this 25 h day of January, A. D 1904

SEAL W. R. TOWNE,
2 3 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss In the County
CHERRY COUNTY, } Court.

In the matter of the e tate of Swan J Ward, 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 18th day of February 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 18th day of February, A D 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of May, 1904

Witness my hand and the seal of sa d County Court this 25th day of January, 1905.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE,
2 4 County Judge

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 Albert E. Thacher, deceased: On reading the petition of Charles H Cornell, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 20th day of January, 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 Albert E. Thacher, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. Cornell as executor.

It is hereby ordered tha you and al persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 11th day of February, 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 court this 25th day of January, A D 1905,

SEAL W. R. TOWNE,
2 3 County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

AMANDA B. HORNBACK, administratrix of he estate of M E. Hornback, dece sed, Plaintiff.
vs
C. C. STINCHCOMB and JESSIE M. STINCHCOMB, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 14th day of January, 1905, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain trust deed executed and delivered by C. C. Stinchcomb and Jessie M. Stinchcomb to M E Hornback on the 8th day of July, 1898, and recorded in Book "P" of Mortgages page 249 upon the SE¼ of Sec. 34 Tp 34, R. 25, Cherry county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the promissory note dated July 8, 1898, executed and delivered by C. C. Stinchcomb and Jessie M. Stinchcomb for the sum of $500 00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from January 1, 1899, upon which there is now due plaintiff the sum of $424 39 and interest from the 13th day of January, 1905, for which plaintiff pr ys that an accounting may be had of the amount due plaintiff upon said note and trust deed and for a decree of foreclosure excluding the defendants and each of them from all right of title, lien, claim and interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises.

Said defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of February, 1905.

AMANDA B. HORNBACK,
Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey,
1 4 Her Attorneys

Ralston & Fonda
(INCORPORATED.)
Live Stock Commission Merchants.
UNION STOCK YARDS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

TO SHIPPERS:- We will be pleased to send with our compliments our market report or the Journal-Stockman to all parties who contemplate shipping stock this season.

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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.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned at my place on the Niobrara River, about three miles southwest of Valentine, Nebraska, one dark red steer, four years old past branded on right side, blotched.

Dated at Valentine this 22nd day of December, 1904. 49 5 JOHN SEDLACEK.

MILLS BROS,
Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder
Brand registered 1091.
Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

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

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

P. H. Young.
Simeon Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side
Same 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.

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 th 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.

St. Francis Mission
Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr, or Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as in cut,
Some cattle in S D branded only on left hip.
Range: North of the Minnechaduza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.
Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm Skelly, Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

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

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

J R Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded UI on lefthip.

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

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

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

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

F. T. Brackett
Riege, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1490
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

Seth Gary.
Merriman, Nebr.
On both side and hip Herd mark dewlap
Horses same on left shoulder
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

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

Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder
Range — Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
Branded as on cut
Range two miles north of Gregory

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 fork 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

J. J. Peck.
Cody, Nebr.
On both sides.
Horses on left thigh.
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D

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
DX on left side and — on left hip.
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
EC on left hip of horses

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

J P GARDINER
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle: horses right arm
Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12-miles south west of Cody

Frank Rothlentner
Postoffice address Kilgore Neb.
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip
Some on left side.

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

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 th

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

D Bray
Rosebud S D
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut
Horse brand same on the left shoulder

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Nebr.
Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder, also 240 left side.
Range south of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon

Robert Quisenbery
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.
left hip on Y cattle.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range on Snake River.

Jos. Bristol
Valentin, 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

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 S O on left side and same on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr.

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

PIKE 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.

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block
Range—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South
$500 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

FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle heardmark—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.

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

Metzger Bros.,
King Nek 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 conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

G W BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side a in cut, 6-inch box and 2½-inch circle Brand registered 875
South of cut on left shoulder, 2½ inch circle, 1-in box Registered 876 Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

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.

A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side
horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 16 miles north of Hyannis

Allen & Sons
Ft Niobrara.
Brand registered No 870
Horses branded on left hip.
Range, Niobrara river 19 miles east of Valentine

Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb