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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.

JUNE. TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 67°
The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 71°
The coldest month was that of 1895 with an average of 63°
The highest was 102° on 30th, 1900
The lowest was 32° on 21, 1902

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 3.38 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 11
The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.85 inches in 1901.
The least monthly precipitation was 1.24 inches in 1900.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.96 inches on 26-27, 1891.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 12.7 inches on 7-8, 1892.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 12; 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 50 miles from the nw on 23, 1903

JOHN J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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

Rates to Indianapolis, Ind.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, on account of National Turnfest North American Gymnastic Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 204

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Julia Anna Neuzel, deceased: On reading the petition of Joseph Nollette, praying a final settlement and allowance of account filed in this court on the 24th day of May, 1905, I have hereby ordered 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 on the 10th day of June, 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,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Elmiaux, deceased: On reading the petition of said estate for the appointment of an administrator, I have hereby ordered 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 on the 10th day of June, 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,
County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jacob F. Geyer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15298, made June 23, 1904, for the whole of Section 4, Township 32, Range 23, by Lee W. Massey, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lee W. Massey has wholly abandoned said land; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said land is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as by law required, and has failed to cure his failure to this date. A contest affidavit was filed on said land was not due to his employment in the army navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or in the line of the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, defend and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 29, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. C. PETTILJOHN,
Register.

Articles of Incorporation of the North Table Telephone Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, O. W. Hahn, T. W. Cramer and C. M. Van Meter, together with such other persons as may become associated with us, do hereby associate ourselves together as a corporation and body politic, under the general laws of incorporation act of the state of Nebraska, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted and conferred upon the corporations of the state of Nebraska, and we do hereby certify the following as our articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I. (Name.) This corporation shall be known as, and bear the name and title of the North Table Telephone Company, and the principal place of business of this corporation shall be in Valentine, Cherry County, in the state of Nebraska.

ARTICLE II. (Nature of Business.) The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the construction, purchase, leasing, owning, managing, operating and working for hire and profit, of a telephone line or lines, between and to or from any and all points in Cherry County, Nebraska, or adjacent territory in Nebraska, and to maintain telephone exchange wherever necessary and for that purpose, to solicit, contract for and receive by gift, purchase or otherwise franchises for the location of any line or lines and for the placing of poles and wires and to purchase and to string wires and to purchase and to lease a lot or any portion of said telephone lines so constructed and to purchase any other lines hereto or hereafter to be constructed in Cherry County or adjacent territory in Nebraska, and to do every thing necessary to be done in and about the telephone business.

ARTICLE III. (Capital Stock.) The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be five thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares. Payment upon stock shall be at the call of the board of directors and the shares when fully paid shall not be assessed to exceed 20 per cent of the par value of shares of stock annually.

ARTICLE IV. (Commencement Term.) This corporation shall commence on March 1, 1905, and shall continue for the term of fifty years unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V. (Indebtedness.) The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time be subjected shall not exceed 10 per cent of the capital stock.

ARTICLE VI. (Officers.) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from their own number, and such other officers or employees as may be deemed necessary and provided for by the by-laws. The duties of the officers shall be those usually performed by such officers in similar corporations.

ARTICLE VII. (Annual Meeting.) The annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The stockholders shall elect the board of directors from their number who shall hold their respective offices for one year, and their successors are elected and qualified.

Vacancies on the board of directors for any cause shall be filled by the remaining members thereof. At every election the holder of shares in this corporation shall be allowed one vote for each share held by him, provided he does not hold more than two shares for each class of business requiring a telephone by him, and he may vote by proxy as well as in person. A majority of the shares of this corporation shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting. C. M. Van Meter, Lottie Cramer, O. W. Hahn, T. W. Cramer and W. H. Hooper shall constitute the board of directors to act until the annual meeting in January, 1906.

ARTICLE VIII. This corporation may be sued in Cherry County, Nebraska, or any county in Nebraska where it is operating lines.

ARTICLE IX. (Amendments.) These articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the stockholders by two-thirds votes represented at such meeting.

The day, hour and place of meeting of directors shall be provided for in the by-laws.

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I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47

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Notice of Application for a License to Sell Liquor.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherry County, Nebraska, a petition praying that I be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Crookston, in Minnehadza Precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska, for the term of one year, from and after June 20, 1905.

ABJAH OVERMAN,
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In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Gardner H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased, for sale of real estate: Notice is hereby given that the South Half of the honorably W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of April, 1905, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder in cash, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Valentine, in said county, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., following described real estate: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34 north, Range 27 west of the 6th P. M. Said sale will remain open one hour.

GARDNER H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased.

Walcott & Morrissey,
Attorneys for administrator.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay pony, bald face, branded SS on right shoulder. Also dim brand on left hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.

ANDY MATTSER,
Valentine, Nebr.

Low Rates to Toronto, Ont.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 18, 19, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, on account of Triennial Convention, International Sunday School Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 186

Rates to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17, 18 and 19, with favorable return limits, on account of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 194

Special Summer Excursion Rates to Chicago and Return.

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

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the North-western Line, will be sold June 15, 16, 17 and 18, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 186

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 Francisco. 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

F. W. Jersig

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. Horns set left shoulder.
Range north of Cutoomb Lake

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

F. T. Brackett
Riego, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1480
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore

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

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address. Oaels, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock Horses on left side same as same

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: H O M
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and 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 right thigh
Some on right thigh or shoulder.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded same as left shoulder.

P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some on left jaw of V horses.

Saady Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J 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—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.
Horses on left side.

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 east of Cody

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Cutoomb 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
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

SWEENEY BROS.
King, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Steverson Lakes and South

D. A. Hancock
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 18 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also S 6 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 18 on left shoulder or hip. 2 on left jaw
Home ranch—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 B
Range—Lake Creek S D

PIKE BROS
Postoffice address Crookston, Neb
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side.
Horses PE on left shoulder.
Range—On Minnehadza 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.
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip
Range on the Niobrara

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

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as in cut. 6-inch box and 3/4-inch circle Brand registered No 74
Horses branded left shoulder. 24-inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle.

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

FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address CODY, NEBRASKA
On either side cattle herdmak—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses branded same on left shoulder
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyons

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1654.
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.

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 N 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 Vvannis

J. A. YARYAN
Fullman, 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. 74.
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.