

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: January, 1905.

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Precipitation, Wind (Direction, Force), Weather (Clear, Cloudy, etc.).

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

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHEYER County, Court.

In the matter of the estate of Rosa Mone 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 3rd day of March, 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 30th day of March, A. D. 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of March, 1905.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 1st day of February, A. D. 1905. SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

The Art of Drawn Work.

Perfilado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfilado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are on an average less than a shilling a day.

Taken Up

By W. A. Shelbourn, February 3, 1905, three horses branded as follows: One brown bald face horse, two white hind feet, branded on left shoulder and D T and on right shoulder. One brown mare, three years old, branded M on left hip, 91 left hip and L-7 on right hip, bald face and one white hind foot. One sorrel horse, brands not distinguishable. B F ROBBSON, Justice.

Sparks Quills.

Hel'lo Eagle, how are the quills? Jake Breachbill is building a new house. John Owens is working for Henry Brown. Clyde Kuskie went up to Cody last week. Born to C. W. Hamar and wife, a baby boy. John Helenbolt came out from town Sunday. Paank Thompson built a new barn recently. Henry Brown was a caller at Sparks Friday. The quacking of geese makes one think of good old summer time. John Jaquins went to Springfield Wednesday with a load of hogs.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 16 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.

February. TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 20° The warmest month was that of 1896 with an average of 32° The coldest month was that of 1899 with an average of 9° The highest was 68° on 27, 1895 The lowest was -37° on 24, 1899

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.60 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 7 The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.52 inches in 1891. The least monthly precipitation was 0.15 inches in 1889.

CLLOUDS AMD WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8. WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the N.W. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the NW on 4, 1889

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Henry Grooms is building an addition 16x28 to his house. Mr. Maxwell of Valentine is doing the carpenter work. Henry is making preparations to put in a phone. I. O. Jones, of Winside, Nebr., was here recently looking after his real estate interests in Cherry and Keya Paha counties, returning home last week by way of Valentine to close up some business transactions there.

Dave Hamar says has solved the "sparking" question and advises everybody who have girls to order a phone. He thinks it would save about \$75 a year in the way of board, fuel, horse feed and midnight oil, while the phone only costs \$22 a year. Yet, Frank Asiburn says he would rather walk fifty miles to talk to his girl (that is, if he could find one) rather than use the saving method of the intended father-in-law.

PONCUPINE.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Table with columns: Commodity, Per Cwt., Per Ton.

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

Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cat- tie. Horses on left shoulder. Range- North il.

F. T. Brackett Riege, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490 Brand right side 3r lip Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kitzgrove

Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cat- tie Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side Horses a left thigh. Range on Snake river

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

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 Range between Gordon on the F. R. E. M. V. R. E. and Ellsworth, Nebraska.

R M Faddis & Co. Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some branded on left or right or 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 shoulder. Also cattle on right side Range 16 miles north of Hyannis.

J. 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.

TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr. Going East. Leaves 10:10 a. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west-bound from all points west of O'Neill, shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. For local tickets to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

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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 on left side hip. F+ on left side Some cat- d husk- ing per (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. N on left jaw of horses.

O. W. Bennet Simeon Neb Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut Range between Gordon and Niobrara creeks and on the Niobrara river

J P GARDINER Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cat- tie: 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 Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side with OS 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—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South

D. A. Hancock Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 10 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also S46 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 Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb On right side horses on left shoulder also cattle on right side Range 16 miles north of Hyannis

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

C. H. Little. Merriman, Nebr. On either side Horses same on hip. Also 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 Neb. Cattle branded same as cut back, right shoulder and on right hip Range on the Niobrara river

F. W. Jersig Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip. Range between the Gordon and Snake outth of the Niobrara river

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

G. W. BEAMER Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side 4 1/2 in cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875. Horses branded left shoulder. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake. Box. Registered 875. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. 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 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara. DS

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

Metzger Bros., Rolf Neb Cattle branded anywhere on left side. 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.

Jos. Bristol Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded AS 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.

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