

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: March, 1906.

Date.	TEMPERATURE.		PRECIPITATION (in inches and hundredths).	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.		
1.	44	26	0.00	Clear
2.	44	25	0.00	Clear
3.	44	25	0.00	Clear
4.	44	25	0.00	Clear
5.	44	25	0.00	Clear
6.	44	25	0.00	Clear
7.	44	25	0.00	Clear
8.	44	25	0.00	Clear
9.	44	25	0.00	Clear
10.	44	25	0.00	Clear
11.	44	25	0.00	Clear
12.	44	25	0.00	Clear
13.	44	25	0.00	Clear
14.	44	25	0.00	Clear
15.	44	25	0.00	Clear
16.	44	25	0.00	Clear
17.	44	25	0.00	Clear
18.	44	25	0.00	Clear
19.	44	25	0.00	Clear
20.	44	25	0.00	Clear
21.	44	25	0.00	Clear
22.	44	25	0.00	Clear
23.	44	25	0.00	Clear
24.	44	25	0.00	Clear
25.	44	25	0.00	Clear
26.	44	25	0.00	Clear
27.	44	25	0.00	Clear
28.	44	25	0.00	Clear
29.	44	25	0.00	Clear
30.	44	25	0.00	Clear
31.	44	25	0.00	Clear
Mean	44	25	0.00	

AT 400 METRIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 39.18; highest 39.71, date 13th. Lowest 39.40, date 22

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 69°, date 21. Lowest -8°, date 14
Greatest daily range 45, date 21. Least daily range 9, date 1.

Mean for this month in
1889 25° 1892 26° 1895 18° 1898 30° 1901 18° 1904 20°
1890 23° 1893 0° 1896 32° 1899 30° 1902 22° 1905 13°
1891 13° 1894 18° 1897 24° 1900 20° 1903 16°

Mean for this month for 17 years 21°
Absolute maximum for this month for 18 years 63°
Absolute Minimum for this month for 18 years -37°

PRECIPITATION.
Total this month 0.33; snowfall 4.50.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 1.4, date 25
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in
1889 0.15 1892 0.47 1895 0.95 1898 0.28 1901 1.19 1904 0.22
1890 1.49 1893 0. 1896 0.25 1899 0.45 1902 0.20 1905 0.51
1891 1.55 1894 .53 1897 1.40 1900 0.20 1903 0.73

WIND.
Prevailing Direction NW; total movement 6790 miles; average hourly velocity 10.1; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 36 miles per hour from N on the 3rd.

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 10; partly cloudy 16; cloudy 2; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 6.

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 Carl Lotzien, Sr., deceased: On reading the petition of Julius Lotzien, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 1st day of March, 1906, 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 Carl Lotzien, Sr., deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Julius K. Lotzien, as executor. 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 for said county on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1906.
SEAL W. P. TOWNE, County Judge.

Taken Up
By W. A. Shelburne, February 3, 1906, three horses branded as follows: One brown bald face horse, two white hind feet branded on left shoulder and D T A on right shoulder.
One brown mare, three years old, branded M on left hip, 91 left hip and 1-7 on right hip, has bald face and one white hind foot.
One sorrel horse, brands no 41 distinguishable.
B. F. HOBSON, Justice.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	75	\$14.00
Shorts, sacked	85	16 00
Screenings, sacked	60	11 00
Chop Feed, sacked	95	18 00
Corn, sacked	90	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked	95	18 00
Oats, sacked	1 00	19 00

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.

March.
TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal 31°
The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 44°
The coldest month was that of 1899 with an average of 22°
The highest was 84° on 28, 1895
The lowest was -26° on 4, 1891

PRECIPITATION.
Average for month 1.36 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 9
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.58 inches in 1891.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.28 inches in 1903.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.20 inches on 1-8, 1891.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 7.8 inches on 24, 1901

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 11

WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 12 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 10, 1893
JOHN J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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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

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

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address.
Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle
Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock horses on left side
left thigh. Range on Snake River

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

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded in same
Range between Gordon on the F. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS KANSWORTH, NEBRASKA.

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded
Horses on left shoulder or thigh
Some on left shoulder
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.
V on left jaw of horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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.

TIME TABLE
Great Northern Line
at O'Neill, Nebr.
Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m.
Going West, Arrives 9:50 p. 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. Any local tickets to O'Neill.
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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.
F on left side
Some cattle branded on left side and hip (either side up) on left side or hip. W on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. U on left hip of horses.

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 of Cody

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1077
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
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.
Postoffice address
King, Neb
Cattle branded as cut; horses branded same as cut except reversed S.
See book Range—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South

D. A. Hancock
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as cut; also 16 on left side with 16 on left hip of some cattle; also 16 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 18 miles north of Hyannis

Saady 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 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 Peiper
Simeon Nebr.
Cattle branded with U on left side

F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Neb
Cattle branded: shown in 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 as cut, 8-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle
Brand registered 878.
Horses branded on left shoulder. 3 1/2 inch circle. 1-11 inch circle.
Range—4 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

Robert Quisenberry
Postoffice address
Simeon, Nebr.
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 branded same on left shoulder
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1564.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
Bohud, 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.
Cattle branded as cut 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
Horses same on left hip.
Range—Square Lake.

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

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

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

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Cherry County School Notes.

The preliminary plans for the Corn Growing and Corn Cooking contest appeared in the last issue of the Nebraska Farmer.

On Sept. 1, '07, the new law goes into effect requiring twelve weeks as the minimum normal training for a first grade county certificate.

A teacher certificated under the old law, who attends a summer school approved by the state superintendent, at least six weeks, may have all of her grades accepted upon approval by the county superintendent of the proper county and made state grades, except in the five essentials. Upon such attendance the only examination required in the five essentials will be in Reading and one other of the five essentials at her selection with the advice and consent of the county superintendent of the proper county.

Teachers not intending to attend the summer school should take their examination in March, April or May, and thus lessen the burden of work that will of a necessity fall upon the examiners in June and August.

TEACHER'S MEETING, MARCH 24TH.

1. Value to teacher of study of Louisiana Purchase, Lulu Kortz
2. Shall we teach subjects or pupils - Laura Pettijohn.
3. Nature study, Anna McKertcher.
4. Vocal solo, Mina Blessing.
5. Chapters XII and XIII of La. Purchase, Ora Hooper.
6. Chapters XIV and XV of La. Purchase, Sadie Thackrey.
7. White's Pedagogy for the Teacher, R. H. Watson.
8. Benefits derived from teachers associations, John O'Roake.

LA. PURCHASE.

1. How did a knowledge of

medicine aid the Lewis & Clarke exposition?
2. What records did Lewis & Clarke leave on the Pacific Coast?
3. On the whole, did Indians help or hinder the expedition?
4. Describe the Indian Lodge on the Big Horn.
5. Tell of the adventures of "Big White."
6. How did the government reward Lewis & Clarke.

PEDAGOGY.
Arithmetic.

1. What is the aim of the first series of Number lessons?
2. Name and illustrate some exercises with abstract numbers.
3. What is the basis of the art of accurate and rapid computation?
4. How does Mr. White develop the idea of a fraction?
5. How early should a text book be placed in the hands of pupils?

LULU KORTZ,
Co. Supt.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Margaret Quigley, Clara Durham.

Twenty children in the 3rd and 4th grades received perfect attendance certificates last month.

Prof. T. M. Hodgman, inspector of High Schools in Nebraska, is visiting the high school today.

The cold and snow has caused a slight decrease in attendance in the 2nd primary room. The 3rd grade are studying the map of Cherry county.

On Friday morning Louis Hoenig gave an explanation of "Metabolism." This is the continual process of tearing down and building up of the organisms in the body. It's solely a process which distinguishes the living organism from the dead.

Last Thursday morning Ethel Sherman explained, "Fletcherism" to the school. Fletcherism is the practice of right eating and masticating the food which makes people both healthier and happier. A man by the name of Fletcher discovered this experiment and has practiced it. It is a good rule for others to follow.

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