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Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been complied 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.

MAY.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 56°

The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 63°

The coldest month was that of 1892 with an average of 48°

The highest was 97° on 8th, 1895

The lowest was 23° on 2, 1889

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 2.24 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10

The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.98 inches in 1898.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.17 inches in 1894.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.96 inches on 18, 1897.

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 AMD WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 10.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the N.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 11 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 76 miles from the sw on 21, 1903

JOHN J. M'LEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

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

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Remaley, deceased:

ON reading the petition of Sylvester Remaley praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 3rd day of May, 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 for said county on the 20th day of May, 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.
16 3 County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, April 18, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elizabeth McNichols, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12208, made October 20, 1900, for S½SW¼ NW¼SW¼ SW¼ NW¼, Section 2, Township 33, Range 31, by Bridget A. Moffat, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant never entered upon said land and established a residence thereon; also that said claimant never cultivated said tract; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and has failed to cure her laches up to date. And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m, on May 24, 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 18, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice by given by due and proper puolication.

J. C. PETTIJOHN,
15 4 Register.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Zella C. Blodgett and Mr. Blodgett, her husband, first and real name unknown.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 24th day of April, 1905, the plaintiff herein filed its petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of November, 1902, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the SE¼ of Section 20, Tp. 35, R. 26, for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, inclusive, and for the payment of the subsequent taxes upon the said raei estate for the years 1902 and 1903 for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state county or school district purposes, and there is now due plaintiff upon the said tax lien the sum of $107 91, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of April, 1905 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of this suit and ten per cent attorney's fees as provided by statute, for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and decree of foreclosure. To have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose, and exclude the said defendants, and each of them, from having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity or redemption in or to the same, or any part thereof, and for general relief,

You, and each of you, are requir d to answer said petition or or before the 5th day of June, 1905. BANK of MONROE, Incorporated,
15 4 Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey,
Its attorneys,

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Zelia C. Blodgett and Mr. Blodgett, her husband, first and real name unknown.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 24th day of April, 1905, the plaintiff herein filed its petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of November, 1902 for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the SW¼ of Section 21, Tp 35, R. 26, for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, inclusive, and for the payment of the subsequent taxes upon the said real estate for the years 1902 and 1903 for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county or school district purposes, and there is now due plaintiff upon the said tax lien the sum of $105 85, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of April, 1905, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of this suit ten per cent attorney's fees as provided by statute, for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and decree of foreclosure. To have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose and exclude the said defendants, and each of them, from having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the same, or any part thereof, and for general relief.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of June, 1905. BANK of MONROE, Incorporated.
15 4 Plaintiff.
Walcott & Morrissey,
Its attorneys.

Notice of Sale Under Chattle Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage, dated on the 18th day of May, 1904, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of May, 1904, and executed by William Harris and Bertie Harris to F. M. Walcott and A. M. Morrissey to secure the payment of the sum of $300, and upon which there is now due the sum of $150, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, and described as follows, to-wit: One spring wagon, one piano, one frame building, one story high, situated on Wood's Addition, (or Out Lot Addition) to the village of Valentine, Nebraska, at public auction. Said wagon and house will be sold where said house is situated, and said piano will be sold in the ware room situated on the rear end of lot 24, block 5 of the village of Valentine, Nebraska. Said piano will be offered for sale on the 1st day of June, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and said wagon and said house will be offered for sale at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated May 10, 1905.

F. M. WALCOTT and
17 3 A. M. MORRISSEY,
Mortgagees.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, April 29, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jacob F. Gever, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15298, made June 30, 1904, for the whole of Section 4, Township 32, Range 25, 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 laches to this date. And that said alleged absence from 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 marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond 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. PETTIJOHN,
16 5 Register.

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 in pursuance of an order of the Honorable 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 for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Valentine, in said county, on the 20th day of May, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the 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 37 west of the 6th P. M. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1905.

GARDNER H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of the estate of
15 4 Charlotte Folsom, deceased.
Walcott & Morrissey,
attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Isaac M. Rice, Plaintiff
vs
Mrs. A. L. Parrot, first and real name unknown, E. S. Ormsby, trustee, C. F. Bliven, trustee, and Charles F. Bliven and Lilla C. Bliven, husband and wife, Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 26th day of April, 1905, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of April, 1903, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the NW¼ of Sec. 21, Tp. 35, R. 26, for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, inclusive, and for the payment of the subsequent taxes upon said real estate for the years 1902 and 1903, for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county or school district purposes, and there is now due plaintiff upon the said tax lien the sum of $160.46, together with interest thereon from the 26th day of April, 1905, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of this suit and ten per cent attorney's fees as provided by statute, for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and decree of foreclosure. To have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest penalties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose and exclude the said defendants, and each of them, from having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the same, or any part thereof, and for general relief.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of June, 1905.

I. M. RICE,
15 4 Plaintiff.
Walcott & Morrissey, his attorneys.4

Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment at Grand Island, Nebr., via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, May 16 to 19 inclusive, limited to return until May 22, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 163

Low Rates to Savannah, Ga.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 144

Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations May 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12 and 13, with favorable return limits, on account of General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fresno Two fast trains to California 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. 144

J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr.
Other brands:
Horses branded: or + on 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,

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

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

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

Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range- North Ell.

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.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer ha charge of these cattle. Horses DS on t shoulder. Some stock left side Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb
John Roan's privtae 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:
horses branded the 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.

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

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

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.

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.
F + on left side.
DX on left side and — on left hip.
F E C on left jaw and left shoulder of horses, on left hip of horses.

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 est of Cody

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Cuteomb 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 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 Pullman, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.
See block Range—Stever and Stephenson Lakes and South
$300 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.

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 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

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also
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 Minnechaduza 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.

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

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 Quisenbery
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.
left hip on 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 1554.
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 t sid with stripe unde tail.
Hor s branded left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.

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 nrson for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

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

H A BUCK
Postoffice addre 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 ft side as shown n 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.

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