

# Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr. MONTH: December, 1905.

Date	TEMPERATURE.			PRECIPITATION. (In inches and hundredths.)	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.	Mean.		
1	33	18	24	0	PC
2	37	10	20	0	Clear
3	44	14	29	0	Clear
4	48	18	33	0	Clear
5	48	22	35	0	Clear
6	52	25	38	0	Clear
7	52	24	38	0	Clear
8	52	24	38	0	Clear
9	52	24	38	0	Clear
10	52	24	38	0	Clear
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26	52	24	38	0	Clear
27	52	24	38	0	Clear
28	52	24	38	0	Clear
29	52	24	38	0	Clear
30	52	24	38	0	Clear
31	52	24	38	0	Clear
Mean	43	16	30	0	PC

**ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.**  
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)  
Mean 30.12; highest 30.09, date 9th. Lowest 29.63, date 26.  
Greatest daily range 41, date 7. Least daily range 13, date 21th.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Highest 52°, date 11th. Lowest -6°, date 3rd  
Greatest daily range 41, date 7. Least daily range 13, date 21th.

Mean for this month in 1889 36° 1892 22° 1895 27° 1898 23° 1901 23° 1904 36°  
1890 22° 1893 26° 1896 34° 1899 20° 1902 19° 1905 30°  
1891 31° 1894 30° 1897 21° 1900 32° 1903 27°

Mean for this month for 17 years 27°  
Absolute maximum for this month for 17 years 72°  
Absolute minimum for this month for 17 years -34°

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Total this month 0.03; snowfall 0.03.  
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .03, date 23-23  
Snow on the ground at end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in 1889 0.84 1892 0.45 1895 0.15 1898 0.37 1901 0.33 1904 0.16  
1890 0.32 1893 0.83 1896 0.46 1899 0.40 1902 1.29 1905 1.03  
1891 0.42 1894 0.05 1897 1.03 1900 0.15 1903 0.15

**WIND.**  
Prevailing direction NW; total movement 6147 miles; average hourly velocity 8.7; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 31 miles per hour from NW on the 17th.

**WEATHER.**  
Number of clear days 18; partly cloudy 13; cloudy 0; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 2.

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

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### Down the River.

Mr. Kellogg and wife were in town Saturday.

The Bever Creek school opened Jan. 8, with Mrs. Austin, teacher.

Miss Blanche Bishop of Valentine visited Mrs. T. Ashburn this week.

The surprise party given at Mr. Hahn's was largely attended and a pronounced success.

Albert Haley of Sparks has gone to Missouri to look at the country with a view to locating there.

The literary at Kewanee school house was largely attended and a very interesting program was rendered by the school and others.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness near Sparks. Mr. Brindia's boy was taken sick recently with pneumonia, and Mr. Whistler's little boy died Thursday.

YOUNGSTER.

### Penbrook Quills.

Mrs. Whetstone is very sick. Dr. Compton of Valentine has charge of her case.

The life of B. L. Graddy is despaired of at times, from the agony of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Cynthia Short of Gordon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tillson.

Mrs. Orville Connor of Ellsworth came down to attend the wedding of her service Miss Tillson.

Mrs. Alice Strain and infant son are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchison.

Married—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillson, their eldest daughter, Miss Laura, to George

Foster. The Presbyterian minister, Mr. Morgan from Valentine, married the happy couple in the presence of a few near relatives and friends, at high noon, Jan. 10, 1906. A most bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all. There was a fine array of wedding gifts—linen, china and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Foster commenced house-keeping at the home of the groom near Kewanee, where they are at home to their friends. We offer our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA vs. COUNTY OF CHERRY.

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Samuel J. Lockhart deceased.

On reading the petition of Wesley Holschlag, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert F. Webb, as administrator.

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 30th day of January, 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 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 SEAL 31 3 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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On reading the petition of Henry Murphy, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself as administrator.

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 3rd day of February, 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 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 12th day of January, A. D. 1906.

SEAL 1 3 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, under a decree of foreclosure of tax lien wherein The Bank of Moor-se, incorporated, is plaintiff and Zella C. Blodgett is defendant, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 17th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$123.35 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, November 29, 1905, and costs taxed at \$37.30 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 20, township 35, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1906.

P. F. SIMONS, Sheriff of Cherry County.

Walcott & Morrissey, Atty's for Plaintiff.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, under a decree of foreclosure of tax lien wherein Isaac M. Rice is plaintiff, and Mrs. A. L. Parrott, first and real name, and Mrs. C. F. Bliven, trustee, Charles F. Bliven and Lila C. Bliven, his wife are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 17th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$121.10 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, November 29, 1905, and costs taxed at \$37.30 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 21, township 35, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska.

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### 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.

### January.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Mean or normal 22°  
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 was 68° on 30, 1892  
The lowest was -38° on 24, 1894

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Average for month 0.60 inches.  
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6  
The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.27 inches in 1889.  
The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1900.  
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.37 inches on 31, 1894.  
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.4 inches on 25, 1902

**CLOUDS AND WEATHER.**  
Average number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 9.

**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 7, 1903

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

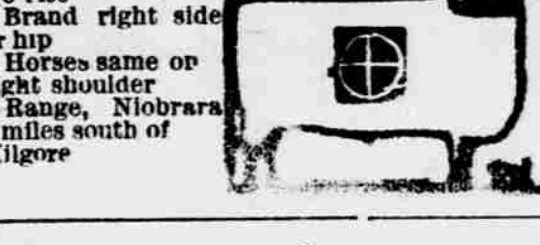
Postoffice address: Valentine, Nebraska. On left side, horses left shoulder. Range north of Cutcomb Lake.



Anywhere on calf. Horses on left shoulder. Range North of Ft. Stanton.



Ridge, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490. Brand right side of hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore.



Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address, Oaia, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses BPS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side of hip. Range on Snake river north of Ft. Stanton.



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



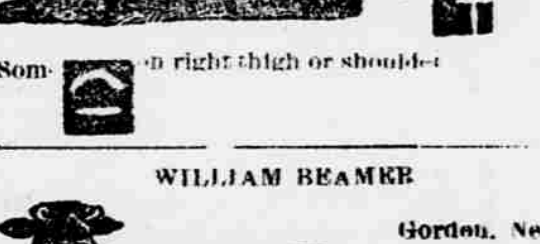
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. Bartlett Richards Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. J. Jamison Sec. Cattle branded on any part of animal also the following horses branded the same. Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. and B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska.



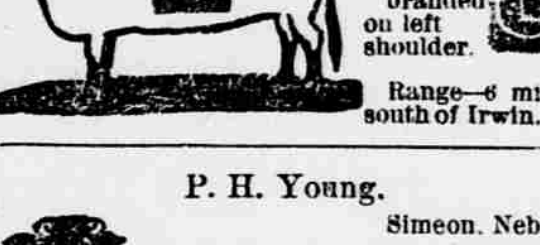
R. M. Faddis & Co. Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some brands on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some on left side of hip. Some on right thigh or shoulder.



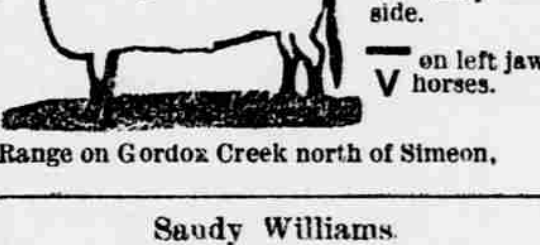
WILLIAM BEAMER Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—6 miles south of Irwin.



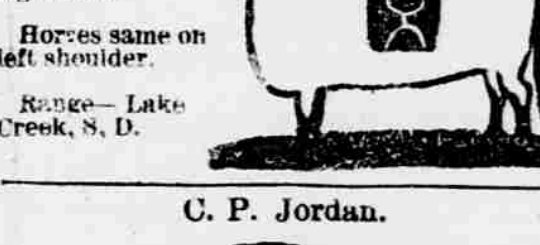
P. H. Young. Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. Some on left jaw of V horses. Range on Gordox Creek north of Simeon.




Saady 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, S.D. Horses and cattle same as cut, also C.F.B.E. on right hip. Range on Oak and Blue 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.



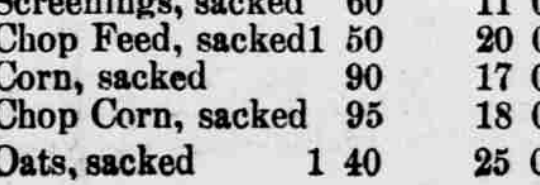
I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47

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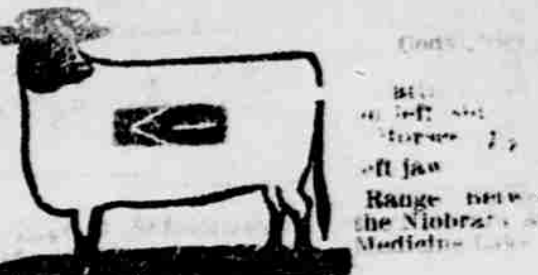
MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked . . . .	\$ 85	\$16 00
Shorts, sacked . . . .	95	18 00
Screenings, sacked . . . .	60	11 00
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Corn, sacked . . . .	90	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked . . . .	95	18 00
Oats, sacked . . . .	1 40	25 00

Postoffice address: Valentine, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of hip. On left side of hip. On left jaw of horses.



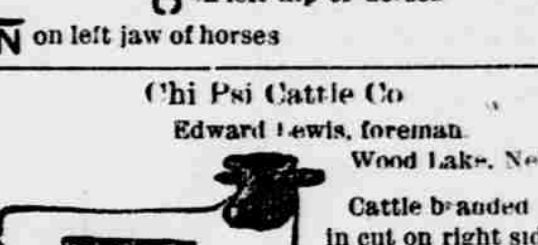
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Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. Cattle branded in cut on right side. Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Gordon river.




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



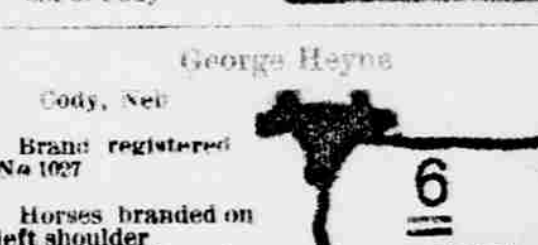
J. P. GARDINER. Postoffice address: Valentine, Nebraska. On left side of calf; horses on right side. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 15 miles south east of Cody.



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



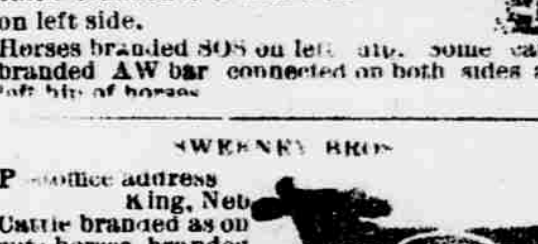
Albert Whipple & Sons. Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded 308 on left side (308 on right side). Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on cut and some with two or three stars on forehead. Some cattle branded 60 on left side and some on left side.



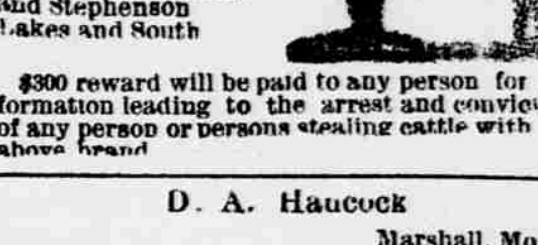
SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address: King, Neb. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block range—Stevens and Stephenson lakes and South.



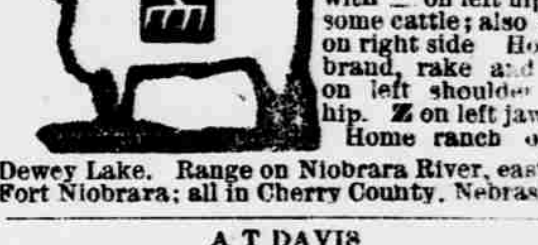
D. A. Haucok. Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut, also 16 on left side with - on left hip of some cattle; also on right side. Horse brand, rake and on left shoulder. Z on left jaw. Home ranch on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara river, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry 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.



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



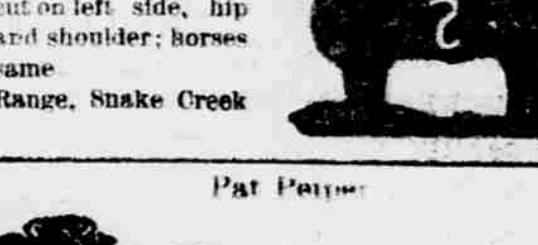
G. H. Seager. Postoffice address: Merriman, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side, hip and shoulder; horses same. Range, Snake Creek.




Pat Payne. Simeon, Neb. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, lot or hip.



F. W. Jerstg. Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, lot or hip.



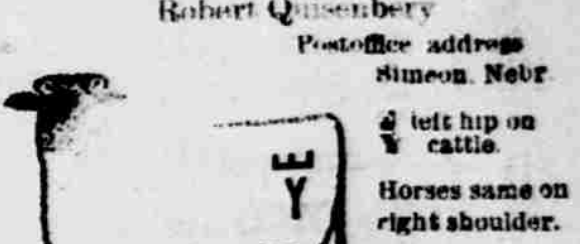
J. B. Lord. Simeon, Neb. Stock branded same as cut on right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara.




Robert Quisenberry. Postoffice address: Simeon, Nebr. 4 left hip on 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 + and same on left shoulder. Range on Niobrara and Medicine rivers.



D. Stinard. Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1954. 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 on left thigh. Range on Soldier creek.



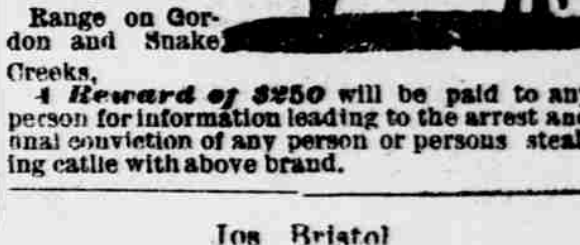
Metzger Bros., Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded anywhere on left side. Hemark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks. A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.



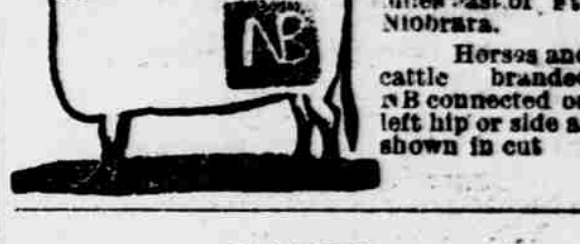
Tom Bristol. Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded with B connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.



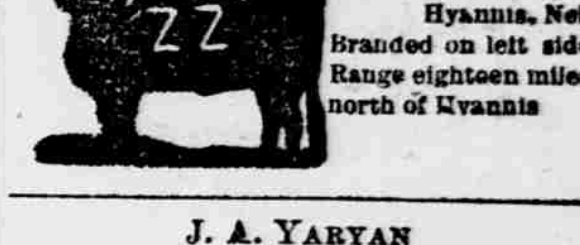
H. A. BITCH. Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb. Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.




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.



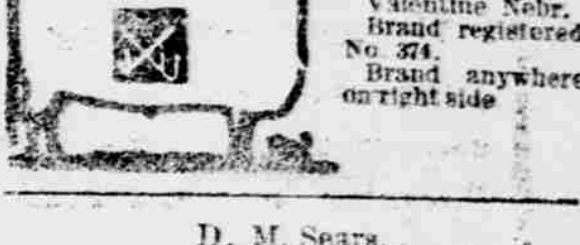
C. E. Wright. Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No. 274. Brand anywhere on right side.



D. M. Sears. Koppoity, 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.



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

