

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr. MONTH: March, 1906.

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degrees Fahrenheit)		CHARACTER OF DAY (Inches and hundredths)
	Max.	Min.	
1.....	50	28	0.00
2.....	46	27	0.00
3.....	44	26	0.00
4.....	42	24	0.00
5.....	41	23	0.00
6.....	41	23	0.00
7.....	41	23	0.00
8.....	41	23	0.00
9.....	41	23	0.00
10.....	41	23	0.00
11.....	41	23	0.00
12.....	41	23	0.00
13.....	41	23	0.00
14.....	41	23	0.00
15.....	41	23	0.00
16.....	41	23	0.00
17.....	41	23	0.00
18.....	41	23	0.00
19.....	41	23	0.00
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25.....	41	23	0.00
26.....	41	23	0.00
27.....	41	23	0.00
28.....	41	23	0.00
29.....	41	23	0.00
30.....	41	23	0.00
31.....	41	23	0.00
Mean	41	23	0.00

AT BHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 30.18; highest 30.74, date 13th. Lowest 29.40, date 22

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 69°, date 21. Lowest 23°, date 14
Greatest daily range 45, date 21. Least daily range 9, date 1.

Mean for this month in
1888 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 16° 1897 24° 1900 20° 1903 16°

Mean for this month for 15 years 21°
Absolute maximum for this month for 18 years 69°
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
Now on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in
1880 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 0.30 1905 0.51
1891 1.55 1894 .53 1897 1.40 1900 0.25 1903 0.73

WIND.
Prevailing direction NW; total movement 6799 miles; average hourly velocity 10.1; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 33 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; "FC" partly cloudy.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, Court.
In the matter of the estate of James H. Sears, 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 14th day of April, 1906 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 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of September, 1905.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 19th day of March, A. D. 1906.
SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice of Sale.
In the matter of the estate of August J. Heizer deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of W. H. Westover, judge of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of March, 1906, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the Court House in Valentine, Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit: The West and W. & E. 24, Section 25, Township 34, Range 25, in Cherry county, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open for one hour.
Dated March 21st, 1906.
WILLIAM E. HALLEY, Adm'r of the estate of August J. Heizer, deceased.

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 Fred Danilov, deceased:
On reading the petition of Herman Buttinghaus praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 19th day of March, 1906.
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court in the field, in and for said county on the 7th day of April, 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.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Taken Up
By W. A. Shelburn, February 3, 1906, three horses branded as follows: One brown bald face horse, two white hind feet branded on left shoulder and D and on right shoulder.
One brown mare, three years old, branded M on left hip, 91 k. It hip and 2-7 on right hip, has bald face and one white hind foot.
One sorrel horse, brands not distinguishable.
B. F. HOBSON, Justice.

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 41°
The warmest month was that of 1889 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 1-3, 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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On left side of neck
Brand right side of hip
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Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range-North of Ft. L.

F. T. Brackett
Riego, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1480
Brand right side of hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kligrone

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

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

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Horses branded the same
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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 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 C B E 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.

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JAMES GOODTELLOW.
Cody, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side.
Horses J3 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 of hind hip.
F-4 on left side
Some cattle the brand of Snake river peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
W on left hip of horses.
N on left jaw 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 west of Cody

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Outcumb 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
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. Haucok
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as cut; also 16 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also 340 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 15 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 of horses
On left shoulder
also cattle on right side of some cattle; also 340 on left jaw
Range 18 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 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 U N

F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Neb
Cattle branded or shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.
Range between the Gordon and Snake south 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 as cut, 6-inch nose and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded left shoulder, 3 1/2 inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Robert Quisenberry
Postoffice address
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle on Y
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range on Snake River.

FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle headmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses 0 and 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.
Roebud, 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.
Karmark, 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 AB 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 ft 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.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side
Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

A. Benson
Address—Araba 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

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Niobrara Falls.
R. Grooms attended court last week.

Alonzo Mosher and wife visited at Adamson's Sunday.

John Adamson will market 4 loads of hogs Tuesday.

John Thompson went out to Bachelor's ranch to work.

F. Sears of Valentine spent several days with his niece, Mrs. R. Grooms.

Mrs. Cassie Ballard and children are visiting Mr. Ballard's father near Simeon.

G. W. Burge put in a phone Sunday and is able to cover the distance to Valentine in at least two minutes now.

F. M. Tyrrell and Jack Hoffacker of Lincoln were in this vicinity Sunday. Mr. Tyrrell has bought the house built by Mr. Willetts, the latter having decided that western life did not suit him, and being a victim of a certain locater of Valentine and thinking he had land on the river he built his house and proceeded to hold his claim, but after finding out his mistake, decided to sell.

School district No. 100 will close next Friday. Miss Grewe will give an entertainment in the evening which will also close our literary entertainment for this year. This closes a very successful term of school for Miss Grewe and a very pleasant winter for the debating society. She will begin a spring term next Monday at Burge. Miss Minnie Adamson goes to Burge to school when the home school closes.

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