

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: April, 1906.

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degrees Fahrenheit.)		CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.	
1...	60	36	Clear
2...	68	33	Clear
3...	44	27	PC
4...	44	27	PC
5...	69	39	Clear
6...	78	53	Clear
7...	61	38	Clear
8...	69	38	Clear
9...	65	35	Clear
10...	62	34	Clear
11...	63	32	Clear
12...	47	32	Clear
13...	38	29	Clear
14...	44	29	Clear
15...	63	33	Clear
16...	78	38	Clear
17...	62	43	Clear
18...	68	45	Clear
19...	66	40	Clear
20...	78	49	Clear
21...	79	43	Clear
22...	82	49	Clear
23...	91	46	Clear
24...	86	51	Clear
25...	66	49	Clear
26...	60	38	Clear
27...	51	37	Clear
28...	48	34	Clear
29...	62	38	Clear
30...	59	40	Clear
31...	59	40	Clear
Month	63	35	

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

TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. 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. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.
 FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Only Double Track

Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago.
 Direct line to St. Paul-Minneapolis.
 Direct line to Black Hills.
 Apply to nearest agent for rates maps and time cards.

If you are thinking of contesting a homestead, or if your neighbor has a contest notice to publish, by requesting its publication in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT you will help both of us.

Strayed or Stolen

from my range on Snake river, during the summer or fall of 1905, five head of two year old steers, 1 yearling steer, 2 cows and 1 yearling heifer, branded or left side or hip.
 Also, 10 head of steers and 2 cows, branded capital D bar or S S on left side. See brand ad on last page of this paper. Suitable reward for recovery of same. 14
 GEO. K. SAWYER, Oasis, Neb.

It is your privilege to publish contest notices in any paper published in the county that you may choose.
 If you wish to contest a homestead you can have your advertisement published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT by requesting it at the land office or U. S. commissioner.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago. 52

Ask for your contest notice to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT. We will send you the paper during the time your advertisement is running.

ALONZO HEATH
 Postoffice address
 Cody, Nebraska
 On left side of horse left shoulder.
 Range north of Cutcomb Lake

Garner Brothers
 Cody, Nebr.
 Anywhere on cattle.
 Horses on left shoulder.
 Range—North Hill

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

Roan Brothers
 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 C Jamison Sec & Treas
 Cattle branded on any part of animal, also the following brands:
 also cattle on right side
 Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on F. & M. B. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

R M Faddis & Co.
 Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
 Some branded horses on left thigh
 Range—Lake Creek, 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.

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

C. P. Jordan
 Rosebud, S.D.
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also some on right hip. Range on Oak and Battle creeks.
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

James Goodfellow.
 Cody, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side. Horses 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 hip.
 F + on left side.
 Some cut on left side of hip (feather side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
 U 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 on right arm
 Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south-east of Cody

George Heyne
 Cody, Neb
 Brands 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 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 AV 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—Steven 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 it above brand.

D. A. Hancock
 Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
 Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also S16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw—Home ranch—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
 Range 19 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 on S D
 Range—Lake Creek S D

G.H. Seager.
 Postoffice address
 Cody, Nebraska
 Cattle branded as on cut or left side, hip and shoulder; horses same
 Range, Snake Creek

Pat Peiper
 Simeon Nebr.

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

G. W. BEAMER.
 Gordon, Nebr
 Cattle branded on left side. 1. out, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle brand registered 878.
 Horses branded left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 878. Range—6 miles south 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 1854.
 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 left thigh.
 Range on Soldier creek.

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 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
 Fullman, 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.

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

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my place, six miles southwest of

Georgia, Kilgore P. O.,

ON

Monday, May 14, '06,

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m., to the highest responsible bidder, the following described property:

- 50 Cows, One half will have Calves by side
- 5 two year old Steers
- 1 Sow and six pigs
- 1 Supply Tank, 8x8 feet
- 1 Stock Tank, 16 ft
- 1 Hay Sweep
- 1 Corn Sled
- 1 McCormick Mower, 5 ft
- 1 Walking Cultivator
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Two-section Harrow
- 1 Stirring Plow, 16 inch, iron beam
- 1 Corn Lister
- One Corn Sheller

- One Iron Wheel Wagon, low
- One Spring Wagon
- One frame Granary and Corn Crib, 14x16 ft
- One story frame House, 4 rooms
- One frame barn, 18x24
- One lumber Cattle Shed 24x100
- One hundred bushels corn
- One hundred bushels Oats
- Two loads of Wood
- Five hundred Posts
- 6,000 pounds of wire
- 2 dozen chickens
- Household Goods

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Sums over \$10, 6 months time will be given on approved security, notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount on sums over \$10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

G. E. TRACEWELL, Auct.
 W. E. HALEY, Clerk.

J. S. Soukup.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 17 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.

May.

TEMPERATURE
 Mean or normal 53°
 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 8, 1895
 The lowest was 23° on 2, 1899

PRECIPITATION.
 Average for month 2.82 inches.
 Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 11
 The greatest monthly precipitation

was 7.03 inches in 1892.
 The least monthly precipitation was 0.40 inches in 1904.
 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 12.27 inches on 7-8, 1892

CLOUDS AND WEATHER
 Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9.

WIND.
 The prevailing winds have been from the N.
 The average hourly velocity of the wind is 12 miles.
 The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the S on 18, 1893

JOHN J. McLEAN,
 Observer Weather Bureau.

Low Rates to Los Angeles.

Via the North-western Line. An excursion rate of one first class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations April 25 to May 5, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Imperial Councils, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the Salt Lake Route with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days enroute. Another fast train is "The China and Japan express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. 11 6

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