

# Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: April, 1906.

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			PRECIPITATION (Inches and hundredths.)	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Max.	Min.	Mean.		
1	60	36	48	0.0	Clear
2	68	33	50	0.0	Clear
3	44	27	35	0.0	PC
4	44	30	37	0.0	PC
5	60	38	44	0.0	Clear
6	78	35	56	0.0	Clear
7	61	39	50	0.0	Clear
8	60	36	48	0.0	Clear
9	65	28	46	0.0	PC
10	62	40	51	0.0	PC
11	68	42	55	0.0	PC
12	47	32	40	0.0	Clear
13	39	29	34	0.0	Clear
14	44	35	39	0.0	Clear
15	63	26	44	0.0	Clear
16	76	28	57	0.0	Clear
17	68	45	56	0.0	Clear
18	62	45	54	0.0	PC
19	65	46	55	0.0	PC
20	76	40	58	0.0	Clear
21	70	43	56	0.0	Clear
22	82	40	61	0.0	Clear
23	91	46	68	0.0	Clear
24	85	51	68	0.0	PC
25	66	40	53	0.0	PC
26	60	38	49	0.0	PC
27	51	37	44	0.0	Clear
28	48	43	46	0.0	Clear
29	62	35	48	0.0	Clear
30	50	49	54	0.0	Clear
31	50	49	54	0.0	Clear
Mean	63	38	54		

**AT 40° PRESSURE.**  
(Reduced to sea level in inches and hundredths.)  
Mean 29.96; highest 30.59 date 14th. Lowest 29.55, date 4.  
Greatest daily range .45, date 23. Least daily range .5, date 28.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Highest 91°, date 23. Lowest 26°, date 4.  
Greatest daily range .45, date 23. Least daily range .5, date 28.

Mean for this month in 18 years 57°  
Absolute maximum for this month for 18 years 97°  
Absolute minimum for this month for 18 years 20°

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Total this month 2.67; snowfall 2.70.  
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 0.76, date 30-1  
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in 18 years 2.05  
1889 1.91 1892 0.07 1896 0.67 1899 0.76 1902 0.90 1905 5.12  
1891 1.33 1894 0.17 1897 3.71 1900 1.23 1903 2.41 1906 2.67

**WIND.**  
Prevailing Direction NW; total movement 10122 miles; average hourly velocity 14; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 68 miles per hour from NW on the 24.

**WEATHER.**  
Number of clear days 12; partly cloudy 11; cloudy 7; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 10.

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

## Bailey Briefs.

Fred Rose and Jim Gartside were in Bailey last week buying horses.

Nine head of cattle were struck by lightning on the Nelson Flat the night of the 20.

Frank and Lulu Heath were at Pa Sellers' on Monday.

H. R. Goodfellow and Gust Jensen were at Chas. Sellers' Sunday.

Mrs. Finalyson and Lottie Heath went to Cody Monday.

GUESS WHO I AM.

## Penbrook Quills.

Mr. Fullerton, John Grooms and a number of others are replanting corn.

Miss Hattie Kuskie enjoyed a visit last week with friends and relatives in Valentine.

Mrs. Sorby and Misses Clara Sorby and Alma Tillson were visiting Mrs. and Miss Hancock last Friday.

Edward Foster and Miss Alma Tillson spent Sunday afternoon at John Hittle's.

Roy Kuskie has reinvested in a team and an \$80 buggy. Must be a girl at the bottom of this change of plans.

Some of boys are so eager for a fine education that they are bound to have one if they have to marry a school-ma'am to get it.

G. R. Burdick's team ran thro a wire fence, breaking the wire in two places, recently. Al Whetstone's also ran about four miles going home. Little damage was done. People should tie their horses, for "safe bind, safe find" saves a man much trouble.

Mesdames Lou George and Jane Zediger stayed with their niece, Mrs. Belle Thompson, during the sickness and death of her little child.

A deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Frank Thompson as she, in one short year has been called to mourn the loss of her grandfather, her father, an uncle and now her little baby.

Died Sunday morning, May 27, 1906, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, aged nine months. The little one was laid to rest in Sparks cemetery Monday afternoon. Many sorrowing friend accompanied the mourning to show the last loving kindness to the bright, beautiful little boy. Rev. Morgan of Valentine conducted the funeral services, speaking words of comfort from Canticles VI, 2.

"A lovely infant sleeps in death—How beautiful and fair!  
Yes, even now, though void of breath  
God's impress still is there.  
And if thus fair and lovely here,  
Beneath death's icy hand;  
O will it not be beautiful there  
Mid the immortal band?  
Though nature weeps when lovely ties  
So strongly bound are riven,

Yet, faith the Savior's words applies,  
Of such the realms of heaven."  
EAGLE.

## W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Womans Christian Temperance Union will be held in Valentine, June 19th and 20th. Day meetings will be held in Bethel hall; lectures and contest in M. E. church. Following is the program:

TUESDAY, JUNE 19.  
Executive meeting, 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Opening of convention.  
Devotional, half hour.  
.....Miss L. E. Nelson.  
Appointments of committees.  
Paper—The Importance of L.  
T. L. ... Mrs. S. M. Steward.  
Noontide Prayer.  
\* 2:00 O'clock P. M.  
Devotional exercises.  
Report of Credential Committee.  
Seating of convention.  
Roll call with quotations from Miss F. E. Willard.  
Secretary's report.  
Reports of Local Unions.  
Reports of County Officers and Superintendents.  
Paper—The Struggles and Triumphs of Local Unions.  
.....Mrs. H. Kennicott.  
8:00 O'clock P. M.  
Lecture.....Chaplain Steward.  
Music.....Male Quartette.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.  
Devotional.....9:00 A. M.  
.....Mrs. J. E. Parsons.  
Paper—Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools... Mrs. O. W. Morey.  
Election of Officers.  
Noontide Prayer.  
2:00 O'clock P. M.  
Devotional... Mrs. E. K. Denny.  
Paper—Social Purity.....  
.....Mrs. M. E. Moon.  
A Temple Meeting.....  
.....Mrs. L. E. Nelson.  
8:00 O'clock P. M.  
Matrons Silver Contest. Contestants: Mesdames J. E. Parsons, Ada Northrop, Mary Serby, Florence Austin, Cora Sherman, Lottie Cramer and A. T. Bishop.  
Music.....Male Quartette.  
Solos and Duets.  
Admission 10c.

After yesterday's proceedings, does it not behoove the citizens to prefer a dry town? As one after another was being carted or led off to jail, the thought came—what is the use of constantly putting in the time catching the saloon products and allowing the producers to go on with their devilish work, regarding neither law nor souls, filling their coffers by robbing the poor, keeping up the lucrative business of making

recruits for the army that is steadily marching on to ruin. A gentleman from a dry town not far away remarked on the streets of Valentine a few days ago: "It seems odd to see so many saloons here, when we have none at all. Oh, well, your people will have to come to it before long, as a business proposition. We found that out, and you will too, in time." It is to be hoped the people of Valentine will "tumble" to the fact before some awful calamity befalls our town or people.

## 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 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 8, 1895  
The lowest was 23° on 2, 1889

**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 WIND.**  
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

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Observer Weather Bureau.

**Home Coming of Kentuckians.** Low Rates via the North-western Line from All Points for the Great Kentucky Celebration at Louisville in June. The Chicago & North-western Railway announces that low rates will be made, effective June 11 to 13, with convenient and liberal return limits, on account of the "Home-coming of Kentuckians" celebration which is to be held at Louisville June 13 to 17. It is expected that a large number of ex-Kentuckians will make this the occasion of a visit to their native soil. Anticipating a representative assemblage of such from all parts of the United States, the people of Louisville are making great preparations to entertain them with true Southern warmth. The program for the occasion is understood to be interesting and varied. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars. 184

**Very Low Excursion Rates** to New Haven, Conn., Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 1 to 4, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Annual Convention National Council Knights of Columbus. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. 183


We are making a specialty of Carbon Platinos. Order the good goods and you get them. Remember that our Photos are guaranteed and that re-sittings are given when necessary. HALDORSON, 29

You will find a hearty welcome at the Chicago House. 38

## MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

May 3, 1906.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked	\$5	\$16 00
Shorts, sacked	95	18 00
Screenings, sacked	60	11 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 00	19 00
Corn, sacked	90	17 00
Chop Corn, sacked	95	18 00
Oats, sacked	1 20	23 00

**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 Y 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.

## New Homes in the West.

Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the shoshone Indian reservation August 15, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North-western Ry. from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2c in stamps for pamphlets, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry, Chicago. June 16.

We are going to sell some land, and in a few weeks will get out a big list of farms, descriptive, and advertise them for sale. If you wish to sell, come and see us, and bring description of your land and full particulars.

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.

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.

**TIME TABLE**  
**Great Northern Line**  
at O'Neill, Nebr.

Going East,	Going West.
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.

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




**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.**  
Bartlett Richards Pres. Will G. Cramstock, V. P.  
Chas C. Jamison Sec & Treas

Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:




horses branded the same  
Range between the Gordon and Snake River  
Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. and Nebraska. Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

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



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.

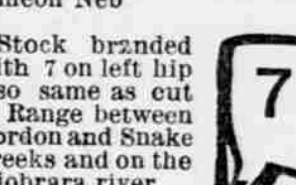
**James Goodfellow.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side.  
Horses JG on left jaw.  
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.



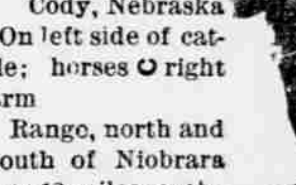
**N. S. Rowley**  
Kennedy, Nebraska.  
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.  
F + on left side.  
Some cattle branded with husk on left side of hip (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
N on left jaw of horses



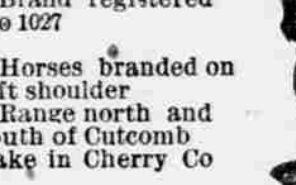
**C. W. Bennett**  
Simeon Neb  
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut  
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river




**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-east of Cody



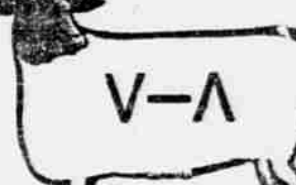
**George Heyne**  
Cody, Neb  
Brand registered No 1027  
Horses branded on left shoulder  
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co




**Albert Whipple & Sons**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded 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 A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.



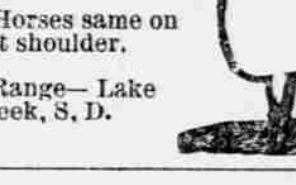
**P. H. Young.**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side  
Some O Y on left side.  
V on left jaw of horses.




**A T DAVIS**  
Postoffice address  
Iyannis, Neb  
On right side of horses  
On left shoulder  
also cattle on right side  
Range 12 miles north of Iyannis



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



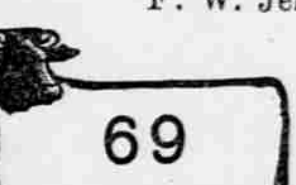
**C. H. Little.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On either side  
Horses same on hip. Also S W  
Range—Lake Creek S D




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



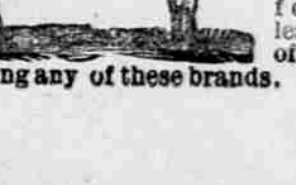
**Pat Peiper**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
U N



**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




**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J 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.



**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side as cut. 2-inch bar and 24-inch circle Brand registered 876.  
Horses branded left shoulder. 24-inch circle, 1-inch box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.



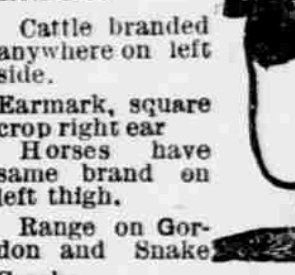
**FRANK MOGLE**  
Postoffice address  
Cody, Nebraska  
On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses o-anded same on left shoulder  
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon



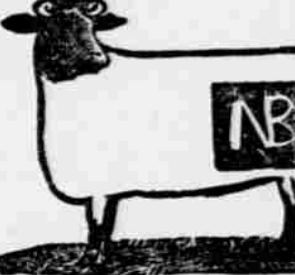
**Parmelee Cattle Co.**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.  
Horses branded left thigh.  
Range on Soldier creek.




**Metzger Bros.,**  
Roll 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 final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.



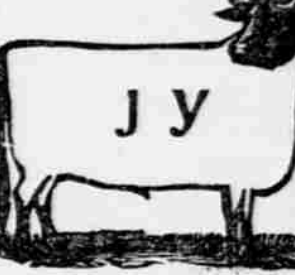
**Jos. Bristol**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Horses and cattle branded N B connected on left hip or side as shown in cut



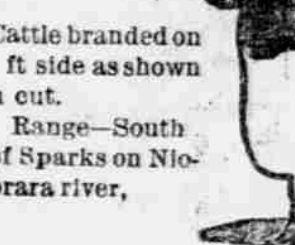
**H A BUCK**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb  
Branded on left side  
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis



**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.



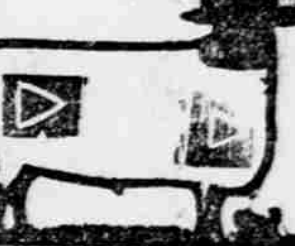
**D. M. Sears.**  
Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as on cut; left side  
Some on left hip.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Square Lake.



**A. Benson.**  
Address—Arabia Nebraska.  
Range—North of Niobrara river.



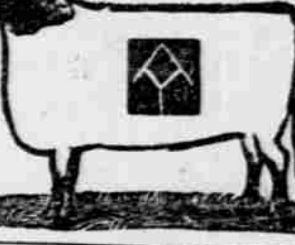
**J. B. Lord**  
Simeon Neb  
Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip  
Range on the Niobrara



**ALONZO HEATH**  
Postoffice address  
Cody, Nebraska  
On left side. Hor-see left shoulder.  
Range north of Cutcomb Lake



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



**Sawyer Bros.** Postoffice address, Oasis, Nebr  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. FOM stock. Horses left side same as same

