

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: May, 1906.

Table with columns for Date, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Precipitation, and Character of Day. Includes monthly and 18-year averages.

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

Down the River.

Henry Grooms has just completed a new cellar on his farm. Albert Haley has sold his farm to a Mr. Poitevin for \$2400. Misses Nellie and Noy Ashburn went to town last week to attend junior normal. Aaron Grooms and James Hutchison dug out four half-grown coyotes several days ago. Ernest Bowden went to Omaha last week with a couple car load of hogs, bought from around Sparks.

Arabia Items.

Frank Higgin was at the dance. Aimos Denaeyer escorted A. Bunn's family to the carnival. Ed Peck attended the dance and stayed over Sunday at Joe Kreycik's. Chas. Shaul got the sad news of his brother George's death Monday morning. Many Arabia people attended the Woodlake carnival last Thursday and reported a good time. A game of ball will be played next Sunday between the Arabia Overalls and the Schlager team. Earl McNare met with an accident Sunday at Joe Kreycik's. Standing behind the bat without a mask a foul tip struck him on the lip and cut it wide open.

RAZORBACK.

Penbrook Quills.

Miss Lillian Benker, a missionary in the interests of the Congregational church, has organized a Sunday school in this district. In fair weather the school will be held in Mr. Sorby's grove. Stormy days in his house, at 2 p. m. The attendance of all in the neighborhood is cordially requested.

There is some comment in this neighborhood over the disappearance of Waller Todd. He is holding a bunch of sheep, about 2100 head, in the sand hills adjoining D. A. Hancock's ranch. May 14, he came from herding to the sheep wagon about 8 o'clock in the evening, changed his clothes and said he was going to the ranch, (Hancock's.) Since then he has not been heard from. His friends and herders profess the most profound ignorance of his whereabouts. As it is lambing and shearing time, to say the least, it is singular. He is a Kentuckian, a single man and is reputed to have several thousand dollars invested in sheep and cattle. He was very despondent and not feeling well for some time before his disappearance. EAGLE.

Low Rates to Omaha

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 10 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of B.Y.P.U. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST

Shoshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RY Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 12 to 29.

One fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyoming, the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16 to 31 at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to S. F. Miller, General Freight and Passenger Agent, C. & N-W. Ry., Omaha, Neb. 7-31-06

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the Northwestern Line. An excursion rate of one first class limited fare, plus \$2, for round trip, will be in effect from all stations June 25 to July 7, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days to San Francisco. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the new Salt Lake Route to Los Angeles, with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. Another fast train is "The China & Japan Fast Mail," with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco and Los Angeles. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. 7-7-06

\$75 to Pacific Coast and Return from Chicago.

Correspondingly low round-trip rates from other points, via the Northwestern Line daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other Pacific Coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Tacoma, through with out change. Double berth only \$7 from Chicago and \$5.75 from Omaha. Choice of routes. For rates, tickets, etc, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. 8-11-06

Low Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 24, 25 and 26, with favorable return limits, on account of Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest at St. Paul. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. 244

See I. M. Rice for insurance or list your farm for sale.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 mortgage, wherein Walter S. Selby is plaintiff and Charles D. Doeb, Lemuel T. Bird and Mrs. Lemuel T. Bird, wife of said Lemuel T. Bird, real name unknown, 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 25th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of \$541.04 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment, March 13, 1906, and costs taxed at \$27.15 and accruing costs, public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The W 1/2 SE 1/4 section 15 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 22, township 31 N., range 26 in Cherry county, Nebraska. Dated this 20th day of June, 1906.

ALBERT F. WEBB, Administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsaer, deceased. Sheriff of Cherry County. Robert G. Esley, Atty for Plaintiff.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Albert F. Webb, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsaer, deceased, for leave to sell real estate. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. W. H. Westover, one of the judges of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, made on the 2nd day of May, 1906, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to encumbrance of record, at the front door of the courthouse in the village of Valentine in said county on the 25th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Section 2, Township 31 N., Range 26, west of the 6th P. M., Cherry county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 23rd day of June, 1906.

ALBERT F. WEBB, Administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Holsaer, deceased. Walcott & Morrissy, Atty's for adm.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Nelson Kowley, deceased.

On reading the petition of Martha Ann Polen, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her as administrator. NOTICE 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 7th day of July, 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Thomas M. Fitzneary, deceased.

On reading the petition of Nelson Kowley, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, as administrator. NOTICE 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 7th day of July, 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.

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County Court of Cherry County. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of James A. Childers, deceased.

On reading the petition of Martha Childers, praying final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 19th day of June 1906, and 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 7th day of July 1906 at 2 o'clock p. 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.

Dated June 20, 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ss In the County Court of Cherry County. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Robert T. Smart, deceased.

On reading the petition of Herbert Green, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of May, 1906, and 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 June, 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.

Dated June 20, 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. April 19, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Limes (hears, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1902, made July 26, 1904 for Lot 4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 31 N., Range 28, Lots 1 and 2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 31 N., Range 29, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 32, Range 28, by Robert B. Tucker, contestant, in which it is alleged that claimant has never established residence upon said land, also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past and has failed to care his inches up to date, and that alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment as an officer, soldier, sailor or marine in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States 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 17, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 11, 1906, 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 be given by due and proper publication.

L. M. BATES, Register. 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 [symbol] or Y left side or hip.

Also, 10 head of steers and 2 cows, branded capital D bar or SS on left side. See brand ad on last page of this paper. Suitable reward for recovery of same. 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, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Going West, 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 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.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.

Jartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Johnson Sec/Treas. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: [symbols]

R M Faddis & Co.

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh. [symbols]

Roan Brothers

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

Strayed or Stolen

One iron grey stallion, 6 year old, weight about 1200 pounds, branded (reversed 2) on left thigh and (bar) on right thigh. W. N. BALLARD, Valentine, Neb.

James Goodfellow. Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses on left jaw. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

J P GARDNER. Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side of cattle; horses on right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12-miles south-west of Cody. [symbols]

George Heyne. Cody, Neb. Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co. [symbols]

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 SOS on left side and some on right side. Horses branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses. [symbols]

P. H. Young. Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left jaw of horses. [symbols]

A T DAVIS. Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. On right side of horses. Also cattle on right side. Range 18 miles north of Hyannis. [symbols]

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

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

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

Pat Peiper. Simeon Nebr. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

G. W. BEAMER. Gordon, Neb. Cattle branded on left side as cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875. Horses branded left shoulder. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

Metzger Bros., Rosebud, Nebr. 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. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

H A BUCK. Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis. [symbols]

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. [symbols]

J. F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr. Cattle branded on ft side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river. [symbols]

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

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

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

ALONZO HEATH. Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses left shoulder. Range north of Outcomb Lake. [symbols]

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

Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock branded left side same as [symbols]. Range on Snake river.