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**U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT**  
WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1909.

Daily mean temperature 39°.  
Normal temperature 40°.  
Highest temperature 60° on 1st.  
Lowest temperature 16° on 1st.  
Range of temperature 44°.  
Precipitation for week .27 of an inch.  
Average for 21 years .36 of an inch.  
Precipitation March 1st to date 1.41 inches.  
Average for 21 years 1.51 of an inch.  
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

**Preparation of Seed Bed.**  
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surface after rain, or kill the weeds before planting. It is a splendid help in firming a seed bed to take a four-horse team, and a heavy roller and roll the field before planting. Newly germinated weeds have few roots and are easily torn loose by harrowing; therefore use the harrow freely. Prof. Bowman says that weeds and grass allowed to grow in corn stalk land in the spring, before plowing are injurious to the physical condition of the soil because they compact and harden the surface, which in turn allows the rapid evaporation of moisture. When this green mat is turned under later it acts as a partition between the furrow slice and the bottom of the furrow.

A light coating of manure from a spreader over your corn land is very beneficial, but refrain from sowing green manure too thickly, as rotten green manure requires a great deal of moisture which must necessarily be drawn from the surface soil, and often causes the furrow slice to become very dry within a few days.

In parts of Nebraska where there is ample rainfall, we would recommend that the check-rower be used in planting. Some farmers prefer listing, claiming that it stands the drouth better, is easier to kill the weeds and the corn stands up better under a high wind. Take a little pride in trying to get the rows perfectly straight, as the satisfaction you will experience all through the season will amply repay you for the trouble. Use a rigid neckyoke on your planter. Do not fail to know that the planter or lister is working properly.

In fall plowing or on stubble ground, when it is considered desirable to list, do not plant with your lister but use the corn planter with check rower in lister furrow. The satisfaction experienced by after results will amply repay.

**PREPARATION FOR OATS.**

Next to corn, one of the most valuable crops to the Nebraska farmer, is oats. The yield of oats for Nebraska for the year 1908 was reported at an average of 23.86 bushels per acre which should easily be increased from 25 to 50 per cent under intelligent methods. The oats which under observation, have produced the best yield in Nebraska, are Kherston for early, and for later, Swedish, Select and Silver Mine. Owing to the fact that these varieties are quite extensively grown, we think the seed more easily obtained than some of the varieties

lately introduced, which may be fully equal in yield. When you have secured your seed, run it through your fanning mill to thoroughly clean it of small and chaffy grains, retaining only the plump, heavy seed. If you have no fanning mill buy or borrow one, or load your seed up and take to an elevator and have it cleaned there. In the greater part of the state it is not necessary to treat for smut, but if you are a resident of north-eastern Nebraska, our advice would be that you adhere to the following:

When your seed is cleaned, and two or three days before you desire to sow, get a rain barrel, and to forty gallons of water add one pound of formalin, and stir it well; clean a place on the barn or granary floor, and cover same with oats to the depth of two inches; take a sprinkling can and sprinkle with the mixture; rake over well so that each grain is moistened; add another layer of oats and repeat the sprinkling and raking until all your seed is treated. Then spread out over the floor about two inches deep, and by the following day the oats will be sufficiently dry to sow through your drill. By this method you will get rid of 95 per cent of the smut which costs some of our farmers fully ten per cent of their crop each year.

To prepare the ground, get a corn stalk cutter and cut the stalks, and in order to leave the surface of your field as nearly level as possible, disc your field diagonally, lapping one-half or more; then sow with a drill from two or three bushels per acre.

**HOW TO KILL GOPHERS IN ALFALFA FIELDS.**

Numerous complaints having been sent to the state board of agriculture relative to the destruction of alfalfa fields by gophers, and from reports of various experiments we are pleased to submit the following method for the extermination of gopher colonies.

Select potatoes about the size of English walnuts; insert an open ended quill about two-thirds of the way through the potato, half fill the cavity in the potato (made by the quill) with strychnine; plug the balance of the hole with potato, place the medicated potatoes in basket or pail allowing them four or five hours to saturate before using. Take a sharp end wagon rod and spade and these potatoes out to the field to be treated. By probing, with the end-gate rod into the ground between the gopher hills, the runways are easily located. When located carefully uncover the runway, drop in a couple of the potatoes, cover with litter and soil so that the dirt does not fill the original runway and that no light penetrates. Treat each colony in the same manner and the field will be effectually cleared of the pests.

Ed Satterlee, the Nenzel merchant, was in our city today.

There is a force of men working out of Valentine, starting the railroad work.

For Sale—Full blood Partridge Cochon and Buff Cochon eggs. \$1 per setting of 15. MRS. JAMES SHEPARD, Valentine, Nebr. 13

**Monthly Meteorological Summary.**

Valentine.		March, 1907.		Character of Day
Date	Temperature Max   Min   Mean	Precipitation		
1	48   30   39	0	PC	
2	48   32   40	0	Clear	
3	41   25   33	0	Clear	
4	58   32   45	0	Clear	
5	47   29   38	0	PC	
6	49   24   36	0	PC	
7	50   19   34	1.02	Clly	
8	27   8   17	0	Clear	
9	29   10   19	0	PC	
10	25   16   20	0	PC	
11	30   14   22	.03	Clly	
12	30   8   19	0	PC	
13	29   5   17	0	Clear	
14	26   0   13	0	PC	
15	32   15   24	0	PC	
16	32   14   23	0	PC	
17	52   25   38	0	PC	
18	56   28   42	0	Clear	
19	42   27   34	0	Clly	
20	56   32   44	0	PC	
21	41   3   22	.09	Clly	
22	53   32   42	0	PC	
23	64   31   48	0	Clear	
24	42   24   33	0	PC	
25	64   30   47	0	Clear	
26	45   26   35	0	PC	
27	37   18   27	0	Clear	
28	41   18   30	0	PC	
29	38   26   32	0	PC	
30	50   17   34	0	PC	
31	49   22   35	0	PC	
Mean	41.6   19.7   31.4			

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

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Rev. Beale and family departed last week for Spalding.

Mrs. Olson is enjoying a visit from her sister of Kilgore.

The "500" club enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. I. M. Rice last Thursday.

L. K. Travis of St. Mary's Mission had business in our city a couple of days this week.

Mrs. A. N. Compton returned last week from a visit with her brother, Dr. Will Donohoe, at Salt Lake City.

Geo. Borders was brought up here last week from Pullman and will be given a hearing before the insanity board.

M. Christensen and his men, Ed Taylor and Geo. Cutler, spent several days at home the past week, from Crawford.

Dan Handy, Milt Dunlam and Matt Woodson were home to vote Tuesday. They are working on the Rosebud reservation.

Wash Honey of Woodlake called on us the first of the week and we learned that he has traded his hall to N. J. Uck for the latter's coal business.

Next Monday Valentine becomes a freight division, and crews out of Longpine will run to Valentine and return, and crews will run from here to Chadron.

The Norfolk News says that the governor has vetoed the bill appropriating \$15,000 for an agricultural experimental station in the Fourteenth senatorial district.

Mrs. S. E. Doty and two boys were brought down from Cody Tuesday, upon complaint of Harry Ware (colored) that they had set fire to J. H. Quigley's barn. This, Mrs. Doty denies and says she was in the house with her boys when they discovered the barn to be on fire. She complains of ill treatment of herself and her 17 year old daughter at the hands of Harry Ware, who is Quigley's foreman. The Dotys have been living on the Quigley ranch since last fall and have a claim near. The case will be heard in Justice Maxwell's court Saturday.

Gov. Shallenberger signed the "daylight saloon bill" Tuesday, providing for the opening of saloons at 7 a. m. and closing at 8 p. m. throughout the state. The news was received here by dispatch and seems to be generally satisfactory to all concerned. We have talked with our saloon men and they announce that they will cheerfully comply with the measure which becomes a law in ninety days or July 6. Mr. Meltendorf says that much of the year a saloon is kept open at an expense after 8 o'clock and that it will reduce running expenses and that be cheerfully acquiesces.

**Liquor Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that we have filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition, accompanied by a bond duly attested, said petition praying that we be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in block 5, lot 22, in said Village of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1910. GEORGE N. HERSHEY, ED PARRY.  
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The high school baseball team will play the Thatcher team on the home grounds next Friday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon the boys will play Britt.

For the past two weeks the high school students have been preparing a play entitled, "The Last Leaf," which they expect to present to the public next week.

**St. Nicholas Church.**

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

On Good Friday at 3 p. m.,  
Rosary and Stations of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday at 8 a. m.,  
Blessing of the Paschal Candle;  
Blessing of the Baptismal and Easter Water; High Mass.

On Easter Sunday, April 11th,  
low mass and sermon at 10 a. m.  
Benediction with the blessed sacrament after mass.

In Arabia on Sunday, April 18,  
at 10 a. m.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

**Arabia Screaming.**

B. Tinkham was on our streets Tuesday.

A. Benson went to Woodlake Saturday.

Mr. Woche and family went to Valentine Thursday.

Fred Ackerts of Ainsworth was in our town last week.

J. P. Kreycik was in Woodlake on business Saturday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Wm. Teterow's Wednesday evening.

Wm. Helland, Schalgel precinct assessor, and wife, went to Valentine Tuesday.

J. T. O'Kief has been quite ill with rheumatism the past week but is recovering.

Jas. Kreycik was a pleasant caller at the home of O. Turnquist Thursday evening.

Chas. Vetter has returned from Fremont, where he had been working all winter in a theatre.

Chas. Kreycik went to Valentine Friday to bring out the registered stock purchased by his father at the sale.

J. P. Kreycik, the Woodlake precinct assessor, and wife, went to Valentine Tuesday, staying for the registered stock sales.

Bert McNamee has returned from Kansas City where he had been finishing a course in veterinary work. We hope him a prosperous future.

The home talent have postponed their entertainment till the 30th of this month. A basket social will be given after the play for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

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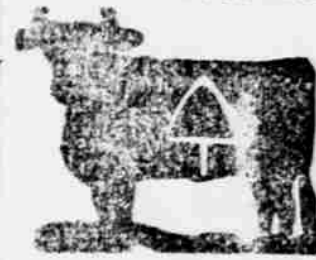
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