

To FULLY comprehend our Montana weather we respectfully refer such of our readers as have never enjoyed "a season" in this section to the comparative weather report which we publish each month. A careful scrutiny of the table for October, which appears in this issue, reveals the fact that the mean temperature was 3 of a degree warmer this than last October; the mean maximum and minimum were also higher though the thermometer fell one night to 15.8° against 20.8° a year ago. The greatest daily range was less this October than last and less rain fell. A careful study of these reports will prove of incalculable benefit in time to come and our people should encourage and aid the Weather Bureau in its efforts to maintain them at this point.

WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER.	1891.	1890.
Mean temperature,	41.8	41.5
" Max. "	61.7	57.1
" Min. "	33.9	33.8
Highest "	79.5	76.6
Lowest "	15.8	20.8
8 a. m. "	40.4	44.9
8 p. m. "	42.4	41.6
Greatest range, day	11.4	16
" " 24 hours	44.7	41.9
Rain fell, days	5	4
" " inches	0.16	0.87

Estray'd or Lost.

One dark brown horse, branded V on left hip.

One bay mare, 3 years old, bar on left hip.

One black horse, branded half circle on left shoulder. \$10 reward for their recovery. Apply at this office.

Lost on the 26th of June, on the Dry Forks of the Arias: 1 Iron gray yearling filly—nearly black, branded circle dot on right hip. \$10 reward for her recovery. Apply at this office.

Between the middle and last of June, one light bay horse branded 1 (bar) on left shoulder; left hind foot white. \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery. Address this office.

One bay mare, 3 years old, small running M on left shoulder, whitespot on left heel.

One black filly, big star in forehead, same brand on left shoulder. \$15 for recovery of both animals or \$7.50 for either one. Address this office.

One 3-year-old bay Norman mare, branded N S on left shoulder, vent same on same shoulder, and F C on left thigh. \$15 dollars reward on delivery at this office.

One black gelding, 7 years old, branded flying V on left shoulder.

One strawberry roan mare, 4 years old, branded A on left shoulder. \$5 reward per head at this office.

On or about July 27th, one black horse, white strip on forehead, branded K I P on left shoulder, vented same on left thigh. \$5 reward for recovery. Apply at this office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT.,
October 19, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of Helena, Montana, on December 5th, 1891, viz:

NELSON RICHARD,

of Choteau, Montana, for homestead application No. 2527, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27, township 26 north, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry Ketou, Louis Miller, of Choteau, Montana, and Orville LaSalle, Adolph LaSalle, of Helena, Montana.

S. A. SWIGGETT, Register.

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Correspondence.

Under this head we hope to present our readers with items of interest from every section of Choteau and Western Cascade counties. To insure publication, correspondents should sign their names to their letters as proof of their identity. Reader, let us hear from you.

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Respectfully,
I. S. CORSON.

Water for Irrigation.

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October 23, 1891.

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JAMES LOGAN,

for pre-emption declaratory statement No. 10385, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 21, township 24 north, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Dennis, George F. Flint, Myron H. Burd and Andrew C. Burbank, all of Choteau, Montana.

S. A. SWIGGETT, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT.,
October 10, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John C. Duff, U. S. Commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on November 28, 1891, viz:

POWEL L. SMITH,

for pre-emption declaratory statement No. 9551, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 7; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 7, township 30 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Hughes, John Miller and Fred Zimmerman, of Dupuyer, Montana, and B. L. Powers, of Fort Benton, Montana.

S. A. SWIGGETT, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT.,
October 19, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner of Choteau, on December 5th, 1891, viz:

SAMUEL M. YOUNG,

for pre-emption declaratory statement No. 10880 for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 27, township 23 north, range 6 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Silas A. McPhee, Claiborn E. Davis, of Choteau, Montana, and John Fairbairn and George F. Miller, of Belleview, Montana.

S. A. SWIGGETT, Register.

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NOTICE TO SETTLE.

Having sold my interest in the livery stable at Choteau and being desirous of closing up my business affairs there, an early settlement is requested.

Yours respectfully,
FRED. PALMERLEE.

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