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This morning's papers say that Hanna was elected senator yesterday on a close vote.

Fort Smith, Ark., was visited by a tornado Tuesday night. 50 killed.

Seminole Indians are on the warpath in Oklahoma.

The Chadron Journal has been sold and will henceforth be run by The Journal Publishing Co., Ernest Julian, manager. The Atkinson Graphic has also changed hands, E. S. Eves leasing the paper to Jud. Woods.

A newspaper may print column after column eulogistic of its town, but its brightest sayings will be received by the outside world with doubt if its advertising columns do not bear the impress of enterprise.—*Ex.*

On the same day in Boston recently, two very eloquent sermons were preached by two eminent divines on two different subjects. One preached against "Sensationalism in Newspapers," and the other preached for less "Sensationalism in the Pulpit."

Commissioner Parker has great faith in the future greatness of our sister town, Woodlake. He says the town has doubled in size since he located there about two years ago. This is an evidence of Cherry county prosperity of which this paper is justly proud.

The Hawaiin annexation treaty now holds the boards on the great stage of American politics, and the administration is trying to force the treaty through the senate. Executive sessions of that body are now being held daily and this program will continue until the matter is disposed of.

We understand that the revival meetings at the Methodist church are not as well attended as they ought to be. These nights are too fine for skating, perhaps, or the sermons are too long, or people are so hard at work that they are "too tired" to go out evenings, or something of that sort. Plenty of excuses can be found, but certainly this lack of attendance is not due to the lack of need for religion.

A representative of the government interior department was here for a couple of days last week. He gave it out that his business was to investigate into the matter of the enclosing of government land in large pastures, thus devoting it exclusively to the use of one individual. He stated that the department would prosecute all such cases of violation of the law as fast as they were discovered and had already made a number of prosecutions in other counties of the state.—*Kimball Observer.*

Theodore Durrant was hanged at San Quentin prison, California, last Friday, January 7, for the murder of Blanche Lamont on April 5, 1895. This closes one of the most remarkable criminal trials in the history of the country, and in spite of "the law's delays" which extended over a period of twenty months from the time of his conviction, a most inhuman monster has gone to meet his God. Durrant protested his innocence to the last, and died as he had lived ever since his imprisonment, apparently without emotion.

One of the most iniquitous measures ever proposed is the Loud bill increasing the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals. The effect of the bill will be to exclude from the mails a large class of very desirable literature, which the people now receive very cheaply. The bill is introduced wholly in the interests of the express companies which desire to curtail the usefulness of the postal department as much as possible.—*Atkinson Plain Dealer.*

With this THE DEMOCRAT wishes to take exceptions. The Loud bill is designed primarily to make the post office self supporting, and in order to do this successfully it proposes to limit the amount of matter that can be carried through the mails at the cent-a pound rate, barring out those publications of the "Comfort," "Woman's Friend," "Farmers Helper" and "Bully Boys" class. This, we contend, will be a help rather than a hindrance to the country newspaper, as the law in no way interferes with that class of publications except in the curtailment of the sample copy privelege and that portion of the law will very probably be amended when it comes up in congress.

Commissioners' Proceedings

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keeping of county funds was accepted and approved.

On motion the bond of the Bank of Valentine for $8300 for the safe keeping of county funds was accepted and approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 7, 1898.

January 7.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: P. Sullivan, chairman, W. A. Parker and T. P. Spratt.

On motion the county clerk was authorized to employ a deputy at $700 per annum, to be paid out of the fees of the office, also an assistant for five days at each term of the district court at not to exceed $3 00 per day.

On motion the petition of F. W. Stalcup, et al., for a bridge across the Niobrara river on the southeast qr. section 33, township 34, range 25, was rejected.

On motion the petition of J. A. Brewer et al, for a road commencing at Keya Paha county line on the north side of the river and running westerly following the present road as traveled to a point where a bridge petition calls for a bridge on southeast quarter section 33, township 34, range 25, was rejected.

On motion the following appointment of precinct officers were made:

Herman Schultz, assessor, Sharp's Ranch precinct.

W. A. Wilson, justice of the peace, German precinct.

J. C. Reece, justice of the peace, Deweylake precinct.

On motion the application of Erik Anderson for a refund of taxes, was rejected.

Quarterly report of county superintendent for third quarter, 1897, examined and approved.

An examination of the fee books of the various county officers was made, and upon motion the report of fees received by George Elliott, county clerk, G. P. Crabb, county treasurer, W. R. Crane, county judge, and Amos Strong, sheriff, was approved.

On motion the bond of J. C. Pettijohn, deputy county clerk, was approved.

On motion the following claims were allowed on county road fund:

G. H. Folsom, overseer dist 10	27 00
J. E. Wheeler, chainman county road	1 50
John H. Shore, chainman county road	1 50
Nels Roraley, chainman county road	3 00
Chas. Tate, surveying county road (claimed 28 00)	25 00

On motion the following amounts were deducted from the claims allowed above and ordered applied on delinquent personal taxes:

Charles Tate	25 00
G. H. Folsom	19 29

On motion the county attorney was instructed to bring suit against Dr. J. C. Dwyer to recover all loss sustained by the county, caused by him failing to fulfill his contract as county physician.

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 8, 1898.

January 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: P. Sullivan, chairman, and T. P. Spratt.

Board spent the day in overseeing the counting of the money turned over by the outgoing treasurer.

On motion the county clerk was ordered to draw a cash warrant in favor of W. R. Towne, county judge, for $15, amount of his costs in the settlement of the estate of Ferdinand Neidert up to Jan 8, 1898.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

Attest: GEORGE ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

A. G. Arms, of Ainsworth, spent Sunday of last week in this city, the guest of U. G. Stevenson.

George Parker and Joseph Leader, both of Chadron, were in this city a few days of last week.

Mrs. Josephine Lewis, of Blair, arrived in our city the fore part of last week.

C. A. Johnson sold 260 tons of hay to the Comstock outfit last week.

Mrs. Allspaugh of Johnstown, visited with Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Monday.

Frank Ferguson, son of J. N. Ferguson, fell from his horse recently, dislocating one of his arms. The young man is improving under the doctor's care.

J. Lurz and wife, old settlers of this section, who removed to Missouri during the dry spell, have moved back to the sand hills. We are glad to see them once again in our midst.

There seems to be a small boom in real estate at this place, several deals for good hay land being in hand. Cherry county's hayland is unexcelled anywhere. Woodlake hay took the premium at the state fair.—*Woodlake Oracle.*

[Woodlake correspondence too late for publication.—ED. DEMOCRAT.]

Miss Childe, formerly of Lincoln, and late of Valentine, arrived in town last Saturday with a commission from Bishop Graves to look after the Episcopal church here until a minister may be secured. She conducted services last Sunday evening. Miss Childe is a very cultured and intelligent lady.—*Alliance Pioneer Grip.*

Postmaster Sherman is getting orders every week concerning the change in the office here from fourth to third class. The change gives the postmaster a salary of $1.100 per year and an allowance of $196 for rent, fuel and lights. No allowance has been made as yet for clerk's salary.

Miss E. M. Davisson, county attorney, received word this morning that she had won the case of Rock county vs. Brown county commissioners in the supreme court. It now remains to be seen what Rock county will do next.—*Longpine Republican Journal.*

CLOTHING, - HATS, - SHOES - AND - GENTS - FURNISHINGS

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Before purchasing your warm footwear you should see our line of Mishawaka knit snow-excluding boot and Banigan overs

Boys' Pants 25, 30 and 50 cents per pair. Boys' Suits 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 per suit. A few men's $8.00 suits for $6.00. $10 suit, $7.50. $12.00 suit, $9.00

OVERCOATS FROM $1.25 UP

STINARD - - - CLOTHIER

Eli Precinct

Henry Heckel is still confined to his room.

John Selder has gone to Rushville on a visit.

Miss Jessie Bowring and niece were down in these parts one day last week.

I. B. Nichols went up to Mills Bros. ranch last week and did a job of plastering.

Miss Mamie Jeffries is finishing the school in district 49; school that Chas Wellford resigned.

The last three weeks of fine weather has been a fine thing on stock and a great saving on hay.

Arthur Holtz, of Gordon, came down last week with his sister, Mrs. Yanish. He returned home on Saturday.

We see by the Republican we have a brother at Eli, although we were not aware of the fact, we are glad just the same. Will call on the dear boy one of there days.

Wm. Nichols and Inez Selder were married, on December 28 Squire Sullivan officiating. Their many friends will join with us in wishing them long life and happiness.

SANDY.

Arthur Sherman will move into his new house on North Cherry street the first of the week. Arthur has put up a very neat and comfortable little dwelling of which he is justly proud. Jas Longland did the carpenter work, and the skill used in building the cupboards, wardrobes, etc., with which the house is bountifully supplied, is evidence of the fact that he is a workman of more than ordinary ability.

A Great Sunday Paper Free

The Semi-Weekly State Journal wants to get 5,000 new subscribers during the next thirty days, and a special offer, one that is bound to bring new subscribers, will send The Semi Weekly State Journal every Tuesday and Friday for a whole year for One Dollar, and as a special premium will also send the Great Sunday State Journal, sixteen pages every Sunday, for three months free. Remember, you will get The Semi Weekly Journal a whole year and the Great Sunday paper for three months all for One Dollar. To get the advantage of this greatest of all offers you must send your dollar direct to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and not through an agent. Never before has so much good reading matter been offered for One Dollar. The Sunday Journal contains more reading matter alone than many magazines. If you want to keep up with the world's doings, here is a chance such as has never been offered before. This offer may be withdrawn soon, so do not put off sending your dollar for fear you may be disappointed. One Dollar does it all.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Jan. 13, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles A. Schrandt against John W. T. McClellan for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8076, dated June 28th, 1889, upon lots 1 and 2, and s½ne¼ section 1, township 34n, range 40w, 6th p. m., in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John W. T. McClellan, above named claimant, has failed during the 6th, 7th and 8th years of his said entry to in any manner cultivate any part of said tract or caused same in any manner to be cultivated, and has failed to plant any part of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or caused any part of said tract to be planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, that there is no appearance of any breaking or cultivating ever having been done on said tract, that claimant has failed to mend his said laches to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

The depositions of witnesses will be taken before Robert Lucas, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Cooper, Nebr., on the 23d day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day.

51-2 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., Dec. 22, 1897.

Complaint No. 3525 having been entered at this office by Elisha Edwards against William A. Whitaker for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 9840, dated June 20, 1894, upon the lots 2, 3 and 4, section 19, and lot 1, section 30, township 28, range 37, in Cherry county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

48-51 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., Dec. 22, 1897.

Complaint No. 3431 having been entered at this office by Egbert Bowen against John F. Kirchner for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 9846 dated June 26, 1894, upon the n½ne¼ and sw¼ne¼ se¼nw¼ section 14, township 28, range 38, in Cherry county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

48-51 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

C. M. SAGESER,

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Hair cutting and shaving.
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HOT AND COLD BATHS.

Mill Prices for Feed.

Bran, bulk	40c per cwt	$7 00 ton
Shorts bulk	50c per cwt	$9 00 ton
Screenings	35c "	$6.00 "
Chop Feed	70c "	$13.00 "
Corn	55c "	
Oats	90c "	

Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Dahlgrin, deceased.

Rachel Dahlgrin having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as Administrator of the estate of Edward Dahlgrin, deceased all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, January 22d, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebr., as the place for hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such Administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 3d day of January, 1898.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

50-52

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr. Dec. 30th 1897.

Complaint No. 3536 having been entered at this office by John D. Sitser, against Christian Olesen, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9 39, dated June 20th, 1894, upon the e½sw¼ and sw¼se¼ section 34, township 33, range 26, lot 2, section 4 township 32, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

50-1 J. A. FIKE, Receiver

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Jan. 8, 1898

Complaint having been entered at this office by Harry A. Beckwith against Benjamin S. Morse for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 9810, dated March 25, 1887, upon lot 4 and s½sw¼ and w½se¼ section 30, township 30n, range 38w 6th p. m., in Cherry county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Benjamin S. Morse has failed at any time within the eight years last preceeding, to break or cultivate any of said land, or to plant any of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or at any time to cultivate any trees, tree seeds or cuttings on said tract, and no trees are now growing on the land said tract all grown up to grass and weeds and none of said laches have been cured up to the present time. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

51 2 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Claimants and witnesses in final proof cases notice of which appear in THE DEMOCRAT, will receive a marked copy of the paper. Should any errors in description of land or spelling of names be discovered, notice should be sent to the land office and this office, so correction can be made.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr., Jan. 8 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Byron C. Kline, of Castalia, S. D., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7615, for the w½s½sw¼se¼ sw¼ and sw¼se¼ of section No. 15, in township No. 29n, range No. 30w.

He names as witnesses:

John A. Gee and James W. McKee, of Kennedy, Nebr., William Steadman and James N. Steadman, of Pass, Neb.

51 4 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr Jan 10, 1898

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Benson, guardian of Julius and Oscar Sederstrom, minor orphan children of Gustes Sederstrom, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7698, for lots 2 and 3, and ne¼sw¼ section No. 19, in township No. 33n, range No. 28w.

He names as witnesses:

Abram Johnson, John Adamson, John Erstl and Edward Ormesher, all of Valentine, Nebr.

51-4 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. Jan 11, 1898

Notice is hereby given that John D. Parks, of Genoa, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7375, for the sw½ of section No. 2, in township No. 34n, range No. 28w.

He names as witnesses:

William Pettyerew, Milton E. Hall, Mifflin P. Brosius and Richard B. Howell, all of Valentine, Nebr.

Testimony of Claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Franklin county, at Hampton, Iowa, February 18 1898.

51-4 C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. Jan. 7, 1898

Notice is hereby given that Martin S. Welch, of Valentine, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8235, for the lots 6, 7, and e½sw¼ of section 6, in township 34n, range 28w.

He names as witnesses:

Thomas F. Kelly, William Kelly, William Cavanaugh and John Jackson, all of Valentine, Neb.

51-4 C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb. Jan 3, 1898.

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 or Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Feb. 15, 1898, viz:

John T. Hawley, of Pullman, Nebr.

H. E. No. 10467, for the n½sw¼ and sw¼sw¼ of section 2, and ne¼se¼ section 3, township 28, range 37w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Philip Pullman, Charles Pullman, Joseph A. Sauts and Charles Carver, all of Pullman, Neb.

50-3 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Nebr Dec. 28, 1897

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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Feb. 9, 1898, viz:

Charles W. Banks, of Pass, Neb.,

H. E. 10339, for lot 5, se¼nw¼ and s½ne¼ section 6, township 27n, range 31w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Enoch Andrews, Floyd W. Pool, Charles U. Long and Calvin F. Long, all of Brownlee, Neb.

49-2 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

ACCORDING TO THE ALMANACS

The time tested goosebone, the beaver's melt, the corn shuck the weather prophets and all other signs, we have a cold and snowy winter before us. Take time by the forelock and save your health and money by buying good warm clothing, hats, overshoes and blankets. Your wife, too, probably needs a new dress, and you can't do better than to have her call on us. Everything new and up-to-date in the dry goods line.

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Earmark, square crop right ear
Southern branded cattle have but one brand on left side
Native cattle have throat wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh

A Reward of $100 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

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb December 24, 1897

Notice is hereby given that Mary Shore, of Crescent Okla., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, on timber culture application No. 8182, for the se¼ of section No 35, in township No. 32n, range 34w.

She names as witnesses: John Shore and Thomas Fitz Henry, of Kennedy, Nebr., William H. Carter and Henry Carter, of Cody, Neb.

Testimony of Claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the district court for Logan county, at his office in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on February 4, 1898, also

Henry Carter, of Cody, Nebr., T. C. No. 7751, for the nw¼ section 13 township 31n, range 34w.

He names the following witnesses: Enos Barnes and William H. Carter, of Cody, Neb., Thomas Fitz Henry and John Shore, of Kennedy, Neb.

49-2 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine Neb. Dec. 24, 1897.

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 at Valentine Neb., on Feb. 18th, 1898 viz:

Frank H. Van Deusen, of Woodlake, Nebr., one of the heirs of Egbert Van Deusen, deceased, who made

H. E. 9606 for the sw¼ section 21 township 30n, range 26w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz Ely D. Valentine, Elmer Davis, Jacob Groves and Eli Devore, all of Woodlake, Neb.

49-2 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr., Dec. 17, 1897

Notice is hereby given that James Hudson, of Sparks, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7410 for the n½se¼ n½sw¼ of section No. 20, in township No. 35n, range 25w.

He names as witnesses: Hezekiah Brown, of Sparks, Neb., William D. Clarkson, Nels Polen, and Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Nebraska, also

William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebraska,

T. C. 7805 for the w½sw¼ and the s½nw¼ section 29 township 35n, range 25w.

He names the following witnesses viz: Hezekiah Brown and James Hudson, of Sparks, Nebr., Nels Polen and Hamilton McCrea, of Valentine, Neb., also

William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Neb.,

H. E. 10,423, for the se¼sw¼, section 27, and the n½nw¼se¼nw¼ section 34, township 32n, range 27w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Dennis, Oscar E. Buschle, Edward Ormesher and John Ormesher, all of Valentine, Neb.

48-1 C. R. GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Dec. 15, 1897.

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 at Valentine, Nebr., on Jan. 26, 1898 viz

John W. Morris, of Sparks, Neb.

H. E. 9414 for the sw¼ section 14, township 34n, range 25w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz

Evan Edwards, Evan Evans, James Hughes and Thomas J. Jones, all of Sparks, Neb., also

Evan Edwards, of Sparks, Neb.

H. E. 9597 for the se¼ne¼ and ne¼se¼ section 27, township 34n range 25w

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

John W. Morris, Carl Morris, Evan Evans and Thomas J. Jones, all of Sparks, Neb.

47-52 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb. December 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie E. Lilley, formerly Minnie E. Kissel, of Brownlee, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 7558, for the w½nw¼ se¼nw¼ and nw¼sw¼ of section No. 5, in township No. 27n, range No. 28w.

She names as witnesses: Thomas McClain, Jennie M. Kissel, Joseph Kennedy and Reuben Kissel, all of Brownlee, Neb.

46-57 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up, at my residence on section 10, township 33, range 32, Sharp's Ranch precinct, one black horse about four years old, weight about 1,00 pounds. No marks or brands.

JOHN SCHULZ.

Jack LePoint

Merriman, Neb.

Cattle branded on left side. Some on hip also
Earmark round hole in center of left ear
also use ⅜ on left side
And R on right side
Bear creeks
Range Lake, Corn and

Sam Hudson

Simeon Neb

Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses Lazy ⅜ on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

Henry Pratt

Rosebud S. D.

Left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on some cattle

William Shangren

Cody, Neb.

Dulap under side of neck

Joseph W. Bownet

P. O. address Merriman, Nebr.

Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left ear
Range Lake creek S. D.

William M. Dunbar

Lessee from Heine & Kroeger

Cody, Neb

DU1 Either side

Also low on right

Left ear of cattle split

Range head of Hay Creek

Earl Comstock, Manager

Valentine, Neb

Cattle branded on left side or hip Also 969 TG MQ SS OO

Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder

Steadman Bros.

Pass, Neb.

Brand on either right or left side
Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip

Range Bull Lake and Wanaduce creek

Charles Benard

Rosebud S. D.

Range Big White and Bad Rivers