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Senator Hoar of Massachusetts knew that the doom of the Republican party was sealed when he coined his speech on the Philippine question which he delivered before the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, and in words that poured out his anguish he denounced Imperialism. As in days of old the trumpet of the triumphant march of Bryan and Towne can be heard from afar like the muttering tempest coming up against the gale soon to burst upon us after a brief lull, and with a sweeping victory, our flag, our country, our Republic will be redeemed from the despotic rule of tyrants. But as the Senator said, there is a Republican Senate which cannot be changed for the next four years unless a few more like the Senator from Massachusetts can see the folly of their ways and lend a hand to again cast the mantle of justice and honor upon our Republic.

W. H. Westover, our district judge, is prominently mentioned as good timber for gubernatorial honors. The judge bears a good reputation throughout the northwest and is deserving of all the honors that the office of governor affords. And his modesty in declining the offers of support made him should not work against his chances for nomination.

Chief Justice Fuller decided that Taylor was not entitled to the seat as Governor of Kentucky. Governor Beckham is in full charge. There was a jubilee over the result and two thousand people marched to the grave of Ex-Governor Goebel, each wearing a flower, and cast it upon his grave. A prayer was then offered by a minister.

McKinley refused to interfere or in any way lend assistance to the Boer envoys who waited upon him Tuesday of this week in behalf of the South African Republic. They gave him to understand before leaving that they had friends in America that they were thankful for.

In selecting Chas. A. Towne for second place on the ticket, the people of Nebraska will heartily endorse the action of the populist convention by giving Bryan and Towne the largest vote of any candidates that could have been selected.

W. J. Bryan is more popular with the people of the United States now than at any time since he has been before them as a result of his sterling qualities in denouncing Imperialism and the trusts.

No better choice could have been made than Mr. Towne to act as standard bearer with Bryan, the greatest living statesman in the United States.

A Philadelphia man is offering a wager of \$100,000 that Bryan will be elected this year.

The street car riot in St. Louis is becoming serious. Several are killed and many wounded.

The war still rages in the Philippines.

The latest is an ice trust in Omaha.

The Philadelphia strike is settled.

Call for Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the People's Independent Party of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the city of Broken Bow, Custer county, on Monday, July 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of Congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation of the various counties in the convention will be based upon the vote of Hon. Wm. Neville in the Congressional election of 1898, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, and the delegate at large from each county, which entitles Cherry county to seven delegates. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

A. F. PABSONS, Chairman Con. Com. G. F. COPPEL, Secretary.

VINDICATED.

Washington, D. C., May 14, 1900. I notice two false statements for political purposes going the rounds of the Republican papers which I am informed emanated from a Populist source.

First, "That William Neville by some kind of hocus poens or legerdemain drew a part of the salary as congressman which belonged to the widow of Congressman Greene, and kept it for his own use."

Second, "That William Neville was a load to carry in last fall's campaign and ran two thousand votes behind Judge Holcomb in the Sixth district."

Those two charges being of Populist origin I deem it proper to answer them and will do so in the order named.

I never received one cent of the salary due the late Congressman Greene nor that due his widow by reason of his death. The revised statutes of the United States and the rules of the House of Representatives fix the salary and allowance to the widow of a deceased congressman or senator from the time of his death to the end of the term, but not to exceed \$5,000. Of this amount Mrs. Greene has already received \$1,250, the other \$3,750 she will get when the general deficiency appropriation bill carrying it passes, which will be within the next ten days.

As to my own salary, I have simply walked up to the counter of the disbursing officer, stood upon the outside of the railing, and received the exact amount due me under the law, authorizing payment to senators and congressmen filling vacancies, which law was passed and approved July 12, 1882, and under which Republicans and Democrats have been paid alike since that date. I am sure in saying that a Republican disbursing officer acting under a law upheld by Republicans and Democrats alike for thirty-eight years does not pay a Populist any money which is not legally due him and which he is not legally compelled to pay him.

As to the charge that I was a load to carry in the campaign and ran two thousand votes behind Judge Holcomb, it comes just a little nearer having a grain of truth in it than the other statement. By reference to the printed abstract of votes published by the secretary of state and including Hooker county, which was left out of the congressional column as published the fact will appear that Judge Holcomb received 41 more votes than I did in the Sixth district, of which we were both residents. Considering the well known popularity of Judge Holcomb and the fact that my opponent lived in the district and Judge Holcomb's did not, I feel highly flattered by the showing. By leaving out Hooker county, where my opponent lived, and where Judge Holcomb by reason thereof polled 118 votes more than I did, it will be seen that I received in the other thirty-two counties 77 more votes than Judge Holcomb. So much for the charges made against me.

If, when the convention meets in the Sixth Congressional District, some one else is thought more worthy to represent it, when he is selected I shall rise and vote to make the nomination unanimous, and shall exert all honorable means to secure my party's success, and I will not become an assistant Republican by falsely accusing members of my own party for the detection of Republican newspapers, so that after the truth is known it may still be said they are out the offensive and therefore not a suitable candidate.

The great questions soon to be settled are, whether we shall have a government by a monarch or aristocracy or a government by the people; whether we shall be part freemen and part slaves; whether we shall be part freemen and part slaves.

Believing Bryan and Towne to be the two greatest champions of human liberty since the death of Abraham Lincoln, it will be my earnest endeavor to see that all reformers unite on them and to put no obstacle in the way of success from motives of personal gain.

The fight at Kansas City will be over the money plank yet every Populist knows that trusts and imperialism are branches of the money question. Trusts are formed for the sole purpose of absorbing the wealth of the people without their consent and the imperialists have two motives, one is new countries to exploit, the other is pauper labor with which to continue the exploitation of the home.

The gun standard, trusts and counties, imperialism and militarism are weapons of the moneyed aristocracy.

Government issuance of all money; direct legislation; government ownership of all public utilities and the Declaration of Independence which recognizes the equality of men before the law, and government only by the consent of the people are the weapons of the people and the battle has begun.

Very truly yours,
WM. NEVILLE.

Don't Be a Knocker.

And then you'll have friends. If your neighbor is prosperous, let him prosper. Don't grunt, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come if you have the push. No one man is the whole show. If you see the town is moving along nicely, reel good about it. Help things along. Shove a little. Push. Try and get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chitty old cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have. Do a little hustling yourself. Don't be a knocker. If you can say a good word, say it like a prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. Don't be a knocker. No man ever got rich or happy minding everybody's business but his own. No man ever helped himself up permanently by knocking his neighbor down. Give up a kind word. Give it liberally. It won't cost you a cent, and you may want one yourself some day. You may have thousands today and next year be without the price of a slave. So don't be a knocker. You can't afford it. It won't pay. There is nothing in it.—Brains.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale at Elliott's.

LINCOLN LETTER.

Nebraska's popular governor was quite eagerly sought for and consulted in the deliberations of the national convention at Sioux Falls last week. Stand up for Nebraska.

It is economy that allows the public buildings of Nebraska to go on and be completed under fusion administration in Nebraska without the rate of taxation being increased. The republican stealings and practices could not have accomplished such wonders.

It looks very much as though the fusionists would nominate J. H. Miles, of Falls City, for congress in the first and Edgar Howard of Papillion, for a similar position in the Second district. This will almost insure a solid fusion congressional delegation from Nebraska during the next two years.

Nebraska was represented at the Sioux Falls convention by about 200 loyal fusionists who carried away with them a full share of the honors in the deliberations of that grand body of men who favor government by the people. Result: National headquarters of the Populist party are located in Lincoln. Let every Nebraskan rejoice as this is standing up for Nebraska with a tiger.

One E. Rosewater loaded up the headquarters of the Republican state committee and carted them off to Omaha. He was afraid to trust his short-time bedfellow, D. E. Thompson, by allowing the headquarters to remain in Lincoln.

W. J. Bryan has enlarged his front porch and otherwise improved facilities for addressing large audiences from his residence. The Populist national committee has located headquarters in this city and several other omens indicate that Lincoln will be a chief political storm center during the approaching national campaign. These indications are favorable to fusion success in Nebraska.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says George E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first class liniment." Sold by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

ELI PRECINCT

Kind or sorer dry.
I. B. Nichols is plastering at Merriman.

Mr. Hotz of Gordon came down to go fishing last Sunday and stayed over night with his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Yanish.

Art Sawyer of Rushville was down visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Selder. Chris Holtz of Irwin made his annual tour through here this week.

Bert Nicols is working on the Nelson ranch.

Wm. Spence moved his stock and family to the Goodfellow ranch Monday, where he will work.

J. P. Gardiner went to Valentine the first of the week.

H. Green of Merriman went to the river last Saturday on business.

The Sunday schools of Comely Flat and Rockford will have a basket picnic Sunday June 3, in the Sullivan Grove at the Crane Bridge. There will be Sunday school in the forenoon and preaching both before and after dinner.

Mrs. Selder was slightly indisposed last week but is better at the present.

Chas. Goodrich is assisting H. Heckwith his ranch work. SANDY.

NIORARA FALLS.

Everyone busy as can be. A good rain would be acceptable.

Adamson & Parker finished their well and now have a generous supply of water for their cattle.

A few of our citizens attended the circus but came back none the wiser.

John Adamson and Henry Ballard were up the river Monday in search of stray cattle.

Mrs. Doc Johnson is visiting in Frontier county with her children. She was accompanied by Cole Ainslie and family and D. Adamson and family.

E. Reed was calling on friends on the north side of the river, Sunday.

If you're in search of pets call on Lou Mosher and see him "boil."

Don't ask R. Grooms any questions for he has become rather "fishy" of late. He fishes for trout principally.

We understand that Charles Mosher went up to Hot Springs, S. D., to bring his mother and sister Minnie down to Valentine. They will make their future home in Cherry county.

If you want to buy a good dog call on C. C. Thompson, Lart bridge.

Peddlers are as numerous as bees round a hive in this community this spring. BAD BOY.

Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

J. C. DWYER

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For the Treatment of Diseases—All Kinds of Surgical Operations Successfully Performed.

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O. W. MOREY, the Jeweler has had 22 years experience. If you need a specialist he will tell you so.

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I AM NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

With a nice selection of Watches and Jewelry. All kinds of Repairing and Engraving done promptly and warranted.

J. F. INGALLS, AIN WORTH

WANTED—300 head of cattle to summer in pasture. Good grass and running water. Apply at this office for particulars. 11-1f

Strayed or Stolen. Several head of horses and cattle, branded, Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

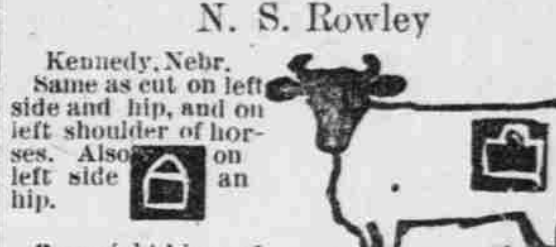
STRAYED—17 head of cows branded U on left side or hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery. C. H. CORNELL, Valentine, Neb.

STRAYED—20 head of cattle branded D. L. REED, Cody.


W. E. Haley
Valentine Neb
Brand registered No 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German products 6 miles south of Kilgore




N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of hip.




Marquardt & Bowler
OTTO STRUBE, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 6 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowler, Scribner, Nebraska.



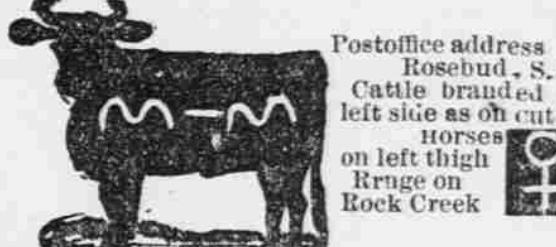
Prideaux Sanford
Kennedy, Neb
Stock branded on left side
Horses branded on left shoulder




H SCHULTZ
Postoffice address
McCann Neb
Stock branded as on cut
Range—North and south of Georgia



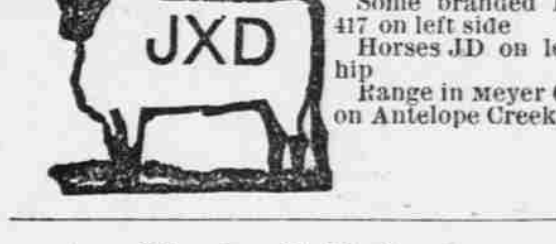
MORRIS JAMES
Postoffice address
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on left side as on cut.
Horses on left thigh
Range on Rock Creek




Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on some cattle




John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
47 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek



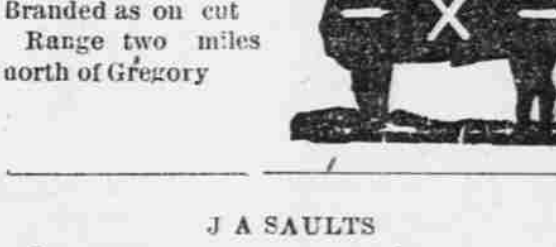
Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission
Horses branded on left thigh



Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear zipped.
Horses branded VB.
Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.




JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb
Branded as on cut
Range two miles north of Gregory



J A SAULTS
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb
On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder
Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake



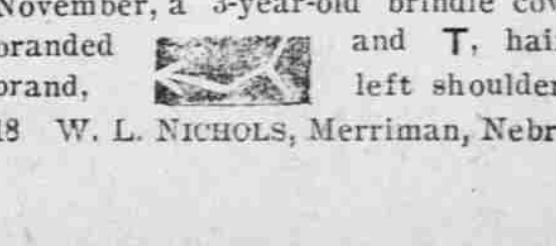
C F COOPER
Postoffice address
Oasis, Neb
Brand registered 2065
Cattle branded on left side same as cut
Horses branded on left hip.



Also some cattle branded:
Range—South and west of Hackberry Lake and Duck Lake.



R. HANSON.
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same
Range on Dry Valley



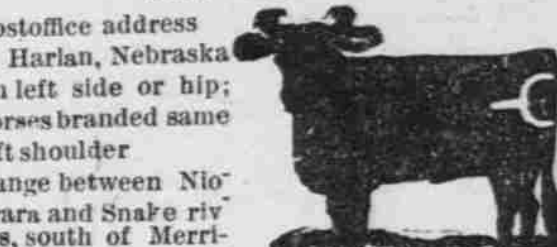
STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last November, a 3-year-old brindle cow branded H and T, hair brand, left shoulder

JACOBSON BROTHERS
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb
On left side; some same with K on left shoulder
Horses left shoulder
Range Gregory and Goose Lake




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.

DAN WEBSTER
Postoffice address
Harlan, Nebraska
On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder
Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman

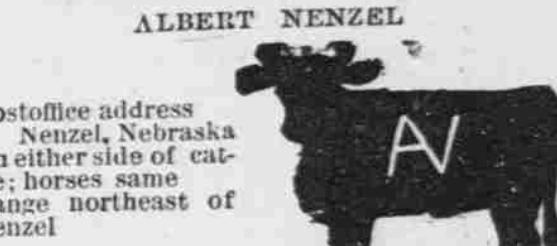


A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

R M FADDIS
Postoffice address
Pass, Neb
Range, North Loup River




ALBERT NENZEL
Postoffice address
Nenzel, Nebraska
On either side of cattle; horses same
Range northeast of Nenzel



RICHARDS & CAIRNES CO.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Chadron, Nebraska



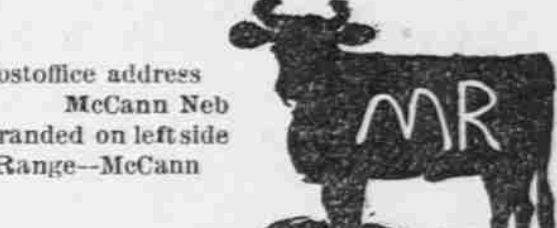
GEORGE N DAVIS
Postoffice address
Simeon, Neb
Branded on right side or hip
Also
On left hip
Horses on right shoulder as on cut
Range—Gordon and Snake



C JENSEN
Postoffice address
Gallop, Nebraska
Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held by
also
on left side of cattle held, or
left side
Horses C J on left shoulder. Range—Eight miles south of Gallop



M RICHARDSON
Postoffice address
McCann Neb
Branded on left side
Range—McCann




C. E. Wright.
Cooper, Neb.
Brand registered No. 374.
Range, anywhere on right side.



F. T. Brackett
Ridge, Neb.
Brand Registered No 1490
Branded right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore



Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; T on right hip, e horse brand and T on right shoulder
Also cattle branded L. S. on left side
Range, four miles south of Irwin



F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded 90 on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder



S W Chesnut
Gordon, Nebraska
Brand same as cut on left hip.
Range, head of Gordon Creek, forty miles southeast of Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.



Wm. J. Allen
Ft Niobrara Neb
Brand registered No 870
Horses branded on left hip
Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine



I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Neb
Some on left hip
Horses on left shoulder

