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Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

**J. W. Stetter,**  
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Other brands: I < I +  
Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; — or — on left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

**P. H. Young,**  
Siemon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side. Some on left side. Range on Gordon Creek north of Siemon.

**Saady Williams,**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

**D. A. Hancock**  
Marshall, Mo., or Siemon, Nebraska  
Cattle branded on left side as cut; also 12 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also 84 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 10 on left shoulder or hip. Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

**St. Francis Mission**  
Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr., or Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded as in cut, some cattle in S D branded only on left hip. Range: North of the Minnesota, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek. Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

**J. B. Lord**  
Siemon, Nebr.  
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara

**F. W. Jersig**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.

**J. R. Wallingford**  
Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded UI on left hip.

**P. S. ROUSCHE**  
Postoffice address Browalee, Neb.  
On left side or any part of animal. Ear mark—right ear cut off; horse branded same on left hip. Also on side or shoulder, or I, K or V, or VL or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

**G. H. Seager,**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same. Range, Snake Creek

**J. J. Peck,**  
Cody, Nebr.  
On both sides. Horses CC on left thigh. Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

**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.

**Garner Brothers,**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Ell.

**F. T. Brackett**  
Bigge, Nebr.  
Brand Registered No 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Killgore

**Seth Gary,**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On both side and hip. Hurd mark, dewlap. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

**C. W. Bennett**  
Siemon, Nebr.  
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

**Frank T. Lee,**  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder. Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

**D. M. Severs,**  
Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

**Chi Psi Cattle Co.**  
Edward Lewis, foreman, Wood Lake, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as in cut on right side. Range: 6 miles east of Siemon on Cronin ranch.

**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake, Nebr.  
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

**W. E. Haley**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Brand registered No 200. Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Killgore

**C. H. Little,**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B W. Range—Lake Creek S D.

**WILLIAM BEAMER**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—4 miles south of train.

**JULIUS PETERSON**  
Postoffice address Gregory, Nebr.  
Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory

**F. C. & M. O. Metzger,**  
Merriman, Nebraska.  
Cattle branded on left side; Horses branded on left thigh. Some are branded on left side, Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles N. west of Merriman.

**James Goodfellow,**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side. Horses JG on left jaw. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

**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. Range—on right hip and on left side. C on left lip of horses. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. E on left hip of horses.

**R. M. Faddis & Co.**  
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.  
Some branded on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some on left side or on left thigh. Some on right thigh or shoulder.

**J. P. GARDINER**  
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska.  
On left side of cattle: horses O right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south west of Cody

**Frank Rothlieutner**  
Postoffice address Killgore, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on side as cut, same on hip. Some on left side. Range—A

**George Hayne**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Outcumb Lake in Cherry Co

**G. W. McFarland**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Old stock 2Y. Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge to

**C. E. Wright,**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Brand registered No. 574. Brand anywhere on right side.

**C. P. Jordan,**  
Rosebud, S.D.  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E I J 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.

**Morey & Hewett,**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder or also on left side. Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address Siemon, Nebr.  
2 left hip on 3 cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake river.

**Jos. Bristol**  
Valentin, Nebr.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded as in cut on left hip or side as shown in cut.

**Albert Whipple & Sons**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded 808 on left side. 808 on right side. Some cattle also have a — on neck with A on left shoulder and some branded with two hoas across hind quarters. Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW are connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

**Pat Peiper**  
Siemon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

**WILLIAM FERDIN,**  
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.  
Like cut on left side or hip, also left side or hip. Horses same as cut on left hip. \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

**John Sedlacek**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded K on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder > 3 on left side. Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.

**PIKE BROS**  
Postoffice address Crookston, Neb.  
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder. Range—On Minnehaha 5 miles east of Crookston.

**SWEENEY BROS**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as on cut, horses branded same as cut except reversed S. See block Range—Silver and Stephenson Lakes and South

**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

**D. Stinard,**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
State Brand registered 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.**  
Berrett Richards, Pres. Will G. Constock, V. P. Class C. Union Sec. & Treas.  
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Range between Gordon on the P.E. & M.V. R.R. and Nebraska. Address: Bismarck, Nebraska.

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Cherry Co. Nebr.  
Branded on left side and thigh. Horses 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 from the above named range.

**G. W. BEAMER**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side & on cut, 6-inch bar and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875. Range—6 miles south of train on Niobrara river.

**J. L. ROSEBERRY**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Nebr.  
On left hip of cattle same herdmark double crown. Range south west of Dewey Hill.

**A. J. PLUMER**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Nebr.  
Right side and hip. Also have stock branded on right side and hip. Horses on right hip. Range—Southwestern Cherry county.

**J. A. VARYAN**  
Pullman, Nebr.  
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of strayed cattle.

**J. F. Swain,**  
Sparks, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.