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
The Journal will publish your brand, like the following, for \$1.00 per year. Each ad of a brand is 25 words. Every farmer or ranchman in this and adjoining counties should advertise their brands in THE JOURNAL so it circulates all over the state. It may be the means of saving money for you.



\$500 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing or disguising any brand on a stock belonging to the undersigned parties:

F. Z. JANDT.
Brands 60, 117, or  on left hip;  on left jaw;  on left hip of cattle. Post Office, Hewitt, Sioux County, Nebraska.

JOHN T. SNOW.
Horse branded  on left shoulder;  branded on left shoulder and cattle **FIX** on left side. Post Office Address, Patrick, Laramie Co. Wyo.

GEORGE SWANSON.
Cattle branded  on left side; Horse branded  on left shoulder. Mer. range on Soldier Creek. Any stock branded as above being estrayed from my range, discovered by any body giving us information will be rewarded. Address, Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.


J. B. PARKER.
Horse branded on  left shoulder and cattle same on left hip. Sheep branded  on neck or  on back of sheep. Range on Soldier Creek and White River. Address, Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.

JOHN A. HANSON.
Owns the following brand on either:  Also  on outside and horse-cattle on left side; horse on left shoulder. Range on Silver Springs and east of state line. Postoffice-Harrison Neb.

J. A. TUCKER.
Branded on left shoulder of horse and on left side of cattle. Add this  on right side. This  on right side of cattle too. Range on White River, near Glen. Post Office address, Glen, Nebraska.

DEEP CREEK LIVESTOCK Co.
Branded on left hip of cattle and on left chest of horse. Range on Deep Creek. Address, Deep Creek Live Stock Co., J. H. HALBERT, Foreman, Glen, Nebraska.

CHARLES NEWMAN.
The brand represented in this notice and branded any where on left side of cattle, and overlap cut from the right ear. Also the same brand on left thigh of horse, belongs to the undersigned. Range near East Springs, south part of Sioux county. **CHARLES NEWMAN,** Harrison, Nebraska.

BURBETT & MOXA.
Cattle brand- ed same as that on cut on either side of animal. And following on    on left side of cattle. And this  on left side of the stock. And this  on left side and hip. Range on Running Water. Postoffice address, Harrison, Nebraska.

Horse branded  on right thigh and shoulder and branded  on right jaw. Also, I have horse branded  on left thigh. Post Office Address, Harrison, Neb. Co. Nebraska.

REWARD.
I will pay \$5.00 reward for each head of horse, cattle or sheep branded as above by any party or parties who will give me information as to the name of the party or parties who have so carelessly branded any horse, sheep or calf as above.

W. J. A. HANE.

J. D. Proctor.

Cattle Branded  on left hip.

Also Horses Branded the same on left shoulder. Range, Southwest of Andrews. Post-Office Address Harrison, Neb.

J. E. PHINNEY & SONS.
Cattle Branded  on left side. P. O. Address, Harrison, Neb.

ANDREW CHRISTIAN.
 Cattle brand- ed on left side same as cut and horses branded on left shoulder same as cut are the property of Andrew Christian and range tributary to Van Tassel Springs. Address, Kirtley, Wyo.

J. LEVER.
Cattle branded  on left side. Post Office Address, Chadron Nebraska.

BREWSTER & Co.
Cattle brand- ed same as that on cut, either left hip or on left shoulder.      Horses branded with any of above brands. Address, J. A. ANDERSON, Harrison, Nebraska.

NEIL JORDAN.
 Horses and cattle branded on either side same as on cut. And cattle branded  on left side, and Horses on left jaw. Address, Bodarc, Nebraska.

BERT EARNST.
Cattle branded on left hip and same on the left jaw, and same on Horses. Also Horses branded  on left jaw, shoulder or flank. Also Horses branded  on left flank and  on left shoulder. Range on head of Van Tassel creek, Wyo. Post Office address, Harrison, Neb.

HENRY WARNEKE.
Cattle brand- ed on left side. Range on Running Water Creek.   Also some of the Horses are branded on side shoulder same as described above brand. Address, Harrison, Nebraska.

ROBERT F. NECKE.
Cattle Branded  on left side. Range on   Also Cattle brand- ed shoulder or side. Range on Running Water. P. O. Address Agate, Nebraska.

SAMUEL MOORE.
Cattle branded any where on left side of the animal. Range on Prairie Dog and Mon roe Creeks. Address, Harrison, Nebraska.

Cattle branded  on left side.

Cattle Branded  on left side.

Cattle Branded  on left hip.

HENRY WINDS, Foreman P. O. Address, Glen, Neb.

Press-Journal

THURSDAY, JAN., 23 1902.

Geo. A. Phipps, Editor.

ENTERED IN THE POST OFFICE AT HARRISON NEBR. AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

OFFICIAL PAPER OF SIOUX COUNTY.

1 Dollar Per Year.

W. J. Bryan was received with a tremendous ovation in the East recently. For a dead man this was quite remarkable. One might say that it was quite a lively funeral.

Alliance has organized an independent company which is expected to be mustered into the National Guard of Nebraska. If they will investigate the record of the gentlemen they have elected captain they will find that the way they were "gold-bricked" recently, by a forged draft is hardly a circumstance compared with the way a being "gold-bricked" with this would be tin soldier.

FRONTIER MONTHLY

The first copy of the Frontier Monthly, published at Bloomington, Nebraska, was received at the PRESS-JOURNAL headquarters this week. It is a monthly magazine published by A. H. Byram and H. M. Crane both of whom are friends of the editor. It has every appearance of being able to do successfully what it is expected to do, i. e. represent the interests of the middle west.

The first article by Miss Adah Patterson who is now assistant society editor for the New York Journal, on the subject, "Advantages of being a Westerner" is a very able article and present the advantages in a very gratifying manner as contrasted with those of the East.

Miss Patterson is perhaps as well qualified as anyone to make these comparisons having been reared in the west and working her way by merit alone to a position on one of the largest and most influential daily papers in the metropolis. Her work requires her to meet a large circle of people and gives ample opportunity of studying them.

INTELLIGENCE OR BIRTH

A man having been born of a political faith will always be of that faith at heart no matter what his pretensions may be in after life and sooner or later, if life is spared, he will be found among his own—Alliance Grip.

Of all the fallacies for which that paper is famous this certainly is the wildest one that has ever been sprung on the unsuspecting readers of that sheet.

It seems incredible that a man in this enlightened 20th century would hold to the theory that a man's political belief is a matter of birth.

But this explains the reason why the policy of that paper has been as it has. Long ago they foresaw all logical arguments and why shouldn't they? As long as a man is born in a political party and cannot be changed by reasoning or circumstances, why not pump all the slush obtainable into him and then rob him before his eyes?

His intelligence does not enter into the consideration for he was "born in the party."

It doesn't matter how much the party has changed its principals, it may even have gone in opposition to the principals of the government. These are matters of small importance compared with the fact that a man's father was a Republican or a Democrat when he first saw the light of day.

How strange it is that political speakers and writers have been deluded all these years with the idea that their eloquence and logic could turn votes. What an enormous saving of breath and thought would have been accomplished if they had only realized that political faith isn't a matter of reasoning but a matter of birth and if they wanted to change a man's vote they must change his birth or delude him into the idea that he has been mistaken in thinking that his father was a Democrat or a Republican when he was born.

Instead of speech making we would have had courts organized and doubtful voters would have had it proved conclusively by numbers of eye witnesses that at the moment of their birth their father was avowedly a Democrat, while they had been laboring under the impression that he was a Republican.

Instead of devoting valuable space in political editorials all these years, that space would have been occupied with the genealogy of doubtful voters. What a dramatic incident would be a presidential campaign, the outcome of which would rest in the beliefs of the first fellow of the May flower and who was somebody's ancestor.

Bureau of Forestry Work

The investigation of Nebraska forest conditions by the Bureau of Forestry, begun early in the summer of 1901, has been brought to a close. Much valuable information has been secured concerning the natural forests of the State, the rate of tree growth, and the proper species for planting. The investigation covered principally the Platt River and its tributaries, the Pine Ridge district, and the Sandhill region. The agents of the Bureau in making this examination traversed more than forty counties.

In the eastern part of the State and along the Platte River the natural timber was studied with reference to its character and tendency to extend its area. An examination was also made of the growth of planted timber both on bottom and upland soil. Special attention was paid to the rate of growth, reproduction, and extension of area of the timber in Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Dawes, and other northwest counties. In the Sandhill region the purpose of the investigation was to determine the general adaptability to timber growth.

As a result of the investigation the Bureau officials are satisfied that if the proper species are selected, the growing of forest trees in Nebraska can be made a paying investment, especially in the eastern part of the State and along the streams in other parts.

The agents of the Bureau of Forestry have found that the natural forests of the State tend to extend over new areas rapidly when protected from fire and grazing. This is as true of the pine in the western part of the State as it is of the deciduous timber in the eastern section.

It was also found that the rate of growth of the young natural timber in the western half of the state is fairly rapid. This was already known in regard to the timber in the eastern part of the State, but the recent investigation determined this fact for the pine in the western section. Many measurements of young trees of 10 to 12 inches diameter in Scott's Bluff, Banner, Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, and Cherry counties showed an average annual diameter in growth of one-sixth to one-quarter inch—a rate fully equal to that of the same species in the Black Hills.

The officials of the Bureau are convinced that the Sandhills can be forested, and made to produce valuable timber. The tendency of the Sandhills to increase in woody growth is regarded by all who have studied them as strong evidence of their adaptability to timber. Natural timber has been found growing on them in a number of places. For example, both pine and cedar are growing in typical Sandhills along the Niobrara River; and wherever the growth is protected from fire and stock it increases in area year by year. At other points in the hills even remote from streams clumps of both pine and hackberry have been found.

In addition to this, experimental plantations of pine in the Sandhills have grown with great vigor, during recent years.

The forestation of the Sandhills has seemed so feasible, to those who have studied the question, that for several years a proposition for the National Government to reserve large areas in the Sandhill region for forest planting has been gaining many advocates. This plan is supported by many of the public men of Nebraska, including the Governor, the United States Senators and Representatives from that State, and members of the faculty of the State University, and at an early date it will be laid before the Secretary of the Interior. So thoroughly has the Bureau of Forestry become convinced of the practicability of foresting the Sandhills, that it is aiding the efforts to secure the setting aside of a tree-planting reserve in that region.

To ascertain whether public land is available for the proposed reserves, the Bureau has collected data from the different land offices of the State for the preparation of a map showing the exact area and location of the vacant land. This map will be of great value in locating the reserve.

The movement for a tree-planting reserve in the Sandhills is generally approved by the people of Nebraska. If the reserve is established, early preparation will be made for planting on such a scale as will be of great benefit to the entire State.

In any event the result obtained in this investigation will be of great value in determining future plans for the improvement of the forest condition of the plains region.

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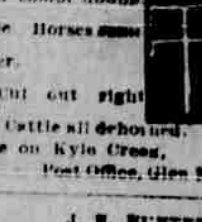
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J. N. RUTER.
Stock brand  on right side or hip. Address, Ed. Huber, Foreman Harrison, Neb.

A. N. KENNETH.
Cattle Branded  on right side of shoulder. P. O. Address, Crawford, Nebraska.

ED. MARSH.
Cattle Brander  on left side. Range on Running Water. Address Agate, Neb.

Reading for the Blind.
Representative Dayton of West Virginia recently introduced a bill in the House providing that books, pamphlets and other matters in raised characters for the use of the blind shall be transmitted through the mails to blind readers and returned to depositors free of charge. This matter will be sent in "subbed" packages not weighing over seven pounds.