

**McNitt Bros.**  
F. O. Brownlee Neb  
Right or left side  
Horses same on  
left shoulder  
Earmark: Swallow  
tail clip, right  
or left ear  
Range, Big Creek



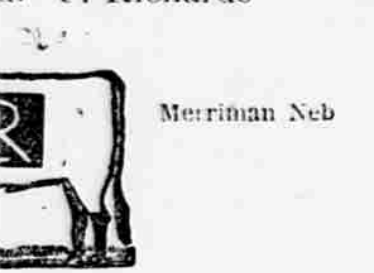
**John H. Harnan**  
Brownlee Neb  
Also AE and be  
Horses on left  
shoulder  
Range Goose Creek  
and North Loup




**Marshall & Wolfenden**  
Kennedy, Neb.  
Some on the left  
hip  
Horses on left  
shoulder  
Brand is small  
Earmark: Quarter  
clip behind, half  
circle forward on left ear  
Range Lone Tree  
Lake




**Louie F. Richards**  
Merriman Neb  
Range head of  
Antelope




**Charles Richards**  
Merriman, Neb  
Range head of  
Antelope



**W. R. Kissel**  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Also some below  
left hip  
Also U right  
hip  
Range Kissel's  
Ranch




**Thomas Farren**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
ID 1188 either left  
side or hip  
Horses on left  
shoulder  
Range head of  
Antelope



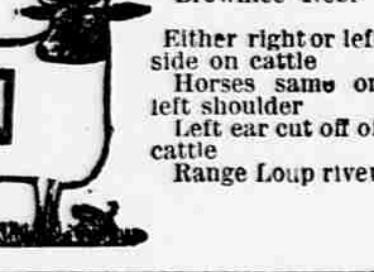
**Wheeler Bros.**  
Cody, Neb  
Range on the Snake  
River and Chamber  
lain flat



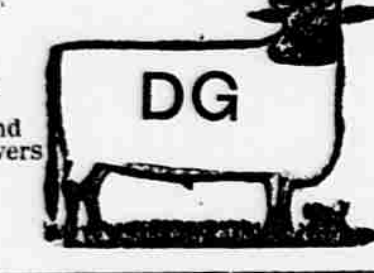
**Louis J. Richards**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Range head of  
Antelope




**Charles H. Faulhaber**  
Brownlee Nebr  
Either right or left  
side on cattle  
Horses same on  
left shoulder  
Left ear cut off  
of cattle  
Range Loup river




**Paul Didier**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Horses D  
Cattle, hole in  
each ear  
Range Big and  
Little White Rivers



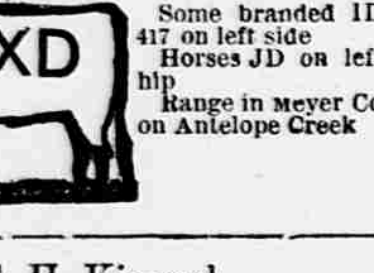
**Charles C. Tackett**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Range head of  
Antelope near St. Mary's  
mission  
Horses branded  
on left thigh



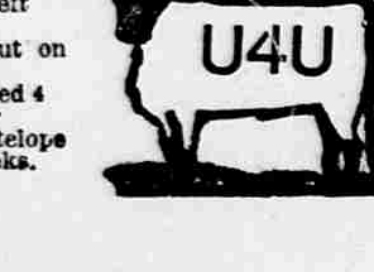
**William F. Schmidt**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
On left side  
Cattle, hole in  
same on left hip or  
shoulder  
Range on Horse  
Creek



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



**S. H. Kimmel**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Also B4U on left  
side  
Cattle undercut  
on both ears  
Horses branded 4  
on left shoulder  
Range on Antelope  
and Spring Creeks.



**STATE OF NEBRASKA**

**NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.**

**The Metropolitan Police Law Has Been Declared Unconstitutional By Judge Scott of Omaha—Creates a Sensation.**

**Omaha Sensation.**  
The metropolitan police law was declared unconstitutional by District Judge Scott of Omaha on January 11. The decision is on the theory that the principle involved is contrary to the spirit of the constitution in that it violates the sacred elements of home rule. The court said if the governor could appoint police commissioners for Omaha legally, he could appoint the city's mayor and other officers. The power of selecting a police commission is declared to be vested in the city council. The case has created a great political sensation. Under the metropolitan police law the Populists controlled the police commission. The case will be appealed.

**EXONERATES THE PRINCIPAL Nebraska City School Board Stands by a Teacher.**

The board of education of Nebraska City met the other day to investigate the charges preferred by Harrison brothers against E. A. Morgan, principal of the sixth street school. The complainants alleged that their sister Nellie was compelled by Mr. Morgan to go up and down stairs an excessive number of times as a punishment for some infraction of rules. The little girl was taken sick a few days afterward and died two or three days later of inflammation of the bowels. The evidence was conflicting, but developed the fact that the child made ten or fifteen trips up and down the stairs. The board rendered its decision as follows: "The board recognizes the ability and faithful services of Prof. Morgan in the past and does not consider that a single mistake in judgment is sufficient to justify a withdrawal of confidence in him. We find from the evidence that the punishment inflicted was not the cause of Nellie Harrison's death, though it was more than necessary in degree."

**Breaks a Leg.**

A strange accident happened to a young son of Charles Davis, a farmer, living a few miles north of Kearney. The little fellow was pulling off his shoe in the usual manner, when a distinct snap was heard, audible to all in the room. The little fellow gave a cry and said his leg was broken. Upon examination it was found that the left thigh bone was broken off in the middle and the physician who attended the unfortunate boy says it is the most complete fracture he ever saw to occur from so slight a cause.

**Has An Arm Torn Off.**

Hon. J. R. Manning of Carroll, one of the most prominent and well-to-do men of that section, met with a terrible accident the other day. His right arm was cut off inch by inch in a cornstalk cutter. All but one artery was severed and the flesh was torn down his right side. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Manning was a member of the Nebraska state legislature in 1889, and served the eleventh senatorial district with distinction, winning many friends throughout the state.

**Burned to Death.**

Anna Vrana, the 4-year-old daughter of John Vrana, was burned to death at her home, six miles south of Morse Bluff. The little girl was left alone in the house while her father went out to do some chores. He was only away from the house about five minutes. When he returned he found the room full of smoke and the little girl burned so badly that she never spoke. It is supposed she was trying to start a fire in the stove for her father.

**Receives Fatal Injuries.**

While picking coal off a B. & M. car at Grand Island, Mrs. Guth was thrown, or fell under the wheels of a car just as an engine pulled it away and one leg was cut off between the hip and knee and the other foot badly crushed. She was at once taken to the St. Francis Hospital, where the necessary amputation was done, but the woman died as the result of her injuries.

**Auction Auditorium Buttons.**

The governing committee of the Young Men's Board of Trade held a meeting at Lincoln and decided to hold a promenade and ball at the capitol building on the evening of January 28. The first ten auditorium buttons will then be sold at auction. Many buttons have been sold, but those numbering from one to ten were reserved for this auction.

**Seriously Hurt.**

Erick Bergman, a farmer living eight miles south of Inavale, was returning to his home from town in a somewhat intoxicated condition, his wagon overturned and the old man fell out and a barrel of salt rolled across him in such a way that he could not move. He remained in that condition for some time and was seriously injured.

**State Agricultural College.**

There are 825 students in actual attendance at the agricultural college in Brookings. New students are still arriving. Every department is giving good satisfaction and the improvements made during last summer have been found necessary to accommodate the increase in attendance.

**Home for the Friendless Trouble.**

Briefs have been filed by the Society of the Home for the Friendless in both the cases which are now before the supreme court, and which grew out of the passage of the act by the last legislature taking the home out of the control of the society.

**Morton Re-Elected President.**

The State Historical Society concluded a two days' session at Lincoln, January 15. Hon. J. Sterling Morton was re-elected president. The other officers are: First Vice President—Robert W. Furnas. Second Vice President—G. M. Lambertson. Treasurer—C. H. Gere. Secretary—H. W. Caldwell. The feature of the meeting was a history of territorial journalism in Nebraska by Mr. Morton and Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha.

**Appeal for Starving Cubans.**

The Cuban Relief Commission recently appointed by the governor has issued an address to the state, in which there is a reminder that when the people of the state were suffering from drouth other states and countries came to their aid and now the people of Cuba are famine-stricken. Nebraskans are called upon to make liberal contribution. The address is signed by H. O. Rowland, president; P. H. Bary, secretary; W. N. Nason, treasurer; J. E. Utt and M. D. Welch.

**Holcomb Scores Scott.**

Gov. Holcomb in a communication last week warmly criticized the opinion rendered by District Judge Scott in the Omaha metropolitan police board controversy. The findings of Judge Scott, he says, makes every person, municipality and court a law unto themselves, and that this is nothing more than anarchy. Gov. Holcomb maintains that law giving the governor the power to appoint the police board is a good law. Judge Scott holds it unconstitutional.

**Looted a Store.**

Burglars made a great haul in Glen Ziegler's store at St. James, a small town about fifteen miles northeast of Hartington. They stole the entire line of fine clothing, every bolt of fine dress goods and completely gutted two large show cases, which were filled with notions, trinkets and jewelry. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

**Nebraska Short Notes.**

New steel cages are being placed in the Scotts Bluff county jail at Geary. The Union Pacific has completed filling its large ice house at North Platte. Dr. Jack of Brownville holds the offices of coroner, county physician, pension examiner and mayor of Brownville. An agent of the general land office is investigating complaints that stockmen in the vicinity of Lodge Pole have fenced in government land. Simeon Beardsley has bought the Clarks Leader of Mr. Hutt and will continue the paper under the same name and with unchanged politics. Horse buyers in Seward County are paying very much better prices for horses now than they have at any time for several years and they are taking lots of good horses out of the county. The test of the Kenesaw creamery was not successful on account of some defect in the machinery. The manager says this will be remedied and that the creamery will be in operation in another week. Starns McNinch of Brownville, who started for the Klondike last summer, has returned. He went as far as Seattle and after carefully weighing all that he could see and hear about the Klondike country he decided to return.

Fred Rasmussen, a young man living at Leigh, was caught in a corn sheller mutilating his right arm between the wrist and elbow. The arteries were severed, tendons torn from the muscles and the wrist bone ground in two. The physicians who dressed the wound deemed amputation unnecessary. The preliminary trial of Anthony B. Starke was held before County Judge Jones at Burwell. After a motion to quash the complaint had been overruled the defendant waived further examination and was held to the district court in the sum of \$600, which he furnished. The First National Bank of Alliance is now under the control and management of W. A. Hampton, its former president. Under the new management R. M. Hampton, its former cashier, leaves the bank and Martin Brennan becomes its cashier. This bank is among the strongest institutions in the western part of the state. Rushville now has a curfew ordinance in force. An athletic club has been organized at Crete. Nickerson people want a creamery established at that place. Byron Mershon filed a bill of sale on his stock of merchandise at Geneva last week to his wife, Eva Mershon. The annual meeting of the Interstate Swine Breeders' Association at Red Cloud has been postponed from January 11 to February 1 and 2. The Racketstore of O. C. Aspinwall at Liberty was broken into last week by burglars and twelve watches and much other jewelry taken. Willard Baker, cashier of the Albion National Bank, shot himself fatally the other day. His accounts with the bank are believed to be correct and his domestic life was pleasant. A number of business changes were made at Milford with the beginning of the year. The most important is the purchase of the stock of general merchandise belonging to N. T. Orcutt by C. L. Laune. County Judge Getts did some tall hustling at Oseola last week when he found that the county commissioners had not approved his bond. They had failed to approve and had requested that more signatures be added. The justice hustled and got them. W. S. Shoemaker of Omaha filed an appeal in the supreme court in the case of Ed. Leeder and at the same time made application for a suspension of the order of Judge Scott whereby Leeder had been sent to jail for contempt of court, which was granted. Juniata contributed its full share of business to that of the country, for 1897, as the following figures will show: There was shipped away from Juniata during the year, 893 carloads of grain and live stock. The value of the grain was \$137,394, and of the live stock \$115,500, making a grand total of grain and live stock of \$252,894.

**The Number of Marriage Licenses in Dixon county during 1897 increased over that of 1896. In 1896 there were fifty-five licenses issued by Judge Rose, while in the year just closed there were sixty-four.**

The will of the late E. H. Bonesteel was opened in the county court at Niobrara last week. He bequeathed to his sisters, Mary Perry and Fannie Bonesteel, all his property, both real and personal, share and share alike, and names B. Y. High, his chief clerk for many years, George Bayha and Fannie Bonesteel as executors, for which High is to receive \$1,000 and the others \$200 each.



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