
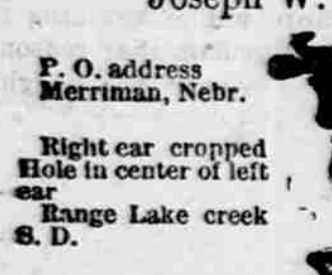


STOCK BRANDS


Metzger Bros.
 Pullman Neb
 Cherry Co.
 Brand on left side
 and thigh
 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 steal-
 ing cattle with above brand



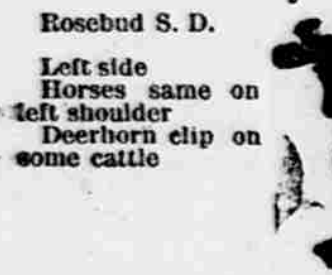
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 P. O. address
 Merriman, Nebr.
 Right ear cropped
 Hole in center of left
 ear
 Range Lake creek
 S. D.




William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb
 DU Either side
 Also low on
 right
 Left ear of cattle
 Split
 Range head of Hay
 Creek



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



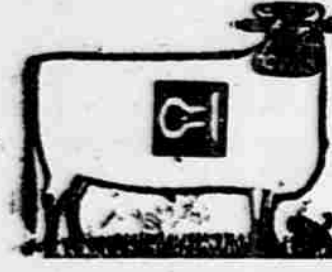
William Shangren
 Cody, Neb.
 Dulpap under side on
 neck



Jack LePoint
 Merriman, Neb.
 Cattle branded on
 left side Some on
 tip also
 Earmark round hole
 in center of left ear
 Also use on
 left side
 And on right side
 Bear creeks
 Range Lake, Corn and
 Deer




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



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



Louis F. Richards
 Merriman Neb



Charles Benard
 Rosebud S. D.
 Range Big White
 and Bad Rivers



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



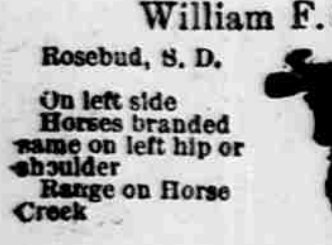
Wheeler Bros.
 Cody, Neb
 Range on the Snake
 River and Chamber-
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Charles C. Tackett
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Range head of An-
 tonio near St. Marys
 mission
 Horses branded
 on left thigh



William F. Schmidt
 Rosebud, S. D.
 On left side
 Horses branded
 same on left hip or
 shoulder
 Range on Horse
 Creek



STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Work on Omaha Exposition Is Being Rushed as the Time Approaches for the Opening—Thousands of People Visit the Grounds Daily.

Rushing Work on Expo.
 Increased activity is the watchword at the exposition grounds in Omaha as the time approaches when the gates must be thrown open to the world and the great industrial exposition of the west stands on dress parade for the inspection of all comers. Great as has been the efforts in the last year to push the work of preparation, these efforts are now being redoubled. Large gangs of men are working in every portion of the spacious grounds, adding the finishing touches here and there to landscape work and to buildings, and this numerous army has recently been augmented by carpenters and decorators in the interior of the buildings, who are preparing the booths for the exhibitors. Thousands of people visit the grounds every day to admire the beauty every where apparent.

Suspicious Cattle Shipment.
 Stockmen of Schuyler and vicinity are quite exercised over the mater of shipment of a carload of cattle from Lambert Siding, four miles west of Schuyler, by a shipper who claimed he fed the cattle in the neighborhood six or eight miles northwest of there, but who it is positively declared is not known by the feeders of that vicinity. The cattle were kept at Lambert Siding all day, having been seen early in the morning, and while the man claimed the cattle were fed in the district north of the track no tracks were found to show that they came from the north. As soon as the billing at Schuyler and loading at Lambert was called to the attention of stockmen they became suspicious and notified Omaha commission men, which was done just in time, as the cattle had arrived in South Omaha and an advance of \$400 had been asked for.

Child Burned to Death.
 Claud Enlow, the 2-year-old son of John Enlow, was burned to death at the home of his parents in East Ashland the other day. The other two children were playing in the door while their mother had gone to the barn to shell some corn and the little boy was asleep in the bed room. The house caught fire and was totally destroyed. The house was too far away from a hydrant to make a connection with the city waterworks in time to save it. A subscription was circulated and over \$70 in cash, besides food and provisions, were secured for the benefit of Mr. Enlow, who is a poor man and can illly stand the loss. He was not at home when the fire occurred.

Salesman in Trouble.
 E. C. Cook, or Koch, a traveling soap salesman from Omaha, entered the Evening Express office at Beatrice in a drunken condition and frightened the young girl clerk by some indecent remark and she fled to the basement, where she reported the matter to the engineer. The latter came up and ordered Cook to leave the building. Instead of complying he began blackguarding the engineer, when he was promptly knocked down and kicked down stairs, where he was picked up and taken to the police station.

Trustees Escape.
 John Carter and John Doe, two trustees at the Lincoln penitentiary, made their escape one night recently by scaling the wall with a ladder. The men had been allowed outside their cells, being in the hospital part of the time for ailments that it is now believed were feigned. Bloodhounds were put on the track of the fugitives, but at the last account no capture had been made.

Beatrice's New Superintendent.
 J. W. Dinsmore of Lincoln has been elected superintendent of the city schools of Beatrice. Mr. Dinsmore has had a wide experience in school work, at present being engaged as supervisor of the study room in the Lincoln high schools. He will be in Beatrice most of the summer preparing for the opening of the term.

Held for Trial.
 Howard King, who was taken to Tekamah from Sioux City to answer to the charge of hog stealing, was before the county court for a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court under \$750 bonds, and failing to furnish them he was returned to jail.

Loses Three Fingers.
 F. R. Woolley, who operates the brick yard at Seward, met with a serious accident while cleaning out and readjusting his steam brick machine. His left hand was caught in the machine, crushing three fingers so badly that amputation was necessary.

Killed on the Trail.
 A telegram was received by Postmaster W. E. Morgan at Greeley Center that his son, Eph, had been killed on the Klondike trail by the caving in of an ice bridge over one of the passes. His remains will be sent back for interment.

Held for Trial.
 John Dunn had his preliminary hearing at Greeley Center on the charge of criminal assault on Louise Lund, the 14-year-old daughter of O. P. Lund. The judge bound the defendant over to the district court in \$1,000 bonds.

Verdict of Not Guilty.
 The jury in the case of the State against John Galligan at Columbus returned a verdict of not guilty after being out only a half an hour. Galligan was charged with mayhem and public opinion is divided on the action of the jury.

Fatally Injured.
 An old man by the name of McDonald, living north of Minden, was thrown from his rig and received injuries from which died. His youngest son is in the National Guard, being a member of the Kearney company.

Fine Barn Consumed.
 Andrew Young, a prominent farmer living five miles east of Oakland, lost his barn by fire recently. Eleven horses and forty hogs were consumed, also corn and small grain. The loss is over \$5,000, with \$1,300 insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

May Cost Him His Life.
 Harley Woods of Weeping Water, while suffering from tonsillitis, took a tablet for relief, but by mistake took one containing corrosive sublimate, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATIONS.

Judge Scott Declares Two Omaha Organizations Illegal.

Judge Scott of Omaha has handed down a decision that has caused a commotion in mercantile circles. It was the indirect result of the suit recently filed by Shaw & Fell, local merchants, requesting the dissolution of the Omaha Produce exchange, on the grounds that it was organized for the benefit of the members and contrary to the best interests of the community. The testimony brought out the fact that the plaintiffs are themselves members of the Retail Grocers' Association, an organization with similar aims and of the same mercantile connections. The court refused to order, declaring that since both organizations to dissolve one it would not be consistent to dissolve the other. He dismissed the case, but declared in open court that if any disinterested person would file a bill he would dissolve both mercantile associations and all other similar organizations in his jurisdiction. Suits are expected to be immediately filed against all mercantile associations. This will include Dun's and Bradstreet's.

Gored by a Mad Steer.
 Mrs. James Cheezem of Fremont was seriously and probably fatally gored by a mad steer. A bunch of cattle belonging to Herman Haubensack were being driven through the southwestern part of the city when one of them went mad. He turned and ran back up Pierce Street, tearing up gardens and fences and everything that stood in his way. Mr. and Mrs. Cheezem, who are both over 70 years of age, were out working in their garden. The steer threw both of them. Mr. Cheezem escaped with slight injuries. His wife was injured internally and her recovery is doubtful.

Shutting Out the Fakirs.
 The city council of Ashland has passed and Mayor Railback has approved an ordinance which it is thought will effectually shut out the traveling patent medicine fakirs and the itinerant peddlers who have been swarming there lately. An occupation tax of \$3 per day will be levied on vendors of this class with a view to protect merchants and business men who reside there, pay taxes to support the city and who are engaged in a legitimate business.

Gives a Horse to Maj. Tracy.
 Maj. E. H. Tracy of the Second Nebraska, is the recipient of a fine saddle and bridle as a gift from L. C. Littlestadt of Norfolk in honor of the major's recent promotion just previous to the departure of Company L for Lincoln. Mr. Littlestadt told Maj. Tracy, who was then captain of the company, that when he got to be major he would present him with a saddle horse within twenty minutes after the receipt of the news of his promotion.

Serious Casualty on a Farm.
 A terrible accident occurred on the farm of Frank Smith, four miles northwest of Wynmore, which resulted in the death of one boy and cut one leg off another boy. The accident occurred to the two sons of Mr. Smith, who were riding a stalk cutter when the team became frightened and ran away, with the above results. The older boy was killed instantly and there is little hope for the recovery of his younger brother.

Suit for Heavy Damages.
 Frank Fuhrrodt, the boy who was arrested at Fremont on the complaint of H. Blumenthal, charging him with breaking into his store and cutting one leg off another boy, filed a petition in the district court in an action for false imprisonment, claiming \$10,000. The suit will be hotly contested on both sides. The case against Fuhrrodt was dismissed on the preliminary hearing by the county attorney.

Brakeman Fatally Injured.
 A man aged 24, named Black, working with the Union Pacific steel gang at Weir Siding, thirty miles east of Sidney, was severely and probably fatally injured the other day. The work train was switching and he was on top of the cars. Suddenly the engine jerked slack and Black fell between the cars. His right arm and left leg and ribs were broken and there is a large hole near the stomach.

Alleged Robber in Custody.
 Fred M. Hannus has returned to Ainsworth from Casper, Wyo., with Arthur Johnson, who is charged with robbing the express company at Johnstown in February. The prisoner was brought by requisition papers, he answering the description of the man who with a shotgun compelled Agent Alspaugh to give up \$140.

Want a Curfew Ordinance.
 A note is being made for the adoption of a curfew ordinance to keep children under 16 years of age off the streets of Ashland after 8 o'clock at night. A petition addressed to the mayor and city council is being circulated and a bell will be rung as a warning that children must cease running the streets after dark.

Fatally Hurt.
 Andrew Black, a laborer of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, while at work near Chappell was accidentally caught between the cars and so badly mangled that he cannot live. His home is in Dorchester, Mass.

Pythian Sisterhood.
 The state meeting of the Pythian Sisterhood was held in Hastings. Many delegates were present. Reports show the sisterhood to be in a flourishing condition.

Nebraska Short Notes.
 McCook boasts there is more building in progress there than in any city of its size in the state.

County Treasurer Searle of Keith reports that the people are paying their taxes in a lively manner just at present and it keeps him pretty busy writing receipts.

Two Eastis young men came uninvited to a wedding and on leaving took an overcoat belonging to one of the guests. They were arrested and now languish in jail.

The two Winside saloons are now out on a strike, the town board having raised the license fee by \$25, and the saloonkeepers say they will not pay this additional sum.

Hartington citizens have arranged to secure Sunday papers the same day they are published by having them conveyed from Wakefield by boys on wheels or horses.

While out hunting Will Rose of Fairmont had the misfortune to shoot the horse he was driving in such a manner that it had to be killed. The accident was caused by the premature discharge of a gun.

Ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas of Brownville met with quite a painful accident while pruning a fruit tree. He had the misfortune to strike his arm with the pruning-hook. No serious results are contemplated.



Fitting tribute was paid by the Senate to Commodore Dewey for the magnificent victory he achieved in the battle of Manila Bay. A message from the President was received recommending that a vote of thanks be extended by Congress to Commodore Dewey and the gallant officers and men of his command. Without a word of debate and without a dissenting voice the Senate agreed to the resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the President. The Senate went farther, even, that that. A bill was presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven in order that the President might nominate Commodore Dewey to the highest position in the navy within his gift, and that, too, was passed without dissent. In addition a joint resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the Secretary of the Navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword and medal of honor and to have struck, in commemoration of the battle of Manila, a bronze medal for each of the officers and men who participated in the gallant fight. The resolution appropriates \$10,000 to enable the Secretary to carry its provisions into effect. The greater part of the day in the House was consumed on war measures. The recommendation of the President that a vote of thanks be tendered Commodore Dewey and his associate officers and men was followed quickly with a unanimous vote, and with equal concert the House passed the bill creating an additional rear admiralship for the hero of Manila. The bill providing for the organization of a volunteer engineer brigade and enlistment of 10,000 volunteer troops immune to tropical diseases was passed after two hours of debate. The principal ground of opposition presented was found in the features giving to the President the appointment of all officers. The Senate bill authorizing the army to distribute food among the suffering Cubans and to arm the Cuban people was passed.

Four war measures were passed by the Senate on Tuesday. One of them provided for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office. The second authorized the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps, two-thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers; the third was the so-called "immune bill," passed by the House of Representatives, and the fourth was a measure suspending existing law so additional hospital stewards can be appointed. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations which aggregate more than \$90,000,000, was passed, after a debate which lasted several days. The resolution submitting to the Legislatures of the various States an amendment to the constitution of the United States changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the President, Vice-President and members of Congress from March 4 to May 4 was adopted. The House, in session less than an hour, passed a bill appointing three commissioners to propose necessary revision of the statutes relating to patents, trade and other marks and trade and commercial names.

The House, by 184 to 11, on Wednesday passed a resolution for the election of Senators by popular vote, and referred, 48 to 90, to consider the Senate bill restricting immigration. Mr. Loud called up the postoffice appropriation bill as passed by the Senate and upon his motion the House refused to concur to the Senate amendments and asked a conference. The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the Senate bill amending the revenue law providing for the disposal of abandoned imports turned over by importers to the customs officials. The bill was passed.

The Senate spent the afternoon in discussion of the so-called railway arbitration bill. A House joint resolution declaring the lands within the former Mille Lac Indian reservation in Minnesota to be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States was agreed to.

After a prolonged discussion the Senate on Thursday evening passed the bill "concerning carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and their employees"—popularly known as the railway arbitration bill. The most important amendment to the measure was that offered by Mr. Hoar (Mass.), which provides that courts shall issue no injunction against railway employees which shall compel them to give their personal service to a company against their will. On the final vote only three Senators were recorded against the bill. A bill was passed removing all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution on persons who were at one time engaged in rebellion against the United States.

An Army 24,000 Miles Long.
 A German military critic has been adding up the grand total of the continental armies, and, after noting that we can form only a vague idea of what is meant by tens of millions, he tries to bring home to his readers in another way the colossal growth of modern armaments. If, he says, we could have all the armies of the continent on a war footing and drawn up in one long procession, with their guns and ammunition and baggage wagons, the column would be rather more than 24,000 miles long, and, marching day and night, it would take nearly a year to pass a given point.

The Largest House.
 Perhaps the largest house in the world is in Wieden, a suburb of Vienna. In this domicile there are 1,400 rooms, divided into 400 suites of from three to six rooms each, and they at present shelter 2,112 persons, who pay an annual rental of over 100,000 florins.

This and That.
 The marriage rate in Ireland last year was higher than it has been in any year since 1871.

"Norsk Kvindestemmeretsforening" is the name of the woman's suffrage society of Norway. Whoop!

In a season of about eleven weeks \$50,000 worth of blueberries were sold in Marquette County, Michigan.

Some people study all their life, and at their death they have learned everything except to think.—Domesque.

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