

STOCK BRANDS

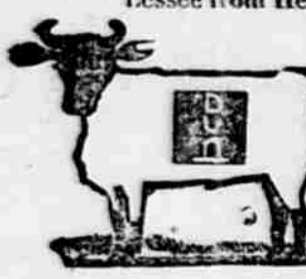
Metzger Bros.,
 Pullman Neb
 Cherry Co.
 Brand on left side
 and thigh
 Earmark, square
 crop right ear
 Southern branded
 cattle have but one
 brand on left side
 Native cattle have
 throat wattle
 Range on garden and Snake Creeks
 Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any
 person for information leading to the arrest and
 final conviction of any person or persons steal-
 ing cattle with above brand



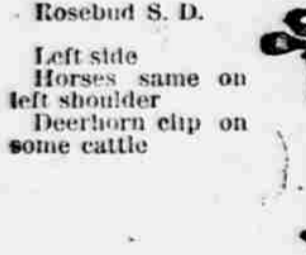
Joseph W. Bownet
 P. O. address
 Merriman, Neb.
 Right ear cropped
 Hole in center of left
 ear
 Range Lake creek
 S. D.




William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb
 DU in 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
 Deerhorn clip on
 some cattle



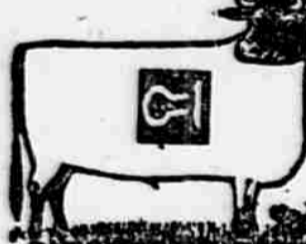
William Shangren
 Cody, Neb.
 Duiap under side of
 neck



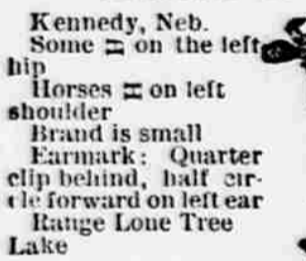
Jack LePoint
 Merriman, Neb.
 Cattle branded on
 left side
 Some on
 hip also
 Earmark round hole
 in center of right ear
 Also on
 left
 side
 And
 on right side
 Bear creeks
 Range Lake, Corn and




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



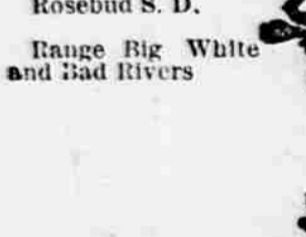
Marshall & Wolfenden
 Kennedy, Neb.
 Some on the left
 hip
 Horses on left
 shoulder
 Brand is small
 Earmark: Quarter
 clip behind, half ar-
 cle forward on left ear
 Range Loup Tree
 Lake



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-
 lain flat



Charles C. Tackett
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Range head of An-
 telope 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.

Omaha Indians Hold a Council to Project a Method Whereby the Tribe May Collect \$88,000 from the Government for Land.

Council of Omaha Tribe.
 The council of the Omaha tribe met near Decatur at the home of White Horse, one of the chiefs, to project a method whereby the tribe may collect some \$88,000 due them by the government for land not paid for. This land was sold some forty years ago by the Omahas to the government. The statute of limitation as to when this money should have been paid, of a last resort, has gone by. Now the Indians claim the government has committed a breach of contract, and the land in question reverts back to the tribe. This land represents the beautiful prairies and valleys along the Logan and Elkhorn rivers, and now unfortunately for the Indians is densely populated with white people. The state law says if a person holds a piece of land in peaceable possession for ten years it is his. These settlers have made these farms their homes for from fifteen to twenty and twenty-five years. Unmolested and in the quiet enjoyment of the same. The course that will probably be pursued by the tribe will be to bring suit against the government for breach of contract, and then substitute an action for damages, the amount to cover the indebtedness due the Indians by the government as agreed upon in the original purchase.

Kidnaping Case.
 Robert Bepler of Deadwood was arrested at Chadron a few days since by Sheriff Dargun on the charge of kidnaping, preferred by John Harris of Sturgis. Bepler, it seems, was separated from his wife some few years ago, and their only child, a little boy, was adopted by Mrs. Bepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. The child was in Deadwood at a circus and Bepler gained possession of him, coming to Nebraska. Sheriff Brown of Sturgis, Mr. Harris and Attorney Wesley A. Stuart went to Chadron and were the principals in the case brought against Bepler. He was held for requisition papers from South Dakota. Later a writ of habeas corpus was procured in the county court and Mr. Harris secured the child. After this Bepler decided not to wait for requisition papers but returned to Sturgis, where the matter will be continued in the courts.

Campbell Turns State's Evidence
 Samuel Campbell, or Chaska, the husband of Cora Belle Fellows, who has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for house-breaking, has turned state's evidence at Niobrara. Judge Robinson had his testimony taken, and he implicates the gang of robbers as William Campbell, William Lovell and F. Talbot and some men in business as their accomplices. It is said by good men that Chaska did not realize that he was in anything but legitimate business, the stealing being among the Indians. Agent Baird of the Santees has run down several harnesses and some agricultural implements, making the purchases turn them over. Much of the stuff, however, has been run over into South Dakota and disposed of there, which will be hard to identify.

Human Skeleton Unearthed.
 While workmen were engaged in repairing the foundation of John Rath's saloon at Kearney they unearthed a small box, and upon opening it found it to contain the skeleton of a human being. It was immediately turned over to the coroner. It is thought by some that the remains are those of a man named Miller, who lived there fifteen or twenty years ago, and mysteriously disappeared one night after having sold his farm and had on his person \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Brakeman Killed.
 Charles H. McCarl, a Burlington freight brakeman, was fatally injured in the company's yard at McCook the other day. Freight train No. 77 was being made up, and while he was between the cars coupling together the air brake hose some cars were switched against the train and before he could get out from between the cars he was caught and run over, one leg and an arm being cut off in addition to other injuries. He lived but a short time after the accident.

Corn Planting Late.
 Farmers in practically the entire southeastern portion of Saunders County are unusually late this year in getting their corn planted. During the latter part of April and nearly all of this month the rainfall has been very heavy in that vicinity. Many farmers who planted their corn early this spring will have to replant it, as a large portion has been washed out or rotted in the hill.

Keenan Discharged.
 The preliminary hearing at Greeley Center of W. S. Keenan for shooting Everett Robinson, Mike Lamb's man, was concluded after a three days' investigation. The defendant made his fight on self-defense, and Judge Barry concluded there was no probable cause to hold him to the district court and so discharged him.

Loses a Foot.
 Arthur Osborne, a young man residing at Doniphan, tried to board a moving train at Hansen in order to ride to his home at Doniphan, fell from the side of the car and had one foot so badly mangled by the wheels that amputation was necessary, and the other foot was very badly bruised.

New Bank Chartered.
 The state banking board has chartered a new bank at Havelock, to be known as the "Farmers' Bank of Havelock." The capital stock of the new institution is \$15,000, and the incorporators are Peter Shellhorn, F. A. Frantz, W. H. Horne and M. P. Harrison.

Thrown from a Horse.
 A young son of William Shupp, living near Osberton, was thrown from a horse the other day, breaking his shoulder blade.

Hangs Himself in Jail.
 Paul Eschleiden was arrested at Crete charged with committing a criminal assault upon his 16-year-old step daughter, and confined in the city jail until a preliminary hearing was held. Tuesday the prisoner committed suicide by hanging himself.

Eleven Saloons for Hastings.
 The city council of Hastings granted a license to Andy Mann permitting him to sell meat, wines and spiritous liquors. This gives Hastings eleven saloons, the largest number that city has ever had.

Stock Yards for Hastings.

Although it is not generally known, it is true nevertheless, that the B. & M. Railroad Company had completed all the arrangements for the building of immense stock yards on the edge of the western part of Hastings, but owing to the fact that a remonstrance had been filed by George LeMonte, claiming it a nuisance, the contracts and work on the stock yards were declared off. The B. & M. Company intends making Hastings a central stock market and therefore the contemplation of the new yards. It is given out that as soon as the company can get all matters agreeably arranged in regard to location the new yards will be built. They are to cover several acres of ground and will be well paved.

Horse Trade Ends in Murder.
 Anton Glohstein of Syracuse shot George Smith on the right side of the neck with a .38-caliber revolver, the bullet lodging near the spinal column. Smith will not live. It seems that Smith and Glohstein had traded horses. The latter thinking he had been beaten in the trade reprieved the horse to the officer having the writ, and while two men were holding Smith Glohstein thrust his gun between the faces of the two men and fired, shooting Smith. The powder from Glohstein's revolver burned the faces of the men who were holding Smith. A complaint, charging Glohstein with murder in the first degree, was filed and Glohstein arrested.

Brewing Association Incorporated.
 Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk Phillips Columbus whereby a new organization has been effected which will be known as the Consumers' Brewing Association of Columbus. William Brown of Genoa and S. J. Ryan, Carl Rhode and L. J. Lee of Columbus are stockholders and officers of the association and the capital stock is placed at \$50,000. When they commence operations they will take charge of and operate the brewery at that point and the plant will be enlarged. This move is made with the object of building up home industry and protecting the retailers against the foreign combines.

Boy Drowned.
 Dale Secord, son of Thilie Secord of Schuyler, together with a few of his playmates, went to a creek for a swim. Mr. Wise, who was at the farm through which the creek runs, cautioned the boys to leave the water, as it was in a lot where stock was to be turned in and they might get hurt. Two of the boys sauntered leisurely past Mr. Wise and upon being questioned stated that they were going to tell Mrs. Secord that Dale was in the creek. Mr. Wise hastened to the stream, but Dale lay beyond help in ten feet of water, whence he was taken a few minutes later, life being extinct.

Murder Near Spaulding.
 W. S. Keenan shot and killed Robinson at the Keenan farm, southeast of Spaulding about four miles. Robinson is a man who had a reputation of having once been in the penitentiary and was one of the parties with Frank Cole, who was killed in Holt County last spring. The shooting is said to have been in self defense and grew out of some trouble over a pasture in which Mike Lamb and Robinson were causing the Keenans much trouble. Keenan is about 25 years of age and Robinson was about 35. Keenan gave himself up as soon as he could get to town.

Engine Jumps the Track.
 Union Pacific engine No. 740 on the Norfolk accommodation, when leaving the yards at Columbus the other morning, left the track when in the west end of the yard and took with it two cars. The accident was caused by the track being softened by the recent heavy rain. An extra engine and crew were called and took the train out through another part of the yard and a gang of men put to work to pick up the wreck. It was moving slowly and no one was injured.

Eugene Moore Is Arraigned.
 Eugene Moor was arraigned in district court at Lincoln on one of the indictments returned against him by the grand jury, in which he is charged with the embezzlement of \$250 belonging to the Omaha Fire Insurance company. The indictment contains ten counts, each specifying the same offense, but in different language. Moore pleaded not guilty, and the time for his trial was set for June 6. There are a number of similar indictments, but this one will serve as a test case.

Nebraska City Schools.
 The Nebraska City Board of Education has elected teachers for the city schools for the ensuing year. Some sweeping reductions in salaries were made, beginning with the superintendent, whose pay was cut from \$2,900 to \$1,800 per annum. The principals of the ward schools also suffered a reduction from \$85 to \$75 per month. Teachers from now on will receive \$45 per month after the first year, during which time the salary will be \$40.

Drowning at Pender.
 Roland Kuhn was drowned in the Logan River at Pender while bathing with some other boys. The body has not yet been recovered. There was considerable difficulty in encountering an account of the river being quite high from recent rains.

Foot Badly Crushed.
 J. O. Messerall, a switchman in the B. & M. railroad yards at Hastings, had his right foot badly crushed a few days since while on duty.

Boy Drowned.
 Bennie Heitler, 8 years old, was drowned in the Missouri River opposite the Burlington depot at Plattsmouth the other day.

Nebraska Short Notes.
 Valentine is extending its waterworks system. Gering has a base ball club that is anxious to try its fortunes with the nines of neighboring towns. The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the irrigating ditches in the western part of the state. Fruit prospects in Stanton County are excellent. The apple trees are full of blossoms and the other kinds of trees are fully as promising of a big crop as the apples. Freeman Mills of Gordon is the champion cattle brander of the northwest. He branded 345 head the other day in just five hours. While playing with a cartridge from which the ball had been extracted two little sons of Dr. Lambley and Henry Ruby of Ainsworth were severely burned in the face by the powder explosion. Placing the cartridge in a tin can they touched a match to it and bent over it to watch the effect. While the burns are painful no serious injury will follow. A military company will be organized at Burr subject to the second call for volunteers.

PULSE of the PRESS

The strategy board is in imminent danger of becoming the verminiform appendix of the war.—Washington Post.

Gen. Merritt is the latest man to learn that a newspaper interview may be full of mine fields.—Philadelphia Ledger.

These personally conducted summer excursions in Cuba are worrying a young person in Madrid.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Spain has discovered us again, and the second surprise was probably greater than the first.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

There is a general disposition to declare all book agents, as well as bill collectors, Spanish spies.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

"Everybody knows a woman can't keep a secret." "Men can?" "Yes." "How about the strategy board?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the proper time Dewey will probably apologize to the board of strategy for the irregularity of his performance.—Washington Post.

Ambassador Hay says that Commodore Dewey is a very mild-mannered man. This accounts for his winning ways.—Salt Lake Herald.

As further evidence of martial spirit, the new baby that is christened Dewey is likely to be immediately up in arms.—Philadelphia Times.

The moment that a Spanish fleet leaves Cadiz for the Philippine Islands an American fleet should leave for Spain.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

There is one difference between Cervara's fleet and the Flying Dutchman—the latter does not have to call anywhere for coal.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some of the new members of Sagasta's cabinet may not have much experience, but it will not be long before they have acquired a great deal.—Washington Star.

Those enterprising individuals who are engaged in manufacturing relics of the Maine for the wholesale trade report a flourishing business condition.—Washington Post.

Uncle Sam supplies his soldier boys with plenty of tobacco, in which regard they are favored above any others in the world. All the smoke of war will not come from artillery.—Boston Globe.

The Grand Old Man. He understood his time, but he was in advance of it.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

What seemed to him an injustice anywhere was a personal affliction to him.—New York Times.

If Mr. Gladstone was inconsistent the history of his time is inconsistent.—Indianapolis Journal.

He was equally at home in religion, science, statesmanship and literature.—Ohio State Journal.

Gladstone made a great place in history as an exemplar of conscience in statesmanship.—Kansas City Star.

His goodness was the essential part of his greatness. He was a man for the people.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Probably there never was a famous career more distinctly foreshadowed from the start.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As a statesman he was bold and uncompromising, and yet in social life he was as tender and considerate as a woman.—St. Louis Republic.

In everything that goes to the making up of statecraft Gladstone is to be ranked with the greatest products of this or past ages.—Baltimore Herald.

He impressed his marvelous and beneficent personality upon the laws, the institutions upon the politico-moral sense of mankind.—Boston Advertiser.

His life offers a complete refutation of the oft-repeated charge that a man cannot enter and continue in public life without damage to his character.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The range and scope of his labors, the breadth and growth of his ideals and beliefs and the variety and character of his knowledge and his avocations, are alike wonderful to contemplate.—Cleveland Leader.

Among the great figures of English statesmanship in our day his is the loftiest, in that he was always calling on the people of England to rise above their traditions and prepossessions.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

In statesmanship, in the domestic virtues, in broad humanity, and in that force of character which impresses the qualities of its possessor upon the age in which he lives, Gladstone was one of the world's greatest men.—Boston Post.

Americans believed in his sincerity; they came to regard him with good will, and he is mourned by them to-day, no less than by his own countrymen, as one of the majestic figures in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race.—New York Sun.

John Bull's New Plan. It doesn't appear that the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is a constant reader of the St. James' Gazette.—Nashville American.

But the trend of events for the last few months certainly seems to have inclined this people to regard such an alliance with greater favor than ever before.—New York Tribune.

Nothing can be said, as the alliance is so based on conditions not yet existent. The shadow of the alliance stretching over Europe will undoubtedly prevent the development of the conditions.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

We cannot favor an alliance with Great Britain which would involve us in that nation's world-wide contentions, but we can but be grateful for the great service Great Britain has rendered us in letting the powers understand that in the event of any interference with its powerful navy, would be found the ally of the United States.—Indianapolis Journal.

We want no "entangling alliance" with Great Britain or any other country. The United States is amply able to take care of itself in any legitimate undertaking and we should engage in no other kind.—Springfield Register.

It is possible that he has been swiftly swept into this tempestuous sea of world politics? Chamberlain assumes that we have and rejoices because of it. Mr. Chamberlain counts on too much. We are not ready to enter into foreign alliances. But the future may force us beyond our traditional policy.—St. Louis Republic.

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