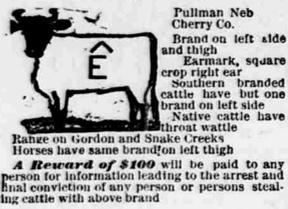
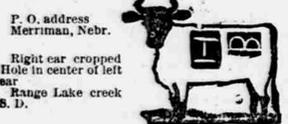


STOCK BRANDS

Metzger Bros.,
Pulman, 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 stealing 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 on either side
Also low on right
Left ear of cattle
Spill
Range head of Hay Creek



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



William Shangren
Cody, Neb.
Dulap under side of neck



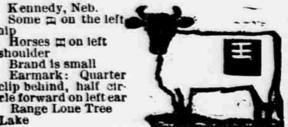
Jack LePoint
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side
Some on hip also
Earmark round hole in center of left ear
Also use on left side
And on right side
Range Lake, Corn and Bear creeks



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 circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake



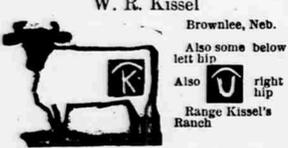
Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb



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



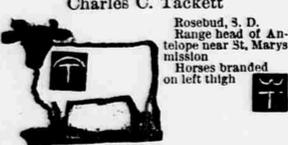
W. R. Kissel
Brownlee, Neb.
Also some below left hip
Also on right hip
Range Kissel's Ranch



Wheeler Bros.
Cody, Neb.
Range on the Snake River and Chamberlain flat



Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope 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



AROUND THE EARTH

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

INVADING PORTO RICCO

FIRST EXPEDITION LEAVES SANTIAGO FOR THE ISLAND.

Gen. Miles Sails on the Yale with Four Artillery Batteries and a Few Seasoned Troops—More Men Will Follow in a Few Days.

Miles Off for Porto Rico.

The Porto Rican expedition has started on its mission to capture the island. Miles, leading the invaders, left Santiago on the Yale Monday with four batteries of artillery and a few seasoned troops. Two brigades at Charleston were embarking on the same day on transports to take them to Porto Rico. All the force at Tampa, 13,000 strong, embracing artillery, will be put aboard ship as rapidly as the transports can be gotten there and sent to re-enforce the other troops. Gen. Brooke will take the First and Second divisions of his corps from Chickamauga to Porto Rico. Brooke left Washington Monday afternoon for Chickamauga to get his troops started. It is expected the whole expedition will be under way within a few days. It has been decided by the authorities to retain Shafter's brigade at Santiago for an indefinite period.

EPOCH IN AMERICAN HISTORY

State Paper Issued Providing for the Government of Santiago.

A state paper that will be historic, marking an epoch in American history, was issued Monday night by direction of President McKinley. It provides in general terms for the government of the province of Santiago de Cuba and is the first document of the kind ever prepared by a president of the United States.

By order of Secretary Alger, Adj. Gen. Corbin cabled the document to Gen. Shafter, in command of the military forces at Santiago. The paper is not only an authorization and instruction of Gen. Shafter for the government of the captured territory, but also a proclamation to the people of the territory of the intentions of the government of the United States regarding them and their interests. It marks the formal establishment of a new political power in the Island of Cuba and insures to the people of the territory over which the power extends absolute security in the exercise of their private rights and relations, as well as security to their persons and property.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

A Mob of 4,000 at Huelva Is Dispersed by the Military.

A Madrid dispatch written on Sunday says: Riots have broken out at Huelva, capital of the province of Huelva, in Andalusia. The inhabitants marched to the municipal buildings shouting for cheap bread. The rioters to the number of 4,000 sacked many private houses. They were finally dispersed by the military, and energetic measures will be taken to prevent a renewal of the disturbances.

MUST FALL FIRST.

Overtures Not Looked for Until Havana Is Captured.

It is learned the government does not look for peace overtures from Spain before the fall of Havana. As it is understood to be the policy of the president to postpone the Havana campaign until fall, the belief exists in high official circles that Spain will put off the inevitable until the last stronghold in Cuba is lost before making an effort for the cessation of hostilities.

QUIET AT MANILA.

No Advance by the Insurgents made Up to the 15th of July.

The German cruiser Cormoran, from Manila, July 15, reports that all was quiet when she left there. The insurgents had not advanced. The second American contingent had not arrived. It is reported Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, had an interview with Capt. Gen. Augusti. The result is not known.

Kansas City Men Contented.

Kansas City packers are expecting no trouble from a spread of the Omaha strike. The employees seem well contented and an unusually full force is working in every plant. Leading packers of Kansas City, when asked about the situation, say that the question of a sympathetic strike has not even occurred to them, and there is nothing about the behavior of their men to cause apprehension.

Murder Followed by Suicide.

Sara Cole, colored, was murdered by her divorced husband, James Cole, northwest of Washington, Ind., Monday night. The murderer then made several attempts on the life of his four children, who accompanied their mother, but his bullets flew wild. Seeing that he had killed his wife Cole fired a pistol ball into his heart. Cole had just returned from Jeffersonville, where he served time for forgery.

Spain Prepares for Attack.

The work on the defenses is being pushed at all Spanish ports. The supposed American peace terms greatly excite the public. The opinion is expressed among the people that a war to death would be preferable to the ruin of Spain.

Porto Rico Is Alarmed.

Advices from San Juan, Porto Rico, show the inhabitants are greatly alarmed. They expect the port to be attacked by the Americans at any moment. They are fleeing into the interior. It is said the city and its suburbs are practically deserted.

Yosemite Suffers from Fire.

During its service on the blockade the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was discovered to have a fire in its coal bunkers, which burned for three days. Some repairs to the vessel will be necessary.

STARS AND STRIPES HOISTED

Over Governor's Palace and Fortifications in Santiago.

The following dispatch was received in Washington Sunday: "Santiago de Cuba, July 17: Adjutant General United States Army, Washington. I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant (12 o'clock, noon) hoisted over the house of civil government in the city Santiago. An immense concourse of people is present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and bands playing national airs. A light battery fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Perfect order is being maintained by the municipal government. The distress is very great, but there is little sickness in town, scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from the mouth of the harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in the armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 a. m. "W. H. Shafter, Major General"

The terms of surrender consist of nine articles, as follows:

1. The first declares that all hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation.
2. That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.
3. Provides for the transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port.
4. That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.
5. That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstruction to navigation in Santiago harbor.
6. That after the final capitulation the commanding officer shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district.
7. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take to the military archives and records with him.
8. That the guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly released from parole.
9. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms, to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those who so bravely defended them."

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Proclamation Against Shipping Cattle from Texas.

Gov. Culberson of Texas has issued a proclamation prohibiting the shipment of cattle from the counties of western Tom Green, Iron, Sterling, Mitchell, Seury, Jones, Haskell, King, Stonewall, Knox, Foard, Cottle, Childress, Hardeman and Wilbarger prior to October 1, 1898. He also ordered that no cattle from the following counties shall be moved to other parts of the state prior to October 1, unless they shall have been properly inspected by the sanitary board: Donley, Hald, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Borden, Howard, Midland, Glasscock, Upton and Crane.

DISPUTES WITH CANADA.

McKinley Names a Commission to Meet a Similar British Body.

The president appointed the following commissioners to meet a similar commission from Great Britain and Canada for the purpose of adjusting relations between the United States and Canada: Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Gray of Delaware, Representative Dingley of Maine, Hon. John A. Kasson of Iowa and Hon. John W. Foster of the District of Columbia.

ALFRED PILLSBURY DEAD.

Noted Minneapolis Capitalist Dies in His 82d Year.

Alfred Pillsbury, of the firm of Pillsbury & Co., president of the Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis and one of the best known men in the northwest, died Sunday, aged 82. He leaves a large fortune.

Porto Rico Plans.

An important conference was held at the White House Sunday night. Even before the details of the Santiago campaign have been cleared away the expedition against Porto Rico absorbs the attention of the president. Arrangements for the Porto Rico expedition were under discussion by the president and the war board at that time. It may be two or three days before the details of the new invasion are worked out, but it is probable that before the end of the present week the military forces of the expedition will have effected a landing not far from San Juan.

Charged with Stealing \$360,000

Chas. G. French has been arrested at Tampa, Fla., for the embezzlement of \$360,000 from the Merchants and Traders Building and Loan Association of Chicago, of which organization he was secretary up to last fall. French denies being an embezzler.

Shuts Out American Fruit.

The Bundesrath, or Federal Council of Switzerland, has prohibited the importation of fresh and unpeeled dried American fruits, with the view of keeping out the San Jose scale.

Another Maine Victim.

Lieut. J. H. Blandin, an officer of the deck on the Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, died in Baltimore Sunday as the result of the nervous shock sustained then.

Liabilities Are \$500,000.

John Mason & Sons, one of the oldest cotton manufacturing firms in Providence, R. I., are financially embarrassed, the liabilities are over half a million dollars.

Sender of Message Pays the Tax.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that all telegraphic messages must be stamped by the senders.

OVERLAND TRAIN IS HELD UP

Robbers Blow Open the Safe and Escape with Their Booty.

Passenger train No. 2 on the Southern Pacific was held up the other night one mile east of Humboldt, Nev. The express car was blown up and the safe blown open. The robbers escaped. It is not given out how much they secured. When the train arrived at a point one mile east of Humboldt a negro and a white man covered the engineer with guns, stopped the train, and going back to the express car they blew it up with dynamite, almost destroying the express packages. Covering Messenger George Hughes, they blew open the safe and rifled it of its contents, which was but a trifle, and departed. The train went on to Winnemucca, where the damaged car was set out and the express matter transferred to a box car and then proceeded east.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Theory as to the Disappearance of a Rich Nebraska Farmer.

Great mystery surrounds the disappearance December 13 last of Thomas Jansen, a wealthy farmer and corn dealer of Nebraska, who had made Topeka, Kan., his headquarters for several years. On the date named he left Indianola, Neb., in company with three strangers, who claimed they desired to purchase Jansen's farm, fifty-six miles from Indianola. He had more than \$3,000 on his person. Relatives and detectives have been unable to find any trace of him since, and the conclusion is now reached that Jansen's companions were confidence men, who murdered him for his money. L. H. Jansen, a prominent mining man of Tacoma, Wash., and a son of Thomas Jansen, is in Topeka directing a search for his father or his body. He has been appointed administrator of the missing man's estate, valued at nearly \$50,000.

OVER 3,000 MEN OUT.

Killing Gangs at Cudahy's South Omaha Packing Houses Quit.

Work is practically suspended at the Cudahy packing house, at South Omaha. The killing gangs have gone out in sympathy with the laborers. At Swift's the hog butchers are at work. At the Hammond plant matters are unchanged. Over 3,000 men are out.

CHINESE NAVAL DISASTER.

A Torpedoboat Goes to the Bottom with Over a Hundred Men.

News by steamer to June 20, tells of the sinking of the Chinese torpedoboat Hoo Ching, at Port Arthur a few days before. It is stated there were 118 men on board, not one of whom were saved.

The Farragut Launched.

The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut was launched at San Francisco Monday evening from the yard of the Union iron works. The selection of the hour was due to the simultaneous occurrence of high tide and moonlight. The Farragut is a 273-ton boat. Her speed is 33 knots. She will be placed in commission as soon as possible.

Two Negro Murderers Shot.

Jim Redd and Alex Johnson, two negroes, were lynched at Monticello, Ark. A mob of men broke down the doors of the jail and entering the cell room poured a volley of shots into the cages where the men were confined. They were convicted of killing W. F. Skipper, a rich planter and merchant of Baxter.

Finishes Revision of Bible.

The joint commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America on a revision of the authorized version of the Bible, which has been in session at Saratoga, N. Y., since July 6, has concluded its labors and will report to the general conference in Washington in October.

Wounded Soldier Dies.

August Griepenstein, Troop D, First cavalry, who came to Fort McPherson with the last detachment of wounded men, is dead of heart failure. The others are doing well.

1,600 Soldiers Poisoned.

A mysterious illness seized the soldiers at Altona, Prussia, after dinner Sunday. Sixteen hundred are now in the hospital. An official examination of the food is being made.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; new potatoes, choice, 65c to 75c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 44c to 46c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; clover seed, \$2.85 to \$2.95.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; barley, No. 3, 30c to 32c; pork, mess, \$9.75 to \$10.25.
Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$6.50.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; butter, creamery, 13c to 18c; eggs, Western, 18c to 15c.

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