

Metzger
 On left side of neck
 Branded on either side same as on cut
 Range—Snake Creek

P S ROUSCHE
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb.
 On left side of neck
 Part of animal. Ear
 mark—right ear cut
 off; horses branded
 same on left hip. Also
 has stock branded H
 on side or shoulder,
 or J K or W or O V L
 or O or F Z. Also
 the following, the first on
 being on side and hip

LEE AND SONS
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb.
 On right side, or
 LE on same side
 also LEE on left
 side
 Range, north
 of Snake Creek

GEO HIGGINS
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb.
 Branded on left
 side and right
 side
 Range—Duck Lake

JOHN J. S.
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb.
 On right side
 Range, Horse
 Valley

CLARENCE K SMITH
 Postoffice address
 Whitman, Neb.
 On left side; horses
 same on left shoulder
 on left side
 anywhere on
 animal. On
 hip or thigh
 Range north of
 Middle Loup River
 and Buffalo Lake

GUSTAVE WENDLER
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb.
 A horn just back of
 left shoulder blade
 Horses same on
 left shoulder
 Range—Snake
 Creek

J G COOLEY
 Postoffice address
 Hyannis, Neb.
 On right side; horses
 same on right
 shoulder
 Range—six miles
 northwest of Mott
 Lake precinct

A J PLUMER
 Postoffice address
 Hyannis, Neb.
 Branded on right
 side and hip
 Also have stock branded
 on right side and hip
 Horses
 on right hip
 Range—Southwestern Cherry
 County

W E STANSBIE AND D BAUGH
 Postoffice address
 Hyannis, Neb.
 On left hip and left
 side. Also
 on left hip
 and left side
 horses same
 branded on
 shoulders
 Range—23-miles
 north of Hyannis

MASON COMPANY
 Postoffice address
 Hyannis, Neb.
 On right hip;
 T L on right side
 On left
 side
 left
 hip
 horses
 right
 shoulder

SWEENEY BROS.
 Postoffice address
 Fullerton, Neb.
 Cattle branded as on
 cut; horses branded
 same as cattle except
 reversed S.
 See block
 Range—Stevenson
 and Stephenson
 Lakes and South

A HUMPHREY
 Postoffice address
 Hyannis, Neb.
 Branded anywhere
 on right side; horses
 same on left
 shoulder
 Range—sixteen
 miles northeast of
 Hyannis

J. A. Adamson.
 Valentine, Neb.
 On left side or hip
 A 4 left side or hip
 On left side
 Range on Niobrara

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 Loue Tree
 Lake

Sam Hudson
 Simeon Neb.
 Left hip on cattle
 Left shoulder on
 horses
 Some horses Lazy
 on left shoulder
 Range between
 Gordon and Snake
 River and Niobrara
 River
 Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

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

Amelia Young.
 Cody, Nebraska
 On right side,
 Right ear split.
 Range, Little
 White river

Peder Thorsen.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 On right side, T on
 right hip, horse
 brand and T on
 right shoulder
 Also cattle branded
 on left side
 Range, four miles
 south of Irwin

Henry Young.
 Cody, Nebraska
 Horse brand H Y
 on left shoulder
 Cattle, right ear
 split
 Range, Little
 White river, S. D.

Carl Thuenhagen
 Gordon Neb.
 Also on left
 side
 Range 10 miles
 north and 6 miles
 east of Gordon

D. C. Nelson.
 Cody, Nebraska.
 On right hip,
 Range, Medicine
 Lake, south of
 Snake river

Hutt Brothers.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 Range—14 miles north
 of Gordon.

F. C. Duertfeldt, Manager.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 Cattle also branded
 on right hip
 Horses and mules
 branded same as cut
 on left shoulder

J. C. Jordan
 Gordon, Nebraska
 One bunch branded
 as on cut on left side
 One bunch branded
 C L on left hip
 Horses J on left
 shoulder
 Range, 10 miles
 southwest of Gallup,
 between Niobrara
 and Snake rivers

George F. Damon
 Albany, Neb.
 Cattle branded
 on left ribs or
 right shoulder; SD
 on right hip and left
 ribs; FD on left hip
 Horses FD or SD on
 right shoulder
 Range 7 mi north
 east of Albany Neb.
 Agent for Pasteur
 Black Leg Vaccine

Joseph Fickel
 Gordon Neb.
 Also on left
 hip
 Horse brand F on
 left shoulder
 Range 10 miles
 northeast of Gordon

Wheeler Bros.
 Cody Neb.
 Also B—on right
 side
 Range Chamberlain
 Flats and Snake
 River

Marquardt & Bowls
 Otto Steunk, Manager.
 Merriman, Neb.
 Cattle brand OM on
 left shoulder. Some
 of cattle have various
 other brands. OS on
 left hip. Horse brand
 A on left shoulder.
 Range—Formerly
 Geo W Monnier
 ranch 5-miles east of
 Merriman, from F. E.
 & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
 quardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.

Niobrara Falls
 F. Reece is husking corn for John Bowers.
 Miss Sarah Adanson visited her brother and
 family.
 Lon Mosher is visiting friends on this side of
 the river.
 Mrs. Reed is again stationed in her home on
 the south side of the river.
 Blake Fisk is preparing to build himself a
 house to move on his claim.
 Mrs. Reece was detained in Valentine several
 days last week caring for the sick.
 After a long absence I will try and give the
 doings from this neck of the woods.
 L. W. Parker returned a few days ago from a
 visit to his parents on the reservation.
 Mrs. C. A. Johnson is daily expecting the
 arrival of her brother from Iowa. His brother
 and sister have not met for more than 20 years.
 BAD BOY.

Sheep Alley.
 Quite a change in the weather.
 Miss Myra Cass is visiting in the hay flats.
 Frank Jones is very sick with the measles.
 Grant Crager is over on the reservation hunt-
 ing.
 Bert Nichols says he can learn more hunting
 than going to school.
 George McNamee is again located on the river
 and we are glad to see you.
 The Woodmen will dedicate their new hall by
 giving a free supper Thursday night.
 There will be a grand ball at Wm. Seller's
 Christmas Eve. Everybody invited.
 Thomas Leeper and Mrs. Goucher started for
 Burwell last week in a covered wagon.
 Golda McNamee is very low with typhoid
 fever; Mrs. Peterson is attending to her.
 We seen Wm. Burris' old white horse stand-
 ing at the same old place eating post hay last
 Saturday.
 Oscar Smalley has gone to the orphan's home
 to winter. Wm. German will go as soon as he
 gets over the measles.
 We heard a gentleman say there were more
 graduated fools in Cherry county than any
 other county in the state. Go to the front
 board. BIG FOOT.

The Atchinson Globe man wisely
 remarks that a bride always starts in
 by giving her husband half the clothes
 close, but within three weeks the man
 finds all his belongings hanging on four
 nails.

In his writup of a Thanksgiving
 banquet at Pullman the correspondent
 of the Whitman Sun says:
 "Toasts were pronounced by Will
 Pullman and Albert Metzger which
 were appropriate for the occasion.
 Mr. Metzger referred to his defeat
 for the office of county commissioner
 in a manner that won him many
 friends, and had Thanksgiving occur-
 red prior to the election and his dis-
 trict all been present Mr. Metzger
 would have been elected and we be-
 lieve a future politician. Mr. Metzger
 allow us to prophesy that your
 defeat was good and you can remain
 in your present position without re-
 grets."

The Clara Hammer company which
 is playing at Cornell Hall this week is
 the best we have seen in Valentine.
 The star handles her parts with splen-
 did technique, Fuller, who pays the
 heavy parts, is an ideal villain, and
 Frosto's songs and dances are nearly
 perfect. Williams, comedian, is excel-
 lent in his characterizations, and the
 company's "silly boy" is an artist with
 his feet and face. None of the special-
 ties have been repeated except Frosto's
 wonderful dance and that will bear
 repetition every night. The women of
 the company play their parts with far
 more vigor than is usually the case in
 repertoire companies and every player
 is a star and specialty performer. The
 company has played to three crowded
 houses this week, and will play to three
 more. From here they go to Chadron
 and thence to the Hills.

GRATITUDE.
 My heart is filled with sincere gratitude for
 the complete restoration of my hearing, which
 had suddenly failed during a very heavy cold,
 and for over a year I was almost totally deaf.
 I would raise from my throat little hard lumps
 that looked like chalk. I had a fullness,
 stopped-up feeling and frequent bloody dis-
 charges from the nostrils. Phlegm dropped
 into my throat a great deal and the slightest
 cold would cause intense headaches. I could
 not hear public speaking, and in conversation
 my friends were obliged to talk very loud.
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 It restored my hearing completely, stopped
 the terrible noises in my head, and cured me
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 had been a great sufferer since 1890. In one
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 and at the end of three months I had recovered
 completely from the disease that had afflicted
 me in its worst form. My health and hearing
 have been perfect ever since, and I earnestly
 desire that others may benefit by my experi-
 ence with this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Min-
 on L. Blauvelt, 382 Rhode Island Street,
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 Several head of "Box X" cattle and horses. Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

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 AND
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 Branded on left side
 Range, Tin Can Lake
 and Morgan Flats

Gorsuch Bros.
 Newton, Nebraska
 Cattle branded
 as on cut
 Some
 left side or hip
 Range on Gordon
 Creek

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 26th day of February, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of February, 1898, and executed by Charles Sears to H. H. Clough to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,225.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$1,200.00, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: Forty-two head of steers, twelve head of calves, one year old, branded bar over CS on right hip; seven head of steers, three years old, branded T on left hip and bar over CS on right hip; and eight cows from three to six years old, branded bar over CS on right hip; at public auction at the house of Ernest Rowden, Kewanee precinct, in Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a.m. of said day. H. H. Clough, Mortgagee
 Dated December 15, 1898.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 26th day of June, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cherry Co., Neb. on the 5th day of June, 1898, and executed by Charles Sears and Ernest Sears to H. H. Clough to secure the payment of the sum of \$3,900.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$4,000.00, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: Twenty head of steers, three years old, branded 7 on right hip; sixteen head of heifers and steers, two years old, branded 7 on right hip; six head of steers, two years old, branded U on right hip; six head of horses, two years old, branded U on right hip; six head of horses, four years old, three mares, two with colts by their side, and seven head of horses and colts one year old and over, at public auction, at the house of Ernest Rowden, Kewanee precinct, in Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of January, 1899, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day.
 Dated December 15, 1898.
 H. H. Clough, Mortgagee
 By A. M. Monmssey, his Attorney

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Kennedy, Nebraska
 Some on left
 hip

R. A. McQuade.



Valentine, Neb.
 Branded on either
 side
 Range between
 Thresher and Swan
 Lake