

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Pullman Neb  
Cherry Co.  
Brand on left side  
and thigh  
Earmark, square  
crop right ear  
Southern branded  
cattle have but one  
half diamond E on  
left side  
Native cattle have  
throat wattle  
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks  
Horses have same brand on left thigh  
A Reward of \$250 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

**P S ROUSCHE**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb  
On left side or any  
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 JK or W or O VL  
or O or EZ. Also  
the following, the first on—being on side and hip  
[Logos]

**LEE AND SONS**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb  
On right side, O  
LE on same side  
also LEK on left  
side  
Range, north-  
west, 2 to 3  
miles

**GEO HIGGINS**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb  
Branded on left  
side, some H on  
side and thigh  
an  
on left thigh  
Range—Duck Lake

**CLAIRENCE 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 prairie  
Middle Loup river  
and Buffalo Lake

**GUSTAVE WENDLER**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb  
Acorn on back of  
left shoulder blade  
Horses same on  
left shoulder  
Range  
Beaver Lake

**J G COOLEY**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb  
On right side; hor-  
ses same on right  
shoulder  
Range—six miles  
northwest of Moth-  
er 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 DOBAUGH**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb  
On left hip and left  
side. Also  
on left  
hip and left  
side  
horses same  
brands on shoulders  
Range—23 miles  
north of Hyannis

**MASON COMPANY**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb  
On right hip:  
T L either side  
On right  
side  
left  
hip  
horses  
right  
shoulder  
Range—seven miles north of Hyannis.

**SWEENEY BROS.**  
Postoffice address  
Pullman, Neb  
Cattle branded as on  
out; horses branded  
same as cattle except  
reversed S.  
See block  
Range—Steve-  
nson and Stephenson  
Lakes and South

**A HUMPHREY**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb  
Branded any where  
on right side; hor-  
ses same on left  
shoulder  
Range—sixteen  
miles northeast of  
Hyann

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

**CHAMBERLAIN & CO**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb  
Branded on either  
side same as on cut  
also—both jaws

**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

**Sam Hudson**  
Simon 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 Either side  
Also low  
Left ear of cattle  
Split  
Range head of Hay  
Creek

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

**Peder Thorsen.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
On right hip, horse  
brand and T on  
right shoulder  
Also cattle branded  
L S 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 Thienhagen**  
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. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Cattle also branded  
90 on right hip  
Horses and mules  
branded same as on  
left shoulder

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

**George F Damon**  
Albany, Neb  
Cattle branded  
FD on left ribs or  
right shoulder; SD  
on right hip and left  
ribs; 6 on left hip  
Horses FD or SD on  
right shoulder  
Range 7 mi north  
east of Albany Neb  
Agent for Pasteur  
Buck Leg Vaccine

**Joseph Fickel**  
Gordon Neb  
Also on  
left  
hip  
Horse brand F on  
left shoulder  
Range 10 miles  
north east of Gordon

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

**Marquardt & Bowls**  
Otto Straube, 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  
two W Monie  
cattle 5 miles east of  
Merriman, from F. E.  
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-  
quardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.

**Thomas County News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mahan were in Monday evening  
and took in the theatre  
Mr. Geo. Kellar, a prominent ranchman of the  
North Loup, was in town Monday and Tuesday.  
Ira Spencer was over and got a load of oats  
costing him 9 cents per bushel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper, of Swan Lake, were  
here to get dental work on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs.  
Murphy took dinner at Mr. Evans on Sunday.  
Rev. Stewart, of Aurora, will be here to hold a  
series of revival meetings commencing Jan. 17.  
The Sunday school had their annual election  
on Sunday. Mr. Bovee, Supt., Mr. Parker,  
Ass't.; Mr. Palmer, janitor; Miss Walters,  
secretary; Miss Russell, chorister.  
Prof. Palmer has received a music chart and  
is teaching vocal music in the Theiford schools.  
County Treasurer Talbot was here at his desk  
this week.  
Mr. Orr, of Cherry county, put in here on  
Tuesday evening and stopped over with Mr.  
Walters.  
The Bivens Bros., of Purdum, were here the  
first of the week for supplies.

**Merriman.**  
Hello Bob!  
The old man tells me lots of times that I am  
the best hand to gather news in the county, so I  
thought I would send in a few.  
Peter Johnson, our section foreman, who shot  
himself some time ago, is getting along as well  
as could be expected.  
The measles have about run out for want of  
new timber to work on.  
We are having fine weather and stock is doing  
well. Very few are feeding yet.  
The Woodmen dedicated their new hall Thurs-  
day night with a big ball. It was the best thing  
of the kind ever given in this neck of the woods.  
F. R. Yamish, E. E. Crane and F. Hussong, are  
entitled to a vote of thanks.  
There are some things even a smart woman  
does not know, for we see in the paper a few  
weeks ago that our old friend Charley Ricketts  
was married. S. W. Holsclaw, after giving the  
pedigree of the two, said "this young couple  
start out in life," etc. Now we didn't know  
that when a fellow's locks around his ears were  
beginning to silver over with the frosts of 42  
winters, has two children nearly grown, and is  
twenty years older than his wife, is a young  
man. But if you had seen him at the big dance  
the other night you would have thought he was  
young sure.  
AUNT BETSY.

**Gallop**  
School is closed for two weeks on account of  
sickness.  
Levi Cady's family are about all sick with the  
measles; also three of J. B. Sones' family.  
George Hill has gone over to Cody looking for  
stray cattle.  
Albert Ganow was in this vicinity last week  
and came nearly drowning his horse.  
Tom Leeper was up to L. E. Mann's to trade  
horses but caught the measles instead.  
Sam Goucher moved down on the river re-  
cently.  
A. C. Johnson is running the mail by wind  
and is making quite a success of it.  
LITTLE BIRD.

Some day Valentine merchants will  
wake to the fact that a good road to  
the Table is a necessity to their  
welfare, also that a good road to Sparks  
and Norden will add hundreds of  
dollars annually to their profits.

Cherry county was awarded the  
silver medal and diploma at the  
Trans-Mississippi Exposition for ex-  
hibit of educational work, and Supt.  
Morgenside has had the diploma  
neatly framed. This is a great com-  
pliment to the schools of this western  
frontier county, and should be an in-  
centive to every teacher and student  
in the county to do still better work  
in the future.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation  
to attend the 8th annual ban-  
quet of the Jacksonian Club at Omaha  
on the evening of January 7, and put  
his nether extremities under the ma-  
hogony with the Hon. Adlai Steven-  
son, Gov. Altgeld, and other distin-  
guished democrats, but since none of  
these gentlemen are subscribers to  
this great journal, and Omaha is 300  
miles away, and it will cost \$3.50 to  
get a plate at the feast, and he don't  
happen to have a pass over the rail-  
road, the editor has concluded that  
his simple democratic tastes will not  
allow him to be present. These  
blowouts savor too much of the aris-  
tocratic to suit this paper, and we be-  
lieve the six or eight thousand dollars  
which will of necessity be spent by  
those who attend this banquet could  
be used to much greater advantage  
to benefit the democratic party.

**EVER FEEL GRATEFUL.**  
I write in the interest of others, and espe-  
cially of my brother ministers, who are unable  
to engage in the great work to which the Lord  
has called them. My voice was so weak and  
my throat in such a condition I could not sing,  
and at times could hardly talk at all; was  
almost deaf in my left ear and had a continual  
cough. I used Aerial Medication and within  
three months my hearing, voice and health  
were restored, and have remained so for over  
three years, for which I shall ever feel grateful.  
J. L. Ford, Minister in the Baptist Church,  
Sedalia, Mo.  
**FREE.**  
Aerial Medication will positively cure deafness,  
catarrh, throat and lung diseases. To prove this I  
will, until January 1, 1900, send medicines for  
three months' treatment free. For symptom form  
and particulars address  
Y. H. MOORE, M.D., P. 30 Cincinnati, Ohio.

**The President's Message**  
Deals largely with our new Possessions  
**Geo. Elliott's Message**  
Will deal principally with your POCKETBOOK and it doesn't make any difference whether  
your Pocketbook be large or small, thin or plerotic, we are sure to have something to exactly fit  
your circumstances.

**Our Line of Holiday Goods** Has never been equalled in Valentine  
for quantity, quality or price, and we  
are certain we can save you some money by selling you Christmas goods. Our assortment in  
the following lines is most complete.

**Up-to-Date** Photo Albums, Toilet  
Cases, Manicure Sets,  
Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Necktie Boxes,  
Autograph Albums, Trinket Boxes, Collar and  
Cuff Boxes, and these beautiful **Medallions**

**For Little Ones** We have an  
endless variety  
of Toys, Games, Picture Books, Alphabet  
Blocks, Humming Tops, Iron Trains, Horns,  
Drums, Swords, etc.

**For Menfolks** An elegant line  
of Smokers' Sets,  
Fine Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Boxes  
Holders and Cases Cigars in boxes of 25,  
50 and 100.

**For Everybody** Fine Confectionery, Good  
Books in beautiful bindings, Christmas Tree  
Ornaments, Ladies and Gents Pocketbooks  
and Purses, Perfumery and Stationery.

**Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!** The largest assortment ever shown. Every purchaser  
of a doll, at any price, will be presented with a ticket  
entitling him to a chance on the big doll in our show window, which  
**Will be Given Away on Christmas Eve**

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

**ELLIOTT'S DRUG STORE**  
VALENTINE, NEB.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
Several head of horses and cat-  
tle, branded  
Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

We have repeatedly given warning  
and mailed statements, so if your  
account for subscription Jan. 1 goes  
into an attorney's hands, don't kick.

**Holiday Rates.**  
Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26  
and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2,  
to any point within 200 miles from Val-  
entine at one and one-third fare, good  
returning until January 4th.  
J. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

Through an oversight this paper  
some time ago failed to give credit to  
a few items taken from the Whitman  
Sun, and despite the fact that we  
wrote the editor a nice letter of  
apology upon discovering our mistake  
he and his Pullman correspondent are  
almost crazy over our "plagiarism."  
As the articles were almost senseless  
without the credit mark, it seems to  
us that they should use ordinary  
judgment in the matter and save  
their ravings for some real plagiarist

**Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mort-  
gage.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a  
chattel mortgage, dated on the 29th day of Feb-  
ruary, 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 pay-  
ment of the sum of \$1,225.00, and upon which  
there is now due the sum of \$1,345.00, 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 there-  
in described, viz: Forty-two head of steers,  
branded T on left hip and bar over CS, on right  
hip; twelve heifers one year old, branded bar  
over CS on right hip; seven heifers one year 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 Bowden, Kewanee  
precinct, in Cherry county, Nebraska, on the  
2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
of said day.  
By A. M. MORRISSEY, his Attorney  
Dated December 15, 1898.

**Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mort-  
gage.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a  
chattel mortgage, dated on the 9th day of June,  
1898, and duly filed in the office of the county  
clerk of Cherry Co. Neb. on the 9th day of June,  
1898, and executed by Charles Sears and Ernest  
Sears to H. H. Clough to secure the payment of  
the sum of \$2,000.00, and upon which there is  
now due the sum of \$4,065.00, 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 there-  
in described, viz: Twenty head of steers, three  
years old, branded U on right hip; sixteen head  
of heifers and steers, two years old, branded 7  
on right hip; sixty-eight head of steers two  
years old, branded U on right hip; six head of  
horses six years old; two head of horses four  
years old; three mares, two with colts by their  
side and seven head of horses and colts one  
year old a over, at public auction, at the  
house of Ernest Bowden, Kewanee precinct,  
Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of  
January, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.  
Dated December 15, 1898.  
H. H. CLOUGH, Mortgagee  
By A. M. MORRISSEY, his Attorney

**WHENEVER YOU WANT**  
Anything in the line of Clothing,  
Hats or Caps, Boots or Shoes,  
Staple or Fancy Groceries,  
Stoneware, Dry Goods  
Notions, Salt Meat, Grain or Feed,  
Be sure to call and get prices at  
**CRABB & VINCENT'S**

**CLARENCE WALCOTT**  
SUCCESSOR TO THEO. TILLSON, PROPRIETOR  
**LIVERY BARN**  
NOW SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

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

**Stotts & Stetter.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Branded on left side  
Range, Tin Can Lake  
and Morgan Flats

**L. T. Richardson.**  
Kennedy, Nebraska  
Some on left  
hip  
Horses on  
left shoulder

**R. A. McQuade.**  
Valentine, Neb  
Branded on either  
side  
Range between  
Thacher and Swan  
Lake