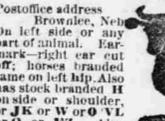


Pullman, Neb. Cherry Co.
Brand on left side and thigh
Earmark, square crop right ear
Southern branded cattle have but one "half diamond E" on left side
Native cattle have throat wattle
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand



P S ROUSCHIE
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—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 D or F Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip



LEE AND SONS
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
On right side. O L E on same side also L E E on left side
Range, north of town, 2 to 3 miles



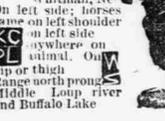
GEO HIGGINS
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
Branded on left side; some H on left side and thigh, and on left thigh
Range—Duck Lake



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



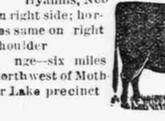
GUSTAVE WENDLER
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
Acorn just back of left shoulder blade
Horses same on left shoulder
Range east of Beaver Lake



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



A J PLUMER
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on right side and hip
Horses on right side and 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 brands on shoulders
Range—22 miles north of Hyannis



MASON COMPANY
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
On either side
On right side—left hip
On left side—left hip
Range—seven miles north of Hyannis.



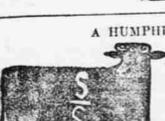
SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb.
Cattle branded same on left side; horses branded same as cattle except reversed. See block
Range—Steven and Stephenson Lakes and South



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



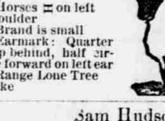
J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb.
On left side or hip
24 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Nebraska



Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
Branded on either side same as on cut also—both jaws



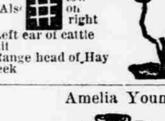
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left hip
Horses on left shoulder
Brand is small Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake



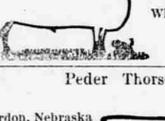
Sam Hudson
Sim-on Neb.
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses Lazy on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned



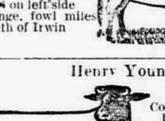
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
DU on either side
Also low on right
Left ear of cattle
Split
Range head of Hay Creek



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 L 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 Timenhagen
Gordon Neb.
Also on left side
Range 10 miles north and 6 miles east of Gordon



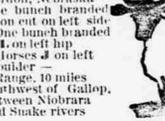
D. C. Nelson.
Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip
Range, Medicine Lake, south of Snake river



Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder



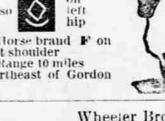
J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded on cut on left side. One bunch branded on left hip
Horses on left shoulder
Range, 10 miles southwest of Gallup, between Niobrara and Snake rivers



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



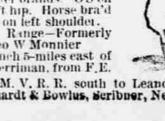
Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb.
Also on left hip
Horse brand F on left shoulder
Range 10 miles northeast of Gordon



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



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



Educational Notes
By Prof. R. H. WATSON

Appropriate exercises were held in all the rooms below the high school last Friday. These exercises were very good and we were sadly disappointed to see so few parents out to encourage the pupils.

John Bullis in behalf of the high school literary societies, ordered twenty dollars worth of books from Chicago last week. We expect to have our new book case ready for these books when they arrive. There still remains about five dollars in the hands of the treasurer of the societies.

Program of teachers' meeting to be held in Valentine, Saturday, January 14, beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m.
1. Thirty minutes special drill on the sounds of the letters e and i, conducted by Miss Mary Shaughnessy.
2. One hour's round table discussion of chapters sixteen and seventeen of Skinner's Studies in Literature.
3. One hour's round table discussion of the first four chapters of McMurtry's Method of the Recitation.

The following is the report of school district number 16, Crook ton, for the term beginning September 5, and ending December 23, 1898: Number of months taught, 4; number of days taught, 78; number of pupils enrolled, 19; number of days all pupils attended, 1,264; average daily attendance, 164. Those who were neither tardy nor absent during the term, are Mabel Johnson, Helena and Viola Viertel. The term of '99 begins January 2, and lasts five months. Mrs. CARRIE A. GEE, Teacher.

The State Normal School (Peru, Neb) is having a very prosperous session this year. Dr. J. A. Beattie writes us that the enrollment for this year has reached nearly seven hundred, including the normal school proper and the practice department. The school year has been lengthened two months and special classes will be organized to run from June 9th to August 3rd thus giving teachers who have taught during the year an opportunity to put in two months where they can get the very best instruction in methods and at the same time be doing work which will lead directly to a professional life certificate. The enrollment next summer ought to be very large. Young teachers who are intending to go to school somewhere next summer should write early to Dr. J. A. Beattie for particulars of the summer school.

Woodlake

Jim Wilson, with the Hanson Cattle Co., was in town all day Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Barnard started Monday morning for Fremont. From there they go to California for a few months.
John West is clerking for C. M. Bailey this week.
H. E. Dewey and C. R. Howard went to Valentine on Monday.
Mrs. Chandlin is quite sick this week.
Allie Handy is visiting friends and relatives this week.
C. R. Howard spent Christmas and a few days this week with friends in town.
A. L. Johnson, S. Kilgore, Scott Banks and Vernon Stevenson went to Johnston to attend a dance there last Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck visited at home the last week.
Miss Olive Dewey is improving slowly. We hope to see her out in a few days.
R. Quisenberry was seen on our streets Wednesday night.
There is to be a surprise dance at Mr. Leaches Thursday night.
Mrs. Ada Holt returned home Sunday night after a few days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Coryell, from Johnston, spent Christmas in Woodlake.

Santa Claus was a very conspicuous character in the homes of the families in Valentine Christmas eve, and many a child was impressed with the goodness of this mysterious old man who thus bestowed blessings upon them. He also made his appearance in the churches where the exercises were just simply grand. But it is to be regretted that so many children should be overlooked in a place where we teach the love of Santa towards the little ones. Where there are so many it makes it very difficult to remember all, but our liberal spirited citizens expect this to be done hereafter, and will contribute to this end. One little fellow, who observed others receiving candy, remarked that he guessed Santa Claus didn't know him, and tears came to that mother's eyes, although plenty of presents awaited that little girl upon his arrival home. Let us see hereafter that every child is remembered at public places for the good it does in the world.

An exchange gives an account of hugging societies which are being organized in that vicinity. The meeting of the first one organized netted the church \$68. It says: "Old farmers for miles around joined and were active members. The schedule of rate is: Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty years, 50 cents; school-ma'ams, 50 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from \$5 to \$10; old maids, 3 cents; two for a tickle and no time limit. Preachers are barred, and editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through.

January 15 has been fixed as the time for the departure of the Twelfth infantry from New York for Manila by way of the Suez canal. The same rules as issued for the guidance of the Twentieth apply as to taking families of officers and non-commissioned officers; the discharge of disabled and short term enlisted men, and the transportation of baggage and personal property, save that of officers' horses will be left at home.—World-Herald.

Figgs and Dates at T. C. Hornby's.

New Goodrich Sewing Machines at T. C. Hornby's.

Dr. E. H. Dwyer was called to Rosebud Tuesday evening to visit Jim Dwyer's daughter.

Harvey A. Newland and Francis L. Kaplan, both of Sparks, were married by Rev. O. S. Baker last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Schwalm was very ill Saturday night, but her friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering her usual health.

El L. Heath, of Rushville, is striving to have Gov. Poynter appoint him one of the deputy oil inspectors. There are only applicants from this district for the position.

John Shore and J. A. Hooton both were the lucky persons to draw fine lamps at Davenport & Thacher's Saturday night, and happily surprised their esteemed wives by short presentation speeches on Christmas.

Bert Hammond returned Tuesday night from Kansas City, where he went about a month ago to spend the winter. He is much reduced in flesh, and says Valentine will be good enough for him in the future.

The latest developments in the Chesterfield mail route is that J. A. Hooton attached thirteen head of A. T. White's horses for board, feed and money advanced to drivers amounting in all to over \$400. The mail went out yesterday horseback.

Ed L. Ross, one of the most enterprising cattlemen in the county, was in town Tuesday. We understand he has taken a section of land and annexed it to his ranch in Cherry and Sheridan counties. We are glad to hear of his continued success in the cattle business.—Rushville Recorder.

Those who saw the editor's father a couple of months ago could hardly believe he was old enough to be the editor's sire. If they would only come in and see the photograph of the editor's mother, just received, the skeptics would probably believe that that worthy "just grewed" and had no parents.

Squire Kilgore has opened his new general store on the south side. Fred Brayton was a city visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mummaugh and daughter, of Omaha, are spending the holidays with relatives in Woodlake.

U. G. and Mrs. Stevenson spent Christmas with friends in Ainsworth.—Woodlake Oracle.

The other day we picked up a medical journal, and read the following item which may be of interest to our feminine readers: Onions are almost the best nerve known. They are most useful in cases of nervous prostration, and will greatly assist in toning up the system. Eaten every other day, they soon have a whitening and clearing effect on the complexion.

A noted cook says that the secret of good cranberry sauce is the use of very little water and quick cooking. Eight or ten minutes is long enough, as otherwise the bitter taste of the seeds is developed. A small cup of water to a quart of cranberries is sufficient. The sugar is added just as the sauce is taken from the stove. This recipe is given to the ladies of Valentine for what it is worth.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill with the coming thought of his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head has caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at her mother's knee one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is sick. He is cutting teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him sick when he cuts his hair?" I'm afraid he'll have a tough time.

The editor received a very neat purse for Christmas, with the compliments of the Woodlake Bank. We don't know that C. A. Johnson, the cashier, was a great "joker," but this joke takes the premium. What in the world will we, a newspaper man, do with a money purse? At any rate, though, the gift is an appropriate and timely one, and when filled with old type and brass rules will give the editor's pocket a prosperous look. Thanks; may the amount of the deposits in the Woodlake Bank never grow less.

Dr. and Mrs. Plumer were in the city Saturday.

John Yaryan is riding having fully recovered from the measles.

J. J. Bothwell, one of the progressive ranchmen from near Pullman, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bothwell has one of the best herds of Poland China hogs in the state. He sold one dressed to J. F. Whitton that weighed 525 pounds.

Wm. Pullman leaves next Thursday for his home in Iowa, where he will establish himself in his old home and familiar haunts as not one of the forgotten.—Whitman Sun.

Edie Precinet
Odes Steele spent a few days in Gordon. Measles are epidemic in this part of the country. At this writing several families have them and more that haven't had them yet.

The school in district 55 closed for a month's vacation.
F. R. Yanish was building sheds for T. Franks last week.
Dan Garner has been camped on the river for a while getting out timber.
Oscar Starr was out south hunting last week.
We see "Big Foot" of "Sheep Alley" has broken out in a new spot.
Grandpa and grandma Hotz and daughter, of Gordon, came down to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Yanish.
Gurley Oakes has a badly sprained ankle, the result of a horse falling with him.

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Notice to Creditors.
In county court, within and for Cherry county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Sedlaeck, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 14th day of January, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is two months, from the 14th day of November A. D. 1898, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of November, 1898.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 28th day of December, 1898.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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 \$235.00, 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 3rd 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 Mortgage.
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 \$3,200.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$4,005.00, 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; 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 and over, at public auction, at the house of Ernest Bowden, Kewanee precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of January, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.
Dated December 15, 1898.
By A. M. MORRISSEY, his Attorney

Stray or Stolen.
Several head of horses and cattle, branded Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

Stray or Stolen.
Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of Cody, Nebraska, one white cow brand U on left side and one red calf with no brand U
Taken up by GEORGE BARNES

Stray or Stolen.
At my place near Wood Lake, one two-year old steer, of Hereford stock, branded O L L on both hips, and X on left side just back of fore leg. Owner is requested to remove said steer or it will be sold according to law.
PAUL KENNICOTT.

THE ELKHORN RAILROAD.
"North-Western Line" is to be to and from the SUGAR BEET FIELD NORTH NEBRASKA

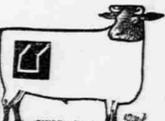
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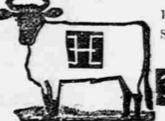
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New on N. D.
Horses same on left shoulder
Range between the Gordon and the Snake



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



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



Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
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Range Tim Can Lake and Morgan Flats



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

