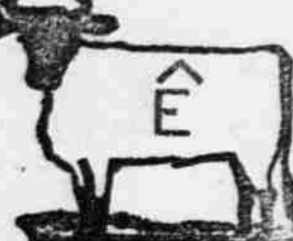


Metzger Bros.
 Pullman Neb
 Cherry Co.
 Brand on left side
 and thigh
 Earmark, square
 crop right ear
 Southern brand
 cattle have but on
 "half-diamond E" on
 left side
 Native cattle have
 throat wattle
 Horses have same brand on left thigh
 A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any
 person for information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



P S ROUSCHIE
 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 FZ. Also
 the following, the first on—being on side and hip




LEE AND SONS
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb
 On right side, O
 LE on same side,
 also LEE on left
 side
 Range, north
 rowains, 2 to 4
 miles



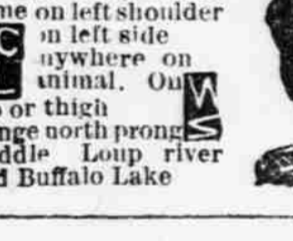
GEO HIGGINS
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb
 Branded on left
 side; some H left
 side and thigh—
 an
 on left thigh
 Range—Duck Lake




J H J
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb
 On right side
 Range, Horse
 Valley



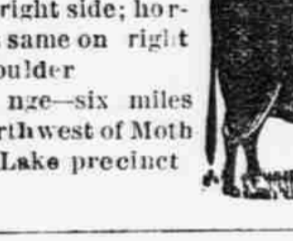
CLARENCE K SMITH
 Postoffice address
 Whitman, Neb
 On left side; horses
 same on left shoulder
 on left side
 anywhere on
 animal. On
 hip or thigh
 Range north prairie
 Middle Loup river
 and Buffalo Lake



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; hor-
 ses same on right
 shoulder
 nze—six miles
 northwest of Motb
 or 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
 side
 Horses J on left
 side
 Range 22-miles
 north of Hyannis




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



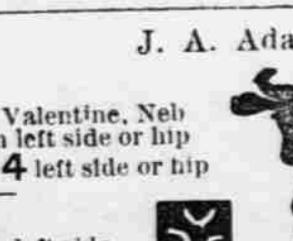
SWEENEY BROS.
 Postoffice address
 Pullman, Neb
 Cattle branded as on
 cut; horses branded
 same as cattle except
 reversed S.
 See block
 Range—Steven
 and Stephenson
 Lakes and South




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



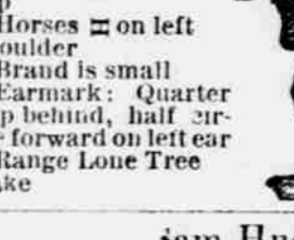
J. A. Adamson.
 Valentine, Neb
 On left side or hip
 A 4 left side or hip
 On left side
 Range on Niobrara




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



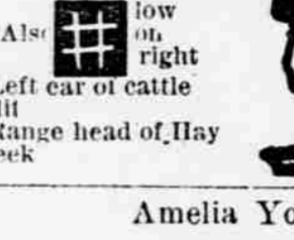
Marshall & Wolfenden
 Kennedy, Neb.
 Some E on the left
 hip
 Horses E on left
 shoulder
 Brand is small
 Earmark: Quarter
 clip behind, half arc
 cle forward on left ear
 Range Loue Tree
 Lake



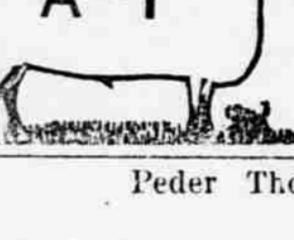
Sam Hudson
 Simeon Neb
 Left hip on cattle
 Left shoulder on
 horses
 Some horses LAZY
 E on left shoulder
 Range between
 Gordon and Snake
 River and Niobrara
 River
 Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned



William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb
 DU on either side
 Also low
 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



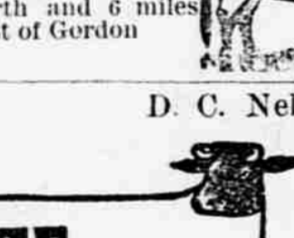
Peder Thorsen.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 On right side; T on
 right hip, C horse
 brand and T on
 right shoulder
 Also cut brand
 L on left side
 Range, four miles
 south of Irwin



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



Carl Tinenhagen
 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 to the
 Snake river



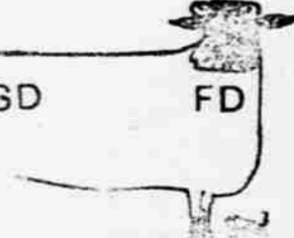
Hutt Brothers.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 Range 14 miles north
 of Gordon.




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



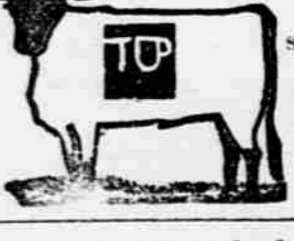
J. C. Jordan
 Gordon, Nebraska
 One bunch branded
 as on cut on left side
 One bunch branded
 C L on left hip
 Horses J on left
 shoulder
 Range, 10 miles
 southwest of Gallop,
 between Niobrara
 and Snake rivers



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



Commissioners' Proceedings.

VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 10 '99.
 Board met in regular session. Pres-
 ent—W. A. Parker, Chairman; T. P.
 Spratt, and L. H. Trowbridge.
 On motion the following claims were
 allowed and warrants ordered drawn
 on county general fund:
 School Dist. No. 6, use of house, \$2 00
 On County Bridge Fund.
 J W Hoover new bridges as per contract
 with commissioners 1035 00
 On motion M Katie Noble was grant-
 ed a refunding order for \$26 67 for
 taxes erroneously assessed in 1894.
 On motion the claims of J. R. Lee
 for bridge materia. and E. McDonald
 for a refund of taxes on lot 13, block 10,
 McDonald's addition to Valentine were
 laid over in order to secure information.
 The bids for grading approaches to
 new bridges across Gordon, Boardman,
 and Snake, were opened and the bid of
 C. W. Massingale was accepted for
 grading the two bridges across Gordon
 at 10 cents per cubic yard. Bids for
 grading Boardman and Snake bridges,
 rejected.

On motion the following estimate for
 county expenses were made for the fol-
 lowing year:
 County bridges.....\$ 4000 00
 County jury..... 4000 00
 Precinct officers..... 4000 00
 County officers..... 3500 00
 Jail and boarding prisoners..... 2000 00
 County roads..... 2000 00
 Supplies for poor..... 2000 00
 Sinking fund and interest..... 1600 00
 Rent for county house..... 800 00
 Bounty on wild animals..... 500 00
 Fuel and repairs..... 300 00
 Books blanks and stationery..... 350 00
 Tu grant fund..... 200 00

On motion the following county offi-
 cers salaries were fixed as follows:
 County clerk \$400 00
 Deputy clerk 700 00
 County superintendent, per day 3 50
 Clerk help district court 30 00
 In consideration of the fact that the
 county superintendent's office requires
 a new stove and county attorney Mor-
 rissey requesting that he be permitted
 to retain his office away from the court
 house, the board entered into contract
 with said county attorney granting him
 fuel in the amount of \$30 for the year
 1899 and the usual privileges allowed
 such officer. It being understood and
 agreed that said A. M. Morrissey pay
 his own office rent for said year.

The bids for supplies for the county
 for 1899 were opened, the following
 parties bidding: State Journal Co.,
 Fremont Tribune, The Republican,
 WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, and con-
 tract for stationery being awarded to
 W. S. Barker of the Republican, he be-
 ing the lowest bidder. The State
 Journal Co. being the lower bidder for
 the remainder of the supplies was
 awarded the contract. The bids for
 county printing being opened and the
 bids of the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT
 and the Republican bidding the same
 rate, the Republican was awarded the
 contract and designated the official
 paper of Cherry county.

On motion Christopher Elling was
 appointed road overseer for Dist. No.
 22.

On motion the county treasurer was
 instructed to collect all delinquent per-
 sonal taxes prior to the year 1897 by
 distress sale of property if necessary.

On motion clerk was ordered to ad-
 vertise for bids for a bridge across the
 Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valen-
 tine at place known as Perry's bridge,
 said bridge to be 150 feet span of
 wrought iron or steel material resting
 on steel piers filled with concrete, to be
 8 feet above low water mark.

On motion C. W. Massingale was
 hired to tighten up Minnechadza and
 Woodson bridges.

On motion the board of W. S. Barker
 and the State Journal Co. for supplies
 and printing were approved.
 Whereupon the board adjourned to
 January 11th.

Jan. 11, 1899.—Board met pursuant
 to adjournment. Present—W. A. Par-
 ker, T. P. Spratt and L. H. Trowbridge.
 On motion the clerk was ordered to
 notify ex-county superintendent Mor-
 gareidge to make his report for 4qr
 1898.

Alfred Lewis appeared before the
 board by Ed Clarke, his attorney, and
 made a demand that he be issued a
 warrant for \$120.15 and interest which
 had been applied on delinquent per-
 sonal taxes, the same having been a
 judgment granted by district court.
 The board claiming that he, Lewis, had
 received that amount in tax receipts
 refused to grant his request.
 On motion the board proceeded to
 draw jury list for April term, 1899 dis-
 trict court.

On motion the clerk was instructed
 to procure the necessary blank coupon
 bonds to be issued in the issuance of
 the \$12,000 bonds voted for the erection
 and furnishing of a court house in Val-
 entine, Cherry county, Nebraska.
 Whereupon the board adjourned to
 January 12th.

Jan. 12, 1899.—Board met pursuant
 to adjournment. Present—W. A. Par-
 ker and T. P. Spratt.

On complaint that the approach to
 the Darr bridge was being washed
 away, the board proceeded to inspect
 the same and found that the bridge
 was in no danger.

A Lewis again appearing by Ed
 Clark, his attorney, the following settle-
 ment made in full satisfaction of his
 judgment recovered against Cherry
 county. The clerk was ordered to
 draw a judgment warrant on judgment
 fund for the sum of \$31.25 upon receipt
 of which the said Lewis is to receipt
 the judgment record and discharge the
 said judgment. The sum of \$25.92
 being to apply upon the principal debt
 and \$5.33 being the interest due on
 said judgment, it being a part of the
 settlement that claims No's. 1559, 1634
 and 1761 be canceled and holdouts for
 same amount of claims be withdrawn
 from treasurer's office.

On motion the following claims were
 allowed and warrants, less taxes due,
 ordered drawn on county general fund
 W S Barker publishing bond notice \$12 50
 Ed Clarke insane case Sarah Miller 3 00
 Alfred Lewis, ditto 8 00
 Abel Bailey " 4 00
 J W Daniels " 5 50
 State Journal Co supplies cl'd 27 25 ad'd 26 25
 W S Barker bar docket and bridge notice 25 25
 Amos Strong insane case Sarah Miller 4 50
 L H Trowbridge com fees 28 30
 A Lewis post mortem examina'n Underwood 400 00
 " medical attendance Mrs Hoffman 3 00
 " " ditto 6 00
 " " Len Squires 3 35
 " " Mrs Hoffman 5 50
 T P Spratt com fees 10 10
 W A Parker ditto 33 35
 Amos Strong insane case Miller 16 78

On County Road Fund.
 James H Lyon road overseer dist 28 12 00
 Ira Johnson ditto 29 14 00

On motion the following amounts
 were deducted from the above allowed
 claims and applied upon personal taxes
 due:
 Alfred Lewis 51 15 W A Parker 26 70
 W S Barker 25 25 J W Daniels 5 50
 W S Barker 3 31 Ira Johnson 5 55
 W C Lyon from J H Lyon's claim 5 55
 James H Lyon 6 45

Whereupon the board adjourned to
 March 21, 1899. J. W. DANIELS,
 County Clerk.

Good value in shoes at Carpenter &
 Rice's.

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence
 to permit death to enter the household of
 our beloved brother, G. P. Crabb, and remove
 from him a loving sister.

Resolved: That we members of Northern
 Star Chapter, No. 53, Order of Eastern Star
 of Valentine, Neb., mourn our brother's loss
 and that we tender him our sincere sympathy
 in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions
 be presented to our bereaved brother: that a
 copy be spread upon the minutes of our order,
 and that a copy be furnished each of the Valen-
 tine papers for publication.

MAUDE FRITZ
 Committee JESSIE LEWIS
 L. C. SPARKS

Eli Precinet.
 Wm. White, of Merr man, was down this way
 on business one day last week
 School commenced in district 55, Monday,
 after one month's vacation.
 Mrs. E. E. Crane went to Gordon Saturday
 to see Dr. Langson. Mrs. C is still under the
 doctor's care.
 The measles left Edgar Adams deaf. It seems
 he has more than his share of misfortune, as he
 has been a cripple for more than a year
 There was a dance at Otto Strubb's last Friday
 night.
 Mrs. Dahlgren is preparing to move to Merri-
 man.
 Goodfellows were gathering their cattle last
 week. Cactus Jack and Soap-weed Jim were
 doing the riding.
 Oscar Smalley has taken up his abode with
 Dad Ray.
 J. E. Selder went to Rushville after some
 horses last week.
 Chas Nichols had business with Squire Fol-
 som, north of Merriman, last week.

Gallop
 Brother Hunt commences his protracted
 meetings at Center school house, Sunday next.
 We hope and trust he will have a successful
 revival.
 Perry Warren is still on the sick list. Cheer
 up Perry there is a better day coming.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, of Pine Ridge, are
 visiting friends in this vicinity this week.
 Threshing is still on the program; J. B. Sones
 just finishing up his job.
 Mr. W. Pries brought the school man out
 from Merriman, Saturday, the 14th.
 Phil Holmes, who once resided at Gallop but
 now living in Gordon, had the sad misfortune
 to lose his wife by death as the result of the
 measles. Mrs. Holmes is leaving many friends
 to mourn her departure, also two little girls and
 a son grown.
 The Center school closed on account of the
 measles. The children all say they are glad
 they won't get that kind of a Christm's present
 more than once. School opened again on the
 16th.
 Mrs. Anna Hunt and Andrew Henderson have
 been guests of Perry Warren's Sunday afternoon
 The young man Smart from Iowa, who has
 been visiting his father and brother, started for
 home the 15th.

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"Cap" Capwell was down from Pull-
 man Tuesday of this week.
 John Yaryan was in from Pullman
 this week, looking as fat and hearty
 as ever.

Mrs. A. Burr and daughter, accom-
 panied by Mrs. Burr's mother, were
 visitors at Pullman last week, having
 been home on their ranch during vaca-
 tion at Whitman.

Joseph Sweeney, of the incorporat-
 ed firm of Sweeney Bros., was a
 Pullman visitor Friday last.
 S. H. Dye and wife, since their re-
 turn from Alliance where they were
 visiting with friends during the holi-
 days, have both been confined to their
 beds with the grip. We learn that
 they are somewhat better. However
 they are pretty sick yet.

We are not in the habit of placing
 ourselves in a position where it is
 necessary to offer an apology but the
 censure that we inflicted upon the
 editor of the NEWS-DEMOCRAT, we
 have since learned was not deserved.
 The editor did not ask us for an
 apology, but he deserves one, and it
 affords us pleasure to conscientiously
 say that we are wrong.—Pullman cor-
 respondent Whitman Sun.

Carpenter & Rice's Price List.
 O I Sardines per box05
 Oregon Salmon per can..... 10
 B B Oysters per 2-pound can..... 15
 One gallon sorghum or syrup..... 40
 Five gallon Head Light..... 40
 Hams and Bacon per pound..... 8 & 10
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 Screenings 40c " \$7.00 "
 Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 "
 Corn..... 65c "
 Oats..... \$1.00 "

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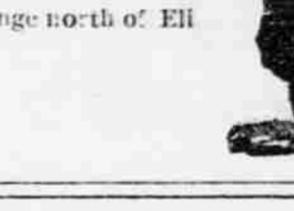
Estray Notice.
 Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of
 Cody, Nebraska, one white cow brand cut
 on left side and one red calf with no brand U
 Taken up by
 GEORGE BARNES

Taken Up.
 At my place near Wood Lake, one two-year
 old steer, of Hereford stock, branded O I 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.

Hugh Bovill, Manager
 Merriman Neb
 J also 3J
 All on left side or
 hip
 Range north of Ell



Charlotte E. Bovill
 Merriman Neb
 Left side or hip
 Range north of Ell



B. B. Teeters Bros.
 Newton, Neb.
 Horses same on
 left shoulder
 Range between the
 Gordon and the
 Snake



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



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



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



R. A. McQuade.
 Valentine, Neb
 Branded on left
 side
 Range betwe
 Thacker and
 Lake

