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 stealing cattle with above brand

P S ROUSCHE

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 JK or W or O VL or O or FZ. Also the following, the first on cattle on side and hip

LEE AND SONS

Postoffice address
Brownlee N
On right side
LEE on [illegible] side
also LEE on left side
Range, north Brownlee, 2 to 3 miles

GEO HIGGINS

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

JOHN J SHOON

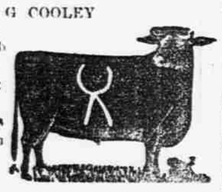
Postoffice address
Brownlee Neb
On right side
Range, Duck Valley

CLARENCE K SMITH

Postoffice address
Whitman, Neb
On left side; horses same on left shoulder
KC on left side
PL anywhere on animal. On hip or thigh
Range north prong Middle Loup river and Buffalo Lake

Brownlee
Acorn [illegible]
Range [illegible]

J G COOLEY



Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
On right side; horses same on right shoulder
Range—six miles northwest of Mother 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 O 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 right hip:
TL 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 cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block
Range—Stevens 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

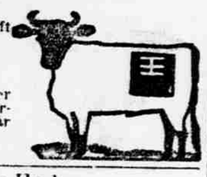
J A [illegible]

Valentine Neb
On left side or hip
4 on left side or hip
on left
Range on Niobrara

CHAMBERLAIN & CO

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

Marshall & Wolfenden

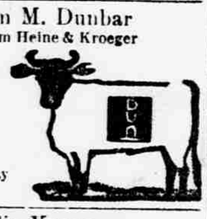


Kennedy, Neb.
Some ⅀ on the left hip
Horses ⅀ on left shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake

Sam Hudson

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

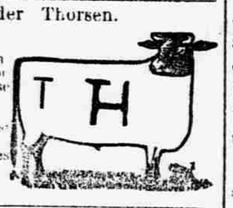


Cody Neb
DUB Either side
Also # low on right
Left ear of cattle Split
Range head of Hay Creek

Amelia Young.

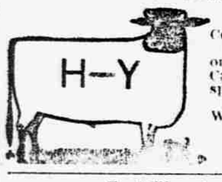
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little White river

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, fowl miles south of Irwin

Henry Young.

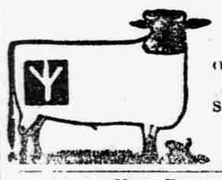


Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand HY on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear split
Range, Little White river, S. D.

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

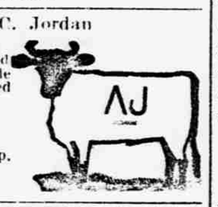
Hutt Brothers.

Gordon, Nebraska
Range 14 miles north of Gordon

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.

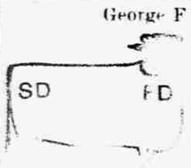
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded 80 on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

J. C. Jordan



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

George F Damon

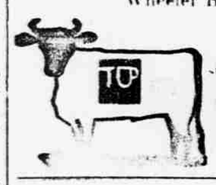


Albany, Neb
Cattle branded FD on left ribs or right shoulder; also D on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses FD or SD on right shoulder
Range 7 miles north east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

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 & Bowlus
OTTO STUERE, Manager.

Merriman Neb
Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horses brand [illegible] on left shoulder
Range formerly held by Joe Mounier
[illegible] south of Merriman
[illegible] Marquardt & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.

Items From the State Capital.

One of the pleasantest hours we ever spent was at Lincoln two weeks ago, when W. B. Price, legal adviser of the state auditor, and the writer played billiards with "Uncle Jake" Wolfe, commissioner of public lands and buildings. Despite his years Uncle Jake is a good player and it kept Price and the editor busy to beat him.

Hon. John Shore was found at his post, voting regularly for W. V. Allen for senator. He had been present at every roll call except one when we saw him, and had never missed voting. As he remarked, "It's all we can do; just vote, and take what the republicans are willing to give us." Our representative is one of the finest appearing men in the house, and as he has a mind of his own he can be relied upon to vote always according to his convictions. He voted against the resolution to recall Col. Stotsenburg, of the First Nebraska, and believe he was right in doing so.

Gov. Poynter received the scribe very cordially, and chatted pleasantly for a few minutes. The governor is working hard, and up to date his course has been such as to win the approval of all. Compared with Gov. Holcomb, Poynter is a small man physically, but he has brains and knows how to use them. He is respectful to all, but when his mouth closes suddenly it means that one has said enough. Nebraskans will never need to feel ashamed of their governor.

Auditor Cornell, Secretary of State Porter, Treasurer Meserve and Supt. Jackson all met the writer with a smile and hearty hand shake, and each inquired about friends in this section of the state and expressed their appreciation of the support they received from the northwest during the last campaign.

Prof. Berkley, of Brown, second assistant clerk of the house, and N. E. Gardner of Keya Paha, engrossing clerk for the senate, were found busily engaged in their duties, and pleasantly drawing a salary of $3.00 per day. These are the only appointees from this section of the state, and they are a credit to their home counties.

Representative Shore says it will be hard work to pass any law affecting the stock industry in any way. He also thinks it will be hard work to amend the game law.

Concerning Delinquent Taxes

Delinquent taxes have all been carried up to the 1898 books, and they show some very queer things. We know at least two men who are perfectly good who have never paid a cent of taxes to the county, their tax running way back to the early '80's. A careful estimate places the amount of delinquent taxes at $80,000, and it is very probable that they will amount to $100,000. If this amount was paid into the treasury all outstanding bonds and warrants of the county could be paid, the court house could be built, and there would still be a handsome surplus left. The thought calls up visions of Utopia. Think what a blessing it would be to live in a county which was entirely out of debt, which paid cash to its creditors, and which was constantly increasing in taxable valuation. How insignificent each man's taxes would be! What public improvements could and would be made! But alas, the tax dodger and shirker is always with us, and we will have to wait several years ere we realize the blissful condition above set forth. We are gratified to note, however, that our county treasurer and commissioners are doing their best to collect these taxes, and we hope they will succeed.

Eli Precinct.

Henry Heckel went to O'Neill last week on a visit with his brother.

Rev. Hunt closed his meeting at Center the middle of last week on account of the cold weather and came home

Our local groundhog saw his shadow if he came out before noon, but if he slept until noon we will have an early Spring.

B. O. Goodrich moved his family to the Churn ranch last week. Bert is going to work there.

The river up this way has been frozen over for the last week. The ice is of sufficient thickness to admit of teams crossing with a load.

The cold weather of the last week has caused people to gather up their cattle and feed. Although the weather has been very cold, there has not been a heavy fall of snow. At the present writing (Monday) the indications are that the weather will moderate.

SANDY.

Arabia.

Miss Lilly Corbett went to Valentine last Saturday, returning Monday.

Earl Irvon was loading a car of hay, on our side track, the forepart of the week.

M. J. Jordan is baling hay every day this cold weather to be shipped to Fort Robinson.

J. T. Axtel was up from his ranch last week and reports stock as doing well despite the cold weather

John Jordan went to Valentine last Saturday to make final proof on his tree claim and thus perfect his title to 160 acres of Uncle Sam's domain. M. J. Jordan and A. Benson accompanied him as witnesses.

W. S. Kilgore made a business trip to Woodlake Monday

Chickenpox is in the neighborhood. The family of Joseph Kreisik are the afflicted ones at present

Mr. Phillip Heckel has just returned from a visit to Ireland where he went to visit friends and relatives whom he had not seen for [illegible] years. Mr. Heckel reports Ireland as [illegible] Cherry county his home.

MAUD.

Third and Last Call.

This is the third and last call for the attention of the people of Cherry county to the Farmer's Institute to be held in Valentine on Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17.

Examine your programs and see the good things that are in store for those who attend. We have just received another letter from Prof. Taylor saying that he is very much pleased with our program and that every speaker promised by the State University will be on hand and perform the parts assigned. One speaker writes that in addition to the work assigned him he will give a talk on the side issues of farming, such as poultry, small fruits, and bees.

The topics represented on the program are so varied that every one in reach of Valentine will be profited by attending. It makes no difference what your profession: be it farmer, stockman, merchant, lawyer, doctor or housekeeper.

The people of Valentine should see that the hall is crowded Thursday and Friday evening and Friday afternoon.

R. H. WATSON.

School Reports

Report of district number two, February 3, 1899: Those neither absent nor tardy are Ira Hooper, Byrd Ward, Melvin, Rhoda and Vannie Hooper, and Ralph Brosius. Those tardy but not absent are Cecil Riggle, Will Brosius, Dora Seger, Clara, Walter and Viola Brosius, Maude and Byrd Melton. Those missing one day are Fred Cottle, Walter Brosius, Harry Ward and Johnnie Melton. Average daily attendance 13. -- Jennie Morgareidge, Teacher.

Report of school in district number fifty, Cherry county, for the month ending January 27: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 13; average attendance, 11; those not absent, Mary Jordan and Allen Benson; absent but one day, Bernice Kief, and Anna Cuhel.—Mrs. M. R. Harden, Teacher.

Where Shall it be Built?

Agitation in regard to the location of the new court house is now on. Several sites are suggested. One is west of Smyser's livery barn; another the old Fischer corner, opposite the laundry; another the corner east of the present building; still others favor locating the building in the west part of town; a large percentage of our people would like it on the hill near Christensen's, and another favorite site is just north of the Episcopal church. In any event, it is very probable that the site will be donated the county, no matter where the building is located. It is thought that the commissioners will settle this matter at their next meeting.

An Apology

Our blank paper order failed to materialize this morning, consequently about three-fourths of our subscribers will receive their papers one day late this week.

Broke an Arm.

Marguerite Miller, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, accidentally fell over the coal bucket Tuesday night and broke an arm. Dr. Compton was called and administered to the wants of the child, and at this writing, it is getting along nicely.

Notice to Non-resident Defendants.

H. D. Crooker, full christian and true name unknown and J. F. S. Phillis, full christian and true name unknown, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1899, Oscar S. Cummings as plaintiff, filed in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to have an accounting of the amount paid by plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described premises and real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section nine, township thirty-three, range thirty-one, in Cherry county, Nebraska, for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, with interest thereon, and an attorney fee of ten per centum of the amount so found to be due; that the amount so found to be due for such taxes, interest, penalties, costs and attorney fee be fixed and established as a valid and subsisting lien on said taxed premises and real estate, and superior to all other liens, equities or estates therein of the said defendants, or either of them, or anyone claiming by, through, or under them, or either of them; that the said premises and real estate be sold for the satisfaction thereof, together with the costs of suit and costs of sale; that the defendants be forever barred, foreclosed and excluded out of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same or any part thereof.

And you are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of March, 1899.

A. M. MORRISSEY,
26-17 Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney Smith of the U. P. road was here attending district court Tuesday and had the case filed against the company by the owners of the cattle that L.H. Wells shipped in here last fall, transferred to the federal court. They sued the railroad company for $2,000 damages for not properly feeding the cattle while in the stock yards here.- Kimball Observer

Appointment of Administrator

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of D.M. Underwood, Deceased.

Emma E. Underwood having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of John Underwood as administrator of the estate of D. M. Underwood, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, February 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 19th day of January 1899.

W. R. TOWNE,
SEAL County Judge.
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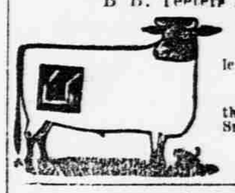
Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb

J also 3J
All on left side or hip
Range north of Eli

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

B B. Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb.



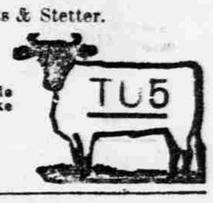
Horses same on left shoulder
Range between the Gordon and the Snake

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

I. T. Richardson.
Kennedy, Nebra

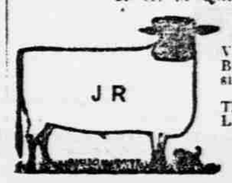
Some on left hip
Horses on left shoulder

Stotts & Stetter.



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

R. A. McQuade.



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