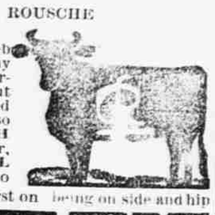
Metzger Bros.,

Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side and thigh
Earmark, square crop right ear
Southern branded cattle have but one half diamond on left side
Native cattle have throat wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh

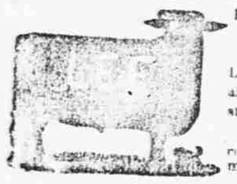
A Reward of $250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand

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 hip or thigh, the last on left shoulder, the rest being on side and hip

LEE AND SONS



Postoffice address
Brownlee Neb
On right side.
LE on some sides also LEE on left side
Range, north Brownlee, 2 to miles

GEO HIGGINS

Postoffice address
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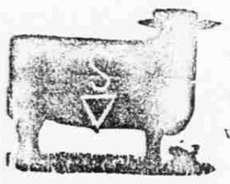
Branded on left side; some **H** left side and thigh
an on left thigh
Range—Duck Lake

JOHN J SHEEHAN



Postoffice address
Brownlee Neb
On right side
Range, Horse Valley

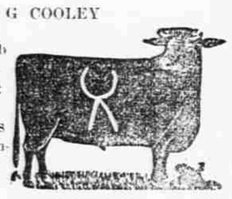
CLARENCE K SMITH

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

GUSTAVE WENDLER

Postoffice address
Brownlee Neb
Acorn just back of left shoulder
Horses same on left shoulder
Range east of Beaver Lake

J G COOLEY



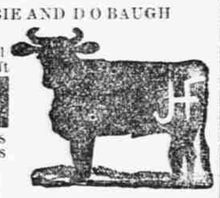
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
On right side; horses same on right shoulder
Range—six miles northwest of Mother Lake precinct

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 23-miles orth 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 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 Hyann

J. A. Adamson.

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

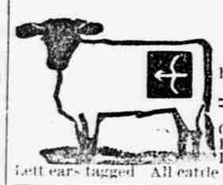
CHAMBERLAIN & CO

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

Marshall & Wolfenden

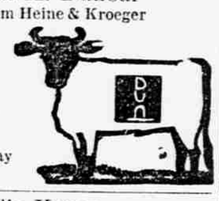
Kennedy, Neb.
Some ⌶ on the left hip
Horses ⌶ on left shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter clip behind, half circle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree Lake

Sam Hudson



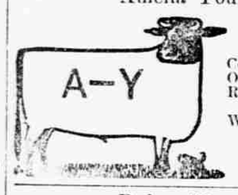
Simeon Neb
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on horses
Some horses Lazy ⌶ on left shoulder
Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger



Cody, Neb
DUn Either side
Also # below on right
Left ear of cattle split
Range head of Hay Creek

Amelia Young.

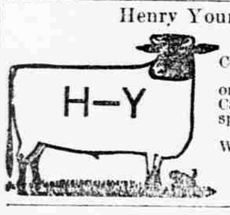


Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little White river

Peder Thorsen.

Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; **T** on right hip. The horse brand and **T** on right shoulder
Also cattle branded **LS** on left side
Range, fowl miles south of Irwin

Henry Young,

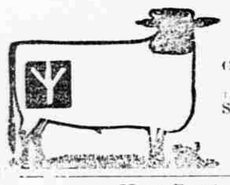


Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand **HY** on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear split
Range, Little White river, S. D.

Stotts & Stetter.

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

D C. Nelson.

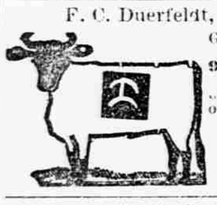


Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip.
Range, Medicine Lake to the Snake river

Hutt Brothers.

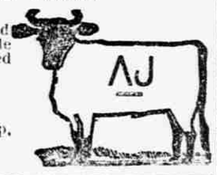
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north of Gordon.

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.



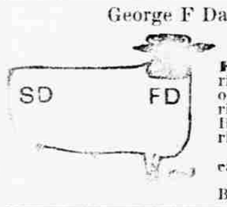
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded **90** on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

J. C. Jordan



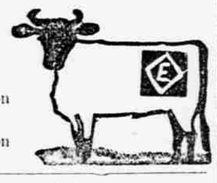
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded as on cut on left side
One bunch branded **CL** on left hip
Horses **J** on left shoulder —
Range, 10 miles southwest of Gallop, between Niobrara and Snake rivers

George F Damon



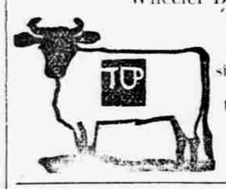
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded **FD** on left ribs or right shoulder; **SD** on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses FD or SD on right shoulder
Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

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 & Bowlus
OTTO STRUBE, Manager.

Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older brands. OS on left hip. Horse bra'd **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. Marquardt & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.

Prisoners Broke Jail.

For the fourth time since we have been in town, the prisoners in the county jail last Friday night obtained their liberty without due process of law. The prisoners were Edmond George and Andrew Christiansen, but only the latter a tempted to escape. As nearly as we can ascertain from the lips of the various authorities the story is this:

Sheriff Strong had employed his brother, Jack, to guard the prisoners, and gave him strict orders to not leave them alone. Friday night a dance was held in town, and Jack attended, locking the prisoners in the cage when he left. Christiansen had been employed shoeing horses during the afternoon, and secreted a file about his person, and as soon as the jailor left he attacked the fastenings of the cage. Being a strong man he soon weakened them so they were easily broken, and the two found themselves in the big room of the jail. Climbing to the top of the cage it was but the work of a few minutes to cut their way through the ceiling and roof, with the aid of an ax which was lying handily near. A couple of hours after the escape was effected George showed up at the dance where the erstwhile jailor was "hoeing it down" and informed that worthy that he was out of jail and that Christiansen had "flew his kite." Investigation proved the truth of this statement, and Jack was then in a quandary. After studying the situation for a time he arrived at this solution:

"The jail is busted," said he to himself, "and George evidently doesn't want to escape or he wouldn't have come to me. The music at the dance is sweet, the girls are pretty and the drinkables are good. Ergo; I'll let George have his liberty for the rest of the night and I'll go back to the dance."

This was a happy thought, and was at once acted upon. George spent the night "with his wife," Jack danced till the music stopped, and all this time Christiansen was "making tracks," both figuratively and literally, for the south, hoping to reach friends at Brownlee and thus escape. When the music stopped Jack went after the sheriff and informed him of the night's occurrencies and then the storm of Amos' wrath broke loose, but we'll pass that. As soon as day broke, Deputy Sherman picked up the prisoner's trail in the snow and started in pursuit. For twenty-seven miles through the sandhills the fugitive led his pursuers and then he was captured, and all his hard work counted as naught. Saturday night he once more slept like Eugene Aaram, "with gyves upon his wrists," and blisters on his feet.

Jack Strong is in disgrace, his brother accusing him of having connived at the prisoner's escape, our county jail has once more demonstrated that it is an excellent institution, Deputy Sherman is covered with glory and frostbites from his long trail in the snow, Edmond George reported for confinement after his night off, Bob McGeer, "Big Bob," is employed as guard at the bastile, the jail roof is being repaired, and the public is wondering whether the whole play was a comedy, melodrama or tragedy.

Seriously, though, this jail delivery business is becoming rather monotonous and the people of the county are wondering what they will have to do with their prisoners if the thing doesn't stop.

Workmen commenced Monday tearing down the walls of St. Mary's academy. The building was destroyed by fire in 1891. The loss was $15,000 or $20,000 to the Catholic congregation, as the insurance money and bondsmen of the contractors were released from liability in the courts. A new building will be erected on the present site during the coming summer and the sisters, who will have charge, expect to open the school about the first of September. —O'Neill Independent.

Peter Hoffman, a jolly democrat from Nenzel, was in town Monday making final proof on his homestead. Pete was real jolly over at last "becoming a man" as he expressed it, though like Dickens' Mark Tapley he most always is that way. He says there are several springs on his place, and they are so warm that frogs are now playing therein. R. K. Rainsford and Mike Boltz were witnesses for him, and when the editor joined the crowd the four made a full house.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business: capital and labor where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized.—Talmage.

Attorney Morrissey has been in Lincoln this week attending the countp attorneys' meeting and looking after business matters.

Jarvis Richards and some friends from Chadron, were at Gordon Monday, and drove down to Cooper to enter some land in Cherry county.—Rushville Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Belt of St. Louis, father and mother of Dr. H. P. Belt of Rosebud, were in town last Thursday evening on the way to their son's home. Dr. Belt and wife were in town to welcome them.

Matt Jelly, of Kewanee, was in town yesterday with a couple of loads of wheat and took out two loads of lumber. It is said Mr. Jelly has hauled more wheat to town than any other person in the country.

The village election will take place on Tuesday, April 4. The woods don't seem to be very full of candidates, but when the beaters get out they will probably be able to scare up enough to make a full ticket.

We are sorry to announce that Ed Corr, the popular pharmacist in Elliott's drug store, will soon leave for Sloan, Iowa, to take a position with his brother. Ed has made many friends in Valentine who will regret his departure.

James Sweeney was down from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Ella Abbott, of Pullman, visited with Mrs. A. L. Larson last week.

Frank Mason sold some nineteen head of cattle to Perry Martin Monday.—Whitman Sun.

W. L. McClean, of West Point, one of the proprietors of the Cuming County Democrat, was a pleasant visitor at these headquarters last Thursday. W. L. McClain is a nephew of J. R. Lee of Brownlee, and came up to file on a homestead in the south part of the county.

The county clerk this week recorded two patents from the United States to the state of Nebraska, conveying to the commonwealth some 27,000 acres of land in various sections of the state. These are known as "deficiency lands," and are granted in payment of certain tracts ceded the government for Indian and military reservations.

Gallop

A. D. Gallop is looking for the return of Mrs. Gallop who is visiting in Boyd county. During her absence he batches.

Lew Adams and Middle Cass were the guests of W. H. Sellors on the 20th.

Lee and Lew Sellers are rapidly recovering from their attack of measles.

Edgar Adams is recovering from his deafness and we hope he will continue to improve.

Geo. Heckel was in this section a few days ago looking for H cattle.

W. H. Sellors was in Valentine a few days ago and made a deal for some land on the Minnetonka.

Arthur Crow lost 10 head of cattle by feeding mouldy hog millet. Bob Kuntz lost two from the same cause.

W. H. Sellors and Tom Leeper sold some stock hogs to Costus Skinner recently at three cents.

Thomas Swan lost 25 head of sheep out of his flock of 4,000 head during the recent cold spell.

Free Mills lost 15 head of cattle from blackleg this winter.

Mrs. Dahlgren has moved to her new residence half a mile west of Merriman.

Lew Dahlgren leased P. Sullivan's place, purchased a new set of harness from Free Mills and is rigging up to farm this summer.

W. H. Sellors will have some clean millet seed for sale this spring. WHISKERS.

Woodlake

Dan Sears of Kennedy was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Vandegrift was taking in the sights last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Davis went to Valentine Saturday returning Tuesday.

County Attorney Morrissey went to Lincoln Saturday morning. He stopped off here Friday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Trout came back from Longpine Saturday night.

C. W. Dewey came up from Longpine Saturday night and visited at the home of his parents Sunday and Monday.

Billie Ballard was in from the ranch last Friday.

H A Daniels was transacting business in town one day last week

We are very sorry to know that Woodlake is in such an uproar as it has been the last few days. We hope everything is quiet on the Potomac now.

The dance at Mr. Day's was a grand success and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. J. E. West is the owner of a very nice Singer sewing machine. SAMPSON.

Eli Precinct.

Pretty cold, wasn't it? The thermometer registered 35 and 45 below in this part of the country.

Wm. Barris is preparing to put down a well

Clint Jones and wife who have been cooking at Green's hotel at Merriman for the last five months came home last week. Mr. Jones is making arrangements to put in a bunch of sheep in the spring.

Henry Heckel returned from the eastern part of the state where he had been on a visit with his daughter.

A few cattle succumbed to the cold weather in this part of the country, but just a few compared with the number of cattle in the country

Mr Bowlus was up looking after his ranch. We understand they lost a few head of cattle during the cold weather.

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of William E. Stansbie, 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 11th day of March, 1899, 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 three months, from the 14th day of December, A. D. 1898, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of December 1898.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 21st day of February 1899

W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge

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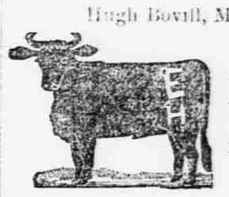
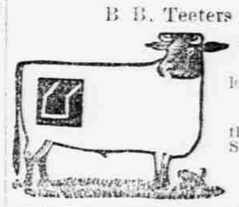
Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb



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

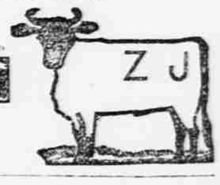
Charlotte E. Bovill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip
Range north of Eli

B B. Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb.



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

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



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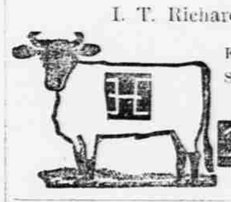

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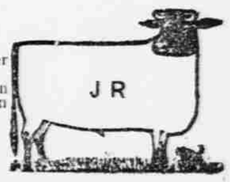
R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb
Branded on either side
Range between Thacher and Swan Lake