

Metzger Bros.,
Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side
3rd thigh
Earmark, square
crop right ear
Southern branded
cattle have but one
thick diamond 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 ROUSCHE
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb
On left side of 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 V L
or G or F Z. 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 L E R 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
all
on left thigh
Range—Duck Lake

JOHN J. SULLIVAN
Postoffice address
Brownlee Neb
On right side
Range, Horse
Valley

CLARENCE K SMITH
Postoffice address
Whitman, Neb
On left side, horse
same on left shoulder
on left side
K C
P L
animal. On
hip or thigh
Range north prong
Middle Loup river
and Buffalo Lake

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

J G COOLEY
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
On right side, horse
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

W E STANBIE AND DO BAUGH
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
On left hip and left
side
Horse
and left side
horses same
brands on shoulders
Range 22 miles
north of Hyannis

MASON COMPANY
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
On right hip:
F L either side
on right
side left
hip
horses right
shoulder

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

A HUMPHREY
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
Branded anywhere
on right side; horse
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 on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half 3/4
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
DU 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, a horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
L S on left side
Range, fowl 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.

Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y
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
Cattle also branded
90 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder

J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One brand branded
as on cut on left side
One brand branded
on left hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Range, 7 miles
southwest of Gallop,
and Snake rivers

George F Damon
Albany, Neb.
Cattle branded
FD on left ribs or
right shoulder; SD
on right hip and left
ribs; G 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
On left
hip
Also on
left
hip
Horse brand F on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
north of Gordon

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

Marquardt & Rowles
OTTO STUBBS, Manager.
Merriman Neb
Cattle brand OM on
left shoulder. Some
of cattle have various
other brands. On
left hip. Horse brand
A on left shoulder.
Range—Former
Geo W. Sommer
ranch—six miles east of
Merriman from F. E.
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
quardt & Rowles, Berthier, Nebraska.

A newspaper friend sends us the following resume of Hon. John Shore's work in the legislature, which we submit to our readers without comment:

Hon. John H. Shore has occupied a very independent position in the house during the session just closed and if any member ever had any doubt that he carried brains and energy and a his hat by this time. He was promptly labeled as a gold standard democrat by the republican press, but whatever his private views may be on the money question he never for a moment forgot that he was elected by the fusion forces of Cherry county, and while he kept the republican guessing during the long senatorial contest he never wavered in his allegiance to Senator Allen but voted and worked for him to the end, refusing to go into any combination to elect Thompson or any other republican candidate the regular nominee of the republican caucus. That his judgment was good on that point has since been demonstrated by the breaking up of the republican majority in the house and the ability of the fusionists to control three-sevenths of the final legislation and to block nearly all of the republican gang measures whereby it was expected to repay political debts out of the state treasury.

In original committee appointments, Mr. Shore was treated like all the rest of the fusionists—ignored as to his desires and the places where he could do the best work—and given minority places on committees on School Lands and Funds, Irrigation, and Public Lands and Buildings. In these positions he attended to such work as came to him and at various times appeared before other committees in the interest of what appeared to him to be desirable legislation. He only had two bills before the house: one to amend the game law, the features of which were incorporated in a more extended bill which was passed through the committee of the whole without trouble, and the other a measure for listing personal property for taxation, which was indefinitely postponed by the committee.

The sturdy independence of Mr. Shore is best shown in the record of his vote of the relief bill for the two Nebraska regiments at the front and on the resolution asking the recall of Colonel Stotzberg from command of the first regiment. When the bill to appropriate \$2,000 to the two regiments came up there was such a sentimental pressure around the capital that it was very unpopular to even whisper against it, yet Mr. Shore and one other member went on record against it, explaining that in his judgment it was merely a sort of sentimental sop to the friends of the boys at the front and did not appropriate enough money to do them any good—less than a dollar each—and that he would not be a party to such an act. He repeatedly offered to vote for an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 for the same purpose, but he did not propose to degrade the state by such a sum and act. When the resolution to recall Col. Stotzberg came up he opposed it in the face of a hot sentiment which swayed and surged around the legislature. He listened to the reading of letters from the boys who thought the colonel was interfering with their liberty and paid strict attention to all the charges of tyranny and oppression made by eloquent advocates of the door, but he was personally acquainted with the colonel and his own experience had taught him the necessity of drill and organization if any fighting was to be done and he voted against the resolution. Events have shown that his judgment was good. The First Nebraska has been baptized with fire, some of her heroes sleep the sleep that knows no waking, but complaints against the colonel have ceased. We now know that the strict discipline he maintained has insured to the protection of our boys from sickness and to their development into fighters who are the pride of our army in the Philippines. That vote must be a source of pride to Mr. Shore today.

When the resolution to investigate the supreme court was adopted by the house Mr. Shore was made a member of the committee by the speaker who was refused to let him off and appoint Mr. Sturgess who had moved for the investigation. When Mr. Shore found that he was to be forced into the work he asked permission to be allowed a secretary with authority to participate in the work. He insisted so strenuously upon this that it was granted and he selected Mr. Sturgess and defeated the intent of the republican to whitewash the court. He not only brought out the fact that the most unblinking nepotism was practiced by members of the court and the commission, but that Judge Norval had been in collusion with treasurer Bartley and had been paid a salary for his salary warrants when there was no money in the general revenue fund, and then collected interest upon the warrants for months after he had received the money. It was one of the most startling exposures of republican sleazebagism that has ever been made before the people of this state and it was owing to the cool insistence of Mr. Shore that Mr. Sturgess was allowed to act with the committee and bring out these things. No member of the Nebraska legislature was ever put in a more trying position, and no member ever came out with a better record for absolute fairness while trying to leave nothing uncovered or unexplained. The details of the testimony regarding Judge Norval are so well known now that it is not necessary to even epitomize them here, but the constituents of Mr. Shore can rest assured that but for him no attempt would ever have been made to bring into the full light of the public gaze the methods of those judges who have disgraced the bench upon which they sit and by which one of them, at least, has made himself a candidate for trial upon a criminal charge.

Arabin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilgore spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Heelan's.
Mrs. M. E. Harden went to Valentine Saturday returning Monday morning.
Mrs. G. T. Kier and daughter, and Mary Jordan, were visitors at Mr. Higgins' Sunday.
H. Kilgore, of Johnston, visited his son, W. S., of our little burg this week.
Mrs. E. Fitzgerald visited friends and relatives at Crookston last week.
Mrs. Heelan and daughter, of Omaha, arrived here Monday night to visit relatives.
Miss Harden went to Valentine Wednesday morning and will return Monday.
Albany greatly needs a store, stock yards, depot and more side track.
Miss Minnie Kief spent several days of last week with her grandparents.
Mr. Welch, of Sparks, was in town Monday and expects to make this his home after next week.
Mrs. John Bowers spent a few hours in town Tuesday the guest Mrs. Kilgore.
M. P. Fleming went to Springfield and Norfolk last week to look after business interests. W. H. AMY

Georgia.
Peter Galloway shipped a car load of wood from this place Friday.
There was an oyster sapper and dance at Hans Anderson's last Friday evening. A good time is reported.
There are a number of cattle dying in this vicinity. Your correspondent counted 21 head dead in one place Sunday.
A very good addition to the town.
E. J. McLaughlin last week received a motor and will try his luck at artificial ice-making Boats.

A letter from Capt. Fisher to the editor, says:
By superhuman efforts, almost, the appropriation of \$45,000 to pay wolf bounties has been passed. To procure its passage I have given away my vote on every other appropriation. After it was done the auditor informed me that the appropriation was not probably sufficient to pay all wolf bounty claims, and accordingly, after the first of July when this appropriation becomes available, claims will have to be paid in the order in which they have been made. For this reason, those of our friends who have such claims should file their claims with the auditor of public accounts at Lincoln, Nebraska, immediately.

While the above will be good news to many of our readers, the language of Capt. Fisher reveals the sad state of affairs which exists in our state legislature. Here is a man who admits that his vote on every other appropriation has been given for votes on this proposition. Is this not bribery? Bills for wolf bounties should be sent in at once.

The Iowa Homestead in answer to what is blackleg, says: The most characteristic symptom of the disease is the appearance of a tumor or swelling under the skin of the affected animal, which is preceded by a loss of appetite and of rumination, with dullness, debility and a high fever. The tumor may be located on the thigh, the neck, the shoulder, the breast, the flanks or the rump, but never below the knee or at the base of the tongue. The tumor, which is at first small and painful, spreads rapidly, both in depth and extent. When it is stroked or handled a peculiar crackling sound is heard under the skin, due to the collection of gas formed by the bacilli as they multiply. At this stage the skin becomes dry, parchment-like and cool to the touch in the center of the tumor, and if the swelling be cut into a frothy, dark red, rather disagreeable smelling fluid is discharged. The animal will manifest little or no pain during the operation.

The prices of stock cattle, especially the cow stock, is very irregular; in some localities it is impossible to buy cows or heifers, while in others there is a difference of from \$5 to \$6 per head placed upon cattle of same age, grade and condition, which indicates that the fever is raging, but is of a more erratic character in some districts than in others. Another distinctive feature which the cattle raising business in Nebraska is now manifesting is the disposition to grow better cattle in grade and quality than in the past. The purchase of thoroughbred and registered breeding animals is now as common among the smaller cattle holdings as formerly a long the cattle kings, who had ample means at command. Better cattle and more cattle is now the demand and the improvement in the general cattle stock of Nebraska in the next five years will mark a period in cattle development that it will be difficult to excel in the matter of improvement in quality.—World-Herald

Stock reports from over the country are certainly very encouraging to our people, and having another spell of bad weather Cherry county and much Nebraska will come through the winter with a smaller percentage of loss than any other stock country in the union. Very few large outfits have lost to exceed five per cent, and one of the largest concerns in the county reports a loss of not to exceed 10 per cent this winter. The small men have done exceedingly well, even better than in former years, notwithstanding the long, severe winter just closing. In some sections of the county hay is becoming scarce, but a week more of the present weather will put the range in such good shape that feed will not be much needed, and all indications point to a continuance of present atmospheric conditions. This section of the state is certainly the stockmen's paradise.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly tested, said petition praying that a license may be issued to me to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1900.
C. H. INGRAMSON.

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HENRY STETTER.

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FRANK FISCHER.

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WALTER F. A. HILFENDORF.

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Hats or Caps, Boots or Shoes,
Staple or Fancy Groceries,
Stoneware, Dry Goods
Notions, Salt Meat, Grain or Feed,
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Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
3 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.
Horse 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

R. T. Patterson
California, Missouri

Attention, Stockmen
Farmers and the General Public
Any parties wishing
Tanks
any size or kind
Will be given
Special Prices
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The Greatest Egg Producer on Earth
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L. T. Richardson.
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on left hip
Horses on left shoulder

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