

Metzger Bros., Pullman, Neb. Cherry Co. Brand on left side...
CHAMBERLAIN & CO Postoffice address...
Marshall & Wolfenden Kennedy, Neb. Some on the left hip...
I. T. Richardson Kennedy, Nebraska Some on left hip...
William M. Dunbar Lessee from Heine & Kroeger...
Joseph W. Bownett P. O. address Merriman, Nebr. Right ear cropped...
Joe Vlondray Cody, Nebraska Left side. Left ear cropped...
Charles Benard Rosebud S. D. Range Big White and Bad Rivers...
Charles C. Tackett Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Mar's mission...
Peter Vlondray Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear cropped...
Louis J. Richards Merriman, Neb. One bunch branded as on cut on left side...
Gorsuch Bros Newton, Nebraska Cattle branded as on cut...
Louis F. Richards Merriman, Neb. Some branded in D on left side...
Henry Pratt Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Horses same on left shoulder...
John DeCory Rosebud, S. D. Some branded in D on left side...
Thomas Farren Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip...
Estray Notice. Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of Cody, Nebraska...

News Publishing Company. POLITICS
Three years ago this month the editor began the publication of the Valentine Democrat. He came here practically penniless and friendless, and started to make his way in the world. Democratic in principles, he espoused the cause of the party of Jefferson and Jackson, and up to date he has labored manfully for his party. Fusion obtaining in his county, he has supported it, and did so with good heart, believing it right. He has helped many men, and knowledge that he was right in so doing has been his only reward. He bought the old Cherry County Independent when it was at best a sickly sheet, barely fit to be called a newspaper. Under his protection and care the paper rapidly became one of the best in the state, and such it continues to be, having now the largest circulation in north Nebraska. In the interests of harmony the Western News was purchased last fall, the editor agreeing to pay for the same within two years. He expected to receive the entire support of the united parties, but he didn't, and he still pegs away in their interest notwithstanding this lamentable fact. He may be foolish in this respect, but he doesn't think so.

BUSINESS
Aside from politics, the paper is one of the best local papers in this section, and this we challenge anyone to dispute. It is always found standing up for its town, county and state, more especially this part of the state. As a stock paper it publishes more live stock news than any other weekly paper in the state, and this service it expects to greatly enlarge this spring. But to enlarge costs money, and the editor possesses no surplus capital. To make a long story short, a stock company has been organized for the purpose of making the paper better, with the following

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
1. The name of the corporation shall be THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.
2. The principal place of business shall be in the village of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.
3. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to publish a newspaper, do job printing, electrotyping, lithographing and such other business as is incidental thereto.
4. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in shares of Ten Dollars each, to be subscribed and paid as required by the board of directors.
5. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the first day of April, 1899, and continue during the period of ten years.
6. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, not to exceed five in number, including the President and Secretary; Treasurer, to be elected by the stockholders; such election to take place at such time, and be conducted in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.
7. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the stockholders, and shall hold their office for the period of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.
8. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than one thousand dollars.
9. The manner of holding the meetings of stockholders for the election of officers, and the method of conducting the business of the corporation, shall be as provided in the by-laws adopted by the board of directors.

ORGANIZATION
Temporary officers have been elected to serve until the first of July, and the books of the company are now open to receive subscriptions for stock. Not to exceed \$3,000 worth of stock will be issued, and everyone is invited to join the company. As soon as possible the paper will be enlarged to 16 pages and complete market reports will be given; new material will be added to the office, and new territory entered for business. Don't be backward with your subscriptions—shares are \$10 each.

ARGUMENT
Don't think this is a charity deal, because it isn't. It is purely a business proposition, on both sides. The editor wishes to branch out and prefers to distribute interest in the form of dividends to ten, fifty or one hundred people to paying it all to one man, because he believes it will pay to do so. If you are a politician, a stockman or an enterprising citizen interested in having a good live paper represent you and assist you or if you are looking for an investment which is sure to return you a good percent on your money, you will at once enroll yourself as a stockholder. You cannot lose by so doing, because there is no water in this stock, and each share represents an interest in the outfit, subscription list, etc., of the paper.

Court Cases.
Edmond George was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing, and was taken to Lincoln, Sunday.
Andrew Christensen, charged with selling mortgaged property, is out on bail until next term of court, the jury disagreeing.
The case of State vs Freeman was dismissed.

Educational Notes
By Prof. R. H. WATSON
School report of Dist. No. 42, for term beginning October 3, 1898, and ending April 14, 1899: Number of months taught, 6; number of days taught, 195; number of pupils enrolled, 4; average attendance, 3.
MAUDE BENNETT, Teacher.
Let everybody remember to call at the high school room on Saturday of next week (April 29) and see the drawings made by the school children of all the grades. This is to be the event of the season and every person interested in school work should see these drawings. If you don't care to attend the teacher's meeting, be sure to visit the high school room between four and five o'clock in the afternoon and see these drawings.
Parents fail to do their duty unless they keep informed of the class standing of each of their children during the year. They ought to study the markings with reference to any branches in which the child may be deficient. A little aid and explanation at home from parent or older sister may be of great value in those studies that are hard to comprehend. This rule is always a wise and safe one for parents, whenever a pupil has fallen so low in marking that it is evident that he cannot do the work easily and well, and it is doubtful if he can pass, he ought to stay in the same grade another year. The parent ought not only to accept it but to request that it be done for the good of the child. When he goes up the next year he will be among the strongest and best in the class and able to maintain that position and do the work with comparative ease. It is the fear, the worrying and fretting that injures children more than the work. It is the weak, not the strong, who suffer from this, those who are trading at the bottom of the class, hanging near the ragged edge, who worry and dream and wonder if they will "pass." Two years in some one grade will often give a child strength, maturity, special preparation and high markings that will be felt through at least several grades.—H. H. Shedd, in Nebraska Teacher.

Elk Precinct.
Spring seems to be here at last. L. B. Nichols was at Merriman the last of the week plastering. Lottie Johnson and Ida Garner, Dan Garner and the Hunt boys, attended the dance at Merriman last Friday night. O. C. Goodrich, Geo. Monnier, Nick and son Charley were in Valentine last week. E. F. Devine was on the sick list 8 days. Two of Frank Jones' children, of the flats, were sick last week. Wm. Heckel returned to the south part of the county last week. While here he filed on a quarter section of river land. J. E. Schuler and Torchy Nichols say the dance at Merriman was out of sight. The winter just past should be a warning to most of us to put up more hay. Mrs. Andrew Steele was bed fast last week, but learn she is better at this writing. SANDY.

Kennedy.
W. H. Kennedy went to Valentine as a Juror last week. C. A. Assin went to Valentine April 12 as a witness on a law suit. Yankee Robinson returned from the western part of the county April 15. J. N. Steadman commenced the building of a sod house on his claim this week. Cyrus Wolfenden, of the firm of Marshall & Wolfenden, returned the 15 with a bunch of cattle from Frontier county. J. M. Bates has finished plowing and planting ten acres to tree seeds and cuttings last week. Bishop Gray will conduct services at the personal church at Kennedy, April 21. Mr. Paxton, who has been working for Sears Bros, the past winter, leaves for Valentine the 17th. As the weather continues dry and warm the stockmen feel much elated. U. S.

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

Notice
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The Rustler's Story.
WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT:
Way out in Cherry county on the North Loup river bank. A little mound on the sandy ground Marks the grave of Hard Up Hank; There never was a braver soul and he always used to boast, That on the day death came his way 'T would find him at his post. Now Hank and his pard were rustlers, nothing bothered them a bit. For there wasn't a brand throughout the land They couldn't counterfeit; This worried all the stockmen that ranged their cattle there, And every man thought of some plan To down the foxy pair. It came to pass one morning, while preparing for a job, Both of the boys heard a certain noise That caused their hearts to throb; It wasn't an angel's whisper, but the crack of a forty-four, And the gallant Hank so tall and lank Fell to rise no more. His partner kicked the country, 'twas the proper thing to do, I seen again by the cattle men. He would die with his boots on too; Concluding now 'n's story, I'll say that it is so Cause Hank and me were pard's boys see An I reckon I ought to know. ARMY NEBRASKA. —J. W. KANSASIER.

J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb. Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad.

Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb. Also Range north of Elk

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

Alex. Marivall
Pine Ridge, S. D. Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Earmark swallow fork on left and crop right. Horses brand as below on left thigh or hip.

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

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

Newman Bros. & Nations.
Cody, Nebraska On point left shoulder. Also on left and right shoulder Same on left hip

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

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