




Metzger Bros.,
Pullaian 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
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




EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek



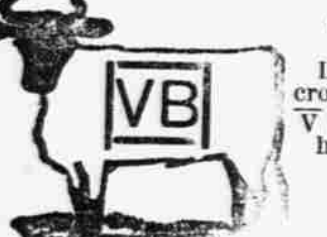
T J ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right
side; horses same
Range-10 miles east
of Valentine on
the Niobrara



Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.



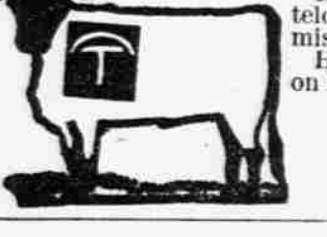
Joe Vlondray
Cody, Nebraska
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
V on left shoulder of
horses.




Charles Benard
Rosebud S. D.
Range, Big White
and Bad Rivers



Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of An-
telope near St. Marys
mission
Horses branded
on left thigh



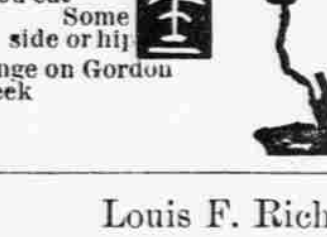
Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
Horses branded
VR.
Range Little White
River, at mouth of
Cedar Creek.



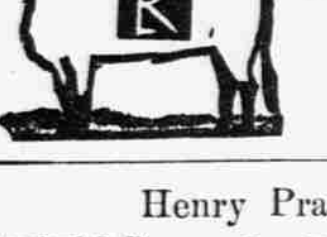
Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb



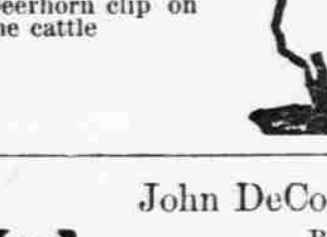
Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



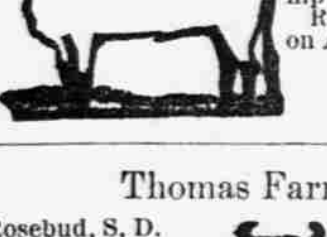
Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb



Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle



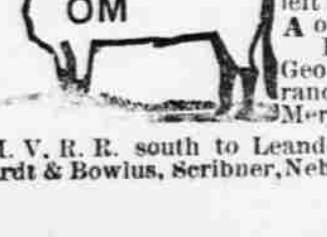
John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
417 on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co
on Antelope Creek



Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
shoulder
Range head of
Antelope



Marquardt & Bowlus
Otto Strube, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on
left shoulder. Some
of cattle have various
other brands. OS on
left hip. Horse brand
A on left shoulder.
Range-Formerly
Geo W Monnier
branch 5 miles east of
Merriman from F.E.
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
quardt & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.



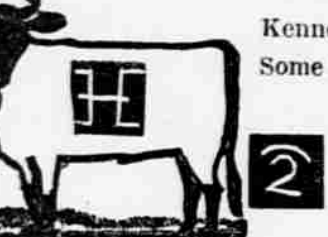
Alex Marrivall
Pine Ridge, S D
Cattle branded as
on cut and below on
either side. Earmk
swail-w fork on left
and crop right
Horse brand as
below on left thigh
or hip




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



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




William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on either side
Also on right
Left ear of cattle
Split
Range head of Hay
Creek



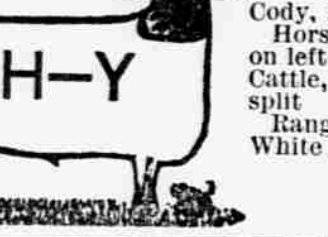
Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split.
Range, Little
White river




Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; T on
right hip. Horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
L S on left side
Range, fowl miles
south of Irwin



Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand HX
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
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 Gallup,
between Niobrara
and Snake rivers



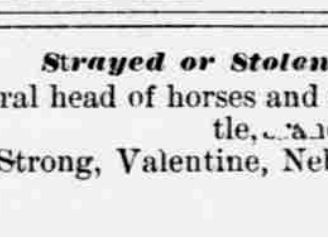
George F Damon
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded
FD on left ribs or
right shoulder. SD
on right hip and left
ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses FD or SD on
right shoulder
Range 7 mi north
east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur
Black Leg Vaccine



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 on right
side
Range Chamberlain
Flats and Snake
River



It is a standing claim with imperi-
lists that the "anties" as they call
people who don't believe as they do,
have never offered any solution of the
Philippine question, yet the following
resolution was offered in the United
States senate last winter and was de-
feated only by the vote of the vice
president:

Resolved, That the United States
hereby disclaim any disposition or in-
tention to exercise permanent sover-
eignty, jurisdiction or control over said
islands, and assert their determination,
when a stable and independent govern-
ment shall have been erected therein,
entitled in the judgment of the govern-
ment of the United States to recogni-
tion as such, to transfer to said govern-
ment, upon terms which shall be
reasonable and just, all rights secured
under the cession of Spain, and to
thereupon leave the government and
control of the islands to their people.

Rather than give this crumb of com-
fort to the Filipinos the administration
made war upon them, and now accord-
ing to press dispatches peace will be
made under terms almost identical
with this resolution.

We always thought the pop chronic
kickers were simpletons, and when the
benighted papers of that benighted
party ask with all due solemnity,
"what is all this war for," "What are
we fighting the Filipinos for," it's a
clear case of confession. A pop can
never see a principle unless it has a
pop brand.—Rushville Recorder.

Will the esteemed Recorder please
elucidate the "principle" we are fight-
ing for? As a general thing anything
bearing the administration brand is
supported by papers like the Recorder,
regardless of whether it is a principle
or a lack of principle.

Special Notice.
The annual meeting of the stock-
holders in the Valentine Building &
Loan Association, will be held in the
county judge's office in Valentine, Ne-
braska, on the 16th day of May, A. D.
1899, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for
the purpose of electing nine directors
to conduct the business of the associa-
tion, for the year ending May 31, 1900,
and to transact any other business that
may properly come before the meeting.
A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Your obedient servant,
W. E. HALEY, Secretary.

Free Dance.
Minnechadua Camp, 4207, M. W. of
A., Crookston, Nebraska, will give a
free dance in their hall on Thursday
night, May 18, 1899. Everybody
cordially invited to attend and bring
a basket.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Last Call to Clean Up.

If alleys, yards and outbuildings in
the village of Valentine are not given
a thorough cleaning by May 18, same
will be done by the Board of Health
at the expense of property owners.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
The annual election of officers of
Minnechadua Lodge, No. 192, A. F. &
A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall,
Valentine, Nebraska, Saturday, May
20, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All
members in good standing are cordially
requested to be present.

W. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.
W. M.

We feel grateful to the large num-
ber of newspapers which have given
publicity to our congressional aspira-
tions and as soon as we are able to
use our hand will express our appre-
ciation at greater length. Our work-
ing hand is under the doctor's care.

One of our best looking young
sports got mixed up with a potato
farmer, on our principal street yester-
day morning and if the farmer had
not been called off serious damage
might have been done the young man

J. W. Stetter and family returned
last night from Richmond, Va. where
they had been spending the winter.
A nephew, Jacob Tobien, accompan-
ied them and will make his home here

J. R. Longland got the contract for
building the Dry Creek school house
and with the assistance of Harry Hil-
singer is now busy getting out frames
for the building.

Mrs. Elva Lynn is out with Mrs.
Green of the post to the latter's
claim, and may stay all summer, but
they don't seem to be much stuck on
keeping bachelor's hall.

Dick Grooms came in from Ni-
brara Falls yesterday and joined the
Modern Woodmen, having his mem-
bership transferred from Crookston.

A new 10-foot side-walk has been
built on Main street in front of Wal-
cott's, the Valentine House and Dr.
Dwyer's office.

A little by of E. R. Hendricks who
was here from Cody for medical treat-
ment, died at The Donohoe, yestereay

Hackberry Thompson has purchas-
ed the John Marks place near the
Darr bridge.

Yesterday Manager McCorkle, of Mr.
Phelan's ranch, began the movement
of the cattle to the summer range at
the head of Snake creek. There were
1,038 head in the bunch and Dr. Gage
having come up from McCook to rest
up and get some outdoor exercise, is
assisting in the moving.—Alliance Grip

Uncle Sam has just placed an order
for a million and a half pounds of
dressed beef to be consumed by the
boys at Manila. The order will require
seventy-five cars, and is for native steer
carcasses weighing 650 and 800 pounds.
It is said to be the largest contract for
dressed beef ever placed by the gov-
ernment.—Homestead.

Chicago, May 9.—After considering
the arguments in the injunction pro-
ceedings Judge Kohlsaat decided today
that the levy of \$2 on every car of live
stock delivered by the roads entering
the city from the west was an unrea-
sonable one and granted the govern-
ment's prayer to restrain the companies
from collecting it. The railroad people
will undoubtedly appeal the case.

The Denver Daily Stockman says
that some Texas cattle growers are ar-
ranging to send young cattle to north-
western ranges to be cared for by northern
feeders just as though the northern
man had bought them. When they are
sold the feeder and shipper divide the
profits equally, the Texas grower
first getting the ruling price at the
time the cattle were shipped.

It is a good thing for stockmen of
both sections that the Texas and north-
western cattlemen are getting closer
together in prices. There is a great
scarcity of 3-year old cattle, a fair
number of 2's and a big crop of year-
lings. This indicates comparatively
moderate marketing of heavy cattle
later in the year and larger supplies in
the future.—Drovers' Journal.

An Iowa man, who has recently
traveled extensively in the west, says
there will be a great shortage of range
cattle to send to market this year.
There are not many young cattle or
breeding animals, and owners of herds
on the ranges do not know where they
can get sufficient young cattle to stock
the ranges without giving up all
chances of profits. If this does not
prove to be a good year for summer-fed
cattle, the Iowa man, who is a veteran
feeder, says he will miss his guess very
badly.

One thousand head of young cattle
have been ferried across the river at
Pierre and placed on the range this
spring, while as many more have been
left on the east side of the river. A
number of others were brought in and
crossed before the ice went out, and
while there has been no great rush of
cattle at any one time, the shipments
have been steady during the past
month, and the aggregate has been
well up to 3,000. Shipments will be
much heavier from this time on.—
Northwestern Stockman.

In Texas the percentage of loss from
blackleg is probably not known by any-
one, but it is known that, as in Kan-
sas, its ravages are increasing in spite
of all the immunity which prevent
vaccination has effected, and beyond
question it has effected very much.
The fact that an incurable disease is
steadily gaining ground presents to the
men interested in the cattle industry a
very grave situation which they must
sooner or later take into serious account.
That their losses are increasing every
year should certainly indicate that
there should be a prompt, general and
energetic action to remove the cause.
The disease must be stamped out en-
tirely, and the sooner the effort is made
the more easy and certain is it to be
successful.

An unpleasant feature in our export
beef trade is the falling off in the ship-
ments. There has been a decrease
every month since July last, as com-
pared with the corresponding months
of the previous year. From July, 1897,
to March, 1898, the total shipments of
live cattle were 317,447; for the cor-
responding nine months, ending April 1st
of this year, they were but 226,680.
The increasing competition of Argen-
tine and Australia is said to be at the
bottom of the decrease. The dressed
beef trade, which amounted to 58,085
tons in 1890 and to 75,890 tons in 1898,
is larger in the last named year than in
1897 but not quite so large as in 1896.
Australia and New Zealand are push-
ing ahead in this branch of the trade
also. Their exports in 1890 were 34,-
759 tons; in 1898 they were 83,831 tons.
—Homestead.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.
The board of county commissioners of Cherry
county, Nebraska, will receive bids until May
15, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. for building a court
house in Valentine, Nebraska, bids to build
with either brick or stone will be considered by
said board. Plans and specifications can be
seen after May 1, 1899, at Valentine, Nebraska,
or by calling on W. T. Misener, room 422, Bee-
cham building, Omaha, Nebraska. Board reserves
the right to reject any or all bids. All bids
should be addressed to W. A. Parker, Chairman
of the Board, Valentine, Nebraska.

I Boil 'em in Oil
I will fill a set of wagon wheels, set the tires, boil the wheels
in oil and paint them, for \$15.00. This makes a wagon
about as good as new.
Call on me for all kinds of wagon work
Spring work is opening up and it is time you are
getting your machinery put in working order. We can
do your work, and offer the following prices:
Plow Lay, first class, \$3.00
Pointing Set Cultivator Shoes, \$2.00
Everything in the line of blacksmithing and repairing solicited
E. Breuklander

WALCOTT & STEVENSON
SUCCESSORS TO THEO. TILLSON,
LIVERY BARN
WE HAVE RECENTLY DOUBLED THE SIZE OF OUR BARN

SEND THE LITTLE GIRL
Or the boy—if you can't come your-
self. Just make a note of what you want.
The little folks can trade here as conven-
iently as the sharpest lawyer—that's be-
cause we have but one price for everybody
and everything, and that is the LOWEST
Come and be convinced
MAX E. VIERTEL
We are Agents for Pas-
teur's Blackleg Vaccine **Crookston, Neb**

WATCH THIS SPACE
CHAMBERLAIN & CO
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb
Branded on other
side same as on cut
also—both jaws
J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad

Mrs. Vivian Lawrie has been elect-
ed teacher in the primary depart-
ment of the school at Big Horn, Mon-
tana. She has taught one month and
is very much pleased with her work
and the location.
Bennie Trowbridge, one of Cherry
county's model young men, the son of
his father, was a very pleasant caller
last Tuesday. Bennie is one of the
old fashioned boys whom we love to
meet. There is honesty of heart and
purpose plainly stamped in his coun-
tenance.
I. M. Rice of Valentine, represent-
ing the Farmer's Mutual and the
Mercantile Mutual insurance com-
panies of Lincoln, spent two or three
days in Gordon this week and wrote
several applications for insurance in
these companies. He made the Jour-
nal a friendly call and we found him
to be a very nice man, barring the
fact that he is an insurance agent.—
Gordon Journal.

Following is the school report of dis-
trict number 17 for the month ending
April 28, 1899: Number enrolled, 8;
average attendance, 7; Myrtle Brown
was neither tardy nor absent.
WINNIE CROWE, Teacher.

Eli Precinct.
A couple of warm rains the past week and
grass is fairly jumping itself.
Mrs. B. O. Goodrich returned from Valentine
last week.
Tom Coffee of Chadron, was down last week
after steers he wintered here.
Rev. Hunt made his tri-monthly trip to Cen-
ter Sunday.
Henry Peterson was assisting Henry Heekel
last week.
Wm. Burris has fifteen acres of corn planted
and the ground about ready for fifteen acres
more. He also has two acres of potatoes plant-
ed and says he will yet show the natives that
farming pays.
News is scarce. It seems no one can get mar-
ried, and there hasn't been a birth in the
precinct for a long time. We can't even get any
of the neighbors to fighting, nor the dogs.
SANDY.

D. C. NELSON
CODY, NEBR.
Has recently started in business and
offers bargains to all cash
buyers of
Groceries
Corn
Oats
Chopped Feed
Flour
Salt
Glidden Wire, Soft and Hard
Pine, Paints, Oils and all
kinds of Ranchers' Supplies

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

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

Parker & Son
P O Address
L. W. Parker
Reige, Neb
Brand same as cut,
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara
south of Crookston

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

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

J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara

Newman Bros. & Nations.
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoul-
der. Also O on
point left shoulder
Also O on left
shoulder
Same on left hip
Left side