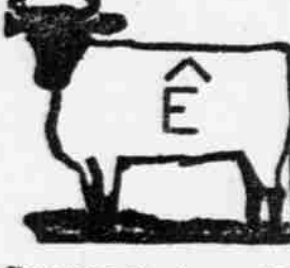
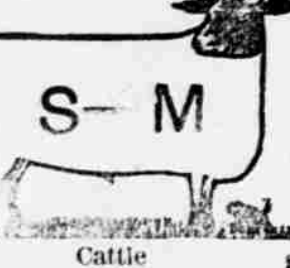


Metzger Bros.
Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side
and thigh
Earmark, square
crop right ear
Southern brand
cattle have but one
"half diamond E" on
left side
Native cattle have
throat wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand



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



An Old Citizen Passes Away.
Died at Crookston, Sunday morning, May 14, Edward McDonald, aged 56 years.
Deceased was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1843, and at the age of 12 years moved to California with his parents, going by way of Cape Horn. He attended and graduated from the college at Santa Clara and joined the United States army during the rebellion in 1862. After serving as a soldier for three years he obtained an honorable discharge, and engaged as interpreter for Kit Carson, on the southern frontier. Later he was appointed government interpreter at or near Santa Fe. After serving in this capacity for several years he moved to Colorado and established a ranch near Fort Garland, at which post he was for some time post trader. At one time he ran a store in Leadville, Colorado, and in 1877 was married, in Denver. A short time after this he sold out and under orders from a physician left the high altitude and was then in and came to Omaha, where he bought and sold live stock, making his home at Blair. In 1881 he came to Valentine and opened a hardware store, and was one of the men who helped organize Cherry county. Democratic in politics he was nominated and twice elected to the position of county treasurer, which position he filled with honor to himself and party. At the time of his death he owned a store in Valentine and one in Crookston, besides having property in Blair, this state, and near Fort Garland, Colorado. He leaves to mourn him a devoted wife, two daughters, Ednah and Helen, and one little boy, William, generally known as "Bud."

BLACKLEG.
Expert Opinion on its Prevention and Treatment.
The veterinary department of the Kansas experiment station in a bulletin just issued says that blackleg in cattle is caused by the blackleg bacillus and by no other germ. On the other hand, the blackleg bacillus causes blackleg and no other disease. By controlling this bacillus we would have one solution of the question of prevention. Blackleg is a wound infection disease—that is, it is produced by infection through a wound, by the entrance of the blackleg bacillus through a wound into the body tissues. This wound may be in the skin or in the mucous membrane of the digestive tract (mouth, stomach, intestine).
Blackleg bacilli are found in two places—in the bodies of dead or diseased blackleg victims and in certain low, damp soils, usually bottom lands. In both places these germs grow and multiply. Infected soil, or food plants grown on such soil, serve as means to carry the germs into the animal's tissues. Wounds or bruises in the animal's skin or digestive membranes, be they ever so slight, serve as ports of entrance for the bacillus. The hoofs of animals and their coats of hair, even their droppings, carelessness in attendants, serve to carry the germs from place to place.
These statements point out two possible methods of prevention:
First.—Changing animals from infected fields (usually low places with rich soil) to noninfected grounds (high, dry places).
We can further prevent the spread of the disease by burning the dead bodies of animals that died of blackleg, avoiding the practice of burying such carcasses, which amounts practically to planting the disease germs for future harvests.
Second.—The disease can in a measure be prevented by proper feeding—feeding digestible grasses and root crops, avoiding rough cornstalks and other coarse, hard foods which can produce small internal or external wounds or abrasions, and thus provide a port of entrance for the disease germ. The germ always enters the body through a wound. Suckling calves do not have these opportunities for wounding their delicate mucous membranes, and it is a well known fact that they are rarely afflicted with this disease.

VALENTINE MAY 27
Saturday
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Rare and costly wild beasts from remote countries and troupes of wonderfully trained domestic animals. Stupendous aggregation of noted male and female performers in startling and sensational feats of skill and daring.

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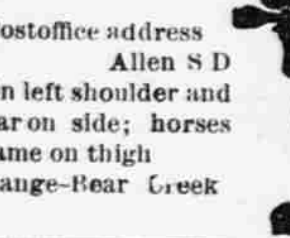
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EVERYTHING NEW EXCEPT THE BUILDINGS... Will Eclipse Last Year.

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



Marshall & Wolfenden
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



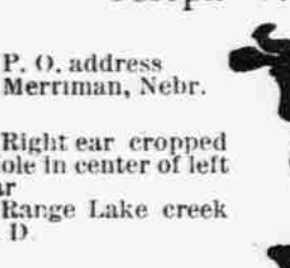
T. J. Ashburn
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb.
Branded on right side; horses same Range—10 miles east of Valentine on the Niobrara



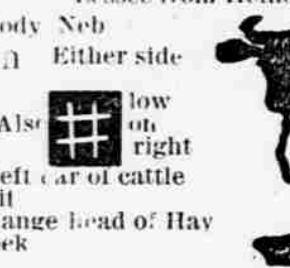
I. T. Richardson.
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on left hip
Horses on left shoulder




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



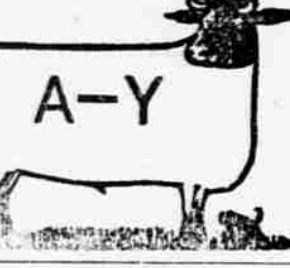
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
Either side
Also low on right
Left ear of cattle split
Range head of Hay Creek



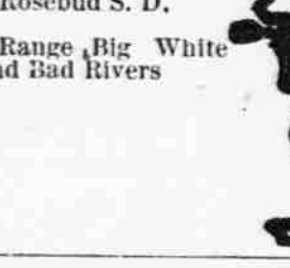
Joe Vlondray
Cody, Nebraska
Left side. Left ear cropped.
V on left shoulder of horses.



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




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



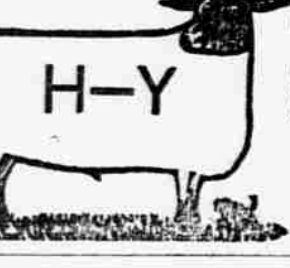
Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side, horse brand and T on right shoulder
Also cattle branded L on left side
Range, 7 miles south of Irwin




Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marv's mission
Horses branded on left thigh



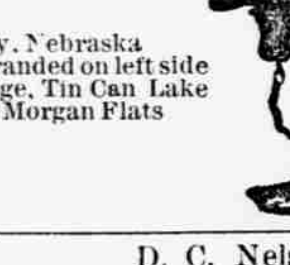
Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear split
Range, Little White river, S. D.



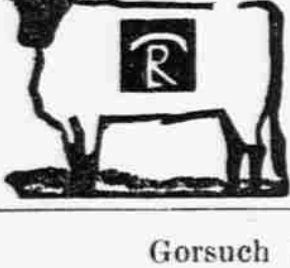
Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear cropped.
Horses branded V B.
Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.



Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats



Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
Range, Medicine Lake to the Snake river



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



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



Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north of Gordon.



Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb.
Range, Medicine Lake to the Snake river




F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded 90 on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder



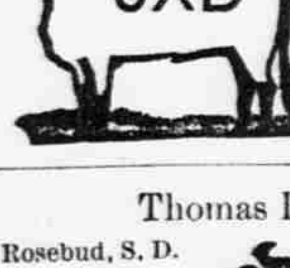
Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on some cattle



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



John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded I D
Horses J D on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek




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 F or SD on right shoulder
Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine



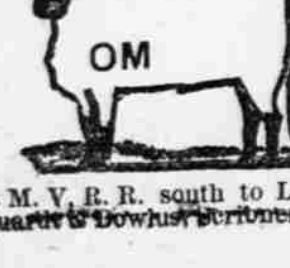
Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
I D 1183 either left side or hip
Horses F on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope



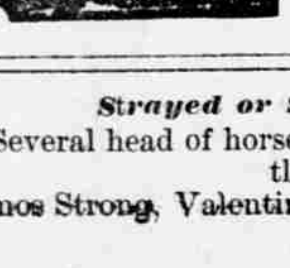
Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on left hip
Horse brand F on left shoulder
Range 10 miles northeast of Gordon



Marquardt & Bowlin
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 ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowlin, Valentine, Neb.



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



Card of Thanks.
To those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and father, especially the families of Messrs. Seaby and Johnson, of Crookston, we wish in this manner to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.
MRS. McDONALD AND FAMILY

Free Dance.
Minnehaduzza 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 Minnehaduzza 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, W. T. BULLIS, Secretary.

It is stated on good authority that Utah, Nevada and Idaho will ship practically no more cattle until next autumn. There are, it is said, no yearlings in those states to be had. In Oregon there is an urgent demand for stock cattle, owing to the scarcity of yearlings in the great feeding states. Yearlings in Oregon are selling at \$19 per head, and two-year olds up to \$27.—National Stockman.

A commission merchant who was present at the Dickinson, Miles City and Chinook meetings says the beef cattle on the ranges will be four weeks later and scarcer than last year, but he thinks the ranges are being replenished fairly well for the future.
Some 2-year old cattle sold recently at \$21 per head, against \$23 six weeks ago. There is a scarcity of 3-year olds, but a fair supply of 2-year olds, and a big supply of yearlings. Nebraska and Kansas cattle growers are renewing an unusually large amount of paper on cattle.

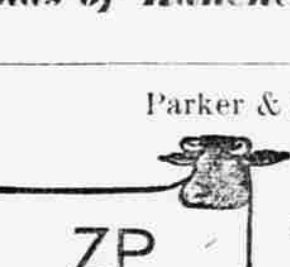
John Clay, Jr., of the firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., who is back from a twenty-five day trip to Montana, tells that the loss of cattle on the ranges that were not provided with feed was very great last winter, although the reports have been absurdly over-estimated. Where feed was provided the loss was quite small.—National Stockman.

A. M. Modiset has returned from his western trip. He spent some time in Oregon where he purchased about 1200 head of cattle. He expects to go back as soon as the stock have been gathered in and receive and ship his.—Rushville Standard.

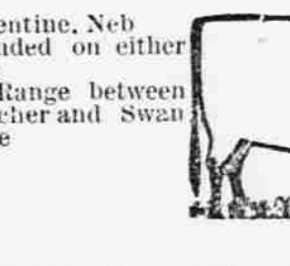
Cottonseed Beef.
The professor of chemistry at the Mississippi Agricultural college says: "Despite the occasional statements in the agricultural press that cottonseed product beef is of poor quality, I have failed to find in searching practically all the experiments on this subject evidence to justify the statement. It is true that the fat of animals fed on cottonseed products has a melting point of 2 to 4 degrees higher, the fat is harder and firmer than that of animals fattened on corn, but this has not, so far as I can see, caused any objection to be made against the eating qualities of the beef."

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

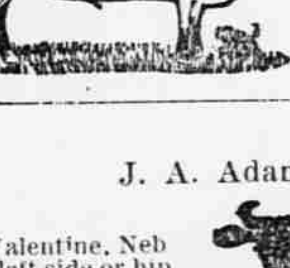
Parker & Son
P. O. Address
L. W. Parker
Reige, Neb.
Brand same as cut.
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara south of Crookston



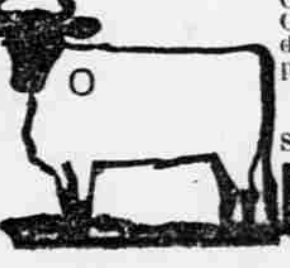
R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb.
Branded on either side
Range between Thatcher and Swan Lake



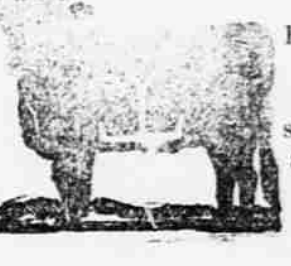
B. B. Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb.
Horse same on left shoulder
Range between the Gordon and the Snake




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



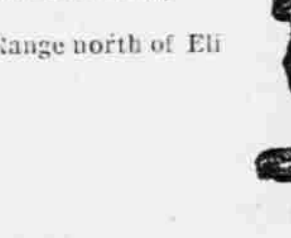
CHAMBERLAIN & CO
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb.
Branded on either side same as on cut also—both jaws



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



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



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