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<p>CHAMBERLAIN & CO</p> <p>Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb. Branded on either side same as on cut also — both jaws</p>	<p>Alex Marrivall</p> <p>Pine Ridge, S. D. Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Emark swallow fork on left and crop right. Horse brands as below on left thigh or hip</p>	<p>J. C. Trowbridge</p> <p>Merriman, Neb. Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad</p>
<p>Parker & Son</p> <p>P. O. Address L. W. Parker Reize, Neb. Brand same as cut. Also ZP Range on Niobrara south of Crookston</p>	<p>J. A. Adamson.</p> <p>Valentine, Neb. On left side or hip A4 left side or hip On left side Range on Niobrara</p>	<p>Hugh Bovill, Manager</p> <p>Merriman Neb. All on left side or hip Range north of Eli</p>
<p>Henry Pratt</p> <p>Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Deerhorn clip on some cattle</p>	<p>George F. Damon</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Charlotte E. Bovill</p> <p>Merriman Neb. Left side or hip Range north of Eli</p>
<p>John DeCory</p> <p>Rosebud, S. D. Some branded 1D 47 on left side. Horses JD on left hip. Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek</p>	<p>Joseph Fickel</p> <p>Gordon Neb. Also on left hip. Horse brand F on left shoulder. Range 10 miles northeast of Gordon</p>	<p>B. B. Teeters Bros.</p> <p>Newton, Neb. Horses same on left shoulder. Range between the Gordon and the Snake</p>
<p>Thomas Farren</p> <p>Rosebud, S. D. 1D 1183 either left side or hip. Horses F on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope</p>	<p>Wheeler Bros.</p> <p>Cody, Neb. Also — B — on right side. Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River</p>	<p>R. A. McQuade.</p> <p>Valentine, Neb. Branded on either side. Range between Thacher and Swan Lake</p>
<p>Marquardt & Bowlus</p> <p>Merriman, Neb. Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older 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. H. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.</p>	<p>Strayed or Stolen.</p> <p>Several head of horses and cattle, added Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.</p>	<p>NEWMAN BROS. & NATIONS.</p> <p>Cody, Nebraska. On point left shoulder. Also D on point left shoulder. Same on left hip. Left side</p>

The Editor in the Country.

KENNEDY, Neb., May 19, '99

DEAR GEORGE:

When I left town yesterday morning for my first visit to the cow "country" I expected to have a nice visit and see nice country, but the reality has so far exceeded my expectations. John Shore and I left town behind Charley Sherman's team of "spanking bays," and under John's guidance we soon reached the Jack Darr bridge, after passing the time of day with Charley Bennett, Dell Rowley and Joe Burleigh, who said they were going to town to file on some reservoirs. We hope they didn't fill any. After crossing the bridge we drove up the river a short distance, and then started to climb the hill. The scenery is beautiful, but is much impaired by indiscriminate destruction of the timber which has taken place in past years. The bluffs frown down on one majestically, huge stones, hurled from the hills by Titanic hands in ages gone. Fine the road. Shortly after reaching the top of the hill the road begins its northwestern course along the Gordon. This stream is small, but the canyon through which it runs is deep, oh, awful deep. When away from the stream a hundred yards, it seems that one could easily jump across the gulch, but a peep over the edge removes all desire for making the experiment. But here's the beginning of the famous "cow country." Hundreds of head of cattle roam the hills on each side of us as we drive along, and gradually the Gordon canyon gives way to a narrow valley, and the country begins to assume a less desolate look. After crossing the creek a couple of times we overtook J. S. Grange and Chas. Latta, hauling barbed wire and lumber. A few minutes later we came in sight of the place where George Beers made his disastrous attempt to dam the creek and irrigate his farm, but before we came to the site John ordered a change of routes, and ere we had gone half a mile we were right in the midst of the sand hills, bound for Sam Hudson's.

Hills, sand, sand, hills! Hills in front of us, hills behind us. They rolled away from us in ripples, they tumbled in billows, they fairly enveloped us, but everywhere was forage and evidence of large herds of cattle. John kept saying, "It's only a few rods farther," and suddenly a beautiful valley stretching away from a crystal lake burst upon our sight, and wheeling around the point of hill which runs down to the lake, we saw Sam's house, nestling at the foot of the hills, surrounded by a lawn almost as pretty as any in Valentine. It needed no call to bring Kirkwood, great mogul of the ranch, to the door with the information that Sam and his wife were not at home, and then he began unhitching the team. Of course, we concluded this meant an invitation to stop, and we did. John not feeling well after our windy drive went in the house and laid down, while "Kirk" and I took in the ranch. As I mentioned before, the house, which is a pretty and commodious one, is set in the midst of a large lawn, kept green by means of windmill and tank, and from its spacious veranda a beautiful view presents itself, the valley extending on three sides of us, bounded by the everlast sandhills. The corrals are to the west, and here is a novelty. They are protected on the north by a high and tight board fence, and in one is a shed 112 feet long and 20 feet wide, covered with corrugated iron. Attached to the end of this is the calf shed, a heavy hay structure. Tanks for watering purposes are distributed at convenient points, and everything is "as neat as a pin."

Fifteen years ago Sam and his young wife settled there, with nothing, and now they own 640 acres of fine hay land, all these buildings, 250 head of cattle, and a nice bunch of horses. For the stock he has about 100 square miles of range. Towards night Sam and his wife arrived at home and found us eating a hearty supper turned out by the skillful Kirkwood, and soon we were chatting about the country and its principal industry—cattle. At nine o'clock we retired to one of the many rooms in Sam's large house—which sensibly is all built on the ground—but I didn't sleep very much, on account of John Shore's snoring.

Rising early I was tempted to take a bath in one of the large tanks which are scattered around the yards, but thought better of it, and waited for the breakfast call. The drive and fresh air had given us enough appetite so we could thoroughly appreciate Mrs. Hudson's excellent breakfast, and it was with sincere regrets that we left, about 7:30. I was sorry that we could not visit Burleigh, Morgareidge, Hobbs, Davis, Bennett, and the other Simeon folks, but as our trip is partially a business one, John deemed it best to take the short cut south for the mail route, which we did.

(To Be Continued.)

Since the first of February nearly 5,000 cattle have been shipped into Lincoln county, and sold to farmers and stockmen.

The war department is advertising for bids to furnish beef to troops in the field. The demand is for 1,020,000 pounds for Porto Rico and 4,020,000 for Cuba. The estimated cost of the supplies is \$50,000. Five Chicago firms submitted bids, but Colonel Sharpe, in accordance with department rules, declined to make public the names of the bidders or their prices. The bids are divided into these classes: Beef, refrigerated cattle shipped to the West Indies from this country on hoof and slaughtered there, and cattle purchased in the islands and slaughtered for use as desired.

A Filipino Village.

A complete Filipino village, people, houses and surroundings, as they appear at their home, will be at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha. Pain's Fireworks, and the "Fall of Manila" on the water, at the exposition. Magnificent display. Indian Congress of wild Indians, from all parts of the country. War relics from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Rare curios, birds, animals and tropical plants. 15,000 new electric lights, besides all used last year; a magnificent spectacle. The finest collection of exhibits in all departments ever shown. Music by the finest bands, orchestra music, vocal music; an exposition worthy the close of the 19th century, from July 1st until November 1st, 1899. As an educational exhibit the Greater America will surpass any and all of its predecessors. It will present new and unique features, never before presented in any exposition, no matter what exposition you may have visited, the Greater America at Omaha will be new to you.

Program, G. A. R. Memorial and Decoration Day.

All old soldiers, whether members of the post or not, are requested to meet at the county judge's office at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May, 28, and march to the M. E. church, where Rev. O. H. Baker will deliver the memorial sermon.

All old soldiers are requested to meet at the county judge's office on Tuesday, May 30, at 10 a. m., and proceed to cemetery and decorate comrades' graves.

Meeting at 8 p. m. at Cornell's Hall

PROGRAM.

Music.....Lead. by Miss Iva Eimer Prayer.

Song.....By W. W. Thompson

Short Address.....By some person to be selected

Music.....By the choir

Recitation.....By School Children

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the hall in the evening, the entire net proceeds to be given to parties that lost their property by fire a short time ago.

BY ORDER OF COM.

How Sorry Are You?

MR. EDITOR:

I see in your extensively read paper that Newt Grooms and Mrs. Osborn lost everything they had by fire. And indeed, isn't it? In fact a great deal sadder than it seems at first thought. I am awful sorry \$10 worth. I have talked with several and they are sorry about that much, too. These parties are deserving. They have battled against odds for about fifteen years to accumulate what they now lost. Let us help them.

M. V. SCROGGINS

This is indeed a sorrowful event. And we shall receive subscriptions for a fund to relieve these unfortunate people. Send in or call and give if you are sorry. We start the fund with SCROGGINS.....\$10.00

Gallop

Oscar Sellers and wife arrived here on the 14th from Duell county.

Mr. Nichols and Lew Adams furnished the music for the dance on the 11th at Geo. French's place. An elegant time is reported.

Geo. Modiner sold thirty head of cattle to a party near Pullman at a good price.

Geo. French, G. W. Hill, Gene Mossman and W. H. Sellers all vacated their yearlings.

Al Cass and Wad Dahlgren went to Gordon on business this week.

Henry Sherman is building a house on the Snake.

Wm. Burris is prospecting for water.

WHISKY IS.

<p>Metzger Bros.</p> <p>Pullman Neb. Cherry Co. Branded 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. 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>	<p>W. W. ANDERSON, J. C. ROUNDS, Anderson & Rounds.</p> <p>Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry County, Nebraska.</p>
<p>EDWARD BAD HAIR.</p> <p>Postoffice address Allen S. D. On left shoulder and bar on side; horses same on thigh. Range—Bear Creek</p>	<p>Marshall & Wolfenden</p> <p>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</p>
<p>T. J. ASHBURN</p> <p>Postoffice address Valentine, Neb. Branded on right side; horses same. Range—10 miles east of Valentine on the Niobrara</p>	<p>I. T. Richardson.</p> <p>Kennedy, Neb. Some on left hip. Horses on left shoulder</p>
<p>Joseph W. Bownet</p> <p>P. O. address Merriman, Neb. Right ear cropped. Hole in center of left ear. Range Lake creek S. D.</p>	<p>William M. Dunbar</p> <p>Lessee from Heine & Kroeger. Cody, Neb. DU on either side. Also low on right. Left ear of cattle split. Range head of Hay Creek</p>
<p>Joe Vlondray</p> <p>Cody, Nebraska. Left side. Left ear cropped. V on left shoulder of horses.</p>	<p>Amelia Young.</p> <p>Cody, Nebraska. On right side. Right ear split. Range, Little White river</p>
<p>Charles Benard</p> <p>Rosebud S. D. Range—Big White and Bad Rivers</p>	<p>Peder Thorsen.</p> <p>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, 70 miles south of Irwin</p>
<p>Charles C. Tackett</p> <p>Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission. Horses branded on left thigh.</p>	<p>Henry Young.</p> <p>Cody, Nebraska. Horse brand H on left shoulder. Cattle, right ear split. Range, Little White river, S. D.</p>
<p>Peter Vlondray</p> <p>Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.</p>	<p>Stotts & Stetter.</p> <p>Cody, Nebraska. Branded on left side. Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats</p>
<p>Louis J. Richards</p> <p>Merriman, Neb.</p>	<p>D. C. Nelson.</p> <p>Cody, Nebraska. On right hip. Range, Medicine Lake to the Snake river</p>
<p>Gorsuch Bros.</p> <p>Newton, Nebraska. Cattle branded as on cut. Some on left side or hip. Range on Gordon Creek</p>	<p>Hutt Brothers.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Louis F. Richards</p> <p>Merriman Neb.</p>	<p>F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.</p> <p>Gordon, Nebraska. Cattle also branded 90 on right hip. Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder</p>
<p>Henry Pratt</p> <p>Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Deerhorn clip on some cattle</p>	<p>J. C. Jordan</p> <p>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</p>
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