

Metzger Bros.
 Pullman 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
 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 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-
 tonio near St. Mary's
 mission
 Horses branded on
 left thigh

Peter Vlondray
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Left side. Left ear
 cropped.
 Horses branded
 VB
 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 #D
 #17 on left side
 Horses #D 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
 F on shoulder
 Range head of
 Antelope

Marquardt & Bowls
 Otto Straub, 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
 ranch 6-miles east of
 Merriman, from F. E.
 & M. V. B. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
 quardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.

**W. W. ANDERSON. J. C. ROUNDS
 Anderson & Rounds.**
 Simeon, Nebraska
 Cattle branded on
 left side as on cut,
 also 16 on left side
 with — on left hip of
 some cattle; also \$46
 on right side
 Horse brand, make 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.

Marshall & Wolfenden
 Kennedy, Neb.
 Some on the left
 hip
 Horses on left
 shoulder
 Brand is small
 Earmark Quarter
 clip behind, half circle
 clip forward on left ear
 Range Lone Tree
 Lake

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

William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb
 DU 11 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, e horse
 brand and T on,
 right shoulder
 Also cattle branded
 L S on left side
 Range, four miles
 south of Irwin

Henry Young.
 Cody, Nebraska
 Horse brand HY
 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 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 F 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 — B — on right
 side
 Range Chamberlain
 Flats and Snake
 River

The third annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association took place in Ainsworth last Saturday, about 30 active workers in the newspaper field being present. The meeting was by long odds the best ever held, especially from a business standpoint. The program was carried out almost in its entirety, and the afternoon session was a veritable feat of wit and wisdom. Lack of space alone prevents us from giving a detailed account, but suffice it to say that from the welcoming address of the Hon. L. K. Alder to adjournment, everything was good.

In the evening a banquet was served at Rising's Hall, 100 covers being laid, and the feast was a marvel, surpassing many we have partaken of in larger cities. The success of this portion of the entertainment was due to the heroic labors of the menu committee, Mesdames Howe, Porter and Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Rice and eight young ladies, and these ladies deserve to be placed on the "free list" of every newspaper man who partook of the feast.

The closing act of the association was the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the third annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association convened in Ainsworth on Saturday, June 3, 1899, and

WHEREAS, Said meeting has proven an unbounded success and has been most thoroughly enjoyed by each and every member of said association, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Ainsworth by their hospitality and good-fellowship have been instrumental in contributing to the success of the meeting, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this association, extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of Ainsworth for their cordial welcome, to the Ainsworth Cornet Band for the fine music rendered, and to Bros. Bureleigh and Miles who, by their untiring efforts, materially assisted in making the meeting a success. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be extended by the association to the retiring officers for the efficient and successful manner in which they conducted the affairs of this association during the past year, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record.

U. E. FOSTER,
 Com. J. S. ARMSTRONG,
 ROBERT GOOD.

The following resolution was handed in by the committee but not read:

WHEREAS, The angel of death since our last meeting entered the home of one of our most honored members, Geo. H. Reinert, taking therefrom his dearly beloved wife, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association that we extend to him our sincere sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow, and

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this association.

Arrangements for making July 3rd, next, "Schley Day" at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, are about completed. The great Commodore will honor the occasion by his presence. Every day will be a special day at the Greater America, from July 1st to November 1st, 1899. President McKinley and Admiral Dewey will both visit the Greater America Exposition. Dates will be announced later. A complete Filipino village, people, houses, animals, etc., will be at the Exposition. The famous Godfrey's British Military Band, the crack band of London, has been secured, as well as some of the finest bands in United States, for the Greater America. Special features in every department. The Exposition grounds have been almost transformed by the landscape artist, and alone will be worth a long trip and admission fee to see. The buildings are chock full of fine exhibits. The Indiana Congress better than last year. Grand Opening Day, July 1st, 1899.

It looks as if it would take several years, says the Texas Stock Journal, to bring the supply of cattle up to a point that will justify holding young steers on the range until they get much past two years old. Three sell now at good prices as compared with twos and seem to be in strong demand. It is probable that a great many twos will have to be taken next fall if the feed lots are to be filled.

Eli Precinet.
 The assessor returned his books last week.
 C. S. Nichols started out shearing sheep.
 School district 55 is out of debt and a few dollars in the treasury.
 T. F. Franks is putting up a supply tank on his ranch for the purpose of irrigating his garden and yard and watering his stock.
 Tom Thomas was in Valentine on business last week one day.
 Wm. Nichols and E. F. Devine had a little misunderstanding the other day and started to settle it without arbitration, but Nick thought they ought to arbitrate and separated them before any serious damage was done.
 Dan Sullivan, who has been working for his uncle, P. Sullivan, for the last two years is talking of leaving for Colorado.
 J. E. Selder went to Rushville last Friday.
 C. B. Ricketts and wife were in Valentine the first of last week.
 Henry Peterson went to Merriman to work on the railroad.
 While in Valentine last week we seen one old neighbor, L. C. Star. Love seems to take to city life like a duck to water. SANDY.

Some Good Letters.
 From People in Omaha Who Many of Us Know.
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BROWNING, KING & CO.,
 OMAHA, Dec. 16, 1898.

To Whom It May Concern:
 The bearer of this letter, Dr. W. I. Seymour, I have known for the past four or five years and can say in his behalf that he is an A No. 1 man in his profession, namely optician and oculist. He has done considerable work for both myself and family during the time of my acquaintance with him and I have found his work very satisfactory and can recommend him to anyone needing his services.

Yours very truly,
 R. S. WILCOX.

E. E. BRUCE & CO.,
 WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
 OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15, 1898.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, Omaha, Neb.:
 Dear Doctor—In relation to the professional work you have done for myself and friends, in the fitting of glasses, I wish to say that I am very much pleased with the results you have obtained and can highly recommend you as a skilled specialist.
 I trust your trip to Texas will prove beneficial to you and that the people of the south will appreciate your work as highly as your own home patients do.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant trip, I am,
 Yours sincerely,
 E. E. BRUCE.

OMAHA COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE,
 OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18th, 1898.

Dr. W. I. Seymour:
 Dear Doctor—I am very much pleased with the glasses you have made for me, as they are far more satisfactory than any I have ever used in the past. I am glad to echo the sentiment of your many patients in this city, as I have never heard anything but the highest praise for your professional work. Accept my best wishes for a pleasant and successful trip through the south. Yours very respectfully,
 M. G. ROHRBOUGH,
 Pres. Omaha Com. College.

W. G. BROWN, M. D.,
 EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT,
 411 N. Y. LIFE BLDG.,
 OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17, 1898.

PROFESSIONAL VISIT TO THIS CITY OF DR. W. I. SEYMOUR.
 Many Years of Success in the Correct Adaption of Lenses to All Forms of Impaired Sight.
 Dr. Seymour brings with him the most complete line of scientific instruments for thoroughly diagnosing and correcting all known errors of refraction that have ever been collected by one man in his profession. Many of these instruments have been especially constructed for his particular use by the most prominent manufacturing opticians in Paris.

Do not be discouraged because you have hitherto been unable to find the assistance in glasses that your friends do. True, you may have spent many dollars and much time in search of perfect sight and comfort, but science has not been idle in this branch of work any more than in other professions of perhaps less importance. A master of his profession and aided by every instrument known to science for his work, Dr. Seymour is in a position seldom equaled by the most proficient men in his line, and certainly never surpassed.

Niobrara Falls
 We will again take our pencil in hand and pick up a few stray items.
 Everyone went to the circus so nobody had the laugh.
 Mrs. Dan Adams and family and Mrs. H. Wallingford are staying with Mrs. Doc Johnson at present.
 Ernest and Sam Heath went to the flats Friday after a cow they had bought from Mr. Hull.
 Cora Lansing visited several days in this neighborhood last week.
 L. W. Parker and Lucy Redfern spent Sunday with J. A. Adams's family.
 Lon Mosher is building himself a new house. Looks sorter suspicious.
 R. Grooms is on the road again with his vegetable wagon. BAD BOY.

PROGRAM.

First Day--Wednesday, June 14

No. 1—Purse \$20. Quarter mile dash. Money divided. First \$15.00; second \$3.00; third \$2.00. For ponies under 14 hands and 1-in.

No. 2—Purse \$60.00. Half mile and repeat. Money divided. First \$44.00; second \$10.00; third \$6.00.

No. 3—Purse \$40.00. Six hundred yard dash. Money divided. First \$25.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00.

Second Day--Thursday, June 15

No. 4—Purse \$40.00. Six hundred yard dash. Money divided. First \$25.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00. For ponies under fourteen hands and one inch, and two-year old colts.

No. 5—Purse \$40.00. Half mile dash. Money divided. First \$25.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00. For county horses only.

No. 6—Purse \$35.00. Quarter mile dash. Money divided. First \$25.00; second \$10.00.

Third Day--Friday, June 16

No. 7—Purse \$40.00. Three quarter mile dash. Money divided. First \$25.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00.

No. 8—Purse \$50.00. Half mile and repeat. Money divided. First \$35.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00. The winner of race No. 5 to carry fifteen pounds extra in this race.

Consolation Race.—No. 9—Purse \$35.00. Half mile dash. Money divided. First \$20.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00. Free for all horses that have started at this meeting, and have won no money.

Conditions.
 Western Turf Congress Rules and Weights to govern. Ponies will carry same weight as 2-year olds. Five to enter and three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse in all races but No. 9, "Consolation Race," entrance free. Entries will close at 8 o'clock, night before each race, except No. 9. Races free for all except No. 2. W. E. Haley, Clerk of the course; Geo. Elliott, Treasurer, C. H. Thompson, W. Francke, Clarence Walcott, race and managing committee.

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 Everything fresh and clean, and prices that are right. Special attention given to pumps, tanks, and ranch supplies.
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SPECIAL FEATURES
 Colonial People
 Birds, Animals...
 Products, Home
 Pain's Fireworks
 Art Exhibit, Me-
 chanical Exhib-
 its, The Midway
 Godfrey's British
 Military Band...

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

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

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

Prideaux Sanford
 Kennedy, Neb
 stock branded on
 left side

CHAMBERLAIN & CO

Alex Marrival
 Postoffice address
 Brownlee, Neb
 Branded on either
 side same as on cut
 also — both jaws
 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

J. C. Trowbridge
 Merriman, Neb
 Range between Ir-
 win and Merriman,
 south of railroad

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

Hugh Bovill, Manager
 Merriman Neb
 Also
 All on left side or
 hip
 Range north of E1

Charlotte E. Bovill
 Merriman Neb
 Left side or hip
 Range north of E1

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