

**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 stealing cattle with above brand



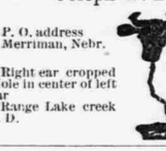
**EDWARD BAD HAIR.**  
 Postoffice address  
 Allen S D  
 On left shoulder and bar on side; horses same on thigh  
 Range-Bear Creek



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



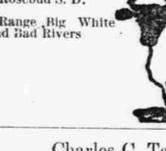
**Joseph W. Bownet**  
 P. O. address  
 Merriman, Neb.  
 Right ear cropped  
 Hole in center of left ear  
 Range-Lake creek S. D.



**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 Antelope near St. Marys 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.



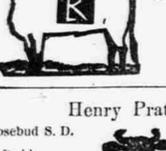
**Louis J. Richards**  
 Merriman, Neb



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



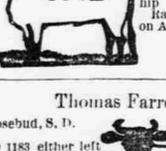
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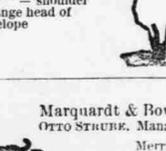
**Henry Pratt**  
 Rosebud S. D.  
 Left side  
 Horses same on left shoulder  
 Dehorn clip on some cattle



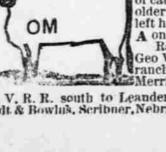
**John DeCory**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Some branded ID  
 Horses JD on left hip  
 Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek



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



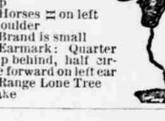
**Marquardt & Bowlin**  
 OTTO STRUBE, Manager.  
 Merriman, Neb  
 Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older brands, OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder.  
 Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowlin, 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 Side 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.



**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



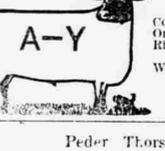
**I. T. Richardson.**  
 Kennedy, Neb  
 Some on left hip  
 Horses on left shoulder



**William M. Dunbar**  
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger  
 Cody, Neb.  
 DU 1 Either side  
 Also low on right  
 Left ear of cattle Split  
 Range head of Hay Creek



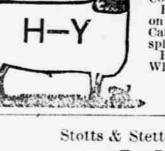
**Amelia Young.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On right side.  
 Right ear split  
 Range, Little White river



**Peder Thorsen.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 On right side: F on right hip, e horse brand and T on right shoulder  
 Also cattle branded L S on left side  
 Range, low miles south of Irwin



**Henry Young.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 Horse brand H Y 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



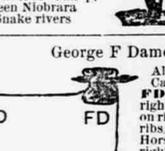
**Hutt Brothers.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 Cattle also branded 00 on right hip  
 Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder



**F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 Cattle also branded 00 on right hip  
 Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder



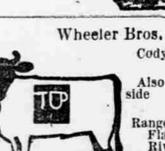
**J. C. Jordan**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 One bunch branded as on cut on left side  
 One bunch branded C on left hip  
 Horses J on left shoulder  
 Range, 10 miles southwest of Gallup, between Niobrara and Snake rivers



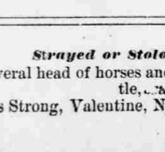
**George F. Damon**  
 Albany, Neb  
 Cattle branded FD on left ribs or right shoulder; SD on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip  
 Horses FD or SD on right shoulder  
 Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb  
 Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine



**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 B—on right side  
 Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River



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



**DEFORMITY ABHORRED.**  
**Cross Eyes the Cause of Grief to Those Affected.**  
**DISTORTED EYES EXCITE RIDICULE**  
 Dr. Seymour Tells How Much Pain and Mortification May Be Avoided By Wearing Properly Fitted Glasses.

The usual feeling produced by seeing a pair of cross eyes is one of repulsion or pity. Anything imperfect or inharmonious is contrary to the sublime laws of nature, whose wondrous system is one of perfect harmony and beauty. It is only man whose imperfections mar an otherwise perfect creation, and so strong is the antipathy in the human breast to anything distorted or disproportioned that it would seem to prove that he, too, was intended to manifest perfection in his bodily health as well as in all other ways. This inherent disgust for the deformed, which shows itself in pity, ridicule or sympathy, as the case may be, is one which most of us feel when looking into eyes whose beauty has been marred, and whose expression changed by being crossed. Their owner secretly bears a heavy burden; a consciousness of the deformity is ever present and throws a shadow over the sweetest and brightest disposition. This consciousness of defect robs life of half its joy, for it takes a brave heart indeed to face the world undaunted, weighed down by such an affliction as cross eyes. The knowledge that one is always subject to criticism, to ridicule, or what is worse, pity, overwhelms the unfortunate with a sense of despair that those blessed with perfect eyes can never understand. We need to have all of our five senses unimpaired in order that we be properly equipped to fight the battle of life, and one who is afflicted with cross eyes is handicapped at the very start by a burden which grows heavier as the years go on. It has not been many years since this trouble was considered incurable; later on it was found that a partial cure, or at least an improvement in the appearance, could occasionally be made by a surgical operation, which any physician was at liberty to undertake so long as he was a graduate of medicine. In this way many hundreds of eyes were hopelessly ruined, but science in its onward march took up this question of such vital interest to so many, and after years of labor and research, proved conclusively that cross eyes can be straightened by the aid of glasses alone, that there need be no more dangerous operations, and that glasses are the only scientific cure for this trouble. The eyes under this treatment quickly manifest improvement. They regain their correct position and the change in the expression is often wonderful. The sinister, evil look gives way to one of frankness and beauty, and the joy of restored sight, as well as improved appearance, makes this world a much brighter and happier place than it was before. Dr. Seymour has devoted years to the treatment of cross eyes with glasses and has met with marvelous success in every instance.

**SCIENCE IN GLASSES.**  
 With Those in Need it is a Question of Science, Not Spectacles.  
**THE SKILL OF A NOTED SPECIALIST.**  
 Dr. Seymour is Here for the Benefit of Those Who Would Not Trust Their Eyes to Any But a Skilled Optician.  
 There seems to be an impression among many that the visit of Dr. W. I. Seymour of Omaha is a mere matter of fitting glasses, but such is not the case. Dr. Seymour does not appeal to the simple cases of erroneous vision that can be corrected by ordinary glasses, which are usually sold by dealers, but to the more difficult and complicated cases that have failed to derive any benefit from ordinary glasses. As a matter of fact, out of the hundreds of patients who visit his office, during his stay in a city, there are comparatively few who have not had some unforunate experience in trying to make cheap glasses answer their purpose and failing to get relief, have sought the assistance of one who is recommended to them in the highest terms by people whose word they cannot doubt. They have paid dearly for their folly and have no more money to waste in this way. They have realized that their case demands scientific treatment and therefore do what all sensible people do under such circumstances—seek the assistance of a specialist whose worth is proven. Besides being able to refer to many Omaha people, Dr. Seymour brings letters from other cities throughout the west, copies of which appear in these columns. The people to whom Dr. Seymour refers are among the best known in his state, and it is only in justice to yourself if you have any doubt on the subject that you address any one of the number of patients or acquaintances who have cheerfully given their endorsement. Those who are anxious to see Dr. Seymour should make an appointment by mail or leave their names at the hotel and thus be sure of an appointment. He has the most complete instruments and arrangements for his work that were ever brought to this city, and he offers consultation without charge. The only way for those who are interested to satisfy themselves is to investigate this offer. It is a well known fact that Dr. Seymour has the largest practice in his line in Omaha, and below are the names of a few of his patients in that city, whom he takes pleasure in referring to: H. G. Burt, president Union Pacific railroad; Dr. Impy, New York Life building; S. H. H. Clark, former receiver of the Union Pacific railroad; J. G. Taylor, auditor B. and M. railroad; Frank E. Moore, present mayor of Omaha; L. A. Garner, superintendent American Express company; Charles E. Belden, Thompson & Belden, dry goods; Dr. Ed. Arnold, Geo. Ralston, manager Worthington Mill-

tary academy; Mr. George W. Davenport of Lincoln and hundreds of others equally as good, whose names can be had by calling on Dr. Seymour personally.  
**PREJUDICE AS TO GLASSES**  
 Sentiment of More Enlightened Undergoing a Change.  
**HOW DR. SEYMOUR VIEWS SUBJECT**  
 Employers Apt to Be Thoughtless—People Taking Better Care of Their Eyes Nowadays.

Every one knows in a general way that spectacles are worn to assist the sight, and there is a large number that know nothing more than that they help the aged to see to read and the near-sighted to see at a distance. The prejudice against glasses has, on the one hand, acted to deter persons from wearing glasses who really need them, and, on the other hand, has acted to influence employers to decline to engage applicants for work who are wearing spectacles. It is hardly possible in these few lines to attempt to combat these prejudices or to present arguments sufficient to prove their fallacy. The first one is so unreasonable that no sensible person in this enlightened day would be rash enough to advise people who have defective sight not to wear glasses, nor would these people be foolish enough to listen to such advice. While in regard to the second prejudice mentioned employers are soon and easily convinced that the man who notices his sight is falling and promptly uses the means at his command to restore it is the more wide-awake and capable workman and does better service than the careless person who fails to notice his impaired sight, or if he does, takes no interest or makes no effort to restore it. The truth of the matter is that in the hands of a skillful oculist and optician there is no means at the present time which will correct so many eye troubles, such as nerve headache, squinting, cross-eyes and restore good sight as suitable lenses in all their various combinations, and people have not been slow to find this out and act in accordance. The common ignorance in regard to glasses and their use has given many the idea that persons can choose their own glasses. But the fallacy of supposing that the glasses that seem the pleasantest for a few moments are apt to prove the correct ones for constant use is not so general as formerly. Not every one suffers from such a course, and yet the great number that do makes it safer and advisable, in order to avoid any risk, to have their eyes thoroughly examined by a competent optician, even in simple cases. Experience has taught the public much in this matter (of the importance of proper glasses), but there are still many persons who would decidedly object to ill-fitting, ready-made clothing, who still do not hesitate in the infinitely more important and delicate matter of sight, who will still follow up the advertisements of spectacle dealers and go into a store to have a pair of glasses fitted without thinking of the danger of thus treating an organ whose mechanism is of the most delicate nature and whose use is almost as valuable as life itself. You would not think of going to a prescription clerk and asking him to prescribe for you in case of sickness. How much less, then, should you think of trusting your eyes to a mechanic or a salesman who may know absolutely nothing of the anatomy, physiology or pathology of the eye or the detrimental effect of glasses fitted to the temporary conditions of sight which are found by the simple means of trying different lenses until the customer has found what they think will do. People who wear glasses should have their eyes examined by an optician who understands their anatomy and condition from a medical standpoint. These examinations can only be made in properly appointed rooms, and with lights arranged for this purpose. Do not fail to have your eyes examined by Dr. Seymour during his visit in this city, as his collection of instruments for this work includes the latest improvements known to the science of optics.  
**DR. SEYMOUR, OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN.**  
 The Work of a Successful Scientist Acknowledged by Prominent People All Over the United States.  
 His position in his profession is merited by hard work, indisputable skill and unvarying satisfaction to thousands of patrons in all the prominent cities in the United States. He stands endorsed by leading medical, optical and scientific men of his day, as well as business men in every walk in life. Difficult cases evaded and often abandoned by OTHER OPTICIANS have been conquered by his superior scientific ability. Sufferers have flown to his offices eager for his advice and to obtain his invaluable services. Many who had but one FLUTTERING RAY of light left in their sight have been saved from blindness and led by the use of proper glasses out of darkness and into the light of day again. His exceptional ability, aided by experience and the assistance of all scientific instruments known to his profession, make him one of the GREAT-EST OPTICIANS OF THE DAY. Many well known people of this vicinity have heard of Dr. Seymour through their friends and welcome his arrival in this city as a long looked for opportunity of seeing a man whose ability has seldom been equaled, and never surpassed in any age or at any time. The following are testimonials from prominent people in different cities for whom he has done work:  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.**  
 CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.  
 LINCOLN, April 14, 1894.  
 Dear Sir—The glasses you fitted me have been used now for some weeks. They seem to accomplish their purpose admirably. For evening work I find them better than anything I have ever used. Truly yours,  
 JAMES H. CAMPBELL.  
**DR. WALTER SEYMOUR, Omaha, Neb.**  
 OMAHA, March 31, 1895.  
 To Dr. W. I. Seymour:  
 Dear Sir—I am much pleased with the glasses I purchased from you, hav-

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**  
 Everything fresh and clean, and prices that are right. Special attention given to pumps, tanks, and ranch supplies.  
**J. N. STEADMAN & CO.**  
 Kennedy, Nebraska.

ing found them a vast assistance in my professional work, and I am glad to echo the sentiments of your many customers in this city, as I have never heard anything but compliments for your professional work.  
 Yours, etc.,  
 A. N. FERGUSON,  
 Judge Court of Equity.  
**OFFICE OF RECTOR-WILHELMY CO., WHOLESALE HARDWARE, OMAHA, March 30, 1895.**  
 To Dr. W. I. Seymour:  
 Dear Sir—in relation to the glasses you furnished me I would say that I am highly pleased with them, as well as with the skillful manner in which they were adjusted to my eyes. I find that I can now attend to the duties of life without being hampered by not being able to see. Very truly,  
 J. F. WILHELMY,  
 Tenth and Jackson Sts.  
 OMAHA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.  
 A. E. BUCHANAN, SUPT.  
 March 30, 1895.

**Dr. W. I. Seymour:**  
 Dear Sir—The glasses for far and near sight bought of you last December have given better satisfaction than any I have ever worn. I also wish to say that I consider your new folding glass a wonderful invention and money would not buy the pair I have.  
 Yours, etc.,  
 A. E. BUCHANAN,  
 Supt. O. & St. L. Ry.  
 DR. R. F. CAMPBELL,  
 STROGAN CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN Ry. Co.  
 WATERTOWN, S. D., Nov. 23, 1892.  
 Knowing the need of properly ground glasses for the cure of many nervous troubles, such as headaches, painful vision, etc., and having perfect confidence in Dr. Seymour as a skillful and scientific optician, I can recommend him to all having trouble with their eyes. In my personal observation from the work done here, I feel warranted in recommending him to those needing such services.  
 R. F. CAMPBELL, M. D.

**Exciting Times on the Race Track.**  
 As we go to press the annual June meeting of running horses is being held in Valentine, and a fair sized crowd is present to witness the sport. Hotels, restaurants and saloons are doing a land office business, and beds are at a premium.  
 Three events took place yesterday, as follows:  
 Quarter mile dash for ponies.—Entries: Minnie Lee by Bud Martin of Keya Paha; Maud S. by Frank Tate; Fannie by Dan Truax; Muskrat by C. C. Thompson; Flora by Jones. Finish in order named. Time—27.  
 Half mile and repeat.—Entries—Flying Brook by Truax; Moonlight by Farnham; Goodeye by Eads. Finish as named. Time—50. Second heat—50.  
 Six hundred yard dash.—Entries—Alasano by Eads; Nigger Baby by John Cordier; Tasso by Gardner; Kate by Thompson. Finish as named. Time—34.  
 All the events were good, everything being on the square and finishes close enough to make the races exciting. A number of match races are being arranged for, and it is thought the three days meet will prove to be very profitable and pleasant.

**Niobrara Falls**  
 Everybody is rejoicing over the June prospects for crops and hay stock looks better than ever considering their condition this spring. Mrs. Peterson and daughters visited with R. Grooms and family Sunday.  
 Mr. Marks visited her parents on the north table Sunday.  
 John Ormscher and the Heath boys went to the Schelde fishing Wednesday. It is reported they caught 15 of the speckled beauties.  
 It is reported there will be a wedding on the river in the near future.  
 O. Reed is building a pasture on his farm this week.  
 Frank Reese has in 42 acres corn. How is that for an old bachelor like him?  
 BAD BOY.

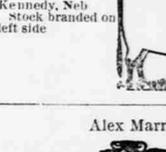
**Application For Administrator**  
 In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska.  
 In the matter of the estate of James W. DeBorde, deceased.  
 Title DeBorde having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of James W. DeBorde, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Sunday, July 1, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the day and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why there be why such administrator should not be appointed.  
 Witness my hand and seal of the county court this 14th day of June, 1895.  
 W. E. TOWNE,  
 County Judge

**Estrays Taken Up.**  
 Taken up by the undersigned at his place in West Lake precinct, one sorrel horse brand X. One don, 10 yrs old, weight 1,000 pounds; one sorrel mare brand X, 6 years old, weight 800; one brown animal, 1 branded S, 5 years old, weight, 500 pounds.  
 E. L. PAXTON,  
 6-15  
 Arriba, Neb.

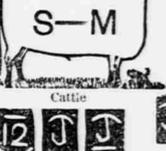
**Estrays Taken Up.**  
 Taken up by the undersigned on the north side of the Niobrara, at the mouth of Snake, one brown mare with black mane and tail, 3 years old, branded — on right arm, one claybank 2 yr old gelding branded — One strawberry roan with white face, one year old branded — on left shoulder  
 L. W. PARKER.

**State of Nebraska ss**  
 Cherry County.  
 In the matter of the estate of W. G. Carson deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of Clarence F. Carson, praying that the instrument, filed on the 8th day of June 1895, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said W. G. Carson deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Mary A. Carson and Alred Lewis as executors.  
 Ordered that June 21, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
 W. E. TOWNE, County Judge

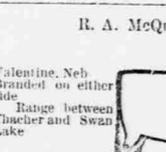
**J. A. Adamson.**  
 Valentine, Neb.  
 On left side or hip  
 A 4 left side or hip  
 On left side  
 Range on Niobrara



**Newman Bros. & Nations.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On point left shoulder. Also on point left shoulder  
 Also on left shoulder  
 Same on left hip  
 Left side



**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



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



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



**Prideaux Sanford**  
 Kennedy, Neb  
 Stock branded on left side



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



**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

