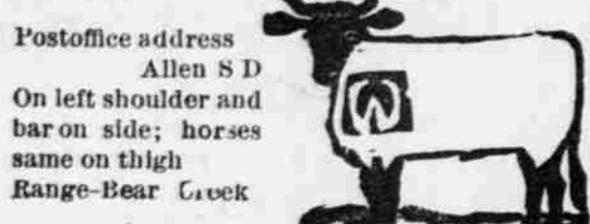


Metzger Bros.,

Pullman Neb  
Cherry Co.  
Brand on left side  
and thigh  
Earmark, square  
cross-cut ear  
Southern branded  
cattle have but one  
half-diamond E' on  
left side  
These cattle have  
throat wattle

Ranges on Gordon and Snake Creek  
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

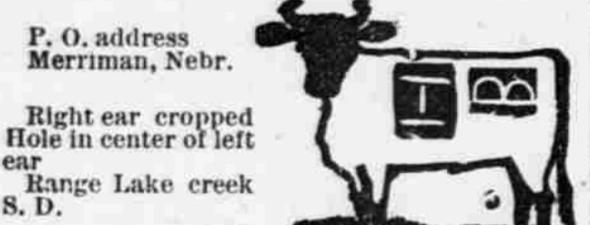
Range-Bear Creek

## T J ASHBURN



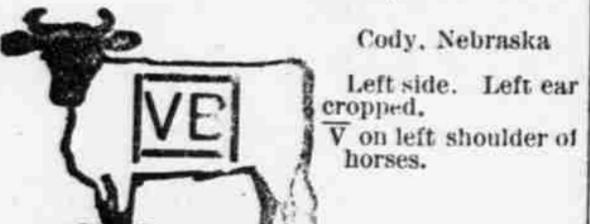
Postoffice address  
Valentine, Neb  
Branded on right  
side; horse  
Range—10 miles east  
of Valentine on  
the Niobrara

## Joseph W. Bowinet



P. O. address  
Merriman, Nebr.  
Right ear cropped  
hole in center of left  
ear  
Range Lake creek  
S. D.

## Joe Vlondray



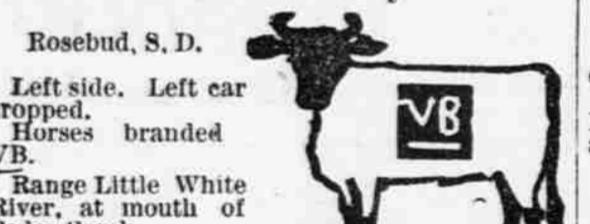
Charles Benard  
Rosebud S. D.  
Range Big White  
and Bad Rivers

## Charles C. Tackett



Rosebud, S. D.  
Range head of Antelope near St. Mary's  
mission  
Horses branded on left thigh

## Peter Vlondray



Rosebud, S. D.  
Left side. Left ear  
cropped.  
Horses branded  
V8.

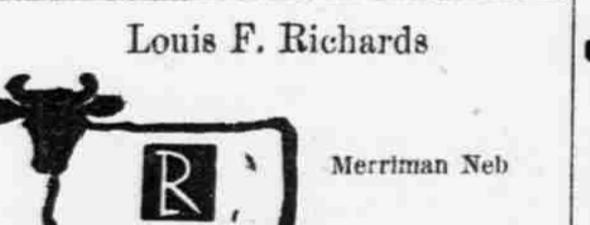
Range Little White  
River, at mouth of  
Cedar Creek.

## Louis J. Richards



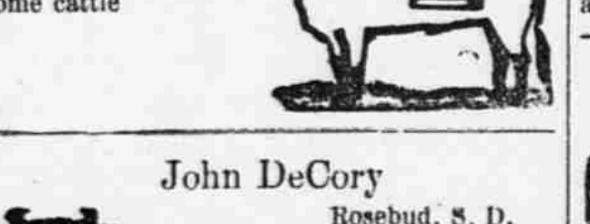
Merriman, Neb.  
Newton, Nebraska  
Cattle branded  
as on cut  
Some ft side or hip  
Range on Gordon  
Creek

## Louis F. Richards



Merriman Neb.  
Newton, Nebraska  
Cattle branded  
as on cut

## Henry Pratt



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

## John DeCory



Rosebud, S. D.  
Some branded 417 on left side  
Horses JD on left  
side  
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 &amp; Bowins



OM  
Formerly  
Geo W Monnier  
range 6 miles east of  
Merriman, from F. E.

&amp; M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-

## W. W. ANDERSON.

## Anderson &amp; Rounds.



Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of  
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and  
Simeon, known as the Felsch range, all in Cherry  
County, Nebraska.

McKinley and Bryan will be the op-  
posing candidates in 1900 as in '96, and  
the result will be that Bryan comes out  
victorious. He received the popular  
vote at the last election, although a  
very new man, now with his popularity  
as a statesman can win hands down  
Wm. Jennings Bryan, president in  
1900, is a sure thing.

The fusionist members of state institu-  
tions believe in improving on their  
republican predecessors in the matter  
of appointments and adopted the fol-  
lowing resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this  
board that no member of the family of  
the superintendent of either of the in-  
stitutions under our control should be  
on the payroll of the institution.

Boyd county republicans are mad  
because their board of county commis-  
sioners had the audacity to file a com-  
plaint against County Treasurer Seiler  
just because he admitted having stolen  
\$5,270 of the county's money. They  
claim that as he was simply following  
a precedent set by other republican  
state and county treasurers there is no  
cause for action —O'Neill Independent.

The following resolution was passed  
by the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Asso-  
ciation, of which we are a member:

RESOLVED, That no candidate, either  
for the nomination or election for the  
legislature, be given the support of any  
newspaper published by members of  
his A'ssociation unless said candidate  
first pledges himself to vote against  
any bill looking toward the reduction  
of legal rates for printing. Motion  
carried unanimously.

Samuel King, cousin of the Wheeler  
Bros., of this county, and a member of  
Battery B, Utah Artillery, now in the  
Philippines, recently wrote a letter home,  
from which we extract the follow-  
ing paragraph:

There are lots of soldiers killed, we  
can't find out how many as it is kept a  
secret some way or another. I don't  
know what the object is. I would  
send you the papers from here but they  
won't publish the facts as they exist.

They are making lots of democats of  
the soldiers by the way they are doing  
and treating us out here. When the  
articles of peace were signed we thought  
we could not be kept here over sixty  
days, but it looks different now.

The officers have been around with a petition  
asking the boys to re-enlist for six  
months longer, but not one of the boys  
would sign it. We have been fooled  
once and we thought that enough. The  
volunteers are giving it to the republi-  
cans for bringing on this uncalled for  
trouble which is a disgrace to the  
United States.

The editor of the Chadron News  
must be afflicted with corns on his  
brain— we are certain it is not water-  
judging from his attitude toward the  
E. V. E. A. Not content with insulting  
all members of the association  
when he was invited to attend and give  
us the benefit of his advice on the sub-  
ject of editorials, he first located the  
meeting in O'Neill and last week called  
to the "Platte Valley Editorial Associa-  
tion" and calls the members liars for  
pledging themselves to not support any  
candidate for the legislature who will  
not agree to leave the rates for legal  
printing alone. He says "they would  
not dare refuse their party nominee  
the support of the paper," and so saying he  
exhibits his own venality. Korns is  
evidently one of those people who have  
no mind of their own when he will admit  
in this brazen fashion that he dares  
not refuse support to his party nomi-  
nee even when he knows that nomine  
will work against his own interest in  
order to gain a little cheap notoriety as  
a champion of "economy"—at the  
newspapers expense.

Some of the writers on conditions of  
the cattle industry are inclined to take  
a gloomy view of the decrease of cattle  
exports since the middle of last year  
and are disposed to attribute it entirely to  
Argentine and Australian competition.  
This competition has, of course,  
had its effect, but there are other facts  
that have exerted an influence upon  
the foreign market. One is that there  
has not been a sufficient supply of animals  
suitable for the export trade, and another  
is that weather conditions in  
England for some time caused the mar-  
kets of that country to have a heavier  
home supply than would have been of-  
fered under normal conditions. The  
latter fact tends to reduce the native  
supply upon the English market here-  
after and give just that much more  
room for American or other imported  
cattle. The Australian and Argentine  
competition may grow even stronger as  
the large purchases of Hereford, Short-  
horn and Angus bulls will very much  
improve the herds of those countries,  
but the advantage in distance possessed  
by the United States is a very important  
one.—Texas Journal.

J. H. Fritz was in town the past  
week in the interest of the New York  
Life, for whom he wrote several poli-  
cies while here.

## Additional Locals.

The Cherry county teachers' insti-  
tute will be held this year August 14  
to 26, inclusive. Instructors will be  
Prof. Waterhouse, of Lincoln, Prof.  
R. H. Watson and Mrs. Lizzie Craw-  
ford.

The town council met in special ses-  
sion Tuesday night to act on business  
brought before them by petition, but  
adjourned to Wednesday night. The  
most important business brought up  
was the matter of water supply for  
the city, which we are glad to note.

School report of district number 61  
for term beginning January 2, 1899,  
and ending June 16, 1899: Number of  
months taught, 5; number of days  
taught, 100; number of pupils enrolled,  
11; average daily attendance, 7; number  
of visitors, 20.—EVA L. PEYTON,  
Teacher.

Ed Jay, the man arrested at the in-  
stance of the Bell Cattle Company  
for the theft of horses in Brown  
county, had his preliminary hearing  
before Judge Ely and was bound over  
to the district court in the sum of  
\$2,500. E. M. Davison was prosecut-  
ing attorney.

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of legal rates for printing. Motion  
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The Board of Health made an official  
tour of inspection Tuesday after-  
noon, and Wednesday served notice  
on a score of property owners to  
remove nuisances discovered on their  
premises. The board will make  
another visit next week and if the  
notices have not been heeded it is  
said arrests will follow. We must  
keep the town clean.

Word comes from near Sparks that  
a certain farmer persists in penning  
his hogs on a spring branch which  
runs by a widow's house much to that  
lady's inconvenience and annoyance  
as she has no other place from which  
to procure water. He ought to be  
compelled to move either his hog pen or  
himself. This is a word which the  
wise will not overlook.

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common once more in western Holt,  
Rock, Brown and Cherry counties, as  
a mill is being levied on each dollar of  
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Max Viertel was down from Crook-  
ton yesterday and requested us to an-  
nounce, as did several others, that  
they would have a grand celebration  
there July 4th. Committees have  
been appointed and all report that  
previous efforts will be far surpassed  
in racing, jumping, lifting, amuse-  
ments and a general good time. All  
are cordially invited.

Married, at Gordon, June 21, 1899,  
W. F. Morgareidge and Miss Maud  
VanBuskirk. We failed to get any  
of the particulars, as W. F. Morgar-  
eidge is a very pious young man, but  
hasten to congratulate the young  
couple on the advent of life worth  
living. Both are exemplary young  
people and we wish them much hap-  
piness, as also do their hosts of friends  
in Cherry and Sheridan counties.

A son of W. H. Hooper, living on  
the table, was thrown from a horse  
last week and sustained a fracture of  
his right arm. John Adamson had  
the misfortune last Thursday morn-  
ing to have his right leg broken be-  
low the knee. He was breaking a  
horse to ride when the animal fell  
and caused the accident. Anse New-  
berry sustained a Potts fracture of  
his right ankle last Thursday. Dr.  
Dwyer reduced all the fractures and  
reports that his patients are doing  
well.

Word was sent to County Attorney  
Morrissey yesterday that the supreme  
court reversed the decision of the dis-  
trict court and that no court house  
would be built in Cherry county this  
year. The grounds for this decision  
is that the county clerk had the order  
for publication on the 5th day of  
the month but delayed the same until  
the 13th, first day of publication,  
which was insufficient in accordance  
with the provision of the statutes of  
Nebraska. The notice requires four  
weeks publication.

The Epworth League will celebrate  
the glorious Fourth by giving a picnic  
on the Minnechauduza to which all are  
invited. Transportation will be fur-  
nished as many as possible, free of  
charge. Bring a well filled basket and  
enjoy the cool shade along the placid  
Minnechauduza. The following  
program will be given, commencing  
at 10 a.m.:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."  
Address—By a speaker whose name  
will be announced later.

Song.

Oration.

Quartette.

Reading—Frank Thorn.

Recitation—Eva Harden.

Quartette.

Recitation—Gertrude Moon.

Song—"America."

Basket Dinner.

Egg race, sack race, foot races,  
jumping, swings. Refreshments ob-  
tained any time in the day.

## 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.

## Ordinance No. 80.

Entitled Annual Appropriation Bill,  
being an ordinance levying a tax for  
the purpose of paying the current ex-  
penses of the Village of Valentine,  
Nebraska, for the year 1899.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and  
Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Valentine, Nebraska:

Sec. 1.—That for the purpose of rais-  
ing revenue to pay the interest of the  
village bonds and for the maintenance  
of the village water works a levy of 7  
mills be and the same is hereby levied  
on each dollar of assessable property,  
both personal and real estate, within  
the corporate limits of the Village of  
Valentine, Nebraska, the same to be  
collected as required by law.

This levy is made in pursuance of an  
estimate heretofore made of the current  
expenses of said village.

P. F. SIMONS, Chairman.  
Attest: A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.  
Dated June 21, 1899.

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Bertha Reese returned from the Agency  
one day this week.

Dr. Dwyer came out Tuesday to visit his  
patient. The doctor got lost and started back  
to town; never heard whether he found him-  
self or not.

Lon Mosher has his new house almost  
completed.

Mrs. McLaughlin and her son, George Van  
Buren, visited friends in this locality Sunday.

Oscar and Ernest Mark visited with their  
sister Edith Sunday.

Frank Lausing called on friends along the  
river Sunday.

Everybody is invited to spend the Fourth of  
July with the people of this vicinity. Picnic  
grounds one mile west of Falls in J. Adamson's  
pasture.

Bert Nichols came home last week from south  
of Rushville where he has been working.

J. E. Selder went over to the Churn Ranch  
Sunday to strike the VZ round-up.

There is going to be a hot time in Merriman  
the 4th of July. Anyone wishing to enjoy a  
regular old time celebration should be there.

Mr. Shattuck and wife, of Merriman, and  
their daughter from Omaha, were visiting on  
the river Sunday.

Geo. Jaquin, of Merriman, is working for  
Henry Heckel.