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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
F. O. address
Merriman, Nebr.
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-
telope near St. Mar-
y 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.
Range-Big White
and Snake Creeks

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

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Range-Big White
and Snake Creeks

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

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded 1D
47 on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co
on Antelope Creek

Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
1D 113 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
hip
Range head of
Antelope

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 846
on right side Horse
brand, rags 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 Peck range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.

Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
cut, behind, half cir-
cle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake

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

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on 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 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
90 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 L on left hip
Horses J on left
shoulder
Range, 10 miles
southwest of Gallop,
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
northwest of Gordon

The owners of fat cattle are holding their heads up like plutocrats.

Western cattle are beginning to move to market. A trapload goes through here almost every evening.

This fall Judge Kinkaid will retire from office. He's going to run for congress on the republican ticket.

The war in the Philippines is making democrats of the American people more rapidly than twenty orators could.

If an increase in the volume of money is such a bad thing, why do the administration organs continually harp on the great increase in the production of gold?

We absolutely fail to see or understand how a man can be feminist the gold standard and the retention of the Philippines, and yet call himself a republican.

The First Nebraska will soon return from Manila, and the hannacrats of Lincoln are trying to make the proposed welcome home celebration a regular administration ratification affair.

The old saw says "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," but we have noticed that the hand does just about as the kid in cradle wants it to.

Bixby says you should never consider a person a friend who is not kind to you when you are in hard lines, and he is right. This paper is beginning to find out who its friends are.

"Sixteen to one or bust; down with the trusts; no colonies or big standing army; repeal the revenue stamp law; tariff for revenue only;" will be some of the slogans of populists and democrats in the coming campaign.

The republicans say that the fusionists are looking for an issue on which to make a fight this fall. Great guns! The republican party itself is an issue; but we will grant that it is a hard one to fight—it is so darned slippery and works so much in the dark.

The Miles City Journal says that since the early demand of the north-west for stockers and feeders is lessened by reason of the lateness of the season the prices have declined 50 to 60 cents and dealers are wondering why this decline doesn't stimulate a better inquiry.

The republicans are preparing to make a hard fight in Cherry county this fall, encourage by their partial success last year, but the populists will not be caught napping this year. The ranks of the fusionists will be solid and the vote will show a decided increase when the ballots are counted next November.

The exports of cattle to England this year are several millions short, and the McKinley statistical prevaricator mildly claims this condition arises from the fact that we are so prosperous this year that we "can afford to eat meat." If the figures had shown an increase, it also would have been a prosperity sign because it would bring so much money into the country.

The Omaha World-Herald (or any other paper) lies when it says that the republican party "is now thoroughly committed to a policy of imperialism." —Stuart Ledger.

This caudor on the part of the Ledger is certainly refreshing. The above is a frank admission that the republican party is in a position to jump on either side of the fence, as the exigencies of the circumstances seem to demand. Will the esteemed Ledger be so kind as to define the position of its party on this question, if it is not in favor of imperialism?

The administration organs tell us that we are a creditor nation, and that money comes to us regularly from the old world. A couple of years ago they said all our money must be redeemable in gold in order that we might pay our debts. They then said that it would depreciate the value of our money to coin silver free, because there was such a large amount of it produced, and now we are regaled daily with tales of how the amount of gold is increasing until the output of gold exceeds that of silver. Then we were regaled with tales of Mexico's poverty, and now the gold barons are buying \$100,000,000 worth of Mexican 4 per cent bonds at 99.



Don't think that all the stock news of this paper is to be found in this one column. Most all the local news is in other places.

Ranchman Wade brought in twenty-nine car loads of cattle from the east yesterday — over 1,200 head. His freight bill was one of the largest ever paid in O'Neill—\$2,300. He took the cattle to his ranch south of town.

A prominent veterinarian gives the following remedy for wire cuts: Take one ounce of sugar of lead, six drams of sulphate of zinc and mix with one quart of water; shake and apply to the cut three times a day. This is especially good to take out fever and reduce swelling.

Horses Still Going Up.
A Missouri buyer reports that he now pays \$80 a head for a class of horses that he could buy two or three years ago for \$50. It takes so long to breed for colts and bring them to marketable age that when breeding has been intermittent for several years as has been the case in this country, something very nearly resembling a horse famine is likely to occur before the shortage can be made good.

Texas Cattle Thin.
Three hundred thousand head of cattle are reported to have been shipped through Denver on contract from the south to Montana and the Dakotas since the summer season opened, says the Denver News. It is very noticeable that the cattle now being sent through from the Panhandle country and New Mexico show the effect of the drought. As a rule they are distressingly thin, and some are so weak that they are hardly able to stand.

Looks Like Cattle Stealing.
Some trouble occurred here of late over a cattle deal. On Monday Noah Moss and his son brought a bunch of cattle to this place and sold them to Mr. Skeen. Just at this time an Indian happened along and noticing a steer in the bunch laid claim to it. This gave rise to further investigation and it has so far developed that 38 head are in dispute as to ownership. Moss claims to have purchased the cattle from a reservation ranchman, which fact he will of course have to prove. The stock in question are nearly all branded differently, showing them to have come from several different places. —Kushville Standard.

Fusion Conventions
Populist County Convention
The members of the Peoples Independent Party of Cherry county, Nebraska are hereby called to meet in county convention in Cornell Hall, Valentine, Neb., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 12, 1899, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the judicial convention, not yet called; seven delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Lexington August 18; and seven delegates to the state-convention to be held at Omaha August 22. Representation is based upon one delegate at large from each precinct and one for each 10 votes or fraction thereof cast for A. M. Morrissey for county attorney at the last general election.

Each precinct is entitled to representation as follows:

Buffalo Lake..... 5
Boiling Springs..... 4
Caveira..... 4
Dewey Lake..... 3
Enlow..... 2
Ellis..... 3
Ellisville..... 3
German..... 3
Irwin..... 3
Kennedy..... 4
Loup..... 5
Lavaea..... 5
Merriman..... 4
Mineshadowa..... 4
Mother Lake..... 3
Nenzel..... 3
Peasant Hill..... 3
Sparks..... 5
Steen..... 2
Schlagel..... 3
Shirley Beach..... 3
Keweenaw..... 3
Kennedy..... 4
Valentine..... 9
Wad-Lake..... 7

It is recommended that the precinct caucuses be held at the usual voting place in each precinct Saturday afternoon, Aug. 5th, when not otherwise called by the precinct committee.

This convention is called for the purposes named above and another will be called later to nominate a county ticket.
J. S. ESTABROOK, G. P. CRABB,
Secretary. Chairman

Democrat County Convention.
The democrats of Cherry county will hold a convention on Saturday, August 12, in the office of the county judge, to elect delegates to the judicial, state and congressional conventions. The number of delegates to be elected, the representation, etc., are same as in the above call for the populists. A good attendance is desired.

ROBERT GOOD, W. R. TOWNE,
Secretary. Chairman.

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on cut and below on
either side. Earmark
swallow fork on left
and crop right
Horse brands as
below on left thigh
or hip

Cody, Neb
Also — B — on right
side

Wheeler Bros.
Range Chamberlain
Plats and Snake
River

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

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

Marquardt & Bowlus
OTTO STRUBK, 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. Mar-
quardt & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.

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

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

J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win 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

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