

WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT.

News, Farm and Stock Journal.

VOLUME XIV.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 3, 1899.

NUMBER 28.

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 HAIT.
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, 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.

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

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.
Range between Thacher and Swan Lake.

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

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb.
Range between Thacher and Swan Lake.

Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Deerhorn 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 112; either left side or hip.
Horses F on left shoulder.
Range head of Antelope.

W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
Simcoe, Nebraska.
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with 16 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 Simcoe, known as the Fitch 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, Nebr.
Some on left hip.
Horses on left shoulder.

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
Either side.
Also on low on 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.
Horse brand and T on right shoulder.
Also cattle branded 16 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, Tinian 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 50 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; 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.

We need money, and we need it at once—there is no use disguising the fact any longer—in fact we must have it. To economize the editor is attempting to do all the work of the office himself, consequently he can't get out and collect. He can't afford to offer any prizes for the purpose of stirring people up, but he's hit upon another scheme, one by which YOU can make some thing. Here it is:

To every subscriber who pays all arrearages in full to September 1st, and One Dollar in advance, we will give a receipt for Paid Up Subscription to January 1, 1901. Brands accordingly.

In other words, you will get the paper four or five months absolutely free of charge. The NEWS-DEMOCRAT is ordinarily opposed to schemes of this kind, as there is no money in it in the long run, but this is an extraordinary occasion, and we must have money.

This offer is for cash only and will be withdrawn September 1st.

Rice and Reece.

There is no necessity trying to stir up trouble among the republicans of this county—they have a plenty now.

The outlook for perfect fusion this fall and subsequent victory at the polls grows brighter in Cherry county every day.

Governor Holcomb explained what he did with his house rent money to the satisfaction of everybody but the State Journal.

We look for a third candidate for the sheriff's place on the republican ticket to spring up pretty soon, and then we will see some fun.

When a nomination means practically certain defeat, it isn't hard for the members of a party to unite upon a candidate for office. Two-thirds of the republicans in this district are for Kinkaid for congress.

Who should go to San Francisco to welcome the First Nebraska if not the governor and adjutant general of the state? But because these officers are popocrats the republican press howls that their going is a political scheme.

The government recently issued a detailed table of the imports and exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared with the previous year. This table appeared in the State Journal last Friday and shows that during the year our imports of articles of food and live animals increased almost \$31,000,000, and our total imports increased \$61,000,000. Exports of the same products decreased \$68,000,000, and our total exports decreased \$6,000,000.

The value of the principal articles of domestic export for the month of June, compared with those of the same month last year, were breadstuffs, \$19,761,057, decrease, \$9,321,855; provisions, \$17,709,994, increase, \$2,049,725; cotton, \$8,073,706, increase, \$347,409; mineral oils, \$5,481,931, increase, \$509,705; a total of \$51,937,748, and a decrease of \$6,215,771. For the twelve months ended June 30 the value of these exports was \$718,949,201, a loss of \$55,578,380 compared with the previous fiscal year.



Substantial Prosperity.
There have been times in the history of the cattle industry when cattle prices were higher than they are today, but there has probably never been a time, everything considered, when the business of raising cattle has been in such satisfactory condition. Prices in the early eighties were higher than they are now, but the industry had awaiting it, and at hand, changes, influences and developments certain to result in so great a reaction in boom influences as to occasion losses to all and bankruptcy to many engaged in it. The men who were then entering the cattle business, paying boom prices for the cattle, found themselves compelled to invest large sums in lands and the improvements

necessary to the conduct of their business, and soon found themselves over-loaded with debts and compelled to make great sacrifices. A large proportion of the biggest cattle properties were purchased at such a cost as to insure heavy loss unless continued prosperity should protect the investors. Unfortunately such prosperity as the business enjoyed could not continue, says the Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Arguing thence it concludes that on account of the greatly improved quality of the cattle now being produced on the ranges, and the new methods of caring for them during the winter, the cutting down of losses and the more abundant supply of water for grazing stock, the cattle industry is on a solid business basis as to values in land and cattle, and danger of collapse is practically naught. There is no question that cattlemen are now more independent and safer from loss than ever before in this country.

A Growing Industry.

The Cherry County Live Stock Exchange is rapidly gaining the confidence of those who have stock to sell or who wish to buy, and is demonstrating daily that it fills a place in this section of the country which has long been neglected. Among the sales made by it during the last week we note 280 yearlings and calves from A. M. Charbonneau to I. H. Goodfellow, and 30 head of steer calves from — Ramberg to F. H. Goodfellow. There is no reason why anyone should go to great trouble and expense to make a cattle deal when this exchange will do the work for you for a small commission.

About Horse Collars.

We recently noticed an article in an exchange regarding horse collars which is full of common sense. It says that the collar should be smooth, hard and round. If these conditions are observed the collar will roll on the skin, something like a ball bearing, and admit the air, thereby cooling the parts. The flat or soft collar sticks closely to the skin and compels it to move on the underlying flesh, thereby producing irritation and deep-seated galls. Just at this season of the year, when harvesting is on, too much attention cannot be paid to work horses' shoulders.

"Short Grass Makes Fat Cattle"

The tenderfoot can't appreciate the saying, "short grass makes fat cattle," and to them the reports from the Indian territory to the effect that grass is knee-high is proof positive that cattle there must be in fine condition. But the experienced stockman knows better. It is the short, nutritious grasses of the sand hills which make this the best stock country on earth.

The Chicago Drovers Journal says there is every indication that the demand for feeding sheep will be greater than for several years past. Also that the western ranges will send in fewer half fat sheep than usual.

A short hay crop in many localities will result in reducing the number of cattle in many herds this winter. Our ranchmen have discovered the folly of wintering cattle on short rations, and have resolved to do so no more.

The cattle sale, made last week by Frank Tele, did not prove very conclusively that cattle were going down. —Rushville Standard.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction on Saturday, August 5, at Valentine stock yards the following described property, 150 head of cattle—cows, heifers and calves. Thirty cows with calves by their sides, twelve yearlings, fifteen three-year olds and balance two-year olds. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Terms: Six months time on approved security at 10 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash in advance. AMOS R. HONG.

Extra red
Two horses; one brown horse branded O on left shoulder. One black horse branded IX on left shoulder, SS left hip. I will give the first described horse to the man who finds and returns the black described above. JOHN MONROE, Kyle, S. D.

Taken up at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 26, one sorrel bald-faced gelding, 5 years old, a ut one bay mare, 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder. —ERNEST SEARS

If You Want to Buy or Sell
Live Stock, make your wants known to the Cherry Co. Live Stock Exch. Valentine, Nebr.

GOING!!



Our large stock of goods (bought before the advance) must be reduced

Get our prices

Before - Buying - Elsewhere

DAVENPORT & THACHER

GENERAL MERCHANTS

IT MAY COST

You a great deal if you fail to get our prices before buying Picture Frames, Mouldings, Hardware, Windmills, Pumps and Fittings. See our colored gentlemen in the window, introducing STANDARD SILVERWARE. Call and see us about prices whether you buy or not.

CARLSON & ANDERSON.

COX, JONES & COX

LIVE STOCK
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Room 104 Exchange Bldg.

References: UNION STOCK YARDS NATIONAL BANK, PACKERS' NATIONAL BANK. Telephone 141. We have a large clientele among Nebraska Feeders and can always beat Omaha prices to Ranch customers IF NOTIFIED BEFORE SHIPMENT.

CLOTHING : BOOTS : SHOES

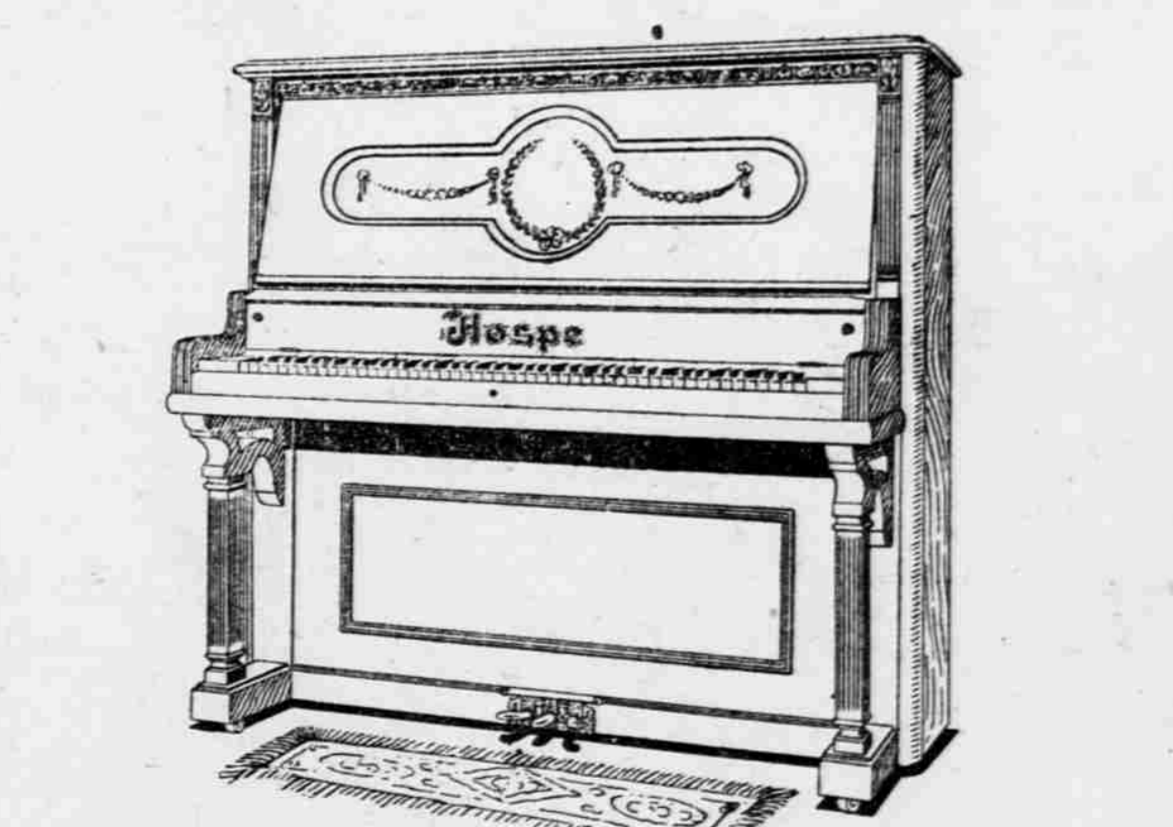
Our summer line is now complete. We are better prepared to fill the wants of customers than ever before

COMPETITION DEFIED

Our prices are made on the lowest cash basis. Practical tailoring in connection. All work guaranteed

D. Stinard, Clothier.

THE HOSPE PIANO & CABINET GRAND.



STYLE O-PRICE, \$250.00.
TERMS—\$25.00 Cash and \$10.00 per Month.

SUPERIOR Quality of Tone, being brilliant, melodious, and of splendid volume; Perfect touch, bent and very responsive; full metal plate; original scale of seven and one-third octaves; three-stringed, with overstrung bass; repeating action, very finely regulated; Ivory Keys; three pedals, hardwood case, double veneered; improved full-swinging music desk, with special design; oval panel; continuous nickel plated hinges; Carved Pilasters and original designed square trusses; elegant finish, hardwood backs. This style can be had in the following woods: Mahogany, Walnut, Quartered Oak.

THIS PIANO HAS THE SUPERIOR HARP ATTACHMENT

DIMENSIONS: Height—Four feet nine inches. Width—Five feet four inches. Depth—Two feet three inches.

WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

A. HOSPE :: OMAHA, NEBR.