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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 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.

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.
 Cattle
 R
 Horses
 Y

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

Louis F. Richards
 Merriman Neb
 Cattle
 R
 Horses
 Y

Henry Pratt
 Rosebud S. D.
 Left side
 Horses same on left shoulder
 Deertorn chip on some cattle

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

Thomas Farren
 Rosebud, S. D.
 1D 1183 either left side or hip
 Horses F on left shoulder
 Range head of Antelope

W. W. ANDERSON. J. C. ROUNDS
Anderson & Rounds.
 Simons, Nebraska
 Cattle branded on left side as on cut:
 also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also S46 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 Simons, 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, Nebr
 Some on left hip
 Horses on left shoulder

William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb.
 DU
 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, fowl 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—Fin 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.
 HUT

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 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 Pickel
 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 something. 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.

The hottest roast we ever have read, is the letter of Senator Allen to J. Sterling Morton. Up to date Jay Sterilized has not replied.

The congressional situation is becoming more interesting every day, and the hopes of a democrat securing the fusion nomination grows brighter as time passes on.

We are reliably informed that Dave Hanna is after the republican nomination for county treasurer. It looks, too, as though he might Rice to the occasion and capture the Dead Sea apple.

It begins to look like L. K. Alder and W. W. Wood have formed an offensive alliance for the two places upon the republican judicial ticket. Alder Wood be better off if it went it alone.

Several republican politicians became real angry after reading last week's paper, and accused us of having already opened the county campaign. Had we held the Thackrey letter until shortly before election they would have accused us of insincerity because we said nothing about the campaign. As it is, Treasurer Thackrey has a chance to vindicate himself. Our action was not prompted by malice—it was merely a protest by a citizen and taxpayer.

Rumor now has it that Luptone and Sherman have formed a combination and Luptone is to get the nomination for sheriff and Sherman will retain his position as deputy. This is gall and wormwood to the friends of Sheriff Strong, who have been backing Sherman to win. A man don't mind betting on the wrong horse if he gets anything like a race for his money, but he does hate to see his horse get left at the scratch. Watch the indicator.

"All news travels fast." The Stuart Ledger is real mad at this paper because it had the temerity to criticize one of the Ledger's brilliant editorials, when the Ledger was not on this paper's exchange list. Here we have been puffing up Bro. Church a whole lot, and he never knew it, but when the time is changed, behold! he hears it at once. Really, though, we are sorry the Ledger has not been receiving our paper, because we believe it would have done Bro. Church good during the recent hot spell—our articles are so ootthing to the troubled spirits of our republican brethren—but will see that he receives his medicine regularly hereafter.

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 105,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at Valentine at the office of the county treasurer, beginning at 9 a. m. Sept. 7th 1899 under the following provision of the new school land law:

If after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the Commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if in his judgment it is to the best interest of the state to accept such bid.

Persons desiring to examine lands to be leased may secure lists of the same, showing present appraisement thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the county treasurer or by addressing the commissioner at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction the Commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law. The list of lands referred to will be found on page five of this paper.

The Commissioner will hold a similar auction in Sheridan county, at Rushville, on Sept. 5th.



Comstock & Richards unloaded 28 cars of cattle in Gordon last Sunday; consisting of cows, calves, heifers and steers, which they drove down to the Spade ranch—Gordon Journal.

F. E. Gillette shipped eight cars of fat cattle to Omaha, Sunday. We learn later that the Omaha market was not satisfactory and he shipped to Chicago.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

D. T. Taylor sold 117 head of two and three year old steers this week to S. B. Scace, a cattle feeder of Wayne, Neb. This was an extra good bunch of cattle and netted Mr. Taylor something over \$5,600.—Hay Springs Leader.

90 head of cattle were sold at the stock yards last Saturday. They brought prices ranging from \$12 for small calves, \$17 for 3-months old calves and \$26 for yearlings up to \$30, \$35 and \$40 for cows. These were the cattle from the Zack Wright ranch.—Rushville Standard.

It has recently come to light that John and Sam Marty for the past year residing southeast of Atkinson have been systematically stealing cattle from Holt county ranchmen. Upon conclusive evidence county attorney Butler had John arrested last Wednesday and also had a warrant issued for Sam, who was missing.—Stuart Ledger.

This may be of use to farmers and stockmen. Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season. Wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but is wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

Good Wyoming Cattle. In their weekly market letter dated last Friday the Evans, Snider, Buel Co. says that one train of Wyoming cattle sold on the Omaha market as follows: 12 cars of 1293lb steers at \$4.85; two cars of heifers at \$4.35 and one car of cubs at \$4.10. They quote range beef steers from \$1.00 to \$4.85; two and three year old steers at \$4.00 to \$4.70 bulk \$4.25 to \$4.50. Receipts last week were about 12,000, mostly Nebraska grass and western rangers.

Don't Cross Purebred Heifers. Cross mating of purebred males with females of inferior breeding or no particular breeding at all is not disparaged but the similar use of purebred females should be discontinued and even abhorred, for the practice tends to a reversion of the offspring ever afterward. If a registered Shorthorn heifer be mated with a grade Angus and it this be her first gestation her progeny ever afterward will bear the marks and coloring of that first cross. The reversion to the Angus type is sure to come, and the worst of it is that it will continue to show for generations in the colors of her offspring.—Miles City Journal.

To Prevent Texas Fever. According to the report the state veterinarian of Missouri a positive method of prevention of Texas or spotted fever has been discovered. Prevention is accomplished by inoculating with the blood of a diseased animal. The system has been thoroughly demonstrated to be a success, even more so than vaccination for blackleg, and will prove to be of inestimable value to all those who handle southern cattle. As is known to all our readers the fever is caused by a tick, which seems to not seriously affect southern cattle, but is very fatal to stock from the north. After inoculation, however, the ticks do not inconvenience the stock at all, and the percentage of loss during inoculation is very small.

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 Pine Ridge, S D
 Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Ear mark swallow fork on left and crop right
 Horse 1 rands as below on left thigh or hip

Marquardt & Bowles
 OTTO STRUNK, 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 5-miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowles, Scribner, Nebraska.

Wheeler Bros.
 Cody Neb
 Also—H—on right side
 Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River

J. C. Trowbridge
 Merriman, Neb.
 Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad
 P

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

Hugh Bovill, Manager
 Merriman Neb
 ALO
 A1 on left side or 1 lip
 Range north of Ell

J. A. Adamson.
 Valentine, Neb
 On left side or hip
 A4
 Left side or hip
 On left side
 Range on Niobrara

Charlotte E. Bovill
 Merriman Neb
 Left side or hip
 Range north of Ell
 Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 25, one sorrel head-faced gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder
 —BENNET SEARS