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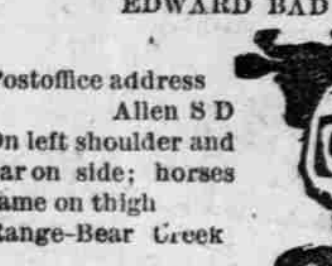
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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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" 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



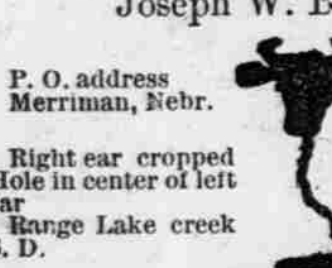
**EDWARD BAD HAIR.**  
Postoffice address  
Allen S D  
On left shoulder and  
bar on side; horses  
same on thigh  
Range-Bear Creek




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



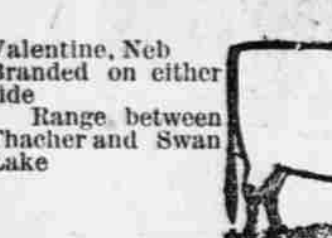
**Joseph W. Bownet**  
P. O. address  
Merriman, Nebr.  
Right ear cropped  
Hole in center of left  
ear  
Range Lake creek  
S. D.




**Joe Vlondray**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Left side. Left ear  
cropped.  
V on left shoulder of  
horses.



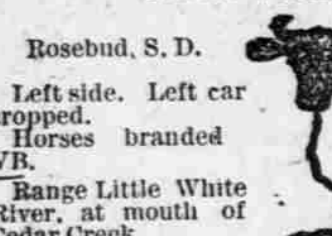
**R. A. McQuade.**  
Valentine, Neb  
Branded on either  
side  
Range between  
Thacher and Swan  
Lake




**Charles C. Tackett**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Range head of An-  
telope 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 north of  
Eli



**Gorsuch Bros.**  
Newton, Nebraska  
Cattle branded  
as on cut  
Some  
Horses  
Range on Gordon  
Creek



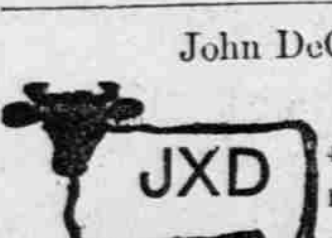
**Louis F. Richards**  
Merriman Neb  
Range north of  
Eli



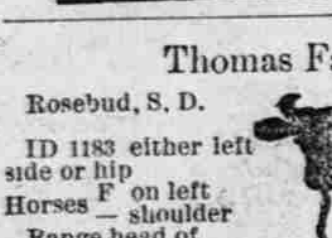
**Henry Pratt**  
Rosebud S. D.  
Left side  
Horses same on  
left shoulder  
Deerhorn clip on  
some cattle



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



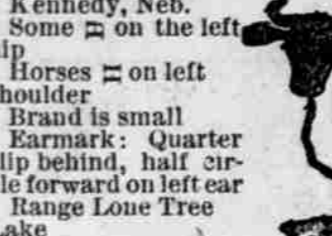
**Thomas Farren**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
ID 1183 either left  
side or hip  
Horse F on left  
hip  
Range head of  
Antelope



**W. W. ANDERSON.**  
**Anderson & Rounds.**  
Simeon, Nebraska  
Cattle branded on  
left side as on cut;  
also 16 on left side  
with 2 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  
Simeon, known as the Feich range, all in Cherry  
County, Nebraska.



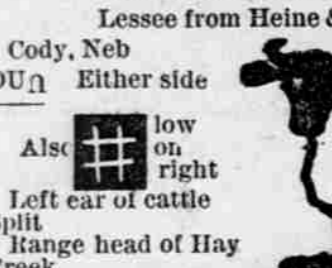
**Marshall & Wolfenden**  
Kennedy, Neb.  
Some on the left  
hip  
Horses on left  
shoulder  
Brand is small  
Earmark: Quarter  
clip behind, half cir-  
cle forward on left ear  
Range Lone Tree  
Lake



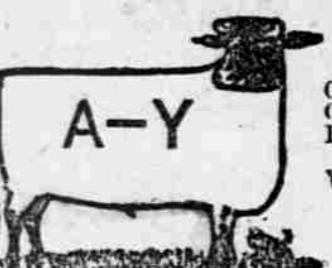
**I. T. Richardson.**  
Perch, Nebr  
Some on left  
hip  
Horses on  
left shoulder



**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; T on  
right hip. e horse  
brand and T on  
right shoulder  
Also cattle branded  
L on left side  
Range, fowl miles  
south of Irwin




**Henry Young.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Horse brand HY  
on left shoulder  
Cattle, right ear  
split  
Range, Little  
White river, S. D.



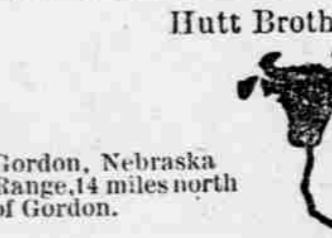
**Stotts & Stetter.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Branded on left side  
Range, Tin Can Lake  
and Morgan Flats



**D. C. Nelson.**  
Cody, Nebraska.  
On right hip  
Range, Medicine  
Lake to the  
Snake river



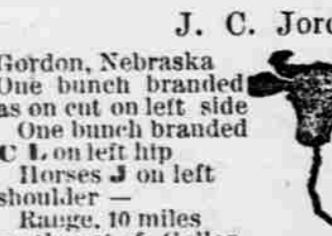
**Hutt Brothers.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Range, 14 miles north  
of Gordon.



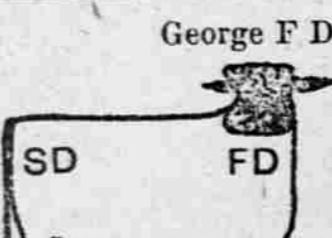
**F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Cattle also branded  
on right hip  
Horses and mules  
branded same as cut  
on left shoulder




**J. C. Jordan**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Our bunch branded  
as on cut on left side  
One bunch branded  
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 F 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 P on  
left shoulder  
Range 10 miles  
north of Gordon



**HERE'S A BARGAIN.**  
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 attempt-  
ing to do all the work of the office him-  
self, 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 ar-  
rearages in full to September 1st, and  
One Dollar in advance, we will give a  
receipt for Paid Up Subscription to  
January 1, 1901. Brands according to  
In other words, you will get the pa-  
per 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 republicans expect to hold their  
nominating convention about October  
1, although this seems hardly neces-  
sary. All the candidates are already  
picked out and unless Bob Lee, Dave  
Hanna and Ely Valentine can smash  
the combination the convention will be  
automatic in its action.

We are reliably informed that John  
Lord is a candidate for sheriff on the  
fusion ticket, and his friends in town  
are pushing him forward with a vim  
which augurs well for success. If  
nominated and elected John would  
make a very efficient officer and one  
who would reflect credit upon those  
who support him.

If Mr. Morton will show that at any  
time in our national history, during  
the period when we had free silver  
coinage at the present ratio, a melted  
silver dollar was not worth as much as  
a melted gold dollar, then, upon sub-  
mission of the proofs, as a reward for  
his labors, the Times will acknowledge  
publicly that Morton is a democrat.—  
Papillion Times.

It is currently reported that Capt. A.  
G. Fisher, of Chadron, is pushing R.  
R. Dickson, of O'Neill, for district  
judge, and many prophecies are made  
to the effect that this insures Dickson's  
nomination. The local agent of Fisher  
has not yet promulgated such a sen-  
tence, but that argues not a thing.  
Morgan seems to be getting the worst  
of it all around, and there seems to be  
some doubt about Alder being able to  
control his home delegation, all of  
which adds to the interest of the sit-  
uation. Wood, of Rushville, is plugging  
around trying to gather votes, with  
poor success, and Wills, of Butte, is  
lost in the shuffle. Personally we  
would like to see Wood and Miller get  
the nominations.

It is feared that the telegraph editor  
of the State Journal will soon be look-  
ing for another job. Monday morning  
a dispatch, of which the following is a  
portion, appeared on the first page of  
that paper:

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 13.—What is  
probably the record for a big reduction  
of wages will go into effect in the  
structural department of the Cambria  
Steel company tomorrow. The reduction  
ranges between 70 and 80 per cent.  
Think of it, ye apostle of McKinley-  
high-tariff-gold-standard-general-prosper-  
ity! Wages reduced four-fifths! Is  
not this encouraging? And then you  
prate of your love for the workingman  
and tell him how much better off he is  
here than his brother in "free trade  
England and free silver Mexico. Just  
think of it—men who have been earn-  
ing \$20 will now have to take \$4 for the  
same amount of labor, or quit. But  
the corporation won't care, oh, no. It  
will find a lot of poor devils who to  
keep soul and body together will accept  
the low wages. But this cant last long  
and one of these days the world will be  
started with a dispatch in the city  
papers reading something like this:

The Cambria Steel company has vol-  
untarily advanced the wages of a por-  
tion of its employees over 100 per cent.  
And when that dispatch appears all  
the administration papers will join in a  
glad refrain and point to this "evidence  
of prosperity." But readers of this  
paper will know that this percentage of  
increase will bring wages up to only  
two-fifths of what they were before the  
reduction!

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 pro-  
vision 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 ap-  
praised 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 appraisal thereof,  
as well as any other information, upon  
application to the county treasurer or  
by addressing the commissioner at Lin-  
coln. 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 Rush-  
ville, on Sept. 5th.



Clay, Robinson & Co. have opened a  
branch commission house in Sioux City

A dispatch from Shelton, dated Aug-  
7, says that blackleg is doing serious  
damage in that locality.

Jake Stetter, Sam Turner, Som Seals  
and a party from Kenneth shipped cat-  
tle from here, Sunday morning.

R. S. VanTassel of Wyoming had  
three cars of hay fed grassers on the  
Omaha market last Friday which sold  
at \$5.35.

If Cherry county and Rosebud stock-  
men don't sell their stuff for good fig-  
ures it won't be for lack of competition.  
We saw seven buyers and agents here  
last week.

A market letter received from South  
Omaha, Saturday, says: "We think  
that all range cattle that are good for  
killing will sell still higher and no  
doubt feeding cattle will bring good  
prices all fall."

A big cattle deal was closed here yester-  
day, by which Kinney & Bickel and  
the Bank of Kimball disposed of all  
their cows and calves, consisting of 500  
head to E. W. Colvin, of Lakeside.—  
Kimball Observer.

Ed. Ross reports the loss of several  
head of steers and calves from a large  
grey wolf in that locality. He offers a  
reward of \$25 for the scalp of the afore-  
said wolf. The Gordon greyhound  
couriers will please take notice and  
govern themselves accordingly.—Gor-  
don Journal.

At Billings last week a train of 560  
horses from Washington were unloaded  
for feed and water while enroute to  
South Omaha and within 24 hours 125  
of them were dead. They were phys-  
icked and crumpled, but what caused  
this stomachs is a mystery. Several of  
the stomachs were sent to Omaha for  
analysis.

The Denver Stockman says that four  
Utah sheep outfits have been prose-  
cuted for driving sheep into Wyoming  
and grazing without notifying the  
board of sheep commissioners. Two  
of them, Deckworth, Johnson & Co.,  
and a man named Houtz, pleaded  
guilty and were each fined \$500 and  
costs. Quales Bros. and J. Ireland  
waived examination and gave bond for  
appearance at the next term of the dis-  
trict court. The sheep were in the  
western part of the state.

Prices Compared With Last Year.  
The first shipment of Swan's natives  
arrived in Omaha last year on August  
1st, averaged 1,200 pounds, and sold at  
an average price of \$4.25. The first  
shipment this year arrived July 31, av-  
eraged 1,151 in weight, and sold for  
\$4.65 straight. Speaking of this Clay,  
Robinson's Report says: "Add to this  
the value of fully 10c in favor of the  
1898 shipment by reason of heavier  
weight, and the increased value for this  
year will be found to exceed 50c per 100  
pounds. We think it is a conservative  
statement to say that the difference in  
price mentioned represents the advan-  
tage of this year's market over last.

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advance) must be reduced



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if you fail to get our prices before buying Picture Frames,  
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NATIONAL BANK  
PACKERS' NATIONAL  
BANK  
Telephone 141

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tical tailoring in connection. All work guaranteed

## D. Stinard, Clothier.

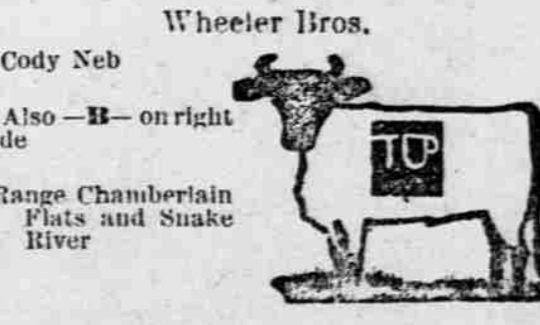
**Alex Marrivall**  
Pine Ridge, S D  
Cattle branded as  
on cut and below on  
either side. Earmark  
swallow fork on left  
and crop right  
Horse 1 brand as  
below on left thigh  
or hip




**Marquardt & Bowls**  
OTTO STUBBE, Manager.  
Merriman, Neb  
Cattle brand OM on  
left shoulder. Some  
of cattle have various  
older brands. O S on  
left hip. Horse brand  
A on left shoulder.  
Range—Formerly  
Geo W Monnier  
ranch 6 miles east of  
Merriman, from F. E.  
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-  
quardt & Bowls, & Rivner, Nebraska.




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



**J. C. Trowbridge**  
Merriman, Neb  
Range between Ir-  
win and Merriman,  
south of railroad




**Newman Bros. & Nations.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
On point left shoul-  
der. Also O S on  
point left shoulder  
Also O on left  
shoulder  
Same on left hip



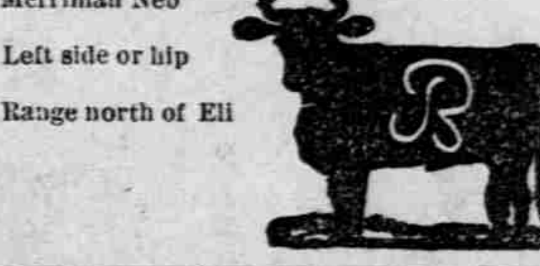
**Hugh Bovill, Manager**  
Merriman Neb  
Also  
All on left side or  
hip  
Range north of Eli



**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 Eli



Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of  
Fort Niobrara, May 28, one sorrel bald-faced  
gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare, 2  
years old, both branded on left shoulder  
—E. N. ST. SEARS