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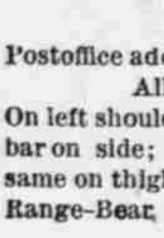
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

NUMBER 34.


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 Reserve 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



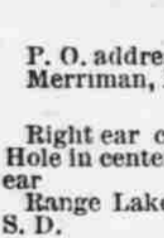
EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek




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



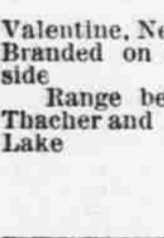
Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.




Parker & Son
P O Address
L. W. Parker
Heige, Neb
Brand same as cut,
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara
south of Crookston




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.
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



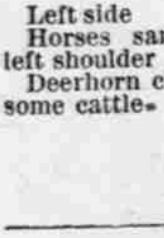
Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek




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




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




Thomas Faren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 118 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
shoulder
Range head of
Antelope




W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
Simoon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on
left side as on cut;
also 16 on left side
with — on left hip of
some cattle; also 946
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
Simoon, known as the Feich range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.



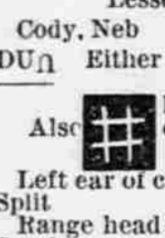
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half cir-
cle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake



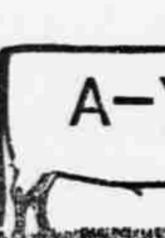
I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Nebr
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder



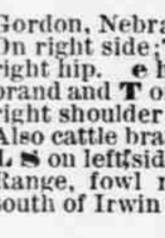
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU1 Either side
Also low
on right
Left ear of cattle
Split
Range head of Hay
Creek



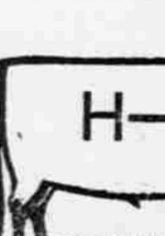
Amelia Young,
Cody, Nebraska
On right side,
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river



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 H Y
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



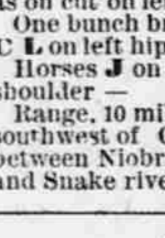
Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north
of Gordon.




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 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



Neither Jim nor Mike Harrington have ever defended a man charged with cattle stealing.

We are still anxiously awaiting M. C. Harrington's withdrawal from the race for congress. When will it come?

Nobody in this county has yet discovered that the republican candidates have a show of election if the populists and democrats form a perfect fusion.

Up to date we have not heard a complaint about giving the democrats the candidates for county clerk, judge, and coroner, although there is some doubt about commissioner.

Rushville is well represented with distinguished candidates among the aspirants for judicial honors," says the Recorder, of that place. After election one of them will change the prefix from "dis" to "ex."

As to Judge Westover has made for himself the reputation not only in the district but all over the entire state, as a fearless and impartial magistrate of justice, between man and man, between the people and corporations and between law and order on one side and crime and criminals on the other. We hear expressions of approval of his record from members of all political parties and we expect to see him re-elected by the largest majority ever received by any candidate in this district.—Rushville Standard.

Of all elective officers, our judges should most nearly be free from having prejudice against any of his fellowmen, but we cannot hope to obtain judges of this kind if bitter flings and innuendoes are made against them during the campaign. These officers are supposed to be fair and impartial in all matters, but humanity is frail, and judges are human, after all. These remarks are called forth by seeing an article in one of our exchanges the other day which said Mike Harrington would be sure to win all his cases, if his brother was on the bench, and another referring to Alder as the god of the cattle thieves. Neither of these papers gave a line of evidence to support their bald assertions, and we are wondering what the brethren expect to gain by these statements. Tote fair, brethren, and if you have anything to say, first give us your reasons for saying it.

James J. Harrington has been a citizen of Holt county for the past fifteen years, all of which time has been spent in the study or practice of law. He graduated with high honors from the law department of Ann Arbor University five years ago, immediately began the practice of his profession in O'Neill. He is a lawyer who always placed the law above the dollar and the cases in which he has defended or prosecuted have been of that character wherein the merits of the case entitled his clients to a legitimate and honorable showing. No person having a meritorious case has ever been turned away from Mr. Harrington's office in want of an attorney because of their poverty. No rich corporation has ever ridden roughshod over the rights of a poor man or woman because of their inability to hire an attorney, with Mr. Harrington's knowledge. He is a good man, a good lawyer and will make a judge that will be a credit to the judiciary of the state.—O'Neill Independent.

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 4,200 acres of school land for lease at public auction at Theford at the office of the county treasurer, beginning at 9 a. m. Sept. 25, 1899, under the following provision of the new school 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, Sept. 5, Cherry Sept. 7th, Sioux Sept. 18, Box Butte Sept. 20, Grant Sept. 21, Hooker Sept. 22, Blaine Sept. 23, Logan Sept. 26, Loup and Garfield Sept. 28.



The Woolgrowers' association met in Rapid City last Friday.

Range cattle that are going on the market now are showing up better than ever before, and many are being shipped to New York.

The ranchman who neglects to keep a water wagon or at least a tank which can be easily loaded, is not protecting himself against fire as he should.

Clay, Robinson express the opinion in their Report that beef cattle have about reached their highest price, and advise their customers to forward their beeves as rapidly as possible.

The sale of 80 head of 3-year olds at this place this week for \$4.15 confirms our opinion that stockmen just now can sell to as good if not better advantage than at the city markets. Buyers are numerous and competition keen.

The past season has been an unfortunate one for European farmers, and consequently we may look for a large increase in our exports of agricultural products. And because of the shortage of forage this will also be true of live stock.

From this time on it behooves every ranchman to keep a sharp lookout and take every possible precaution against fires. The sandhills are in good shape this year to invite fire, and a match carelessly dropped may cause the destruction of much valuable property in addition to ruining many miles of the range.

The South Dakota people are demonstrating the fact that the small stock grower is a power in the land. In regions where there used to be free range and where it was thought when the free was ended that the sock business would be ruined, they are to-day growing more cattle in small punches than they did in the open range era.

The Brown county stock association will hold a meeting on the 29th at Ainsworth, to elect officers and transact other business. If reports that we hear are true, a lively time will be had, as it is expected that politics will cut a figure in the meeting. Politics, that is, partisan politics, is a bad thing to have mixed up in a stock association.

A short time ago an English buyer bought a lot of range horses on the Chicago market for export, paying \$55 a head. They were Wyoming stock and averaged 1100 pounds. It is said these were the first range horses ever bought for export, and demonstrates the fact that Western horses like western cattle are rapidly improving in quality.

When haying began the opinion was quite general that the crop would be short, but late rains pushed the grass ahead in good shape and now that the season is drawing to a close the crop is found to be in most localities fully as good as last year. This a matter of great moment to the sand hills country and we are glad to note that stock will not lack feed this winter.

Uncle Zed Godwin is happy these days over having won a bet of \$10 and two hats from Billy Haynes and Billy King. He bought a bunch of steers at \$60 per head and bet them that the steers would average in weight 1,400 lbs and that he would make money on them. At Omaha the steers weighed out 1,430 lbs and brought 4.75 making him good money on the transaction. Uncle Zed will be 78 years old next month. He is the oldest cattle buyer in the United States.—Alliance Grip.

Speaking of the recent raise in the price of beef and the reports that this is due to a combination among stock raisers, the Montana Stock Journal enters a vigorous protest against the stories in circulation and says: "Let the packers make all they can, but the terrible specter of a stockraiser's trust raised by them should be laid. The high prices originate in the cupidity of the packers rather than the exactions of stock raisers. The people should investigate. Let them compare the present price of cattle on foot with last year's quotations of like grades. Caprice, not market quotations, fixes the price of beef, east, west, north and south."

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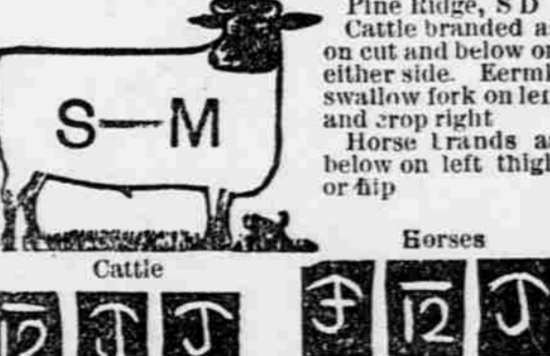
LIVE STOCK
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Room 108 Exchange Bldg.
References: UNION STOCK YARDS, NATIONAL BANK, PACKERS' NATIONAL BANK, Telephone 141. We have a large clientele among Nebraska Feeders and can always beat Omaha prices to Ranch customers IF NOTIFIED BEFORE SHIPMENT.

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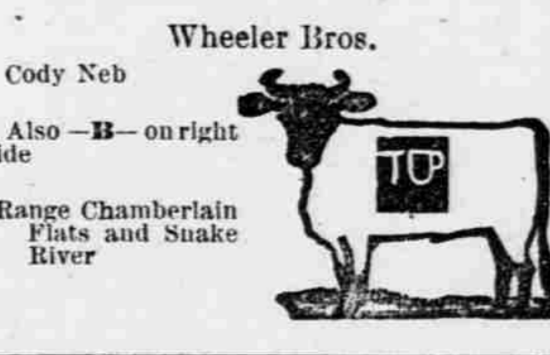
Alex Murrill
Pine Ridge, S D
Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Earmark swallow fork on left and crop right. Horse brands as below on left thigh or hip




Marquardt & Rowles
Otto Strubbe, 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 & Rowles, Scribner, Nebraska.



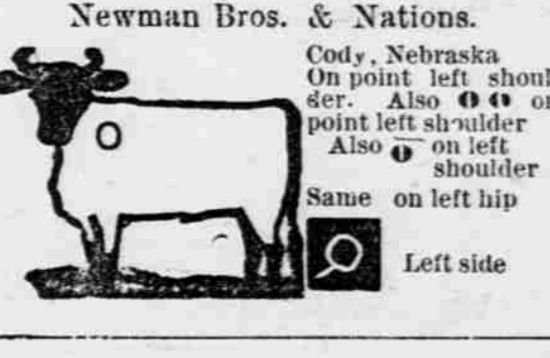
Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb
Also —B— on right side
Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River



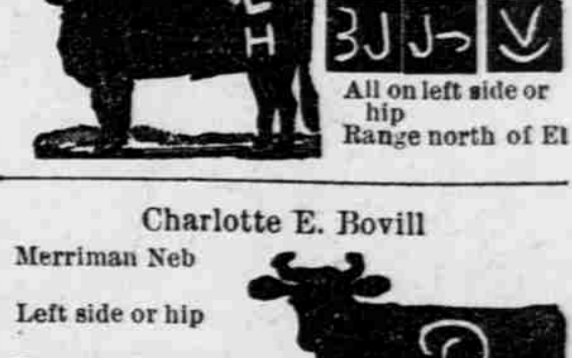
J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad




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



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



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 El



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 — ERNEST SNAES