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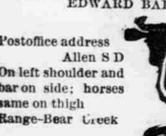
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

NUMBER 38.

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



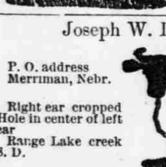
EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek



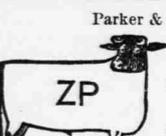
T J ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right
side; horses same
Range-10 miles east
of Valentine on
the Niobrara



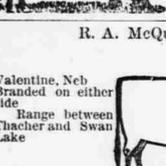
Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.



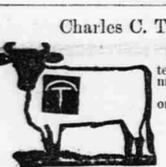
Parker & Son
P O Address
L. W. Parker
Reige, Neb.
Brand same as cut,
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara
south of Crookston



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



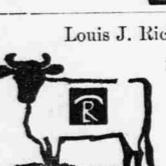
Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of An-
telope near St. Marys
mission
Horses branded
on left thigh



Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
Horses branded
VB.
Range Little White
River, at mouth of
Sedar Creek.



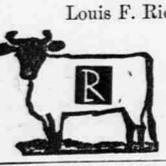
Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle branded as
on cut



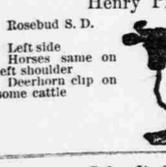
Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side on hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



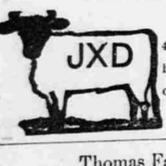
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Cattle branded as
on cut



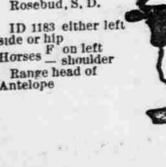
Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle



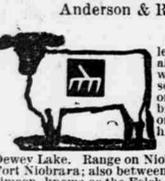
John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
117 on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co
on Antelope Creek



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



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



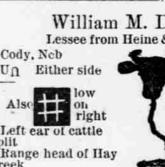
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half circle
forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake



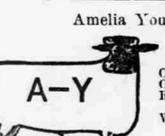
I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Nebr
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder



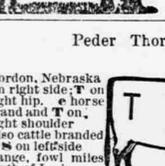
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on either side
Also low on
right
Left ear of cattle
Split
Range head of Hay
Creek



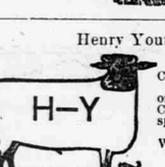
Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river



Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; T on
right hip, T on horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
L on left side
Range, fowl miles
south of Irwin



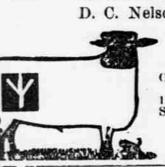
Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand HX
on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear
split
Range, Little
White river, S. D.



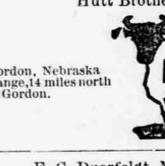
Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake
and Morgan Flats



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



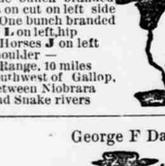
Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north
of Gordon.



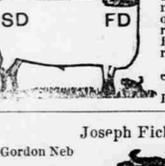
F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded
99 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder



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 Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on left
hip
Horse brand F on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
northeast of Gordon



Reece and Rice—Rice and Reece.

Competence or incompetence, which will you have? Pete Donohoe represents the first, as candidate for clerk.

When it comes to a test of competency, their is not a candidate on the fusionist ticket who does not excel his ring opponent.

If Dewey expects to be elected judge on his name alone, he is mightily mistaken, and if on his election depends his residence in Valentine, we will never have him as a citizen, because it is impossible for him to come up to Towne.

Alex Burr came up from Pullman Tuesday on business and paid this office a fraternal call. He has been nominated by the fusionists of Cherry County. While Mr. Burr's politics are not in accord with those of the Times, yet we are free to say that while a commissioner in this county, we believe his official acts were above criticism.—Alliance Times.

J. J. Harrington, of O'Neill, stopped off in Bassett last Friday between trains. Mr. Harrington will be the successor of M. P. Kinkaid as district judge. He is one of the most successful lawyers in prosecuting cattle thieves and other wrong-doers we have in this district, and will make as popular a judge as Westover. Every stockman should work for his election.

The men who have been telling that L. K. Alder would receive 100 fusion votes for district judge in this county will realize what a sad mistake they have made on the evening of November 7. No populist or democrat can afford to vote for other than W. H. Westover and J. J. Harrington for judges and no amount of "home pride" talk and other soft nothings will cause them to do it.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

A letter from Lincoln says the people of this state should remember that the board of regents should be changed in order to promote the interests of the state university. Messrs. Teeters and Rich are among the very best experienced men along educational lines of any in the state and should be elected by a large majority. A change, as the election of these men would bring about, would be for the best in every particular.

Last week we forgot to say anything about the republican convention, because the ticket had really been nominated several weeks before. "Like so many dumb driven cattle," as Barker says, the faithful met and ratified the action of the bosses, joined in the applause when the ringmaster cracked his whip, and went home. It was a very nice convention, and "harmony prevailed," but oh! how sick some of the delegates were after they had swallowed the dose prepared for them.

The old ship is leaking now. The instructions sent from headquarters to republican papers is as follows:

In general it may be stated that an obviously beneficial policy to pursue is one that will tend, first, to create dissatisfaction in the ranks of the fusionists and divide their forces; and, second, to strengthen and consolidate the republican party in the state.

This will explain the tender solicitude with which republicans tell the populists that their friends are not treating them fair, and try to convince democrats that the pops are hogging all the pie. The advice of the Non-conformist follows:

When republican politicians approach you with such statements just tell them to mind their own business and go to their father, the devil, and a vigorous kick added would help them on their way.

Several parties have asked us why we didn't say anything about the republican rally, so widely advertised for September 30. There was nothing to say. Senator Hayward didn't come, neither did Congressman Burkett, neither did Moses P. Kinkaid. Alder and Wood were here, but refused to make speeches, and the "rally" consisted of talks by Towle and Tucker, of this place. Many republicans were disgusted at being inveigled into town to attend a fake meeting, and didn't hesitate to express their displeasure, saying that they believed Hayward never intended to come. We think so too, as the senator was in Washington at the time. This was not the only fake of the kind, as the speakers failed to make their dates in Sheridan, Dawes and Brown counties also. The old ship is leaking worse than ever.

This is the way the trusts are formed: The glue trust went through because the members stuck together. The leather trust put its sole into the matter and succeeded. The rubber men stretched a point and made an agreement. The wheel trust went spinning to success. The yeast trust was followed by a rise in prices. The milk trust took the cream of the business. The screw men wormed their way together. The ice trust inflated things to great proportions. The starch trust stiffened prices. The paint trust painted things red. The oyster trust proved to be no shell game. The elevator trust sent things up and down in a lively manner. The wringer trust put a squeezer on the little fellows. The saw trust ripped things open. The crockery trust smashed prices. The fertilizer trust caused a stir in the neighborhood. And the window glass trust let in the light on many dark things.—Ex.

STOCK NOTES

C. F. Cooper purchased 30 cows from C. H. Cornell last week. This gives Charley a nice little bunch of 115 with which to buck fortune, and if he continues as he has been doing he certainly will come out on top in the near future.

If our stockmen would be sure of preventing blackleg in their animals they will do well to vaccinate them now. So far as known there is no cure for the disease, but it can be prevented, and preventive measures should be adopted at once.

This section of the country has so far this fall been very fortunate in the matter of range fires, but on that account it will not do to relax vigilance for a moment. One little lighted match or spark of fire may destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Indications are that within a very few years the United States will have in Argentine a very formidable competitor for the meat trade of the world. The stockmen of Argentine are breeding up their herds with the best bulls, and their influence on the markets will soon be forcibly felt.

There probably never has been a year when the buyers of feeding cattle were exercising greater discrimination in supplying their needs for the field lot than at present. Animals that are well grown for their age, and that show evidences of a good proportion of the blood of one of the leading beef breeds, find a ready market at good prices. The steer that seems undersized, for his age, indicating that it has been stunted in calfhood, and those having no evidence of beef blood, are touched very lightly and at a large discount when they find purchasers at all.—Homestead.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says that the shortage in the cotton supply in Texas has caused no little uneasiness among the prospective cattle feeders, who are at "outs" with the oil men. Usually at this time of the year most of the contracts for winter feed have been made, but owing to what feeders claim to be an arbitrary attitude on the part of the oil men, negotiations have been at a standstill. Mill men are buying all the cotton seed they can find at \$8@11 per ton, which is rather a high rate. It is believed that cattle-men will curtail their feeding operations seriously unless some compromise can be made. Last year 256,000 head of cattle were fed on meal and hulls in Texas.

A new feature in cattle dealing is the purchase of feeders at the northern markets to be fattened at oil mills in the Gulf states. Last week several men representing oil mills at West Point, Miss., and Tuscaloosa, Ala., were in St. Louis looking out for feeding cattle to be fed at their mills. Owing to the short supply of cattle in their own states, they were unable to buy there what they wanted, and they probably know also, that a better grade of cattle than is found there is sent from the range sections to the northern markets, and that such cattle can be handled more profitably in the feed lots than the inferior stock. There is no reason why the southern states should not utilize in this way their enormous supply of cotton seed, as they can also produce corn and alfalfa, and make beef and mutton producing an important southern industry.—Texas Stock Journal.

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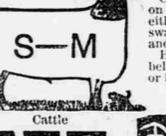
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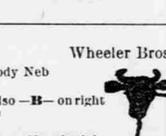
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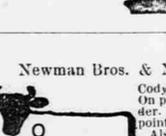
Alex Marrivall
Pine Ridge, S D
Cattle branded as
on cut and below on
either side. Horns
swallow fork on left
and crop right
Horse brands as
below on left thigh
or hip



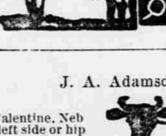
Marquardt & Bowls
Otto Strube, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on
left shoulder. Some
of cattle have various
older brands. OS on
left hip. Horse brand
A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly
Geo W Monnier
ranch 5-miles east of
Merriman, from F. E.
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
quardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.



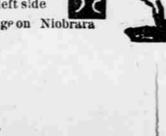
J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad



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



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