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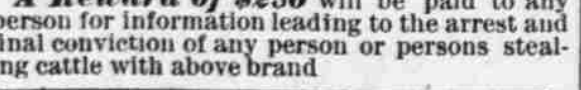
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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, OCTOBER 20, 1899.

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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 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.



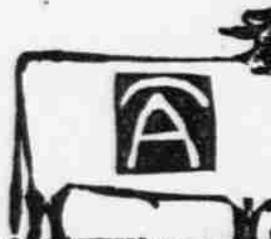
EDWARD BAD HAIR.

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



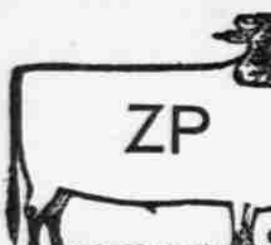
Joseph W. Bownet

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



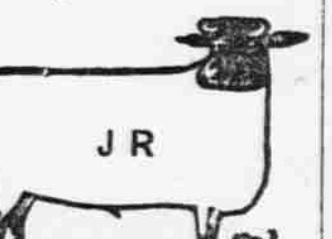
Parker & Son

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
Thacher and Swan
Lake



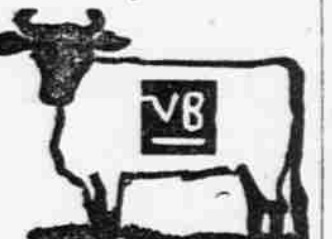
Charles C. Tackett

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.



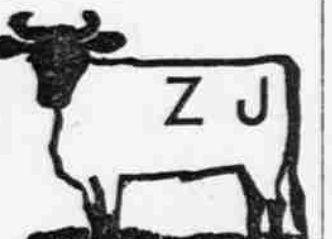
Louis J. Richards

Merriman, Neb.
Brand R



Gorsuch Bros.

Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side or hip
Horses branded
ZJ
Range on Gordon
Creek



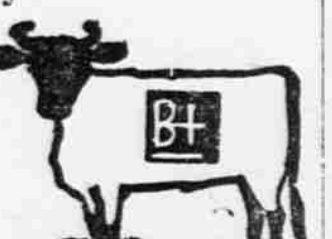
Louis F. Richards

Merriman Neb
Brand R



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
Horses 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—
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.



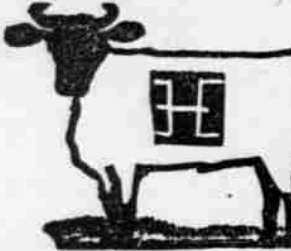
Marshall & Wolfenden

Kennedy, Neb.
Some 2 on the left
hip
Horses 2 on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half cir-
cle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake



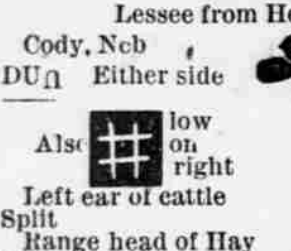
I. T. Richardson.

Perch, Neb
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder



William M. Dunbar

Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU 1 Either side
Also 11 low on
right
Left ear of cattle
split
Range head of Hay
Creek



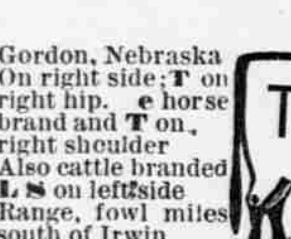
Amelia Young.

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 F on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
1, 8 on left side
Range, few miles
south of Irwin



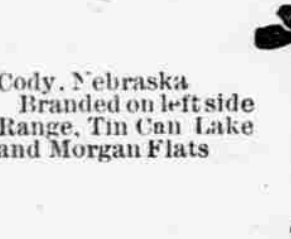
Henry Young.

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



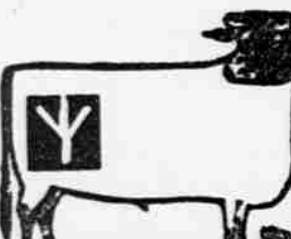
Stotts & Stetter.

Cody, Nebraska
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.



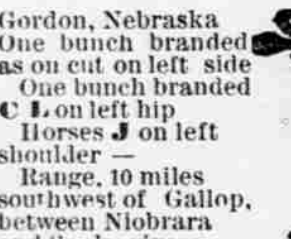
F. C. Duerffelt, Manager.

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 1 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 1 on
left
hip
Horse brand 1 on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
northeast of Gordon



When you cast your ballots, don't forget to vote for Compton for coroner.

It shows a weakness on the part of the republicans when they nominate a democrat for the office of commissioner.

Moses is evidently still in the bull-rushes—at least he has not showed his face in this section of the Sixth district.

If a public officer sends to another state for his deputy, and also the goods he buys, he should get his votes for reelection from those states.

The Star-Journal says "Alder has practiced law exclusively for twenty-four years." Kinkaid says that an old lawyer makes the poorest judge. Take your choice.

If Commissioner Trowbridge is honest, why don't he resign and allow his constituents to name his successor instead of waiting to allow the ring to make an appointment.

The Rev. Fleaharty puts it this way: "God buried Moses where the people couldn't find him, but this fall the people will bury Moses (Kinkaid) where God can't find him. This may be sacrilegious, but it is a figurative truth.

Lee Laypote was to have been one of the principal witnesses in the Fischer liquor case last Saturday, but he left town the day before the trial. We presume his friends will say this is an insinuation that he did not care about doing his duty in the matter.

"No man ever knew Mr. Alder to relax his efforts in a client's behalf until the case was finally decided," says the Ainsworth Journal. Mr. Alder is now attorney for several supposed cattle and horse thieves who have not yet been brought to trial.

A letter written by "Judge" James Neville, of Omaha, is being extensively quoted by the republican press to show that our candidate for congress is in reality in favor of imperialism. The old ship is certainly leaking badly when its crew has to resort to such tactics in their attempt to elect a candidate.

Our old friend Jim Alderman is running for treasurer in Rock county this year. Jim and the writer used to spark the same girl on alternate evenings, but we forgave him for that some time ago, and now we sincerely wish he may be successful in his official quest. We know Jim is worthy of the place or he could never have been a rival of ours.

Col. Towle, of the local land office, is billed to make a number of speeches through the county and tell the faithful how to vote. This is a favorite scheme of the administration, to use one of the public servants as a mouth-piece, but we don't believe the voters of this county can be brought to listen to a hired orator's mouthings and think they are the honest convictions of the speaker.

Senator Hayward said in an interview in Washington a few days ago that the republicans "want to beat Bryan in his own state if we can, for the effect it will have on the rest of the country." This is a frank admission that it is necessary for the administration to bolster their cause in every way, and reformers should be very careful to see that all their votes are out and cast for the straight populist or democratic ticket.

Alex Burr, of Pullman, was a pleasant caller Tuesday while enroute to John Henderson's at Burbank, for a short visit. Mr. Burr is a candidate for the office of commissioner of Cherry county. He served as one of the commissioners of Box Butte county for three years and made an honest and conscientious officer. People of Cherry county need have no doubts of securing a faithful officer if he is elected—Alliance Grip.

No man ever knew Mr. Alder to betray a client or to relax his efforts in a client's behalf until the case was finally decided.

The above was taken from the Ainsworth Star-Journal's 'steen reasons why L. K. Alder should be elected judge, and we respectfully refer it to the Longpine Journal as an answer to his query to us, asking how Alder's defense of persons charged with cattle stealing affects his eligibility for the bench.

STOCK NOTES

Bennett & Lord shipped five cars, 160 head, of steers from Woodlake Wednesday morning.

Some people feed their milch cows on dry bran, but from all we can learn, by study and experience, this method is very wasteful. The careful owner will always feed his bran as a mash.

Dawson & Ball shipped a special train of ten cars from this point to Omaha, Monday night, loaded with 175 steers, mostly 2-year-olds, 85 cows and 2 bulls. Most of this stuff was good for beef.

The Denver Stockman says that in the vicinity of Frisco, New Mexico, mountain lions have destroyed nearly one-half of the colts on the ranges, and that horse owners are offering \$5 in addition to the regular bounty for wolf scalps.

W. S. Perkins, the sheep man, who recently sold out his ranch on White Clay, was in Rushville Saturday. He is now located near Morecroft, Wyo., and has a bunch of 6,200 sheep. Mr. Perkins' family still reside in Rushville.—Rushville Standard.

On account of the decrease in the receipts at Omaha, cattle prices went up a notch, feeders selling at an advance last week of 15 to 25 cents over the week before. Quotations Saturday placed range beef steers at \$4.25@5.00; feeders at \$3.75@4.65; bulk, \$4.00@4.25; cows and calves were quoted at \$32.00@45.00.

Quite a number of buyers got pinched in the recent slump, and we notice that the number is not so great in this section since then. We remember one lot that was bought here which sold for 60 cents less in Omaha than was paid here. Our readers will probably remember that we advised them at the time to sell at home.

Bob Dickson, the cattle man, has sold upwards of 3,000 head of cattle to the farmers and ranchmen in this locality in the past six months. Bob is a hustler for business, and those who deal with him say he is fair and reasonable and a most agreeable man with whom to do business. Bob expects to make this his home, and continue to do business with the stockmen of this locality.—Gordon Journal.

Ben Hobson shipped thirteen cars of cattle to the Omaha market Monday morning. They were all double wintered stuff, and would average about 800. Five cars were consigned to Evans, Snider Buel Co., Charles Sherman's house; three cars to Wood Bros., who carry an ad. in this paper and are represented by W. G. Baker, and five cars to Flato. J. W. Stetter also shipped a carload with the train, consigning to Sherman's firm.

The Denver Field and Farm predicts that the next notable scarcity in the live stock business will be among the range horses for they are going to market very rapidly and nothing is being bred to replace them. The market is developing a wonderful appetite for horses, and almost everything goes for some price. The range horses have been produced very cheaply, and they are selling at high prices as compared with the cost of production. The demand of the general market is becoming so great that almost anything with a leg on each corner will bring a price that makes a horse produced under range conditions profitable.

Considering the enormous receipts at the cattle markets, it is indeed something remarkable that prices have been so well sustained. That they have not broken disastrously to some of the shippers demonstrates the fact that the demand is unprecedentedly strong. Thousands of thin cattle are going to the farm in all of the corn states, and the packers are taking enormous supplies. During the month of September Kansas City alone sent to the country more than 126,000 head of stockers and feeders, and the packers handled about 114,500 head. The drought has caused a heavy run of thin cattle to the market, such as, under ordinary conditions, would have caused a slump, but the beef demand is unprecedentedly strong, and there is every assurance that it will not weaken, and there is an unusually large quantity of cheap feeding stuff which the farmers can use to best advantage by converting it into meat, and this they propose to do.—Texas Stock Journal.

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D. Stinard, Clothier.

Alex Marrison

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



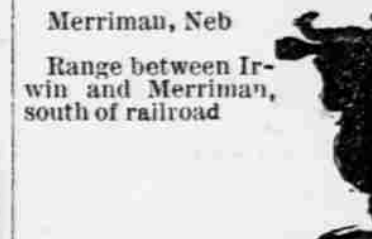
Marquardt & Bowler

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. Mar-
quardt & Bowler, Scribner, Nebraska.



J. C. Trowbridge

Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad



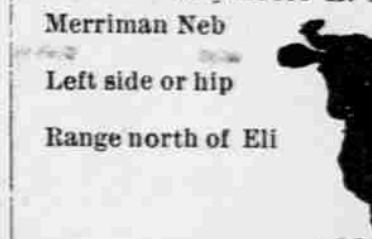
Hugh Bovill, Manager

Merriman Neb
Range north of Eli



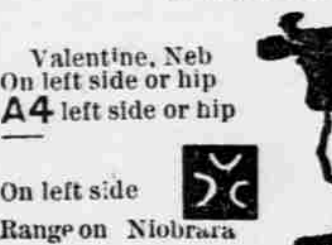
Charlotte E. Bovill

Merriman Neb
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



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
years old, both branded on left shoulder

