

# WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT.

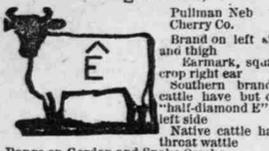
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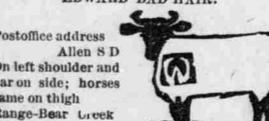
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

NUMBER 40.

**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 steal-  
 ing cattle with above brand



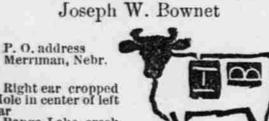
**EDWARD BAD HAIR.**  
 Postoffice address  
 Allen S D  
 On left shoulder and  
 bar on side; horses  
 same on thigh  
 Range-Bear Creek



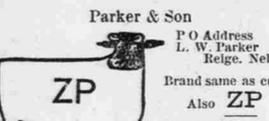
**T J ASHBURN**  
 Postoffice address  
 Valentine, Neb  
 Branded on right  
 side; horses same  
 Range-10 miles east  
 of Valentine on  
 the Niobrara



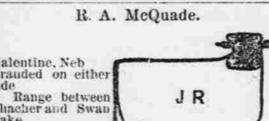
**Joseph W. Bownet**  
 P. O. address  
 Merriman, Neb.  
 Right ear cropped  
 Hole in center of left  
 ear  
 Range Lake creek  
 S. D.



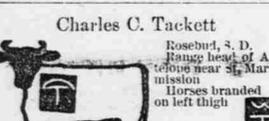
**Parker & Son**  
 P. O. Address  
 L. W. Parker  
 Nelge, Neb  
 Brand same as cut  
 Also ZP  
 Range on Niobrara  
 south of Crookston



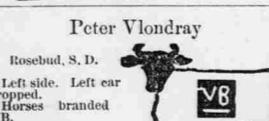
**R. A. McQuade.**  
 Valentine, Neb  
 Branded on either  
 side  
 Range between  
 Fletcher and Swan  
 Lake

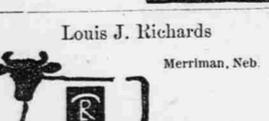


**Charles C. Tackett**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Range head of An-  
 telone near St. Mar-  
 mission  
 Horses branded  
 on left thigh



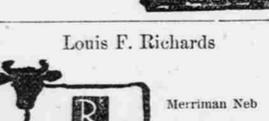
**Peter Vlondray**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Left side. Left ear  
 cropped.  
 Horses branded  
 VB  
 Range Little White  
 River, at mouth of  
 Cedar Creek.



**Louis J. Richards**  
 Merriman, Neb.  


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



**Louis F. Richards**  
 Merriman Neb  


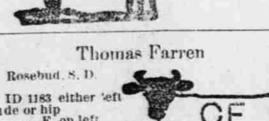
**Henry Pratt**  
 Rosebud S. D.  
 Left side  
 Horses same on  
 left shoulder  
 Deerhorn clip on  
 some cattle



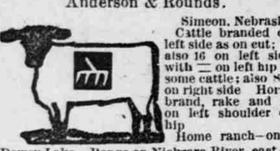
**John DeCory**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Some branded 1D  
 47 on left side  
 Horses JD on left  
 hip  
 Range in Meyer Co  
 on Antelope Creek



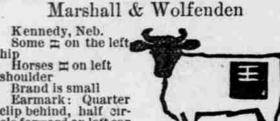
**Thomas Farren**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 1D 1183 either left  
 side or hip  
 Horses F on left  
 shoulder

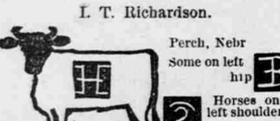


**W. W. ANDERSON.**  
**Anderson & Rounds.**  
 Simeon, Nebraska  
 Cattle branded on  
 left side as on cut;  
 also 16 on left side  
 with 2 on left hip of  
 some cattle; also \*46  
 on right side. Horse  
 brand, take and 16  
 on left shoulder or  
 hip  
 Home ranch-on  
 Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of  
 Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and  
 Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry  
 County, Nebraska.



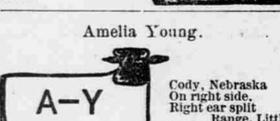
**Marshall & Wolfenden**  
 Kennedy, Neb.  
 Some 2 on the left  
 hip  
 Horses 2 on left  
 shoulder  
 Brand is small  
 Earmark: Quarter  
 clip behind, half cir-  
 cle forward on left ear  
 Range Lone Tree  
 Lake



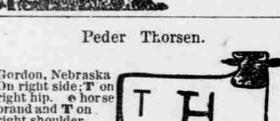
**L. T. Richardson.**  
 Perch, Nebr  
 Some on left  
 hip  


**William M. Dunbar**  
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger  
 Cody, Neb  
 DU 11 Either side  

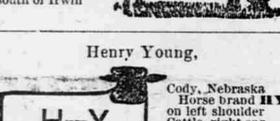

**Amelia Young.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On right side.  
 Right ear split  
 Range, Little  
 White river



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



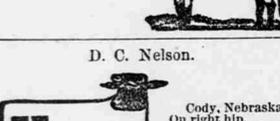
**Henry Young.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 Horse brand H Y  
 on left shoulder  
 Cattle, right ear  
 split  
 Range, Little  
 White river, S. D.



**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.



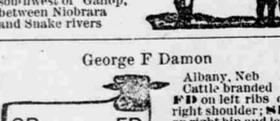
**F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 Cattle also branded  
 90 on right hip  
 Horses and mules  
 branded same as cut  
 on left shoulder

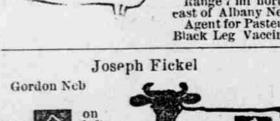


**J. C. Jordan**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 One bunch branded  
 as on cut on left side  
 One bunch branded  
 C. L on left hip  
 Horses J on left  
 right shoulder  
 Range 7 mi north  
 east of Gallop,  
 between Niobrara  
 and Snake rivers



**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 D or SD on  
 right shoulder  
 Range 7 mi north  
 east of Albany Neb  
 Agent for Pasteur  
 Back Leg Vaccine



**Joseph Fickel**  
 Gordon Neb  
 Also  


## Hon. W. J. BRYAN

America's Greatest Orator

Will address the people of Cherry county at  
**VALENTINE, NOVEMBER 3**  
 AT 1:45 P. M.

Accompanying him will be the Hon  
**SILAS A. HOLCOMB**, candi-  
 date for Supreme Judge, the Hon.  
**WM. NEVILLE**, candidate for  
 Congress, and the two candidates  
 for Judges of the 15th District.

A big attendance is expected, and to add to  
 the interest of the occasion the  
**NORDEN BAND**  
 Has been engaged, and will furnish us music

If elected, Skirving will take up the  
 duties of his office untrammelled with  
 promises, and owing allegiance to all  
 alike.

We heard the other day that the re-  
 publicans were trying to elect Layporte  
 and Miss Brown, and had given up the  
 fight on the rest of the ticket.

"Anything-to-beat-the-republicans"  
 is what they call the fusionists now.  
 It isn't a pretty name, and it isn't ex-  
 actly a true name, but it don't hurt our  
 feelings very much.

If there is any office which contains  
 more politics than any other, it is the  
 office of congressman. No democrat  
 can consistently vote for Kinkaid. He  
 represents every principle in politics to  
 which we are opposed.

"Johnny is a nice fellow," seems to  
 be the only argument Daniels' friends  
 are using for him. We admit it, but  
 fail to understand why that should get  
 him votes. There are lots of nice fel-  
 lows in the country, but they don't ask  
 office on that account.

The opposition is trying to make votes  
 for Miss Brown by saying she will be  
 out of a job, if defeated. If she pos-  
 sesses only a portion of the ability as-  
 cribed to her by her admirers, she will  
 be able to secure the position which  
 Mrs. Crawford will resign.

John Skirving seems to be a special  
 object of attack with the republican  
 wirepullers, for no other reason appar-  
 ently than that he is an extraordinarily  
 good man. Skirving is not such a poor  
 votegetter as some of the old warhorses  
 seemed to think when he was placed in  
 nomination.

If there is a man in the county who  
 is better qualified for the office of clerk,  
 than is Pete Donohoe, we'd like to see  
 him. If there is a man in the county  
 whom Pete has ever wronged intention-  
 ally, we'd like also to see him. If  
 there is anybody in the county who  
 thinks his politics are not orthodox, we  
 want to see him too. And besides, he  
 is a nice little fellow."

We believe Lee Layporte is making  
 a fairly clean fight for the sheriff's star,  
 but some of his friends in their efforts  
 to get the decoration for him are not  
 doing him any good, to put it mildly.  
 Promises are promiscuously made and  
 false hopes raised in the breasts of a  
 great number, Skirving is venomously  
 attacked, and democratic votes are so-  
 licited on the ground that Layporte did  
 all he could to defeat Strong two years  
 ago. We don't believe Lee would do  
 these things himself, and they only  
 make his defeat more certain.

Mrs. Crawford is not gadding about  
 the country asking votes, neither does  
 she slander her opponent, but she is  
 making votes every day by her quiet  
 and ladylike demeanor, her devotion to  
 her profession, her recognized ability as  
 a teacher, and her general fitness for  
 the position to which she aspires.

A man has a right to buy goods of  
 whomsoever he pleases. That is democ-  
 ratic doctrine. But some people are  
 possessed of sufficient gratitude to pat-  
 ronize their home merchants, even if it  
 does cost them a little more. A public  
 officer especially should patronize the  
 people who pay his salary.

Because Miss Brown employed Mrs.  
 Crawford as an instructor during the  
 teacher's institute this summer her fool  
 friends say Mrs. Crawford ought not  
 to run for superintendent, and throw out  
 dark hints about "ingratitude." If a  
 two weeks' job at low wages is consid-  
 ered sufficient to keep a person from  
 accepting a nomination, votes ought to  
 be bought very cheaply. As a matter  
 of fact, all that hurts the opposition is  
 the knowledge that Mrs. Crawford told  
 their leaders, "I am not your kind of a  
 republican." There is a world of mean-  
 ing in that sentence.

The Rip-up-again says "it is true that  
 Treasurer Thackrey was delayed in  
 publishing his financial report the first  
 of the year." He wasn't d layed very  
 much, though—we were favored July  
 21 with a statement of the treasury's  
 condition at the close of the preceding  
 year. That shows the treasurer is a  
 hustler. Why wasn't the midsummer  
 report "delayed"? Why, because the  
 republican treasurer and a republican  
 commissioner had persuaded that old  
 popocrat, O. W. Hahn, to come in off  
 his farm and untangle the mess they  
 were in. Had it not been for this, Mr.  
 Thackrey would probably still be won-  
 dering what he had earned as treasurer.

Moses Kinkaid is a foxy politician,  
 and when it comes down to tricks can  
 give most of us pointers. It is noticed  
 that he isn't making campaign speeches  
 in this judicial district, and many peo-  
 ple wonder why, but the explanation is  
 very simple: Many popocrats have  
 been in the habit of voting for Moses  
 just because he is a pleasant fellow and  
 they thought he made a pretty good  
 judge. Now however he is running for  
 a political office, and he knows that if  
 these popocrats get a chance to sound  
 the depths of his republicanism they  
 will quickly lay him, hence the foxy  
 Moses is laying low. It's a pretty nice  
 little scheme, but it won't work. Popu-  
 lists and democrats will not vote for  
 a man to represent them by voting for  
 the gold standard, for imperialism and  
 other republican principles.

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**Busby Gloves, Douglas Shoes,**  
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Cordette is the best dress stiffening  
 in the world

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 Fit always guaranteed.

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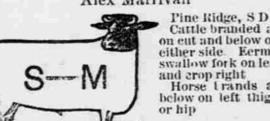
**STOVES**  
 Having just received a large shipment of GENERAL  
 HARDWARE and STOVES, we are sell at prices that  
 cannot be beaten. Large sales and small profits is what  
 we want. People in need of anything in our line should  
 call and see our goods.  
 Special attention given to orders for  
**Bed Springs, Mattresses and Other  
 Furniture.**  
**R. ANDERSON.**

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**WE ONLY WANT ONE**  
 To convince you beyond a doubt that the best line of  
**LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS**  
 Can be had at **THE STOCK EXCHANGE**  
**WALTER F. A. MELTENDORFF, PROPRIETOR**  
 OUR MOTTO—Honest Goods; Honest Prices; Courteous Treatment.

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**Warm-Lined Shoes.**  
 Boots and Shoes and Furnishings of all kinds. Practical Tailoring  
 All our work guaranteed.

**D. Stinard, Clothier.**

**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



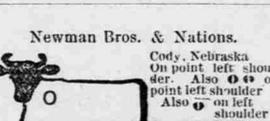
**Wheeler Bros.**  
 Cody Neb  
 Also B on right  
 side  
 Range Chamberlain  
 Flats and Snake  
 River



**Newman Bros. & Nations.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On point left shoul-  
 der. Also O on  
 point left shoulder  
 Also 2 on left  
 shoulder  
 Same on left hip



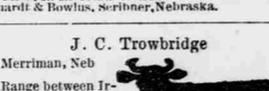
**J. A. Adamson.**  
 Valer One, Neb  
 On left side or hip  
 A4 left side or hip  
 On left side  
 Range on Niobrara



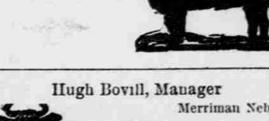
**Marquardt & Bowlus**  
 Otto Strubbe, Manager.  
 Merriman, Neb.  
 Cattle brand OM on  
 left shoulder. Some  
 of cattle have various  
 other brands. OS on  
 left hip. Horse brand  
 A on left shoulder.  
 Range—Formerly  
 Geo W Monnier  
 ranch 5-miles east of  
 Merriman, from F. E.  
 & M.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



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



**Hugh Bovill, Manager**  
 Merriman Neb  
 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 26, one sorrel bald-faced  
 gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare  
 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder  
 —ENNER SEARS

