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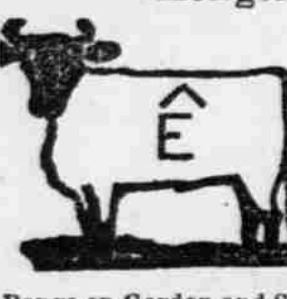
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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

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Metzger Bros.,
Pulman 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.



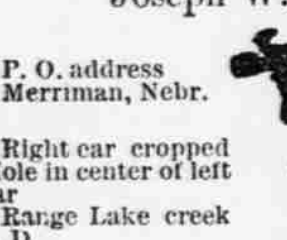
EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek



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.



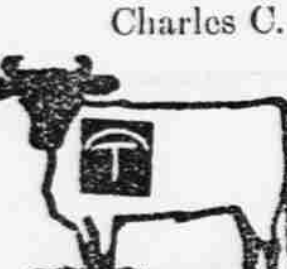
Parker & Son
P O Address
L. W. Parker
Reige, Neb.
Brand same as cut.
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara
south of Crookston




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. Mary's
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
Jedar Creek.




Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad



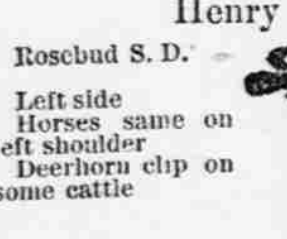
Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded as
on cut. Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek




Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad



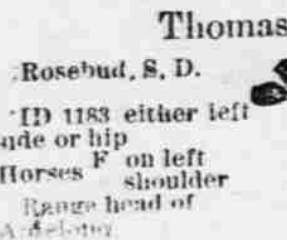
Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle



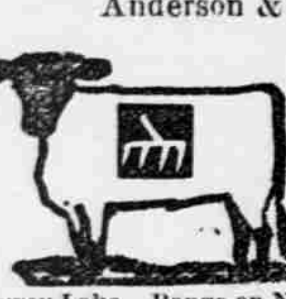
John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
47 on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co
on Antelope Creek



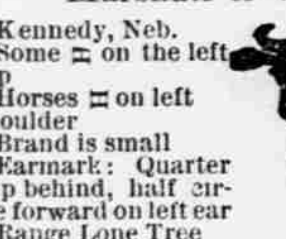
Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
shoulder
Range head of
Antelope



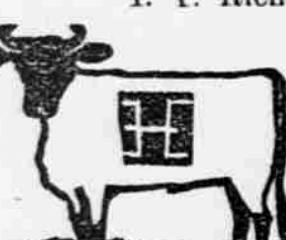
W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on
left side as on cut;
also 16 on left side
with — on left hip of
some cattle; also 846
on right side. Horse
brand, rake and 16
on left shoulder or
hip
Home ranch—on
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.



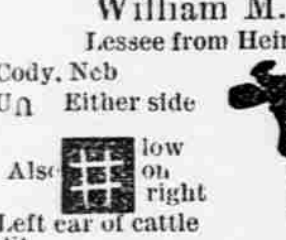
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some — on the left
hip
Horses — on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half circle
forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake




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



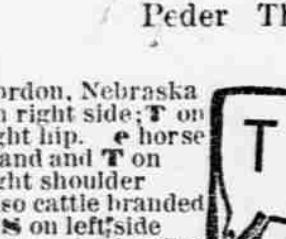
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on either side
Also low
on right
Left ear of cattle
Split
Range head of Hay
Creek



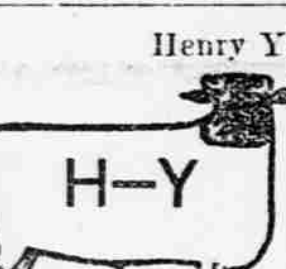
Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side,
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river



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



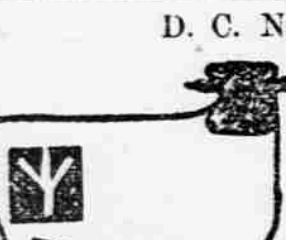
Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y
on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear
split
Range, Little
White river, S. D.



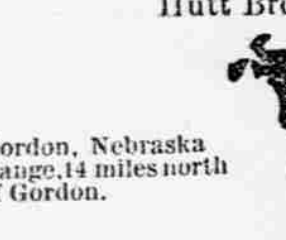
Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake
and Morgan Flats



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



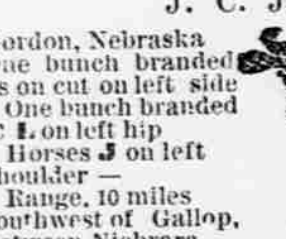
Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north
of Gordon.



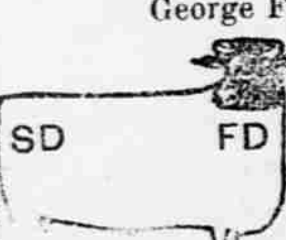
F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded
90 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder



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
north east of Gordon



FUSION TICKET
STATE
For Supreme Judge
Silas A. Holcomb
For Regents State University
Edson Rich
J. L. Teeters
CONGRESSIONAL
For Congress, Sixth District
William Neville
JUDICIAL
For Judges, Fifteenth District
W. H. Westover
J. J. Harrington
COUNTY
For County Clerk
Peter J. Donohoe
For County Treasurer
O. W. Hahn
For County Sheriff
John H. Skirving
For County Superintendent
Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
For County Judge
W. R. Towne
For County Surveyor
J. S. Estabrook
For County Coroner
Dr. A. N. Compton
For County Commissioner, Second Dis
Alex Burr

Betting around town ts 2 to 1 in
favor of Pete Donohoe.

A vote for Pete Donohoe is a vote for
not only a thorough man, but for a
well qualified clerk.

The instructions from republican
headquarters are, "Promise the pops
anything, but when you go into the
booth on election day, vote the ticket
straight. We must retaliate.

Cleveland increased the national
debt \$262,000,000, and McKinley has
increased it about \$300,000,000. Cleve-
land and McKinley are a good pair for
a bondholder to draw to. In the game
of increasing national debts, a republi-
can can always beat a gold bug democ-
rat. McKinley, as will be seen by the
figures, is \$38,000,000 ahead—Inde-
pendent

No fewer than twenty-seven republi-
cans in this precinct promised they
would vote for old John Shore for state
representative but when the votes were
counted but two republican tickets had
John Shore's name marked on them
And at least seventeen republicans
have told the writer they voted for
John. Vote the ticket straight!

When anyone tells you Newt Grooms,
John Lord, Joe Burleigh or Jim Ray,
are fighting the fusion ticket tell them
they lie. Neither of these men are
bucking the ticket because they failed
to secure the nomination, and we defy
any man to prove that they are. They
are the salt of the populist party and
to say that they are sore is to imply
that they are populists not for principle
but for office. The miserable attempt
of the Republican to cast odium upon
these gentlemen should be denounced
by every right thinking man, regardless
of politics.

The republicans over the judicial
district concede the election of Judge
Westover. The play now is to
fight for second place. There being
two judges to elect, friends of each,
Judge Woods and Judge Alder, con-
tend that their man should be accorded
the republican support but they cannot
agree on which is the strongest candi-
date. The result will be that in the
west end of the district the bulk of their
vote will be cast for Westover and Alder.
Should Mr. Harrington receive the
united strength of the fusionists his
chances under these circumstances are
very good.—Alliance Grip.

About the smallest piece of business
we have heard of is the attempt of re-
publicans to create prejudice against
our candidate for sheriff, J. H. Skir-
ving. In one part of the county they
tell that Skirving was drunk while in
Valentine during the races, and in other
places they claim he is a prohibitionist.
As a matter of fact neither of the
stories are correct. Skirving does not
drink, but he is not a prohibitionist, and
if elected will attend strictly to his own
affairs. The saloon is licensed and re-
cognized as a legitimate business, and
as such it is entitled to fair treatment.
Skirving, it is true, might not be
obliging enough to wait on customers
for our drink establishments, but we
can pledge that none of them will ever
have reason to say he is a meddler if
elected to the office of sheriff.

The Bank of England is seriously
alarmed—it don't know where to turn
in order to get the gold that will pay
the expense of a war against less than
a quarter of a million people. What
will become of the blessed gold standard
if Russia takes this golden opportunity
to make some farther advances toward
British India? Or suppose there should
be a general war in Europe, how long
will "the money in the world" keep
the great armies in the field? England
says she must have gold right off.
Where is she to get it? She can't get a
dollar in Europe. Every nation there
is holding its gold with a death-like grip.
The Boers won't permit her to get it
from the African mines. Therefore she
will have to apply to America for it.
Can we spare three or four hundred
million? Not much. New York banks
are now down to the limit; only one
million of money more in reserve than
the law actually requires them to hold;
just about thirty cents for each inhabit-
ant of New York city, and we can't
even spare that 30 cents.

STOCK NOTES

The attendance at the McDerby sale
on Tuesday was not very large. The
young cattle brought good prices, small
calves going at \$15, average calves \$18
and choice calves \$22. Old cows did
not bring good figures, but average
cows were sold at from \$25 to \$30.—
Crawford Bulletin.

Slowly but surely, and not so very
slowly, the sheep growers are taking
possession of what were the great cat-
tle ranges. It will be a serious prob-
lem to find grasses that will take the
place of the native grasses that are
rapidly being eaten and trampled out.

The Sturgis Record says that several
parties who have been shipping horses
into Iowa have about concluded that
they can do better by going further—
into Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The
horses in the middle states are not as
numerous as they were, and the farm-
ers have more money. Iowa has been
pretty well stocked this fall.

A dispatch from Cheyenne says:
"A representative of the Bay State
Live Stock company of Omaha, yes-
terday sold to T. J. Rutledge of Pine
Bluffs, Wyo., 4,700 acres of land on
the south of the Union Pacific rail-
road and situated near Pine Bluffs.
The company recently sold to Wilkin-
son Eros, of Egbert, Wyo., 35,000
acres on the north side of the rail-
road. The price received for the land
was \$1 per acre. There are still sev-
eral thousand acres on the market,
the company having determined to
close out its holdings."

The utilization of electricity and
other motive power may displace hor-
ses in some fields, but they will effect
only the demand for the work horse.
The horse valued for speed in running,
pacing and trotting, the coach horse,
roadster and saddler, the cavalry and
artillery horse, the family horse and
the farm horse that the wife or daugh-
ter can drive came to stay when their
uses became known to man. And the
man who raises a high type of either
will find his skill and labor well re-
munerated.

One of the incidents of the Short-
horn sales at Kansas City last week was
a called meeting of the breeders attend-
ing the sales for the purpose of further
considering the matter of holding a
national Shorthorn show at Kansas
City at a date hereafter to be fixed
during the fall of 1900. The meeting
of last week also considered the ques-
tion of holding a fat stock show at Kan-
sas City, and steps were taken to secure
the co operation of the breeders of other
beef breeds and of the Kansas City
Stock Yards Company.

The sheep market has shown a
strong tendency to revive as soon as
the pressure is removed. For a month
or more receipts have been much out
of proportion to the requirements of
the trade, and prices have been forced
down to a very low point. The general
consumption of mutton is large and
even better than a year ago, but there
is such a thing as overstocking the
market even in prosperous times. Now
that the bulk of the western sheep have
been marketed it is hoped at least that
the market will improve, which it
shows an inclination to do.—Chicago
Drovers' Journal.

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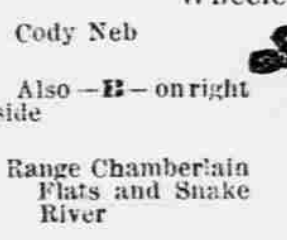
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D. Stinard, Clothier.


Alex Marnival
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



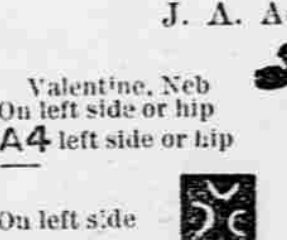
Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb
Also — on right
side
Range Chamberlain
Flats and Snake
River



Newman Bros. & Nations.
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoul-
der. Also on point
left shoulder
Also on left
shoulder
Same on left hip
Left side



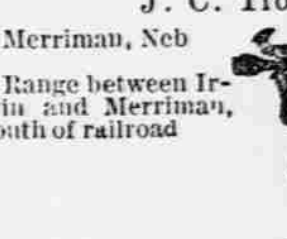
J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara



Marquardt & Bowles
OTTO STUBER, 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. E. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
quardt & Bowles, Scribner, Nebraska.



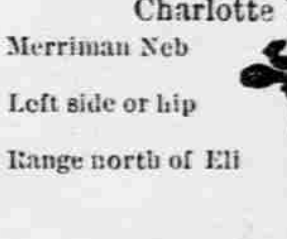
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Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad



Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also
3JJ-V
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
—EWEET STARS