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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" 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



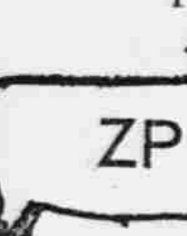
T J ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right side; horses same
Range-10 miles east of Valentine on the Niobrara



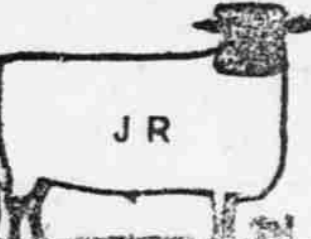
Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.



Parker & Son
P. O. Address
L. W. Parker
Bellevue, 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 Antelope 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 Cedar Creek.



Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb



Gorsuch Bros.
N. Nebraska
Branded out. Some on left or hip on Gordon



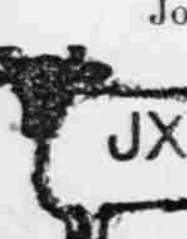
Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb




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




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




N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
2 on right hip and 4 on left side.
C on left hip of horses.




W. W. ANDERSON.
J. C. ROUNDS
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 546 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 Feich 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 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 1 Either side
Also 11 low on right
Left ear of cattle split
Range head of Hay Creek



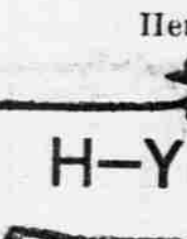
Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side
Right ear split
Range, Little White river



Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; T on right hip. Horse brand and T on right shoulder
Also cattle branded L on left side
Range, 10 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
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.



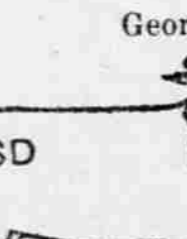
F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded 90 on right hip
Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder




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 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; HD 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 2 on left hip
Horse brand F on left shoulder
Range 10 miles northeast of Gordon



STOCK NOTES.

As a stockmen's advertising medium this paper is growing in favor every day, and all up-to-date advertisers recognize the fact.

The American Galloway Breeders' Association will hold its next annual convention at Chicago, and will have a combination sale at the International Live Stock Exposition.

From this time on it is probable that stockmen will be forced to do more feeding than they have in the past, but reports indicate that no shortage of feed will occur this winter.

The Equity Sheep, Cattle and Land Company has filed articles of incorporation in Dawes county, with LeRoy Hall and the Freeman Bros. as incorporators. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$100,000, and its object is to engage in the sheep and cattle business, especially the former.

Monday E. P. Mark brought 100 head more cattle over from the Ditch Company's ranch near O'Neill and put them in with those already here. This makes 350 head of feeders in the Lynch yard. That number will consume but a small part of the corn crop of the country.—Lynch Journal.

A typical beef animal should have a thicker neck than the dairy breeds, the flesh should begin at the front; the animal should have the greatest possible thickness of flesh along the back between the shoulder and the hips, and the width of the hip should be carried forward to the shoulders.

The weather continues fine, very fine, despite the queer antics of the live stock, the rheumatic pains, the barometer disturbances and all other indications of storm for the past ten days. Let 'er continue, and the stock owners will continue to smile, as they report every vestige of stacked winter feed undisturbed to date.—Crawford Bulletin.

The sand hill steer has by rapid strides forged ahead until he is sought after by intelligent cattle feeders. These cattle as a rule are well bred and make good gains when put in the feeding pens. Commission salesmen say they receive better prices for sand hillers than they do for steers from any other portion of the state.—Alliance Grip.

Peter Dupree, living at Leslie, S. D., is said to own the largest herd of buffalo now in America. It consists of forty full bloods, one hundred half bloods and thirty three-quarter bloods. The mixed animals show the finest hide and the hair is much finer and closer than the full bloods. He has offered thirty of the full bloods and all of the half bloods to the United States government, to be put in Yellowstone Park, at \$800 per head.—Denver Stockman.

This paper has always advocated the purchase of pure bred sires for all kinds of stock, although some of our readers say a "grade" male is as good as any other. In this connection we are pleased to publish the following from an eastern paper: "It is quite true that hornless grades do get a good many polled calves, so, too, do muley 'sports' that are without any breeding whatever. Why it is we don't know. It is on a par with the fact that Hereford grades sires almost invariably make white-faced calves, much to the detriment of the reputation of the breed."

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 61, treating of Hungarian brome grass. It is a dry weather grass, imported from Russia, and has been found admirably adapted to the semi-arid region of this country. The subject matter of the bulletin comprises (1) tests of the grass on the station farm, (2) tests by various persons throughout the state, and (3) directions for sowing and caring for the crop. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Speaking of the hide market last week, an Omaha paper says: "The influence of the tight money market is making itself felt and the

tanners are waiting to see later results. Both buyers and sellers feel that the edge is off the hide markets, at least for the remaining days of '99. At present it is a buyer's market, the softness of the packer's hide market has its influence on country hides 'Country collectors are beginning to show alarm."

This condition is a direct result of the trust's interference with the market, and it having purchased most of the available hide, its next move is watched with interest. Every change in the hide market effects the stockman.

Patrick Fruh, sometimes called Fred for short, tells us that he has outwitted all the coyotes and wolves on Chantier creek, says the Fort Pierre Stock Journal. He finds them perfectly harmless and there is no danger in allowing his flock of sheep and goats to keep the company of the neighboring wolves and coyotes. He explains his discovery in this wise: As is well known to Chicago and St. Louis wool buyers, Patrick is extensively engaged in the production of cockle burrs. He allows his sheep and goats to run at will in his cockle-burr patches, and the result is that about the time Mr. Wolf jumps onto the neck of Mr. Lamb he finds a solid coat of cockle burrs, and he is unable to penetrate them, so he gracefully submits to the inevitable and tries to make friends with his new companion.

R. Lewis, one of the prominent stockmen of Keya Paha county, sends the following letter to the press as his remedy for the dreaded cornstalk disease which is playing such havoc east of us. He claims to have tested the remedy thoroughly, and says it gives good results:

I think I have found a remedy for the "stalk disease" among cattle, and as it may save some persons from loss I wish you would publish it in your paper. For calves or yearlings give two tablespoonfuls of glauber salts, for cows give four tablespoonfuls, slit tail about three inches, and the ears clear to the head as soon as the animal is taken sick. Doses of salts should be repeated every half hour until relieved.

Since our last issue we have heard of this disease in many counties of the state, and it seems to us that if stockmen would only take one or two good papers like the NEWS-DEMOCRAT and apply to them for information when they need it, much loss would be prevented.

At Ames, Iowa, last week, the nineteenth annual session of the Shorthorn breeders was held, and one of the speakers made the following very pertinent remarks, speaking on "The Range Trade":

"The supply of, and demand for, are the two factors that will govern the future trade. The facts are these: The supply is short, and the demand is unlimited for the best Short Horn cattle, either male or female, we can produce. The conditions are very different from what they have ever been before. We find a universal spirit of improvement existing among ranchmen, a determination to breed the best.

"The terrible experience of last winter has made range men timorous, and, this, with the high prices that have prevailed, has encouraged shipping to an unusual extent. As a result hundreds of range stockmen have reduced their herds to the lowest possible point, some clearing up everything, while others have shipped down to their breeding stock, even sending their yearlings to market. Many of these shippers are figuring on buying stock cattle in the spring to replenish their ranges, arguing that it is safer to sell now and avoid all risk of winter loss, and then buy back in the spring, even if they have to pay nearly as much as at present for cattle.

"Again, with all the efforts of the range shippers to clear up their herds, however, shipments from the west will fall far behind the movement from the range last year. This is only another indication that the greatly discussed shortage is real, not imaginary. It is also remarkable that with the high prices and strong demand so few stockers and feeders have been sent to the country."

Continuing, he paid this high tribute to the stockmen of the west: "I have never met a class of men more generous, big hearted and hospitable. Between myself and many of these sturdy cattlemen, friendships, sacred and true, have been established, and I welcome them to my home, not alone for the dollars they bring, but more for the blessing that touches a man's heart when he meets his fellow on the high plane of universal good will."

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

Consisting of unsold articles from our immense line of toys, games, toilet articles, etc., will be offered for sale during the next fifteen days

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R. ANDERSON.

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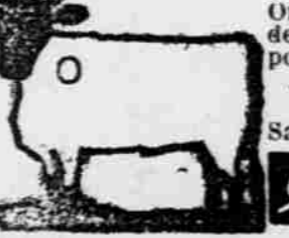
Alex Marrivall
Pine Ridge, S. D.
Cattle branded as on cut and below on either side. Earmark swallow fork on left and crop right.
Horse brands as below on left thigh or hip



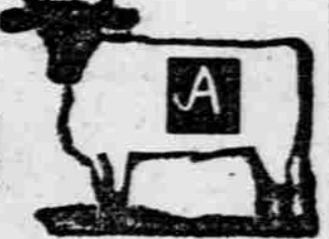
Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb
Also—B—on right side
Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River



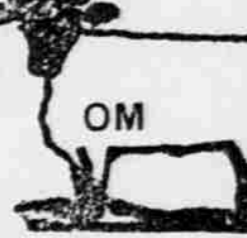
Newman Bros. & Nations.
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoulder. Also 4 on point left shoulder
Also 6 on left shoulder
Same on left hip




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




Marquardt & Rowles
OTTO STRUBE, 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.




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



Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also BJJ—
All on left side or hip
Range north of Eli



Charlotte E. Bovill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip
Range north of Eli



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.—ERNEST SEARS

