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P S ROUSCHE

Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb
On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or O VL or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

LEE AND SONS

Postoffice address Brownlee Neb
On right side. o LE on same side also LEE on left side
Range, north Brownlee, 2 to miles

GEO HIGGINS

Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb
Branded on left side; some H left side and thigh and J on left thigh
Range—Duck Lake

JOHN J ST

Postoffice address Brownlee Neb
On right side
Range, Horse Valley

CLARENCE K SMITH

Postoffice address Whitman, Neb
On left side; horses same on left shoulder KC on left side PL anywhere on animal. On hip or thigh
Range north prong Middle Loup river and Buffalo Lake

J H STEELE

Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side; also LO or W L on left side of some cattle. Also on left hip; JHS and horses on left shoulder
Range—Mouth of Bear Creek

P PULLMAN

Postoffice address Pullman, Neb
Branded as on cut; Also P on shoulder —on side P on hip; also W side P hip also P on shoulder, W on side P on hip
Range north prong of North Loup

DAN ADAMSON

Postoffice address Chesterfield, Neb.
Branded as on cut; some 5 on left hip; some just one brand like on cut on left thigh
Range — between Bordman and Snake

DAWSON & BALL

Postoffice address Chesterfield, Neb
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also V left neck and Z left hip; some V left neck, V left shoulder and Z left hip; horses VZ left hip. Range Snake River, 31, 32, 33.

CHAMBERLAIN & CO

Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb
Branded on either side same as on cut also —— both jaws

WILLIAM FERDON, MANAGER.

Postoffice address Valentine, Neb
Like cut on either left side or hip; also SS MO TG OO
Horses like cut on left hip and C left shoulder
$ 250.00 REWARD for sufficient evidence to convict any of the above brands

MASON COMPANY

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right hip; TL either side
On right side left hip horses right shoulder
Range—seven miles north of Hyannis.

H V DOWNING

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
On left side; also COLE on side
Range — Stevenson Lake

JULIUS PETERSON

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
Branded as on cut
Range two miles north of Gregory

J A SAULTS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder
Range-Arkansa Valley and Snakr

C F COOPER

Postoffice address Kennedy, Neb
Cattle branded on left side same as cut
Stock over one year old on right side; horses same on left shoulder
Range south & west of Hackberry Lake and Curlew
Also some brande = on eft leg

JACOBSON BROTHERS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
On left side; some same with I on left shoulder horses left shoulder
Range Gordon and Goose Lake

DAN WEBSTER

Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska
On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder
Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman

A Reward of $100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

O J KELLAR

Postoffice address Brown Nebr
On eft side
Range, between Goose Creek and Loup

R. HANSON.

Postoffice address Valentine, Neb
Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same
Range on Dry Valley

R M FADDIS

Postoffice address Pass, Neb
Range, North Loup River

ALBERT NENZEL

Postoffice address Nenzel, Nebraska
On either side of cattle; horses same
Range northeast of Nenzel

RICHARDS & CAIRNES CO.

Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Chadron, Nebraska

GEORGE N DAVIS

Postoffice address Simeon, Neb
Branded on right side or hip
Also on left hip
Horses on right shoulder as on cut
Range-Gordon and Snake

C JENSEN

Postoffice address Gallop, Nebraska
Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held also on left side of cattle held, or left side
Horses C J on left shoulder. Range-Eight miles south of Gallop

M RICHARDSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb
Branded on left side
Range—McCann

STOCK NOTES.

On January 8th the following bill (H R. 5481) was introduced into the lower house of congress by F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming, and was referred to the committee on public lands, where it now is. For the information of our readers we will say that the bill if passed will affect all public land in this state west of a line drawn north and south about ten miles east of Stuart, on the Elkhorn road:

"Be it enacted, etc., That, to aid the public-lands states and territories in the reclamation of the desert lands therein, and to preserve the native grasses, and enable settlers and occupants to lease limited tracts of grazing lands, each state and territory accepting the provisions of this act, within two years of the passage thereof, is hereby authorized to lease not to exceed two million acres of the vacant nonmineral public lands not otherwise reserved west of the ninety-ninth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, and to apply one-half of the rental so received to the survey, supervision, and construction of irrigating works, including storage reservoirs, and the remaining one-half to defray the expenses of leasing and to the support of the public schools, in such manner as the legislatures of the several states and territories may provide.

"Sec. 2.—That all such leases shall be under and subject to the following conditions and limitations: The title to all lands so leased shall remain in the United States, as a part of the public domain, subject to entry under any of the laws now in force applicable to such lands, and subject to rights of way for any and all purposes to which the public lands are now subject: Provided, That any person filing on such lands pay to the lessee for all the improvements placed thereon by him, the value of which to be determined by agreement or arbitration under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the secretary of the interior. Owners and occupants of patented lands and legal settlers and entrymen under the public-land laws shall have a preference right to lease lands contiguous or near to the lands owned or occupied by them. No individual or company shall be permitted to lease more than five sections of land. A lessee shall obtain no rights by virtue of his lease to cut timber or wood growing on such lands. The leasing price shall be fixed by the state or territory, but shall not be less than one cent nor more than five cents per acre per annum. All leases shall be for a period of five years, and in releasing the lands in this act described preference shall be given to those who have made substantial improvements upon the land leased by them. * * *

"Sec. 3.—That any state or territory desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act shall by law provide for an irrigation or engineering department or bureau of the state or territorial government, for location, preparation of plans, and estimates of canals and reservoirs to be constructed from the proceeds of this act, and to supervise the distribution of waters so made available for irrigation; they shall also enact laws for making water so stored or distributed public property, and restricting the rights thereto to that of use, and attaching inseparably to the lands reclaimed.

"Sec. 4.—That the moneys received from rentals shall be deposited with the state or territorial treasurer, and be subject to appropriation by the state or territorial legislature for the purposes hereinbefore designated. * * *

"Sec. 5.—That each state or territory shall keep a separate account of the receipts and disbursements of such rentals, and furnish the secretary of the interior with a copy thereof when required."

Mr. Jacobson, one of the firm of Jacobson Bros., of Gregory, was in the village, Monday, and paid this office a very pleasant call. He informs us that on or about January 21, eighteen head of cattle were missed from his feed yards, and although he has searched the entire country for them, they have not yet been found, and he is of the opinion that they have been stolen. They bear his brand which appears elsewhere in this paper, and were in very good flesh. Considerable stuff has disappeared from this county lately, and an impression is growing that an organized band of rustlers is getting in its work.

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Cape Colony and Natal, in South Africa, have suspended their duty of four cents per pound on fresh meats.

Remember that the state brand commission will meet in Lincoln again the middle of next month. If you haven't your brand recorded yet send it in at once or some one else will be ahead of you. This is a matter of considerable importance and suitable brands are be coming harder to secure every day.

A special dispatch to the World-Herald from Sheridan, Wyo., says that stockmen in that section are considerably worried over heavy losses of late and from a peculiar and unusual cause. During the past few weeks many calves have been dropped prematurely and on some ranches the losses is 50 per cent. Efforts will be made to have the state veterinarian come here and investigate the cause of the trouble. The cows seem to be in good health and no one seems able to explain the mystery.

Stockmen as well as farmers in this section are hoping that we will receive a heavy rain or snow ere long The sand hill country is "dry as a bone," and if moisture does not fall soon the grass will be very late in starting, if it starts at all. The country immediately south of Valentine has been grazed very closely, and the sand is in good condition to blow, thus killing the grass. All our stockmen seem to have plenty of hay, and as cattle are in good condition a snow would not be of damage to the industry. Later—About two inches of snow fell Tuesday.

From an exchange we learn that a chemical dehorner in use in the eastern states and successful in all cases is made of caustic potash, the application being very simple. Any calf under one month of age may be successfully operated upon. Remove the hair from over the budding horn with a pair of scissors, moisten the spot with a few drops of ammonia to remove the oily secretions of the skin, moisten the stick of potash with water and rub carefully. It will make a slight sore but if carefully done no horn will ever grow.

For several weeks we have published extracts from President Springer's address to the national association, and this week we present these sentient remarks:

No stockman will prosper who does not read and liberally advertise in stock journals, papers and magazines.

The stockman who gains the greatest reward will be he who places quality above quantity in all of his dealings in live stock.

No state can realize a heavy immigration that is not liberal with the live stock interests.

No railway management will prosper long which turns a deaf ear to the complaints of stockmen.

The live stock editor of the Alliance Grip says he has received the following remedy for itch from Washington: Flowers of sulphur, 7 1-2 pounds avoirdupois, unslacked lime 7 1-2 pounds avoirdupois, and 50 gallons of water, prepared as follows: Place your unslacked lime in a kettle or pail of some kind, add enough water to form a "lime putty," sift into this putty your flowers of sulphur, stir mixture well. Place the sulphur-lime paste in a boiler with about 12 1-2 gallons of boiling water and boil for one hour. Pour the mixture into a barrel or tub. Allow it to settle for three hours. When fully settled draw off the clear liquid into another barrel and add enough warm water to make 50 gallons. Throw away the sediment, under no circumstances should it be used for doping over. This can be used like any other lotion, applying to the afflicted parts with a swab. Of course, it can be made in smaller quantities than the above. Use common sense in the amount applied. Dr. Salmon recommends this preparation.

Dr. Mayo, of Kansas, suggests the following: First, the isolation of animals; second, the disinfection of all posts, mangers, etc., against which they may have rubbed, with a moderately strong solution of concentrated lye in water; third, the giving internally of sulphur and salt, in a ration of one pound sulphur to four pounds salt; fourth, the external application of one part zenoleum mixed with 75 parts water and applied with a sponge, cloth or brush.

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Taken Up

At my place, five miles northeast of Arabia—One brown mare, three white feet, branded T on left shoulder. One buckskin mare, black mane and tail, branded 4 on left shoulder.
49 E. W. LEVEE.

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 E —ERNEST SEARS

Strayed—One iron gray mare, 3 years old, half blood. Branded SF on left shoulder. Please notify Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Neb.

Strayed or Stolen—Three work mares, 1000 pounds each. One bay branded DS on left shoulder. One bay and one brown branded DS on left hip. D. STINARD, Valentine, Nebraska. Liberal reward.

Liberal Reward.

Strayed or stolen—18 head of cattle from our range, between January 21 and 23, cattle branded SQ on left side and some I on left shoulder. JACOBSON BROS., Gregory, Nebr.

Strayed or Stolen.

Several head of horses and cattle, branded Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

H SCHULTZ

Postoffice address McCann Neb
Stock branded as on cut
Range—north and south of Georgia

WILHELM ANDERSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb
Branded on left side horses same on left hip
Range—between the Niobrara and Snake

Prideaux Sanford

Kennedy, Neb
Stock branded on left side
Horses branded on left shoulder

N. S. Rowley

Kennedy, Nebr.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side on hip.
2 on right hip and F on left side.
C on left hip of horses.

Marquardt & Bowlus
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 & Bowlus, Scribner, Nebraska.