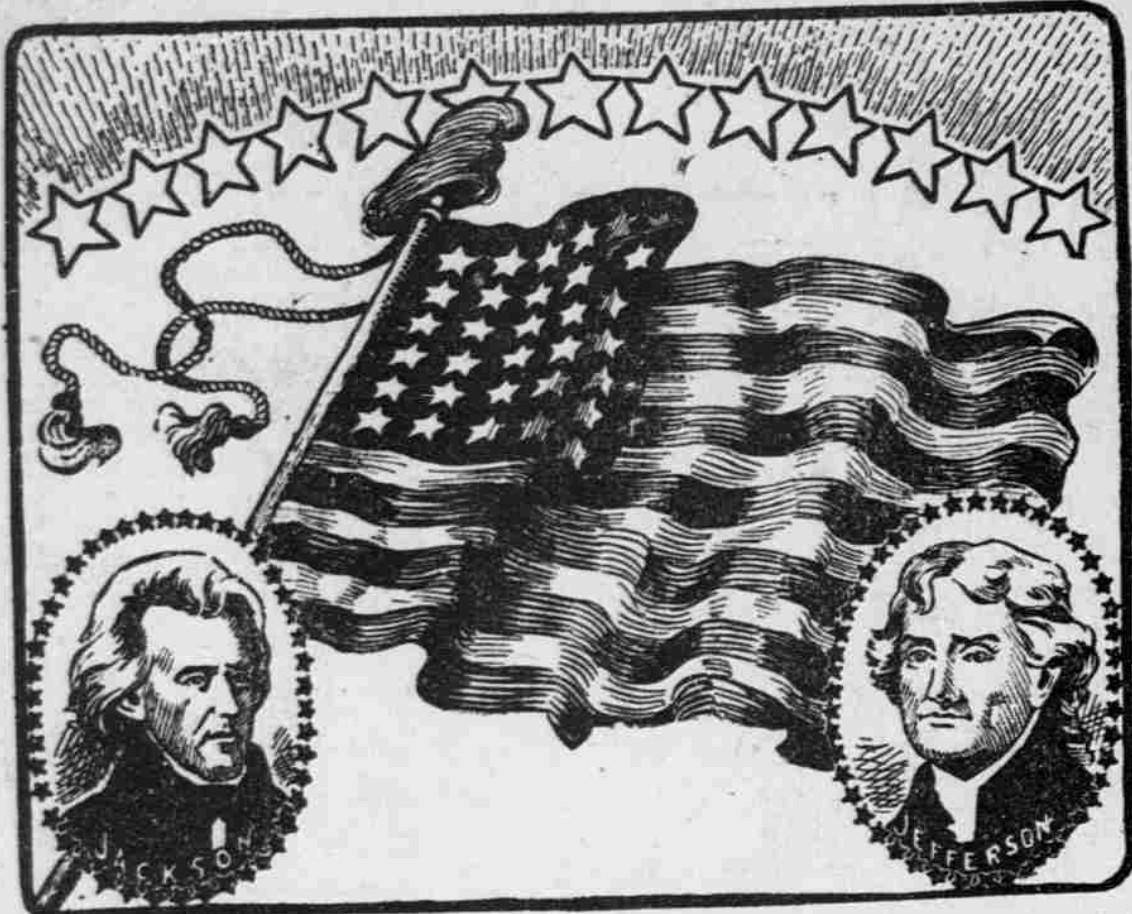


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County Ticket.

For County Attorney—A. M. MORRISSEY.
 For Commissioner of First District: W. E. HALEY.
 For Commissioner of Third District: ANDREW P. MADSEN.

William F. Hayward, the nominee for state senator from this, the Fourteenth Senatorial District, was the unanimous choice of the populists and democrats for that office, and is a man who is efficient and well qualified for the position. He has held the office of county treasurer of Dawes county and gave entire satisfaction. He is a man, therefore, that can be relied upon for good and careful work for the interests of this part of Nebraska.

W. S. Shoemaker spoke for a few minutes, and scored C. H. Dietrich, republican nominee for governor, whom he charged with cowardice for dodging the Boer meetings held in Omaha, although as a German he had professed to be in sympathy with the struggling South Africans. He said that Dietrich had been notified by telegraph of his appointment as one of the vice-presidents of the meeting, and that he came to Omaha on the evening of the meeting but put in his time at a republican meeting, and after returning home, advised the committee several days later, in a letter of a line and a half, that "owing to being away from home" he did not get the invitation in time.

The speaker declared that Dietrich's action in this matter would do more to settle his status with the German voters of the state than would his protestations of an inherent predilection for beer and sauerkraut. He said he proposed to take the matter up with Mr. Dietrich, just as he had on a former occasion with one certain Chaplain Mailley, and he would brand him, if he refused to answer and explain.—World-Herald.

Old-time populists and democrats will put up a great fight for the fusion

"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE!"

Who can enjoy that most endeared song of songs more than one who can enter into the spirit of "Sweet land of liberty?" Do you practice the golden rule? Why not accord others the privileges you wish to enjoy? A vote for McKinley means a vote for corporations, greed and war upon our fellow men who are not so powerful as we, and have been deprived of their freedom all these 120 years that we have been reveling with delight in a free country where we can exercise the right of franchise. Let us not abuse that right this coming November when we have the power to call a halt upon the depredations on the lands of our neighbors across the sea. Come, men, let us act like men and give freedom to every human being! McKinley's corporate rule is imperialism. Strike while you may! We may yet be in the shackles!

WAR!

The horrors of war are upon us. We eat, drink and sleep, while on the other side of the water is our neighbors' country bathed in blood. How can we turn a deaf ear to the call for freedom of the Philippines? Why should we American people who have been hitherto looked upon as the most enlightened of people, the most righteous of citizens, the most honorable of republics, who have since our own freedom assisted our weaker sister republics in maintaining their rights among nations, destroy the good will that has been our's, the time-honored devotion to the Declaration of Independence, and tear down and trail in the dirt the good name that was our's, and all for the satisfaction and greed of a few corporations who seemingly control our country at the present time under the guise of Mark and McKinley's administration.

STRIKES! MOBS!

Strikes continue all over our broad land. Violent mobs are frequent. Wars are raging in South Africa, China and the Philippines. Our patriotic soldiery is being marched to the front and innocent men slain. There are already more murders of men in the Philippines than Spain ever permitted. And for what? Nothing but the greed of eastern capitalists. There is not a cent in it for you nor me if the Philippines are forcibly annexed to the United States. Nor will they ever pay what they have cost by this continued warfare. I appeal to every true lover of liberty and of our freedom to join us in putting a stop to this wholesale slaughter of men. Vote for Bryan and assist in this way in bringing our nation to peaceful relations with other peoples.

LINCOLN PRESS LETTER.

"I've always been a democrat," he said, as he gazed soulfully at the amber fluid in the glass he held aloft; "I've always been a democrat. I whooped it up for Bryan in '96 and I'm doing it this year. I'm for the whole fusion ticket," he added as he nibbled at a campaign pretzel, "except Poynter. There are hundreds of us traveling men who intend to vote for Dietrich; but we'll vote for Bryan and the rest of the fusion ticket." And he winked knowingly at his companion.

A little investigation brought out the fact that the man had always affiliated with the republican party and had probably never voted anything but the republican ticket, and probably never will vote for any but republicans. Look out for him when he reaches your town; he is doing some special campaigning for Dietrich.

Good reports are coming in from all parts of the state, showing the strength of the fusion nominees for the various state offices. The recent meeting of the candidates and the executive committees of the allied parties was productive of much good feeling, and resulted in the adoption of plans for the campaign which cannot fail to bring success. Every man has taken off his coat, and for the next three months the republicans will be confronted with such opposition as will strike terror to their hearts.

D. Clem Deaver, Jerome Shamp, et al., called upon Secretary of State Porter Tuesday last and left what purported to be a certificate of nominations "by the 'populist party.'" Chairman Edmisten the next day filed a formal protest against allowing the name "populist" to be used by this new party, and denying that two hundred bona fide electors participated in the Grand Island convention.

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THE CONVENTION.

The Senatorial convention of last Saturday resulted in the nomination of William F. Hayward of Chadron for state senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial district. The convention was presided over by P. J. Murphy, of Long Pine. I. M. Rice was chosen secretary. Robert Good of Ainsworth was elected chairman of the Democratic Senatorial committee for the ensuing two years, and Hon. John Shores, of Valentine was elected secretary. Senatorial committeemen were chosen as follows: Brown county, Thomas Heck; Cherry county, W. R. Towne; Sioux county, George L. Cameron; Dawes county, H. H. Burnett; Box Butte, S. V. Johnson; Keya Paha county, John Coble; Sheridan county, S. S. Joice. The following was passed by the convention: We, the democrats of the Fourteenth Senatorial district endorse the state and national platforms of our party, the administration of our present state officers, and pledge ourselves to work for the election of the entire state ticket nominated at Lincoln on July 11, 1900. ROBT. GOOD, Chairman.

The populists elected County Treasurer Reed of Box Butte to be chairman of senatorial committee, and G. A. Miles of Ainsworth, secretary.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Tenth Annual Re-Union of the Old Settlers to be Held August 24 and 25th, 1900.

The tenth annual reunion of the Old Settlers of Cherry and Keya Paha counties will be held at Sparks on the dates mentioned above. There will be two days of solid, pure and wholesome enjoyment. Everyone is cordially invited to come and make merry.

The program for the first day is as follows: Call to order at 10 a. m.; singing by the audience; prayer; song; address of welcome by Rev. Hudspeth; dinner; order; singing; speech by Judge Tucker of Valentine; music; Wild West broncho riding; pony race for boys under 18 years, each boy to own his pony, entrance fee 25 cents.

Program for second day: Song by Ethel and Edna Hudson; prayer; music; speech by Judge Walcott of Valentine; dinner; Old Settlers' experience meeting; election of officers; horse racing and sports of all kinds suitable for the occasion. Liberal premiums will be given on all races.

The Ladies' Band of Valentine will furnish music on the second day. By order of the Treasurer, C. W. HUDSON. By JAMES H. SEARS.

Copper Production.

The growth of copper production in the century has been very rapid, being in the first decade 91,000 tons, in the fifth 291,000 tons, and in the tenth decade, which ends with 1900, 3,743,000 tons, of which 1,963,000 tons is supplied by North America, the larger proportion of this being from the United States. The rapid extension of the railroad system of Mexico is resulting in the opening of some very extensive copper mines in that country; the richness of the ores, which as a rule, carry gold and silver, together with the abundance of very cheap labor and the climatic advantages will tend to greatly increase the North American production. One of the largest copper mining enterprises in the world is now being started by the Rothschilds, who have invested \$5,000,000 therein. This great property is in the state of Michoacan, and in the same mineral belt as are the El Progreso Mines that are advertised in this issue. The mainspring of the wonderful increase of the world's production of copper is, of course, the great profit that results from mining it, and at the present time no better investment is offered than the stock of a good copper mining company in the initial stages and before a dividend is paid. 1

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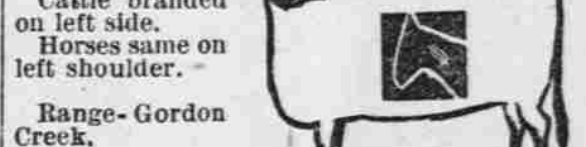
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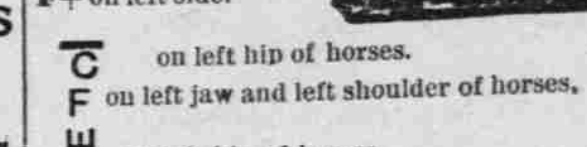
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N. S. Rowley

Kennedy, Neb. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.



on right hip and on left side. on left hip of horses. on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. on left hip of horses.

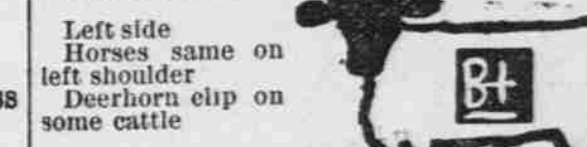
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Merriman, Neb Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder. Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 5-miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowler, Scribner, Nebraska.



Henry Pratt

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



Prideaux Sanford

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



D. Stinard.

Valentine, Neb. State Brand registered 1534. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.



Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

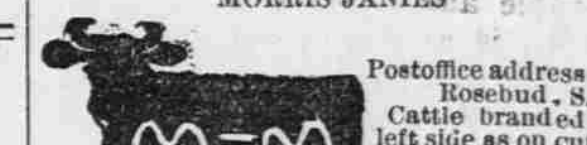
H SCHULTZ

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



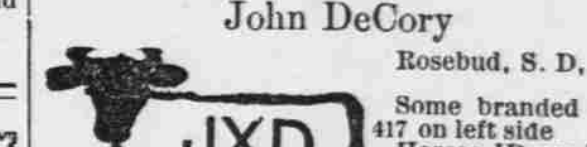
MORRIS JANIES

Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded on left side as on cut on left thigh Range on Rock Creek



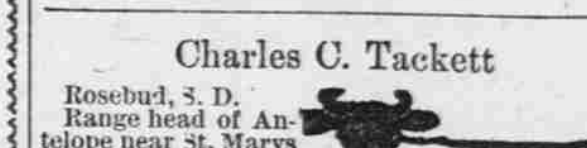
John DeCory

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



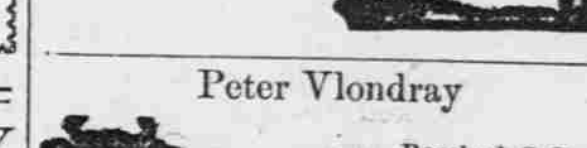
Charles C. Tackett

Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission Horses branded on left thigh



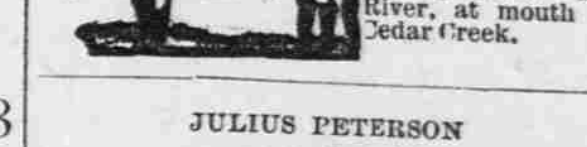
Peter Vlondray

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



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—Arkansas Valley and Snark



P. A. Cooper.

Chesterfield, Neb. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Also on left side



R. HANSON.

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



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