

I. M. RICE

EDITOR

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School Reports.

Report of school district No. 32 for the month ending Oct. 31. Number pupils enrolled, 11; average attendance 9; those present every day, Tella and Lily Johns, Grace and Gertie Lipton.
MMA MILLER, Teacher.

Report of school Dist. 49 for the month beginning Oct. 13th 1902 and ending Nov. 7th 1902. No. enrolled ten. Daily attendance nine. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Ada, Alice, and Lyle Steele, Line and Roy Starr, and Freddie Denison. Visitors were Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Collin Johnson, Miss Susie Maybee, Comfort Starr and Mrs. A. Steele.

ALTA STARR, Teacher.

Report of Woodlake school (grammar room) for month ending Nov. 7. No. of pupils enrolled, 39; average daily attendance, 33; those neither absent nor tardy are Maud Bailey, Edna Cunningham, Harvey McNamee, Hazel Valentine, Walter Wyman, Vivian Young, Lee Stillwell, Grace Waggoner, Nellie and Jennie Dew, Loyd and Marion King, Wilber and Mattie Parks, Miller and Roy Wagner.
LILLIAN HEDRICK, Teacher.

Primary Room.
Number of pupils enrolled, 49; average daily attendance, 43; those neither nor tardy are Ray, Ralph and Elsie Baker, Alvia and Ona Richardson, Samuel and Arthur Wagner, Harold and Russel Welker, George Devore, Dorwin McNamee, Veda Young, Lillian King, Floyd Wyman and Joe Waggoner.
LAURA TILLSON, Teacher.

Down the River.

Changeable weather we are having at present.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Wortz a bouncing baby girl.

Miss Anna Becker and sister Lydda spent Sunday at Mr. Taylor's.

Frank Ashburn and wife have a bunch of cattle to fall herd this fall.

Rattlebox and gumcracker were hunting cattle in this locality last week.

Martin Becker finished making his new shed this week which he commenced last week.

Cattle are dying from running in the stalks again this fall. Mr. McFarlen has lost twenty head.

Grandma Rhobideau was taken to town Saturday to the Dr. I have not heard the particulars.

George Foster was chasing coyotes in these parts last Sunday. He got the ears of one but I guess that's all he wanted.

YOUNGSTER.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court within and for Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of John Boves deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county, on the 13th day of December 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 12th day of December A. D. 1902 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of May 1902.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 14th day of November 1902.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 14th day of November 1902.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Davison deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county, on the 12th day of December 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 12th day of December A. D. 1902 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of May 1902.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 14th day of November 1902.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Pearson, deceased.
Benjamin W. Pearson having died in my office a petition praying for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Peter Pearson, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed December 9, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and my office in Valentine, in said county, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said administrator should not be appointed.
Given under my hand and seal of said County Court, this 18th day of November, 1902.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.


C. F. COOPER
Postoffice address Oaasis, Neb.
Brand registered 2005
Cattle branded on left side same as cut horses branded on left hip.
Also some cattle branded.



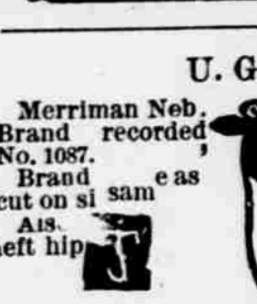
R. L. G. H. A.
Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.



ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Outcomb Lake




U. G. Criger.
Merriman, Neb.
Brand recorded No. 1087.
Brand cut on side as left hip.



John Greth.
Merriman, Neb.
On both sides; some on right side and hip. Horses same with-out bar, left thigh.



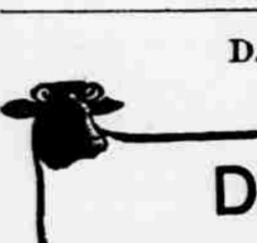
Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.




D. Bray
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut horse brand same on the left shoulder



A. T. DAVIS
Hyannis, Neb.
On right side horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side Range 16 miles north of Hyannis



C. H. Little.
Merriman, Neb.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also



O. J. Kellar
Brownlee, Neb.
Range between Goose Creek and Loup



J. J. Peck.
Cody, Neb.
On both sides.
Horses CC on left thigh.
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.



Seth Gary.
Merriman, Neb.
On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.



D. A. Hancock
Blackburn, Mo. or 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; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.




Making Hens Lay.
Hens will lay if they have the right kind of food and plenty of it. Lee's Egg Maker supplies meat food and other elements needed for egg production and has the well earned reputation of being the best poultry food in the world. It makes hens lay, prevents and cures colds, cholera, etc. It is the biggest and best 25 cent package on the market. Sold by QUI-LEY & CHAPMAN.

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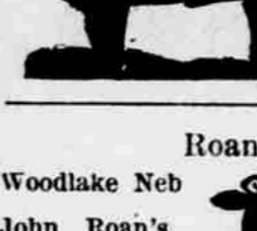
MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
Brand registered 1091.
Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.



H. A. BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis



Roan Brothers
Woodlake, Neb.
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear



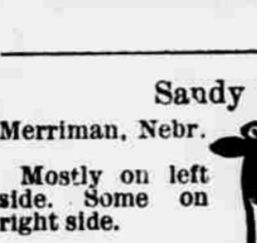
D. N. GOURLEY
Postoffice address Rushville, Neb.
On left hip; also 500 on left side; Horses should—left ear.



Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Neb.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.



J. A. SAULTS
Cattle on left hip.
Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.




Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb.
On left side or hip horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake



Allen & Sons
Fort Niobrara.
Brand registered No. 870.
Horses branded on left side or hip.
Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine



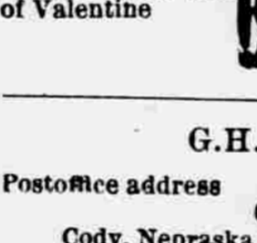
G. H. Seager.
Postoffice address Cady, Nebraska
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same.
Range, Snake Creek



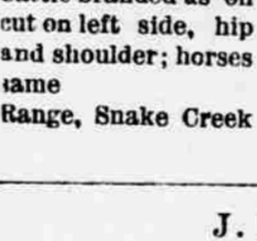
J. B. Lord
Simeon, Neb.
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip.
Range on the Niobrara




F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Neb.
brands as follows
69 left side, loin or hip
AN Left or either side. Also the following brands:




J. R. Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded UI on left hip.



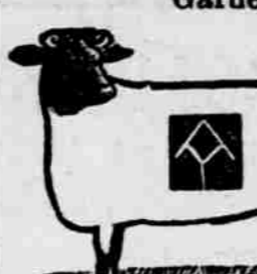
P. S. ROUSCHE
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
On left side or any part of animal. Ear mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or OVL or O or FZ. Also the following brands:



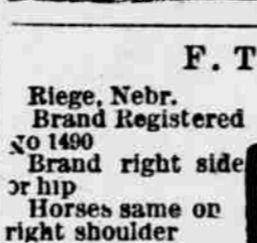
Wm. F. Schmidt
Rosebud, S. D.
Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and dulapied
Horses branded same on left hip



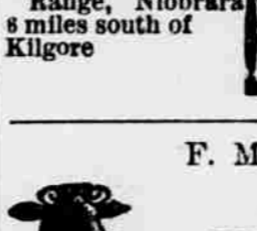
Garner Brothers.
Cody, Neb.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North of Eli.



F. T. Brackett
Riego, Neb.
Brand Registered No. 1400
Brand right side 3/4 hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore



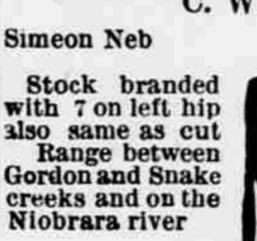
F. M. Walcott.
Valentine, Neb.
Cattle branded T— on left hip.




C. W. Bennett
Simeon, Neb.
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river



Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.



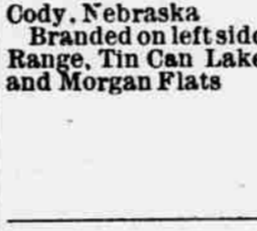
Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats



Robert Emery
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on both sides.
Horses, on left thigh.
Range on Cut Meat creek.



D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.




WILLIAM WILSON
Postoffice address Kilgore, Neb.
On half circles of left hip and left side of neck. Horses same on left shoulder. Some cattle branded reaper hook on left hip




W. E. Haley
Valentine, Neb.
Brand registered No. 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts, 6 miles south of Kilgore



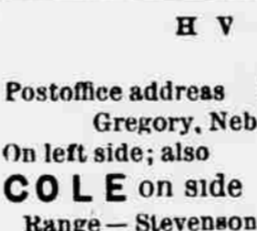
DAWSON & BALL
Postoffice address Chesterfield, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also V left neck and Z left hip; some V left neck, V left shoulder and Z left hip; horses VZ left hip. Range Snake River, 31, 32, 33.



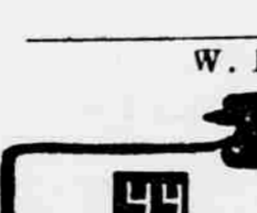
WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.



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



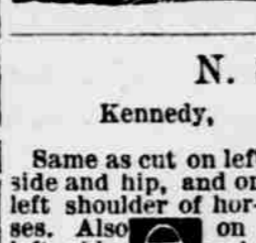
F. C. & M. O. Metzger.
Merriman, Nebraska.
Cattle left side, and some on hip.
Horses on left thigh.
Range 8 miles north west of Merriman.



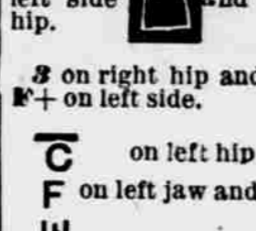
James Goodfellow.
Cody, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side.
Horses—JG on left jaw. JG on left hip.
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.



N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
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 jaw and left shoulder of horses.
on left hip of horses.



R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Cattle branded same as cut.
Some branded on left thigh.
Some on left side or hip.



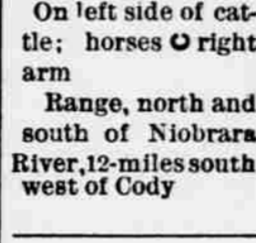
J. P. GARDINER
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses on right arm.
Range, north and south of Niobrara River, 12 miles south west of Cody




Frank Rothleutner
Postoffice address Kilgore, Neb.
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.
Some on left side.
Some on left side.




George Heyne
Cody, Neb.
Brand registered No. 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co



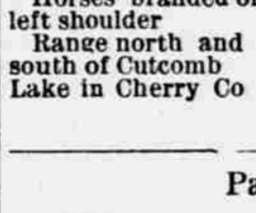
Pat Peiper
Simeon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side and hip.




G. W. McFarland
Valentine, Neb.
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the



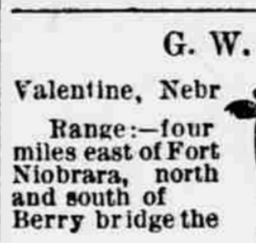
C. E. Wright.
Valentine, Neb.
Brand registered No. 374.
Brand anywhere on right side.



C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJE JJ on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.




Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Neb.
Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder and left side.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.



Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address Oaasis, Nebraska
Robert Quisenberry have charge of these cattle; horses D on left shoulder; some stock branded on left hip. Range—Lake river.




Jos. Bristol
Valentin, Neb.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded as connected on left hip or side as shown in cut



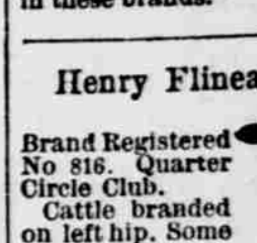
Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded 848 on left side 0840 on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.
Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.



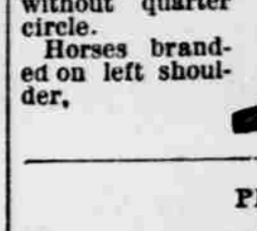
WILLIAM FERDON.
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.
Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side.
Horses same as cut on left hip.
\$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.




Henry Flinaux Simeon, Neb.
Brand Registered No. 816. Quarter Circle Club.
Cattle branded on left hip. Some without quarter circle.
Horses branded on left shoulder.




PIKE BROS
Postoffice address Crookston, Neb.
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side.
Horses PE on left shoulder.
Range—On Minnehadula 5 miles east of Crookston



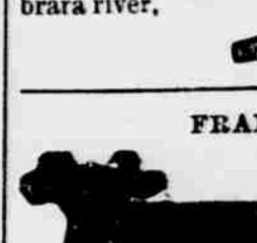
J. F. Swain.
Sparks, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.




FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses branded same on left shoulder.
Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon




D. Stinard.
Valentine, Neb.
State Brand registered 1554.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.




Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards, Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P.
Chas. C. Jamison Sec. Treas.
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 Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.



Metzger Bros.,
Gregory, Neb.
Cherry Co.
Branded on left side and thigh.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
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.



G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side as cut, 6-inch box and 6-inch circle.
Brand registered 878.
and 16 on left shoulder.
der, 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.



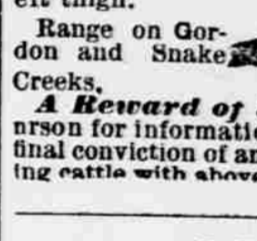
J. L. ROSEBERRY
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb.
Branded on left hip; horses same. Herdmark—double dew-lap.
Range south east of Brush Hill



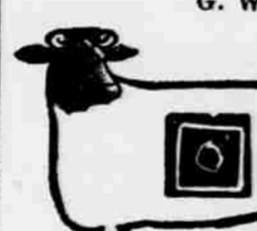
A. J. PLUMER
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
right side and hip



J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Neb.
Cattle branded JY on right side.
Horses branded JY on right shoulder.
Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range



SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.
See block.
Range—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South



\$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.