

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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... was ...
... asked the sheriff ...
... "No, come on."
... "You didn't bring your guns?"
... "No; if you are through shooting, we'll go."
... "What ailed Pete?" was asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.
... "Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.
... "How do you mean?"
... "Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his sand away and made a woman of him."
... "Suppose the sheriff had had a gun?"
... "The man jerked his head toward the field wherein fifteen or twenty victims had been buried and said:
... "He'd 'a' bin over there."
... "And will big Pete get clear?"
... "Likely; but he'll have to leave here. The boys have already put him down ne'ar G."

Nearest Pat Illustration.
To show the absurdity of waiting for a constitutional amendment before attacking the trusts William R. Hearst made use of the following illustration:
"There were 16,000 good, brave American soldiers at Santiago, and Mr. Roosevelt took one of them. Now, I wish to cite the behavior of those American soldiers at Santiago as an example of what Americans be when they mean business. Of those American soldiers, one regiment after another was armed with old fashioned, out of date, worthless Springfield muskets and ordered to throw away their rifles after the regiment of Spaniards armed with the best and most destructive weapons of modern warfare—the Mauser rifles. Did our boys hang back and refuse to fight? Did they spend their lives devising reasons for not going into battle? Did they sit down and say they would wait a few years for a constitutional amendment of Mauser rifles from Washington?"
"They did not. They took their old fashioned, out of date Springfield muskets, and they fought the Spaniards with them, and they whipped the Spaniards with them."
"Now, my friends, when your political soldier, your representative, your senator and your president are as anxious to fight the trusts as our boys at Santiago were to fight the Spaniards, they will take the legal and political weapons they have at hand, and they will fight the trusts with them, and they will whip the trusts with them, and you will not have to wait for a constitutional amendment."
"As Mr. Hearst was elected to congress from the Eleventh New York district by an overwhelming majority it is safe to conclude that the voters in his district agree with him and want vigorous efforts made to prosecute the trusts under present laws."

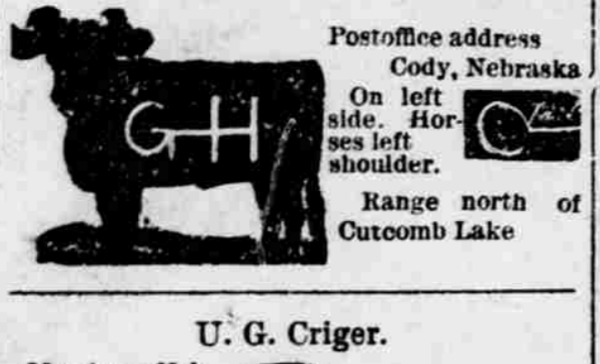
Free Hides.
Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts in a speech delivered at Boston said, "It is safe to assume that at least seventy members of the present congress are in favor of free hides." As Mr. Roberts was evidently talking of Republican congressmen, free hides would seem to be assured if less than half of the seventy are Independent enough to vote with the Democrats. But these congressmen who favor free hides must remember that free coal, free beef, free steel and other trust products are even more important than free hides.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Julia Nenzel, deceased.
E. Robert Scholtz having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Edward Esterline as administrator of the estate of Julia Nenzel, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed December 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, a. n. of 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 shall not be appointed.
Given under my hand and seal of said County Court this 24th day of December, 1902.
W. R. TOWNE,
County Judge.

Stray Notice
Taken up by undersigned on my premises one mile south of Sparks, Neb., one pale red steer with white face, short two years old, has ear mark—crop of left ear and split in right ear. Has been as my place since April 18, 1902. No other marks or brands perceivable. Can have same by proving property and paying cost.
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JOHN B. BROWN, Sparks, Neb.

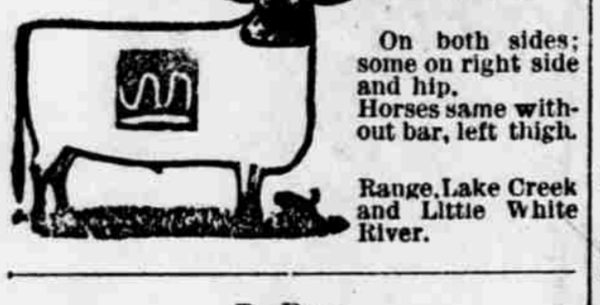
C. F. COOPER
Postoffice address Oasis, Neb. Brand registered 2095. Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded.

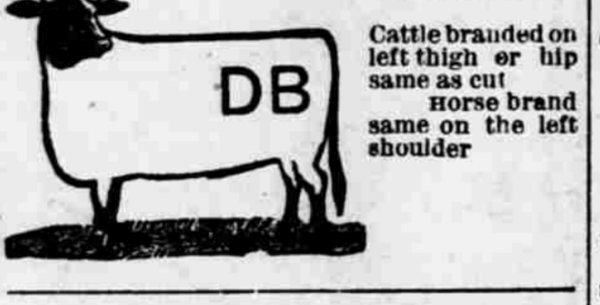
Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.


ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses left shoulder.

Range north of Cutoomb Lake.

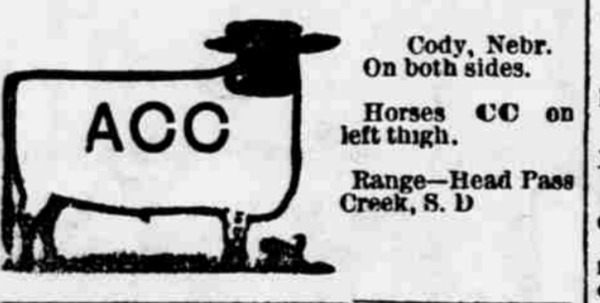
U. G. Criger.
Merriman Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087. Brand cut on sl same as cut on left hip.

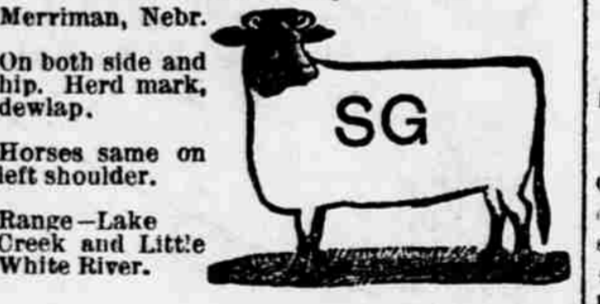
Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.


John Gresh
Merriman, Neb.

On both sides; some on right side and hip. Horses same with out bar, left thigh.

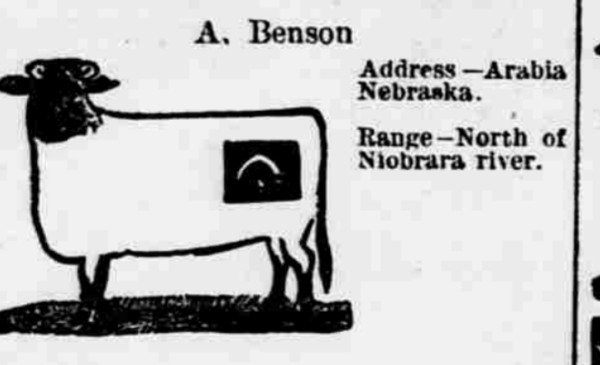
D. Bray
Rosebud S D.

Cattle branded on left high or hip same as cut. Horses branded same on the left shoulder.


A. T. DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. On right side horses on left shoulder.

also cattle on right side. Range 16 miles north of Hyannis.

J. J. Peck.
Cody, Neb. On both sides.

Horses CC on left thigh. Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

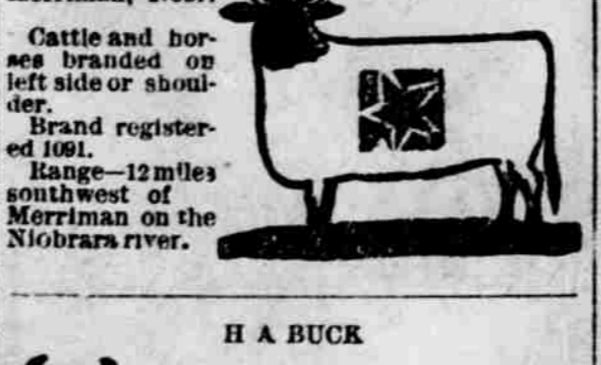
Seth Gary.
Merriman, Neb.

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

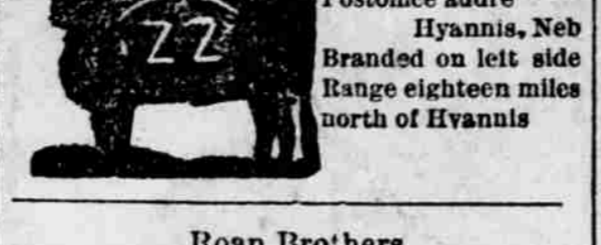
D. A. Hancock
Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 86 on right side. Horse brand, raker and 16 on left shoulder or hip.

Home ranch—Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.


A. Benson
Address—Arabla Nebraska. Range—North of Niobrara river.


Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address Oasis, Neb. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some horses same as cut on left side. Horses with a same left thigh. Range on Snake river.


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MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Neb. Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1061. Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.


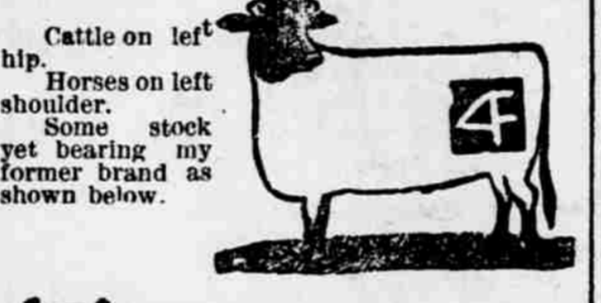
H A BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.



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


D. N. GOUBLEY
Postoffice address Rushville, Neb. On left hip; also 500 on left side; Horses on left shoulder.

Range—Cedar Lake

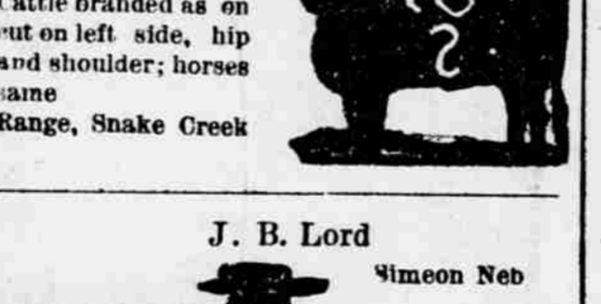
Sauby Williams.
Merriman, Neb. Mostly on left side. Some on right side.

Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

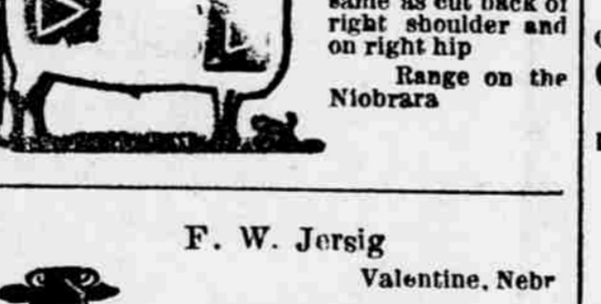
J. A. SAULTS
Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.



Allen & Sons
Ft. Niobrara. Brand registered No. 870.

Horses branded on left hip. Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine.

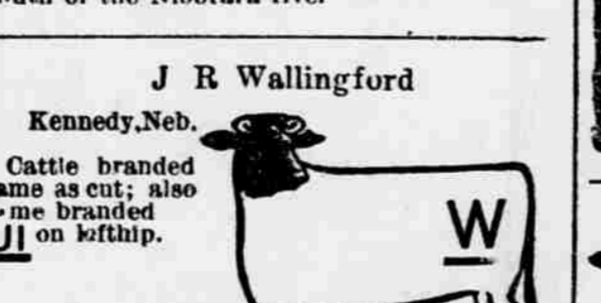
G. H. Seager.
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same.

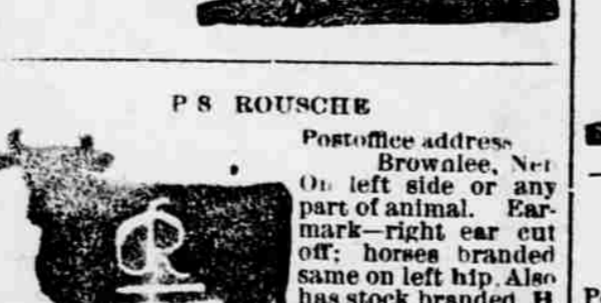
Range, Snake Creek

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:



left shoulder or side

J. R. Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb. Cattle branded same as cut; also same branded.

UL on left hip.

P. S. ROUSCHKE
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 in on side or shoulder, or JK or W or VI, or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip.



Wm. F. Schmidt
Rosebud S D.

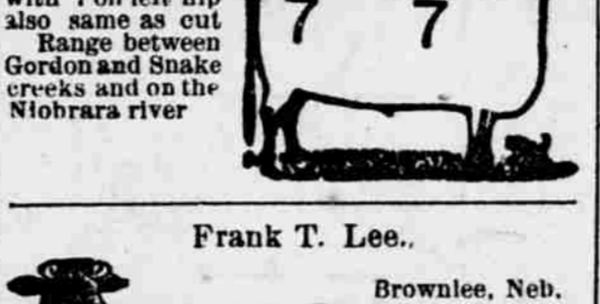
Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and diapped. Horses branded same on left hip.


Garner Brothers.
Cody, Neb. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder.

Range—North of Elk.

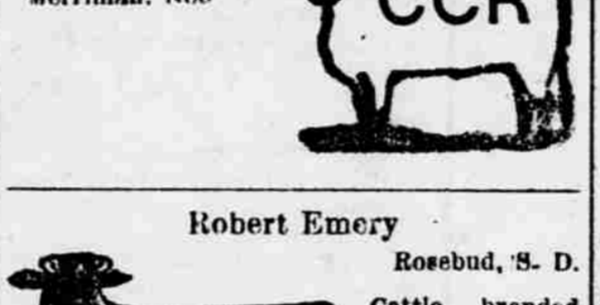
F. T. Brackett
Ridge, Neb. Brand Registered No. 1400. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder.


Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore.

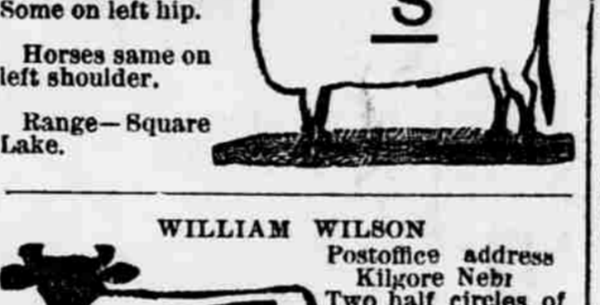
F. M. Walcott.
Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded T— on left hip.


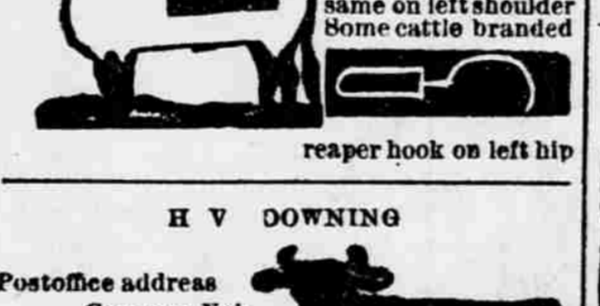
G. W. Bennett
Simeon Neb. Stock branded with T on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.



Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Neb. Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

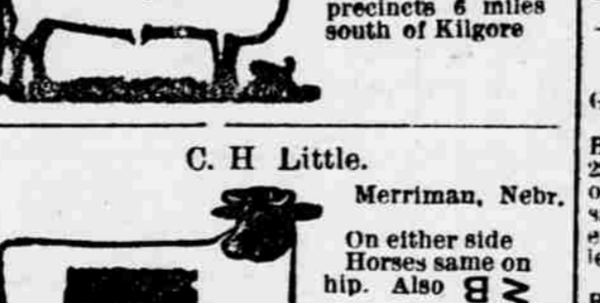
Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb. 

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.
Range—Square Lake.

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

reaper hook on left hip.

H. V. DOWNING
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. On left side; also

COLE on side. Range—Stevens Lake.

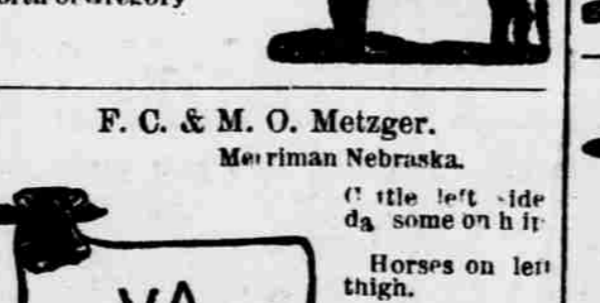
W. E. Haley
Valentine, Neb. Brand registered No. 29. Range in Sharp-Ranch and certain precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore.


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

Range—Lake Creek S. D.

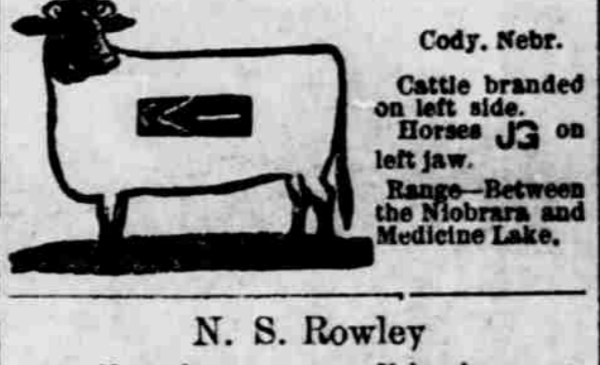
WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Neb. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.

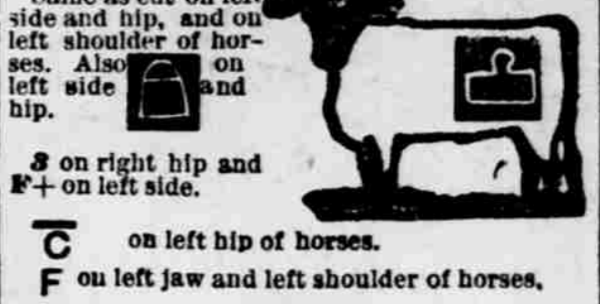
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

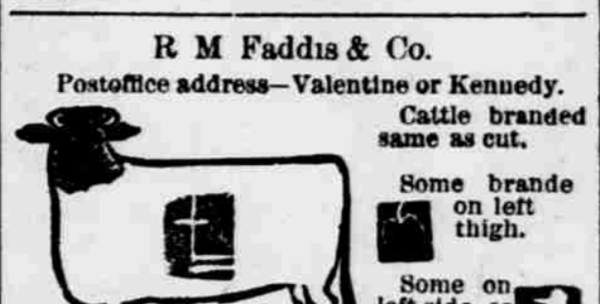
JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory.


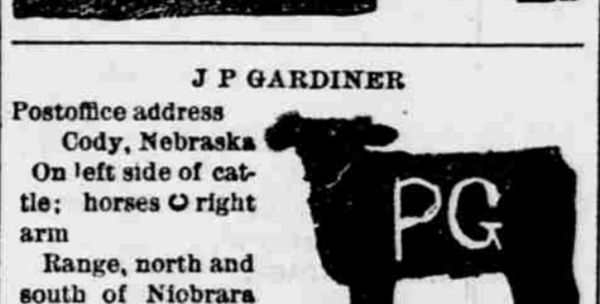
F. C. & M. O. Metzger.
Merriman, Nebraska. Cattle left side same as on hip. Horses on left thigh.

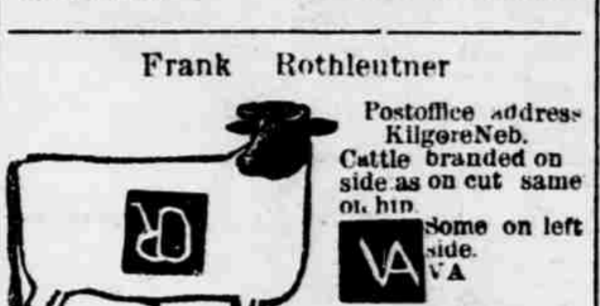
Range 3 miles north west of Merriman.


James Goodfellow.
Cody, Neb. Cattle branded on left side. Horses J3 on left jaw.

Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

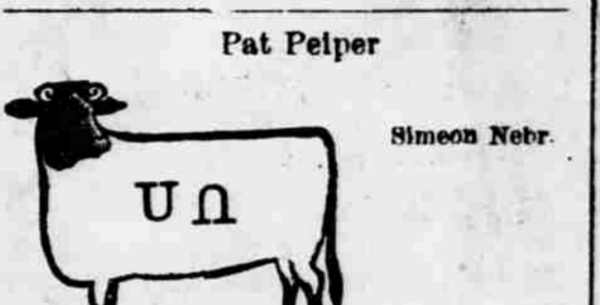
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also C on left side and hip.

S on right hip and F+ on left side.

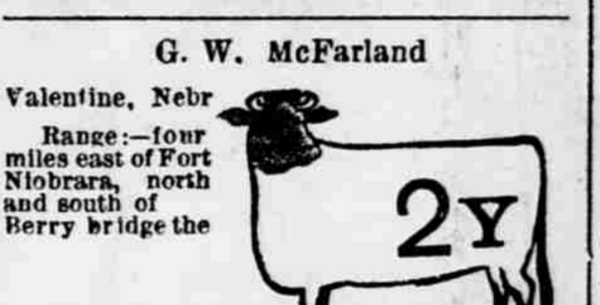
R. M. Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Cattle branded same as cut. Some brand on left thigh.

Some on left side or hip.

J. P. GARDINER
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side of cattle; horses O right arm.

Range, north and south of Niobrara River, 12 miles south west of Cody.

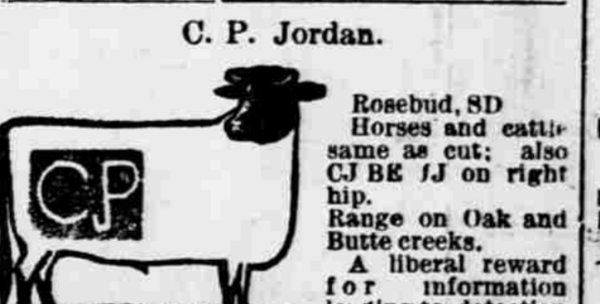
Frank Rothleitner
Postoffice address Kilgore Neb. Cattle branded on side as on cut same as hip.

Some on left side.

George Hayne
Cody, Neb. Brand registered No. 1027.

Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutoomb Lake in Cherry Co.

Pat Pelper
Simeon, Neb. 

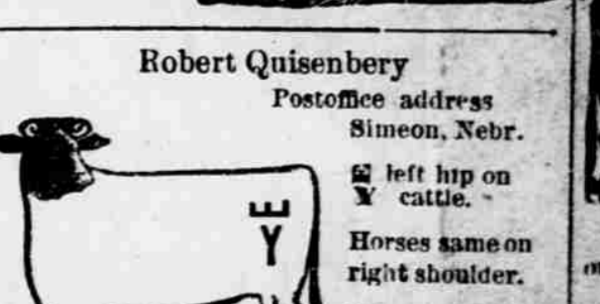
G. W. McFarland
Valentine, Neb. Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the


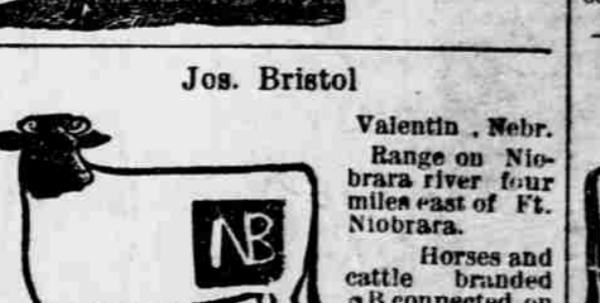
C. E. Wright.
Valentine, Neb. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.



C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S.D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJBE J3 on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward of \$100 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; also 240

Range—South of Snake 35 miles east of Gordon.

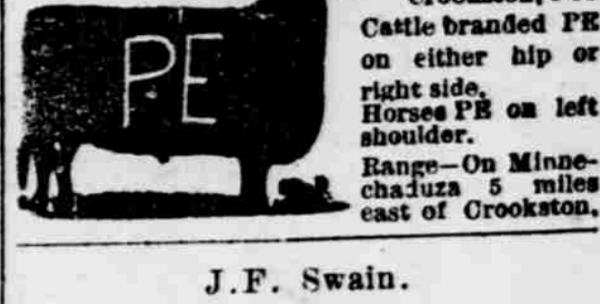
Robert Quisenberry
Postoffice address Simeon, Neb. E left hip on Y cattle.

Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

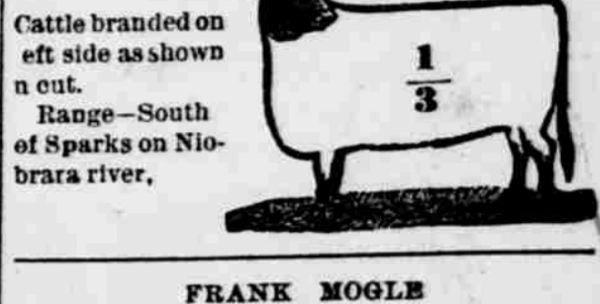
Jos. Bristol
Valentin, Neb. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Horses and cattle branded a B on right and left hip or side as shown in cut.

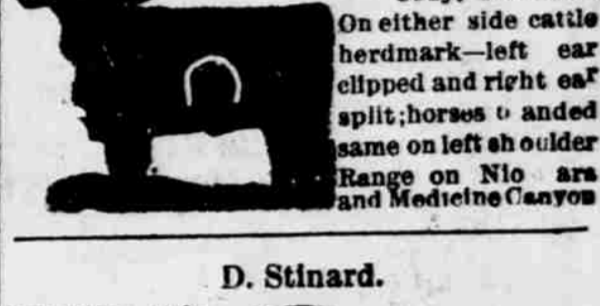
Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded 808 on left side. Horses on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.

Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW 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.

\$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully branding cattle in these brands.

Henry Flineaux 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 Minnechadza 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 headmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses a and S same on left abouler. Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyons.


D. Stinard.
Valentine, Neb. State Brand registered 1054.

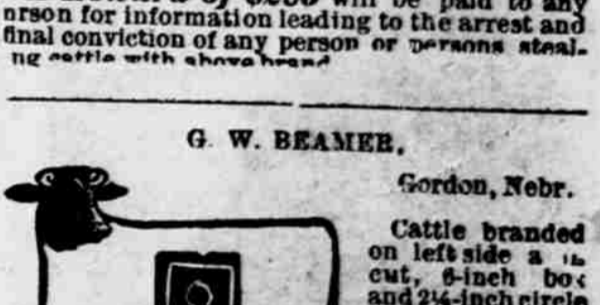
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

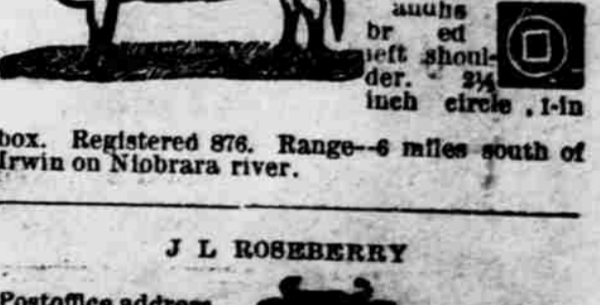
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards, Pres. Will G. Comstock, V. P. Chas. C. Jamison Sec. & Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:

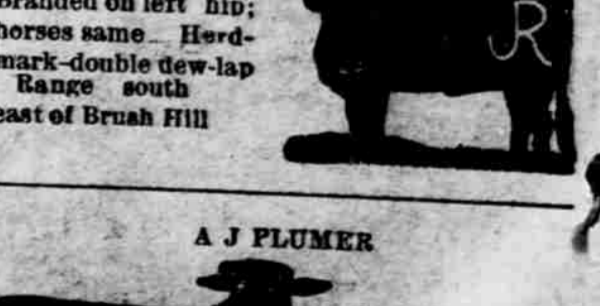
Range between Gordon and Snake Creeks. A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Metzger Bros.,
Gregory, Neb. Chery Co. Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh.

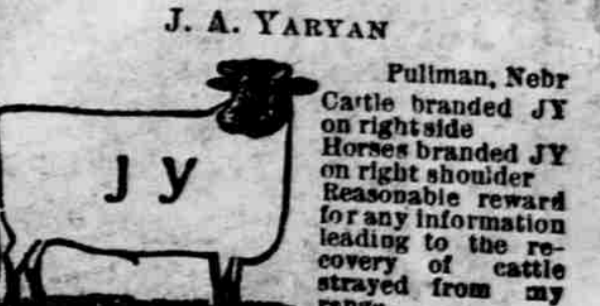
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G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Neb. Cattle branded on left side a 16 cut, 5-inch box and 3 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 876.

Horses brand ed left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-in 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. Herd mark—double dew-lap. Range south east of Brush Hill.


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

also have stock branded on right side and hip. Horses on right hip county. Range—Southwestern Cherry

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.


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


\$200 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.

Job Work
at the
DEMOCRAT.