

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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No discount I. M. RICE, Agent.

There were thirty men in the wagon when a man the sheriff of Cherry county arrested in to arrest the Thompson for murder. The wagon was a hired in a name of police after heading to the sheriff's office at the bar and called for a man. His back was severely turned when Pete laid down his cards, pulled in gun and fired six shots as fast as his finger could pull the trigger. The sheriff never started. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and he could see, the sheriff stood in the same position and wore the same smile. One bullet had hit his chest; a second had grazed his ear; a third had gone through his shirt collar under the left ear. Big Pete was a dead shot, and yet he had missed his man at fifteen feet.

"Get through, Pete?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was positively painful.

"And you are not healed?" gasped Pete as his arm sunk slowly down.

"No; come on."

"No; if you are through shooting, we'll go."

Pete laid his two guns down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse was tied to a post a block away. He reached the horse, mounted and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"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 on the 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 you 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 Of those American soldiers regiment after regiment was armed with old fashioned, out of date, worthless Springfield muskets and ordered to them was regiment after regiment of Spaniards armed with the best and most destructive weapons of modern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 time devising reasons for not going into battle? Did they sit down and say they would wait a few years for a constitutional shipment 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 senators 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 serious 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.

R. Robert Scholz having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Edward Estess 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, and my office in Valentine, in said county, as the place for hearing said petition, as 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 24th day of December, 1902.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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

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

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

John Gresh
Merriman, Nebr.
On both sides; some on right side and hip. Horses same without bar, left thigh.

D. Bray
Rosebud S D
Cattle branded on left thigh 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, Nebr.
On both sides. Horses CC on left thigh.

Seth Gary.
Merriman, Nebr.
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 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, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left side. Some horses on left side same as cut. Range on Snake River.

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, Nebr.
brands as follows: 69 left side, loin or hip. AN left thigh. AN left or either side. Also the following brands:

J. R. Wallingford
Kennedy, Nebr.
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. 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 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.

F. C. & M. O. Metzger.
Merriman Nebraska.
Cattle left side same on left hip. Horses on left thigh. Range 3 miles north west of Merriman.

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded 808 on left side. Some cattle also have a + on neck same 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.

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

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

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
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. 20.
Range in Sharp Ranch and certain precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore.

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B on left shoulder. 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.

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

Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Range—Cedar Lake.

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

MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Nebr.
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.

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Frank Rothleitner
Postoffice address Kilgore, Neb.
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Brand registered No. 1027.
Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Outcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

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Brand registered No. 20.
Range in Sharp Ranch and certain precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore.

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North El.

F. T. Brackett
Ridge, Nebr.
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, Nebr.
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.

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Brownlee, Neb.
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Merriman, Neb.
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James Goodfellow.
Cody, Nebr.
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 on left side of hip. S on right hip and F+ on left side. C on left hip of horses. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip of horses.

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
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