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WHAT IS A "COLD?"

The Word That Covers a Multitude of Ills Expounded.

Professor I hinberg, in the Vienna Clinical Revi ; on an essay on cold In the head, ays that the "ordinary cold is no in ividual complaint, but only a collective name for a large number of different complaints."

He continues, "The attempt to discover a universal remedy against a cold is just as absurd as to search for a generally efficacious remedy for headache." The particular complaint of which the cold is the symptom can only be ascertained by "careful examination of the nasal cavines neighboring parts." Hence sufferers eft hip amination of the nasal cavities and cut on si sam

remedies. The professor says only that which is true, but of which the mass of mankind is ignorant. Colds are of innumerable varietics, but the most common one is that which is persistently misunders.ocd. It is attributed to anything but the right cause, which is a microbe.

All its symptoms are those of a highly infectious fever, and the public instead of blaming the microbe of infection and striving to kill it will persist in denouncing drafts, wet feet, low temperature, etc.

They exclude air, the enemy of the microbe, from their rooms: they supply a temperature in which it can multiply, and, having become thoroughly inoculated by breathing the germ laden atmosphere, they find that a cold current of air causes them to shiver. The shivering of the ordinary mind decides the question of causation.

It is significant of every fever that it begins with shivering, and a cold Is no exception.

Cold. wet feet, drafts, etc., are at most only accessories. By putting a greater strain on the animal economy they decrease its resistance to microbial infection.

THE KADIAK BEAR.

of Bears the World Over.

His Winter Habits Much Like Those

The Kadiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his lang winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.-From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in Outing.

All or None.

Busy Merchant-Well, sir, what do you want?.

Timid Youth-Y-your daughter's hand. Busy Merchant-Can't give it to you, sir. Either take her entire or leave her. We are not doing an installment business.-Chicago News.

What It Was Like.

Miss Bostonwick-Did you go to the Wagner concert? Mr. Poker-I did.

Miss B.-What was it like? Mr. P.-Like Browning set to music. -Town and Country.

A Chicago man has produced the theory that Venus de Milo never wore corsets because she had no arms and couldn't possibly have booked them together.

Gifted Conversationalist. "She has wonderful conversational

powers," said Miss Cayenne.

"But she doesn't talk a great deal." "No: I never knew any one who showed such discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid." - Washington Star

A man can never become a true gentleman in manner until he has become a true gentleman at heart.-Dickens.

Estray Notice

Taken up by undersigned on my premises one mile south of Sparks, Netr., 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 at my place since April 18, 1902. No other marks or brands perceivable. Can have same ! y proving property and paying cost. 47 B JOHN S. GROOMS, Sparks, Nebr.



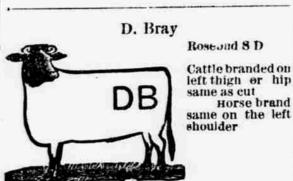
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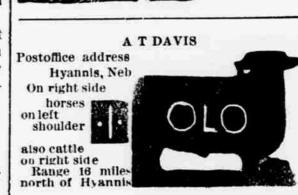
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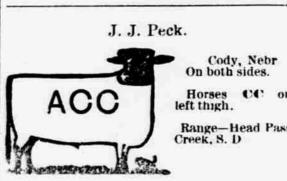


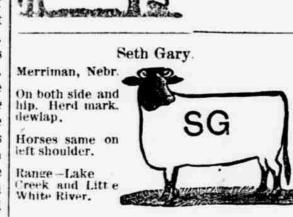


John Gresh Merriman , Neb. On both sides; some on right side and hi... Horses same without bar, left thigh Range, Lake Creek and Little White

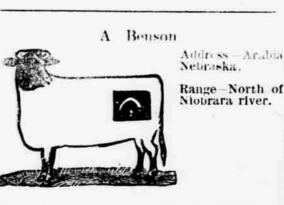








D. A. Hancock Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on eft side as on ent; to on left side Wille win ich hip o some cattle : also 54 on right side Horse brand, rake and 16 shoulder bewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska







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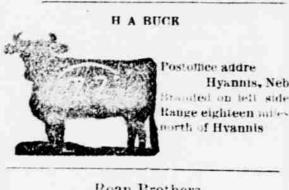
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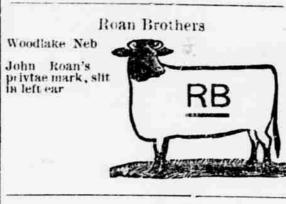
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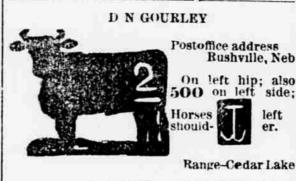
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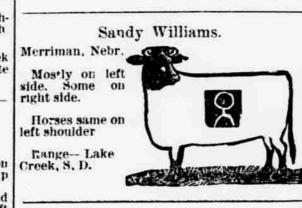
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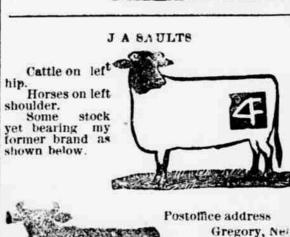










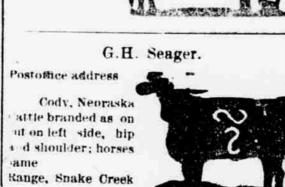


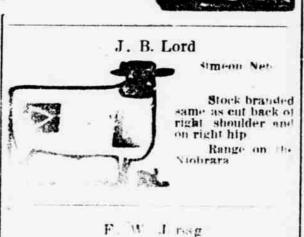
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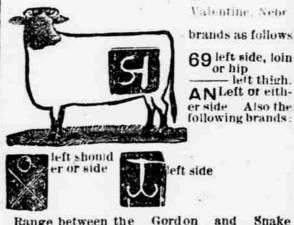
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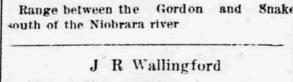
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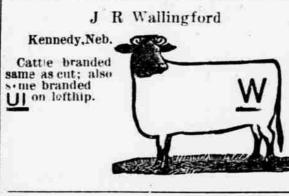


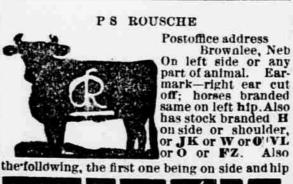


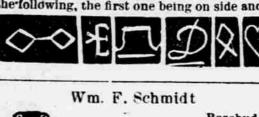






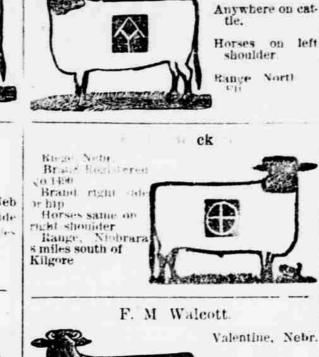








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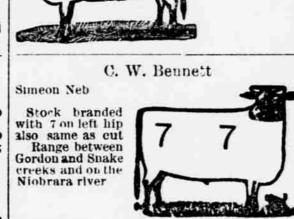


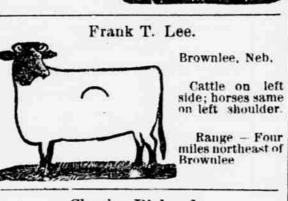
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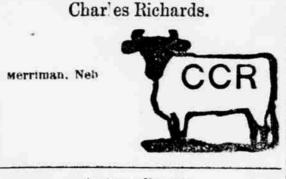
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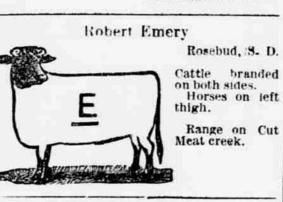
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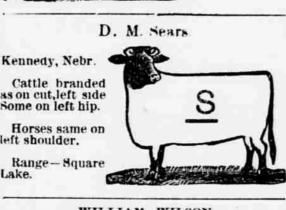
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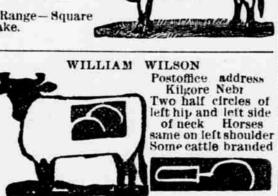


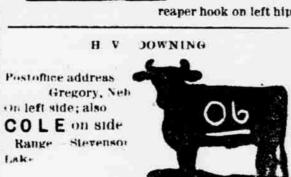


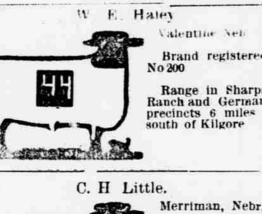


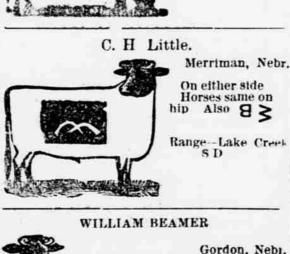


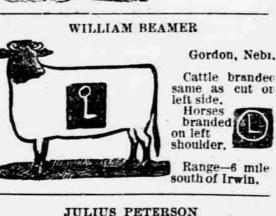




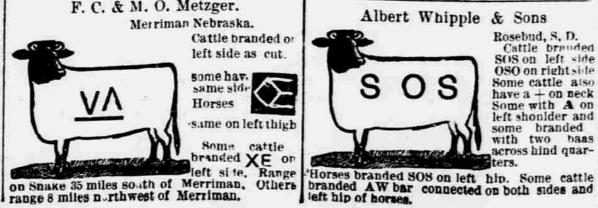














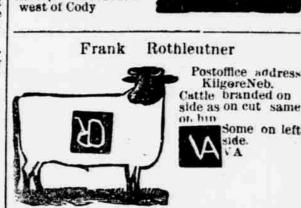
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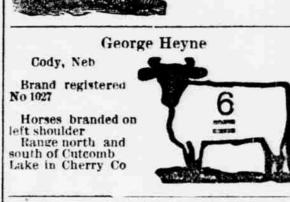
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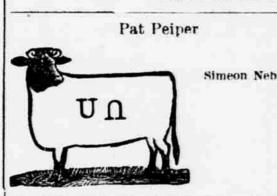
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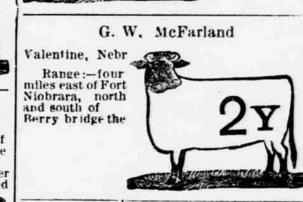


J P GARDINER Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle: horses O right arm Range, north and south of Niobrara River,12-miles south

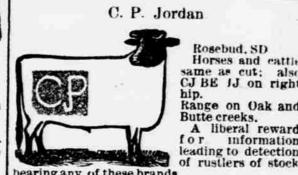


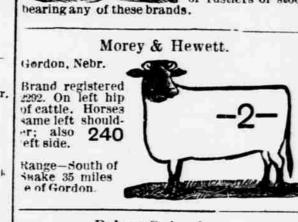


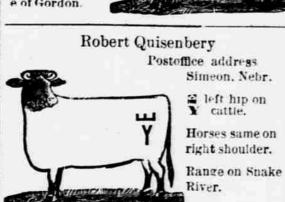


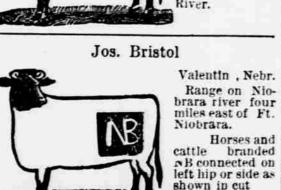


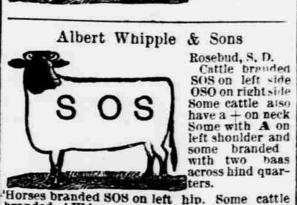


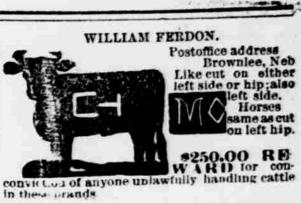






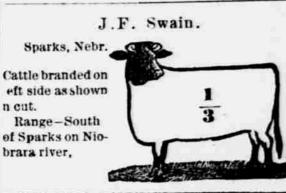




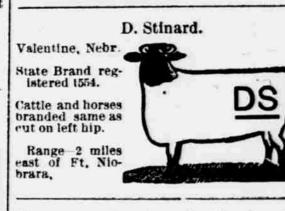


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PIKF BROS Postoffice address Crookston, Neb Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PK on left Range-On Minnechaduza 5 miles east of Crookston,



FRANK MOGLE Postoffic address Cody, Nebraska On either side cattle herdmark-left ear clipped and right ear split; horses b anded same on left shoulder Range on Nio ara and Medicine Canyon



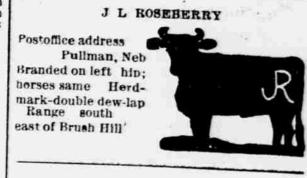
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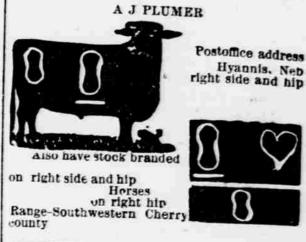


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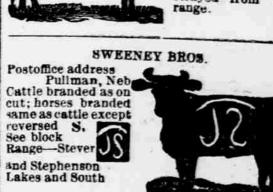


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J. A. YARYAN Pullman, Nebr Cattle branded JY on right side Horses branded JY on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the re-covery of cattle strayed from my



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