# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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| wm Story Jr | 4 00 |
| Ed Satterlee | 9 00 |
| Frank Hoffman | 4 00 |
| wes Dillon | 4 00 |
| R K Ransford | 4 00 |
| Joseph Nellette | 4 00 |
| Joseph Bamisdarfer | 15 50 |
| H B Sears | 4 00 |
| J F Young | 4 00 |
| J C Pettijohn | 2 00 |
| I M Rice | 2 60 |
| H A Daniels | 2 65 |
| S S McClean | 4 00 |
| E R Stilwell | 2 01 |
| D A Hancock | 2 00 |
| Daniel Adamson | 17 00 |
| J R wallingford | 4 00 |
| F w King | 18 00 |
| G w Roan | 1 19 |
| w M Roan | 22 |
| G w williams | 3 12 |
| John Adamson | 8 00 |
| Geo weisflog | 4 00 |
| L Parker | 4 00 |
| Earnest Bowden | 7 30 |
| John Shelbourn | 4 00 |
| Chas Lower | 4 00 |
| wm Allen | 88 |
| E E Crane | 4 00 |
| O Starr | 4 00 |
| S A winslow | 4 00 |
| Lon winslow | 4 00 |
| A B McAlevy | 4 00 |
| C A Gee | 4 00 |
| Ed Richards | 4 00 |
| w H wilkeson | 3 26 |
| Catherine Steal man | 2 00 |
| Christ Holst | 4 00 |
| S M woodward | 3 28 |
| S B Sweeney | 21 80 |
| T Murphy | 4 00 |
| J Ganow | 4 00 |
| R S Lee | 16 00 |
| J R Lee | 4 00 |
| Barney McNitt | 4 00 |
| Victor Martin | 4 00 |
| Chris Peterson | 4 00 |
| Frank Lee | 2 00 |
| Chas Hudson | 4 00 |
| Geo Bristol | 4 00 |
| C F Cailen | 4 00 |
| J H Sears | 4 00 |
| wm Francke | 1 10 |
| w A Kimball | 1 10 |
| Jno Simpson | 1 10 |
| J w Steele | 1 10 |
| S Hudson | 1 10 |
| w A Parker | 3 80 |
| w A Pettycrew | 54 45 |
| Red Front Merdantile Co | 31 20 |
| E A Cady | 8 60 |
| H E Dewey on Elza Deweys tax | 1 97 |
| E D Clarke | 5 51 |
| Ed Collins | 34 85 |
| A A Compton | 5 03 |
| Cole & Nicklin | 17 30 |
| E R Barnes | 12 50 |
| w w Anderson | 6 74 |
| Ralph Crabb | 13 56 |
| C A Austin | 25 59 |
| J R Lee | 17 50 |
| Etta Brown | 96 |
| w S Barker | 20 92 |
| H S Savage | 2 60 |
| C B Ricketts | 18 35 |
| Alex Burr | 55 18 |
| Z T Davis | 39 65 |
| A Lewis | 31 73 |
| J A Hornback | 8 18 |
| John E Harden | 5 69 |
| Mrs Bertha Hendricks | 1 82 |
| Julius Heckman | 15 13 |
| H Green | 51 20 |
| S F Gilman | 60 66 |
| T C Hornby | 14 25 |
| A M Merrissey | 19 83 |
| Johnson Bros | 26 55 |
| Geo Elliott | 8 85 |
| E L Heath | 1 00 |
| Geo H Hornby | 1 10 |
| I M Rice | 3 25 |
| w E Haley | 39 00 |
| Geo Hornby | 41 85 |
| C H Bullis | 2 05 |
| wm Clarkson | 2 05 |
| Thomas Hudson | 2 05 |
| J H Bachelor | 2 05 |
| John Adamson | 2 05 |
| Grant Perkins | 2 05 |
| wm Hook | 2 05 |
| T w Cramer | 10 24 |
| J B Lord | 12 05 |
| Henry Rutt | 12 60 |
| Robert McNamee | 9 08 |
| Cyrus Hagen | 11 80 |
| w L Chrysler | 6 70 |
| P S Rouesche | 26 00 |
| S A winslow | 4 35 |
| F w Beck | 36 80 |
| M Fitzgerald | 26 05 |
| Allen williams | 21 00 |
| J F Young | 32 80 |
| J C McNare | 26 00 |
| Aetna Brechbill | 11 28 |
| Larson Bros claim of Jno Larson | 29 50 |
| J w Daniels | 18 64 |
| Jacob Klein | 7 20 |
| Dan Barnes | 9 50 |
| w A Crane | 9 78 |
| wm Cavanaugh | 3 00 |
| J w Britt | 3 20 |
| John Simpson | 20 05 |
| Geo Tracewell | 4 98 |
| Urias Boyer | 5 31 |
| A Steele | 8 35 |
| J R ayers | 4 05 |
| James Galloway | 2 05 |
| J w whilians | 1 44 |
| R F Pettycrew | 6 05 |
| A C Salmon | 6 05 |
| Lee Holsclaw | 6 05 |
| R Anderson | 6 05 |
| wesley Holsclaw | 6 05 |
| Thomas Linburg | 11 79 |
| Dick Bush | 7 20 |
| Frank Kludsikofsky | 3 74 |
| John Cronin | 14 00 |
| Geo Hull | 14 00 |
| John Bowers | 4 29 |
| N S Rowley | 12 50 |
| U G welker | 11 07 |
| D A Hancock | 20 75 |
| Geo wang | 8 93 |
| A L Tohuson | 8 60 |
| Auson Newberry | 15 80 |
| M H Barnes | 4 37 |
| R F Barnes | 2 05 |
| harry Childers | 10 20 |
| Fred Elliott | 5 12 |
| Frank hoffman | 9 40 |
| Joseph Lawrence | 9 30 |
| Manuel hatten | 3 26 |
| wm Dunbar | 13 80 |
| John wray | 8 13 |
| w w white | 13 50 |
| D P white | 12 30 |
| L M haud | 4 01 |
| P Rothleutner | 12 20 |
| Gustave Gunderson | 4 96 |
| John Davis | 3 20 |
| Lon winslow | 11 00 |
| Thomas VanBuren | 6 24 |
| Lon Mosier | 9 00 |
| John VanBuren | 3 10 |
| w A wilson | 8 20 |
| J P Gardiner | 11 00 |
| Lyman w Parker | 7 80 |
| henry Becker | 4 40 |
| henry Claybaugh | 4 05 |
| wm heelan | 4 05 |
| C B Rickets | 4 05 |
| J w McDaniel | 36 |
| J R Lee | 4 60 |
| C M Pederson | 4 60 |
| K Kissell | 4 60 |
| John Lund | 3 93 |
| Paul Kennicott | 5 80 |
| Fred Brayton | 4 20 |
| Elwood heath | 2 40 |

Claim of Geo Hornby for supplies amounting to $41.85 was allowed on the general fund.

Commissioners apdointed Geo Hendershot road overseer district No. 19

Official bond of Geo Hendershot road overseer district No, 19 was approved

Official bond of Ed S weed; assessor Barley precinct was approved.

The following claims were allowed on the genfund.

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|---|---|
| C Laufer salary as commissioner & mlge | $47 00 |
| J L Rosebery ... ... ... ... | 47 00 |
| W E Haley ... ... ... ... | 39 00 |

On motion board proceeded to select sixty names from which to draw jury for June term of district court

On motion the following statement was made with County Clerk for year of 1902:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amt rec'd as Co clk 1st qr cash | | | $521 20 | |
| do | 2nd | do | 688 53 | |
| do | 3rd | do | 469 90 | |
| do | 4th | do | 605 25 | $2275 85 |
| Amt rec'd as clk ct 1st | | do | 145 29 | |
| do | 2nd | do | 100 83 | |
| do | 3rd | do | 81 89 | |
| do | 4th | do | 134 40 | 462 41 |
| Claims filed | | | 1284 18 | 1284 18 |
| Total fees for one year | | | | 4022 44 |
| Amount allowed as clerk | | | 1500 00 | |
| do | dept clerk | | 700 00 | |
| do | Rec'ding clerk | | 500 00 | |
| do | for expense | | 120 98 | 2820 98 |
| Claims Cancelled | | | 697 29 | 697 29 |
| Balance due count (paid to w C Shattuck Co Treas Jan 17 1903 | | | 455 17 | 455 17 |
| | | | | $4023 44 |

W. E. HALEY, L. LAUFER, J. L. ROSEBERRY } County Commissioners.

The commissioners ordered the treasurer to transfer $600 00 from road fund to general fund.

The commissioners appointed A. E. Green assessor Table Precinct.

Commissioner Haley was instructed to have the mouse Bridge repaired.

whereupon the commissioners adjourned to March 17th 1903.

Attest: W. E. HALEY Chairmn

C. S REECE Co. Clerk.


C F COOPER

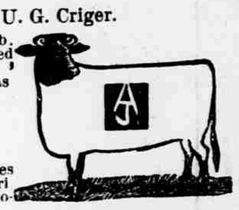
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr
Brand registered 2095
Cattle branded on left side same as cut horses branded on left hip
Also some cattle branded;

Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.

ALONZO HEATH

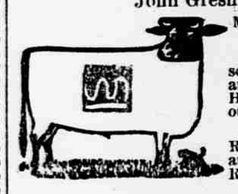
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

U. G. Criger.



Merriman Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087.
Brand as cut on sides. Also 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 without bar, left thigh.
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

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 16 miles north of Hyannis

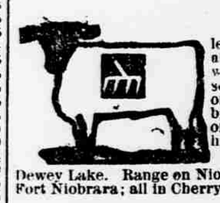
J. J. Peck.

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

Seth Gary.

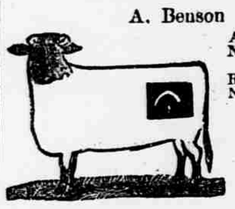
Merriman, Nebr.
On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

D. A. Hancock



Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with — on left hip of some cattle; also 16 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.

A. Benson



Address—Arabia Nebraska.
Range—North of Niobrara river.

Sawyer Bros.

Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock left side
Horses same
left thigh. Range on Snake river

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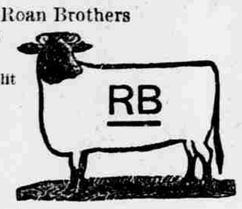
MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Nebr.

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 addre Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb

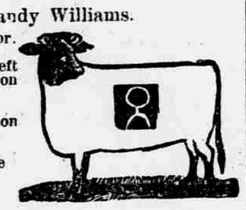


John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

D N GOURLEY

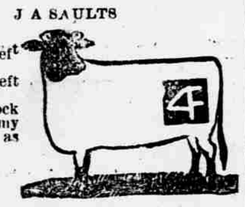
Postoffice address Rushville, Neb
On left hip; also 500 on left side;
Horses left shoulder.
Range—Cedar Lake

Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.



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

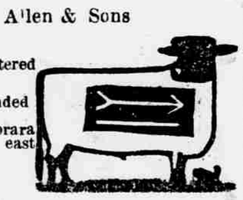
J A SAULTS



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

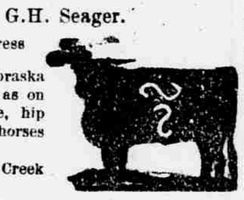
Postoffice address Gregory, Nebr
On left side or hip horses same on left shoulder
Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake

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



left shoulder or side
left side

Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

J R Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.

Cattle branded same as cut; also same branded UI on lefthip.

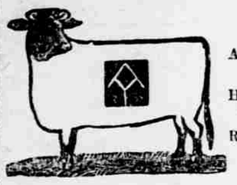
P S ROUSCHE

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 OVL 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 dulapped
Horses branded same on left hip

Garner Brothers.

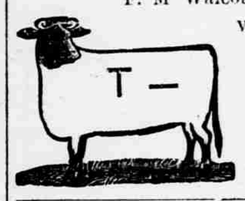


Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range North Ell

F. T. Brackett
Riege, Nebr.

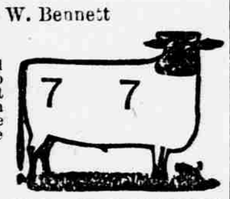
Brand Registered No 1490
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

F. M Walcott.



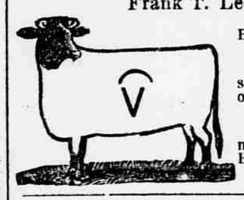
Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded — on left hip.

C. W. Bennett
Simeon Neb



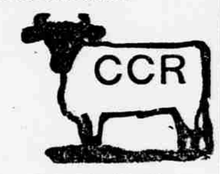
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

Frank T. Lee.

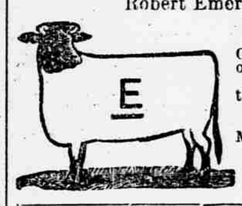


Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.
Range — Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb

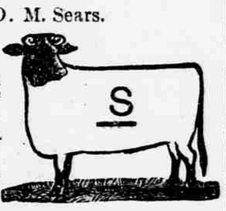


Robert Emery



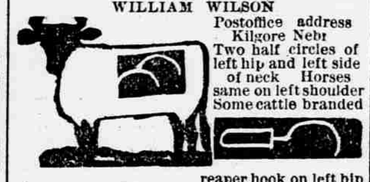
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on both sides.
Horses on left thigh.
Range on Cut Meat creek.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.



Cattle branded as on cut, left side
Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

WILLIAM WILSON

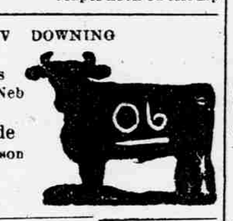


Postoffice address Kilgore Nebr
Two half circles of left hip and left side of neck Horses same on left shoulder
Some cattle branded



reaper hook on left hip

H V DOWNING



Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
On left side; also
COLE on side
Range—Stevenson Lake

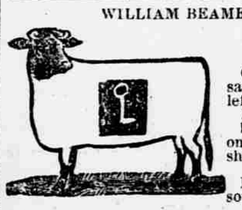
W. E. Haley

Valentine Neb
Brand registered No 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

C. H. Little.

Merriman, Nebr.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also BW
Range—Lake Creek S D

WILLIAM BEAMER



Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

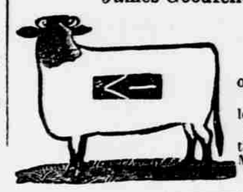
JULIUS PETERSON

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

F. C. & M. O. Metzger.
Merriman Nebraska.

Cattle branded on left side as cut.
some hav. same sh
Horses
same on left thigh
Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

James Goodfellow.



Cody. Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side.
Horses JG on left jaw
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

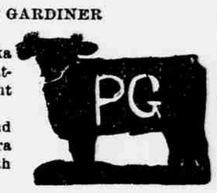
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, - Nebraska.

Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
3 on right hip and F+ on left side.
C on left hip of horses.
FEC on left jaw and left shoulder of horses,
C on left hip of horses.

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.

Cattle branded same as cut.
Some brande on left thigh.
Some on left side or hip.

J P GARDINER

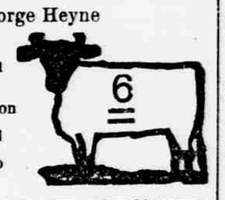


Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses O right arm
Range, north and south of Niobrara River, 12 miles south west of Cody

Frank Rothleutner

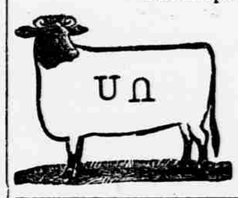
Postoffice address Kilgore Neb.
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.
Some on left side.
VA

George Heyne
Cody, Neb



Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

Pat Peiper

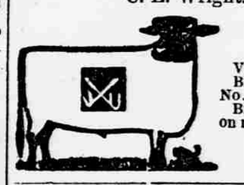


Simeon Nebr.

G. W. McFarland
Valentine, Nebr

Range:—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the

C. E. Wright.

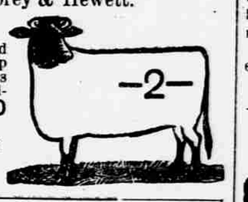


Valentine Nebr.
Brand registered No. 374.
Brand anywhere on right side.

C. P. Jordan.

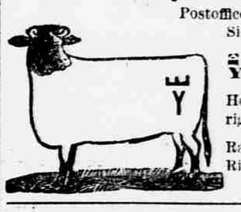
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Nebr.



Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

Robert Quisenbery

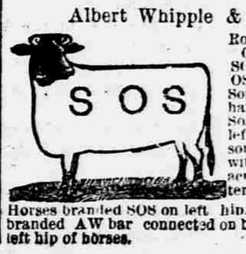


Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.
E left hip on Y cattle.
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range on Snake River.

Jos. Bristol

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

Albert Whipple & Sons

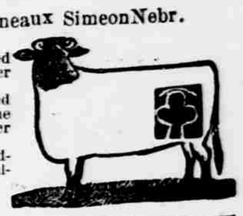


Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side
Some cattle also have a + on neck
Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

WILLIAM FERDON.

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

Henry Flineaux Simeon Nebr.

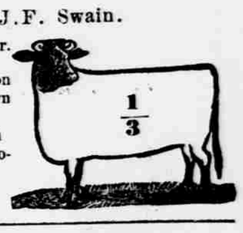


Brand Registered No 816. Quarter Circle Club.
Cattle branded on left hip. Some without quarter circle.
Horses branded on left shoulder.

PIKE BROS

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

J.F. Swain.
Sparks, Nebr.



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, Nebr.

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 Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

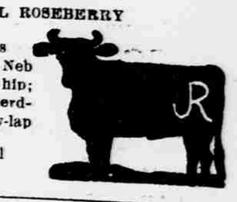
Metzger Bros.,
Gregory Neb
Cherry Co

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, Nebr.

Cattle branded on left side as cut; 6-inch box and 2¼-inch circle
Brand registered 875.
Also branded on left shoulder. 2¼ inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

J L ROSEBERRY



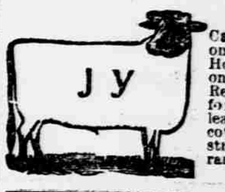
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb
Branded on left hip; horses same Herdmark—double dew-lap
Range south east of Brush Hill

A J PLUMER

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
right side and hip

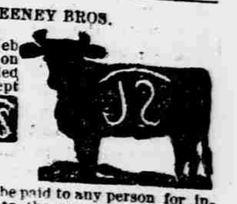
Also have stock branded on right side and hip
Horses on right hip
Range—Southwestern Cherry county

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 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—Stevenson 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.