

**THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT**

**I. M. RICE EDITOR**

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**How Northern Indians Secure Venison For Their Leaders.**

A New Yorker who lives a small fraction of the time in the city, being usually long distances away in pursuit of game, tells of the method pursued by the Indians of British Columbia in taking deer. They have evolved a system, this huntsman says, that shows practical skill and sympathy and knowledge of natural conditions. He says:

"The Indians, to begin with, do not hunt deer for the pleasure of hunting. They go for deer as a housekeeper goes to market for beef, and what's more—in British Columbia, at any rate—they don't go often. Salmon is plentiful in the rivers and is easily caught, so why chase animals when they can secure fish? It is something as it is in New Zealand, where I was at a couple of seasons ago. There the prevailing use as you might say, is cod, and though there is no end to the variety of edible fish that can be taken, the natives never think of eating anything else. Cod is plentiful, and they form the habit, I suppose, of this so ingrained that they call codfish 'fish' simply. The genus is divided into cod and the rest of fish."

"Well, when the British Columbia Indian makes up his mind for venison, he goes at it systematically and without sentiment. A group of half a dozen or ten men split and take either end of a valley. Then they proceed along the mountain slope from the two ends to the center. They choose the sheltered side of the valley on which the deer seek to escape the wind. Each party covers the mountain side, some near the foot and some at the top and others between the lines, keeping abreast by an Indian owl beat. The deer, on windward pursuit, have the trick of leaping away down the slope, unlike the goats, which go up, and thus between the two approaching parties they are swept to gether at the middle of the valley. A good sized herd will thus be killed off and the Indians supplied for many weeks by two or three days' exertion."

**She Did.**

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—Illustrated Bits.

**Certificate of Publication.**

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
OFFICE OF  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.  
Lincoln, February 1, 1903.  
It is hereby certified that the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska has complied with the Insurance Law of this state, as applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Fire and Lightning Insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31, 1904.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the day and year SEAL first above written.  
CHARLES WESTON,  
Auditor of Public Accounts.  
J. L. PIERCE, Deputy.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In County Court, within and for Cherry County Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Lillian M. Murphy, 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 14th day of March 1903 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 on the 14th day of March A. D. 1903, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of July 1902.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 17th day of February 1903.  
W. R. TOWNE,  
County Judge.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.  
STATE OF NEBRASKA  
COUNTY OF CHERRY 189

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Woodson deceased:  
On reading the petition of Sarah Woodson praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sarah Woodson as administratrix. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 17th day of February A. D. 1903.  
SEAL W. R. TOWNE,  
County Judge.

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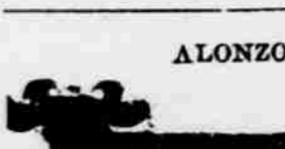
**C. F. COOPER**  
Postoffice address  
Oasis, Nebr.  
Brand registered 965  
Cattle branded on left side same as cut horses branded on left hip




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



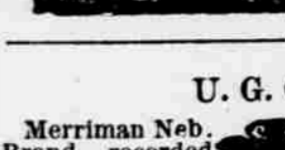
**U. G. Criger.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
Brand recorded No. 1087.  
Cattle branded on left side same as cut on right side. A. S. left hip



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



**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 18 miles north of Hyannis



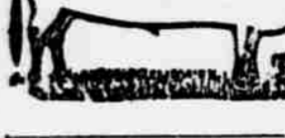
**J. J. Peck.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
On both sides.  
Horses CC on left thigh.  
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.




**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, horses on right side. Some cattle also 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 Horses same as cut on left thigh. Range on Snake river



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Job Work at the DEMOCRAT.

**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 address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis



**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake, Nebr.  
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 same on left shoulder.




**Sandy Williams.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
Mostly on left side. Same on right side.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.



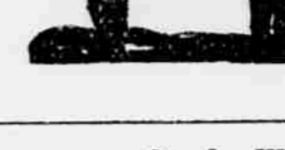
**J. A. SAULTS**  
Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.



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



**G. H. Seager.**  
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, lack 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 of either side. Also the following brands:




**J. R. Wallingford**  
Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded U on left hip.



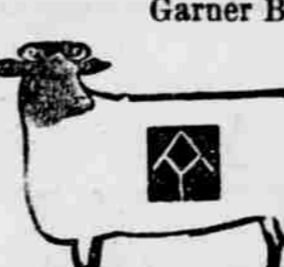
**P. S. ROUSCHE**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb.  
On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or VL or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip



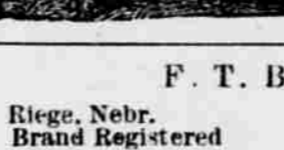
**Wm. F. Schmidt**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Same as cut or with face under S; right ear slit and galloped



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



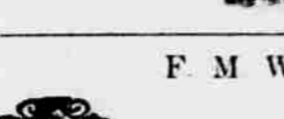
**F. T. Brackett**  
Riego, Nebr.  
Brand Registered No. 1430  
Brand right side or hip  
Horses same on right shoulder  
Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore



**F. M. Walcott.**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded — on left hip



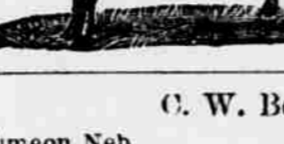
**C. W. Bennett**  
Simeon, Neb.  
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut  
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river



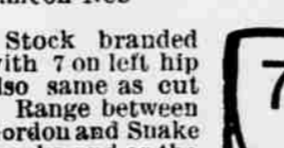
**Frank T. Lee.**  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.



**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip. Some on left side.




**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—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



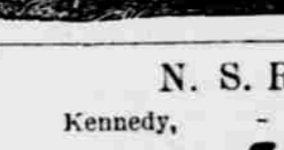
**F. C. & M. O. Metzger.**  
Merriman, Nebraska.  
Cattle branded on left side as cut. Some horses some side. Horses branded same on left thigh. Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range 35 miles south of Merriman. Others on Snake river west of Merriman.




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



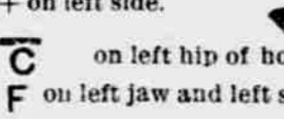
**N. S. Rowley**  
Kennedy, Nebraska.  
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.  
F on right hip and F+ on left side.  
C on left hip of horses.  
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
W C on left hip of horses.



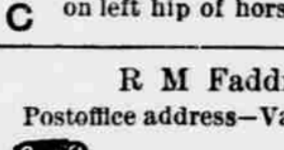
**R. M. Faddis & Co.**  
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.  
Cattle branded same as cut.  
Horses on left shoulder or thigh  
Some on left thigh.



**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.



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



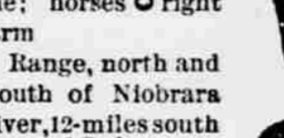
**Pat Peiper**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh.  
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.



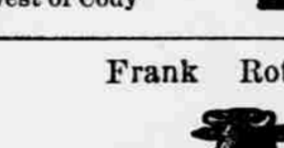
**G. W. McFarland**  
Valentine, Neb.  
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the



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



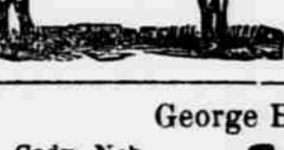
**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J J on right hip.  
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.  
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock



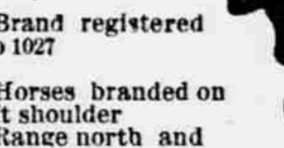
**Morey & Hewett.**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also left side. 240



**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address  
Simeon, Nebr.  
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 A B connected on left hip or side as shown in cut



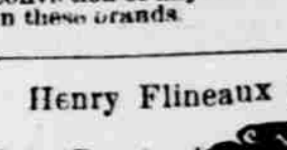
**Albert Whipple & Sons**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded 808 on left side (80) on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.  
Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and 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 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 Mionchadua 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 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:  
JO G  
Horses branded the same  
Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. and Niobrara, Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.




**Metzger Bros.,**  
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



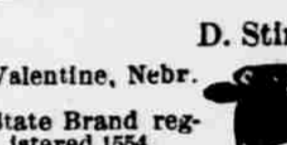
**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side a. n. cut, 8-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle. Brand registered 875.  
and he br ed left shoulder. 3 1/2 inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.



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



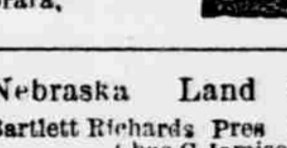
**A. J. FLUMER**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
right side and hip



**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 Lake 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.

