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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Phebe Cole

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 6th day of June 1903 at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive and examine all c-aims 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 6th day of June A. D. 1903, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of November 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 13th day of May W. R. TOWNE, 174 County Judge.

In the District Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Christina Skackelton, Guardian of the persons and property of Bes-sie C. Shackelton and Frank H. Court Shackelton, minor heirs ff Francis Shackelton, deceased,

And now on this 4th day of May, 1903, this matter came on to be heard before me, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, upon the application of Christina Shackelton, as guardian, to sell the interests of Bessie C. Shacketton and Frank H. Shacketton minor children, in the following described real estate situated in the county of Cherry and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Fownship 34, Range 25, and it appearing from the petition of the said Christina Shackelton that it is necessary that such interest in the above described real estate be sold and that the sale will be beneficial to her said wards. it is therefore, ordered t at the next of kin of the said Bessie C. Shac elton and Frank H. Shackelton and all persons interested in their estate appear before me at the District Court room in the Court house in Valentine, County of Cherry and state of Nebraska, an the 8th day of June, 1903, at ten o'clock a, m, and show cause, if any there be why a license to sell the interests of said minor children in the above described real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that this notice be pub tished not less that four consecutive weeks in

the Valentine Democrat pr.or to said date.
W. H. WESTOVER,
Judge of the District Court. Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys for the guardian,

MISSISSIFFI ROUSTABOUTS

They Are Travelers, Namads, Autocrats, Men of Leisure.

The black steamboat roustabout of the Mississippi is as much part and parcel of the river as is the water and quite as necessary. There is an impression that the roustabout is a much abused individual, an inclination to class him along with the slavelike circus hand. This is wholly wrong. The roustabout is traveler, nomad, autocrat, man of leisure. He is little seen on the upper river, but in St. Louis, Memphis and Orleans there are enough of him to man five times as many boats as touch at those ports. Yet lower river packets have trouble in shipping full crews of the blacks. They are compelled to ship for each trip separately, because it does not please the rousier to take more than one trip in a month. The balance of the time he plays gentleman of affluence. On the Memphis levee I listened to a group of the brawny fellows as they lolled within the shade of a freight pile. Not one was there who had not visited at some time every point in the Mississippi valley at which the steamboat calls. They were equally at home in Pittsburg or Orleans, Little Rock or Chattanooga.

In summer the rousters are fairly willing to work, though they exercise fine discrimination in the matter of boats, but in the fall, when steamers are plentiful and labor scarce, they become exceeding coy. They do not gather around the hiring mate then. He has to come to them. They regard coldly the average monthly wage, \$40. They ask for \$60 and even for \$90, and they get it. If they hold a grudge against the mate of a boat, they demand his discharge and get that too.

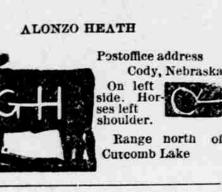
But the moment, summer or winter, that the roustabout steps upon a steamer's forecastle his hours of ease are done. He works day and night, a sort of work no white man could stand for even twelve hours. He sleeps at odd minutes between landings sprawled on deck or cotton bale. He wears shirtnsually-trousers and shoes and finds them burdensome. He lays aside his powers of sight and reasoning, retains only ears and muscles and becomes a powerful machine, answering to the slightest inclination of a mate's will .-Willis Gibson in Scribner's,

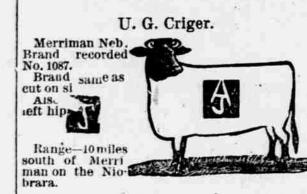
Investigating the Delay. Sunday School Teacher-And it took Noah 100 years to build the ark. Street Arab-What was the matter?

Was there a strike?-Puck.

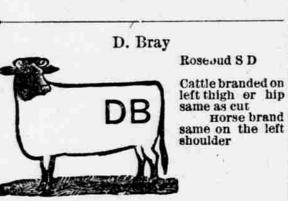


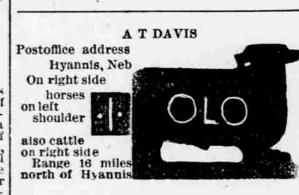
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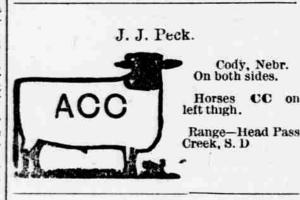


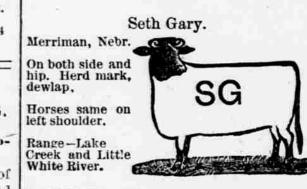


John Gresh. Merriman , Neb. On both sides some on right side and hip. Horses same with out bar, left thigh and Little White

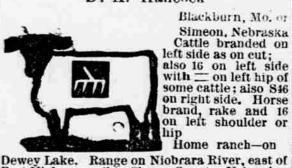






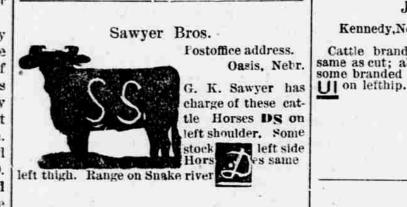


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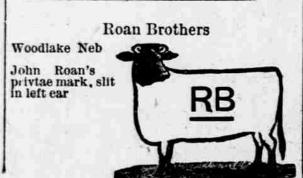


Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.











MILLS BROS.

H A BUCK

J. W. Stetter,

Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

Moses & Hoffacker

Sandy Williams.

J A SAULTS

Postoffice address

shoulder

Allen & Sons

G.H. Seager.

J. B. Lord

F. W. Jersig

J R Wallingford

PS ROUSCHE

the following, the first one being on side and hip

Wm. F. Schmidt

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Range between the Gordon

south of the Niobrara river

Kennedy, Neb.

Cattle branded

same as cut; also

some branded

Simeon Neb

same as cut back of

right shoulder and on right hip

Valentine, Nebr

Cattle branded as

shown in cut on

left side, loin or

and

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On left side or any

part of animal. Ear-

mark-right ear cut off; horses branded

same on left hip. Also

has stock branded H

n side or shoulder, r JK or W or O VL

rO or FZ. Also

Rosebud S D

Same as cut or with bar under

S; right ear slit and dulapped

Horses branded

same on left hip

Brownlee, Neb

Snake

Niobrara

Stock-branded

Range on the

On left side or hip

horses same on left

alley and Snake

Range-Arkansas

Gregory, Net

F-0

Simeon, Nebr

N on right or left O shoulder of hors-

Merriman, Nebr.

side. Some right side.

eft shoulder.

Creek, S. D.

Some

shown below.

Ft Niobrara.

of Valentine

Brand registered

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

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Cattle branded as on

cut on left side, hip

and shoulder; horses

Range, Snake Creek

Cody, Neoraska

Mostly on left

Horses same on

Range-Lake

Cattle on left

Horses on left

et bearing my

former brand as

stock

ett shoulder; [-O left thigh.

ostoffice addre

north of Hyannis

Branded on left side

Range eighteen miles

Valentine, Nebr.

Horses branded

Other brands:

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Hyannis, Neb

Merriman, Nebr.

Cattle and hor-

es branded on

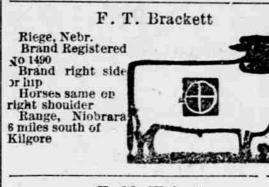
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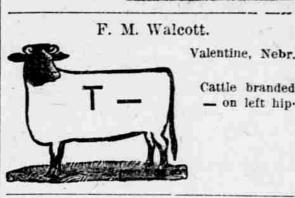
Range-12 miles southwest of Merriman on the

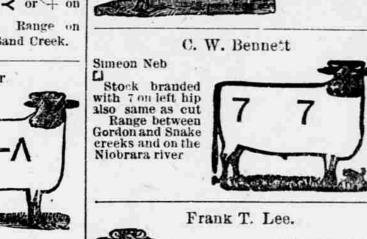
Niobrara river.

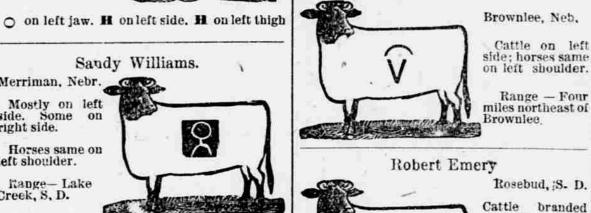
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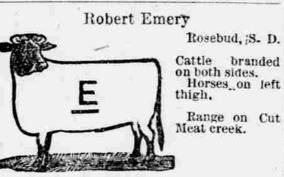
Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cat-Horses on left shoulder. Range- North

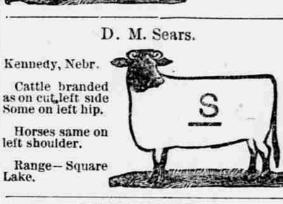


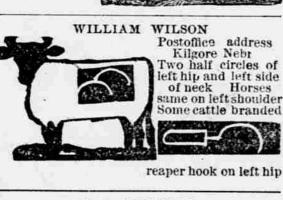


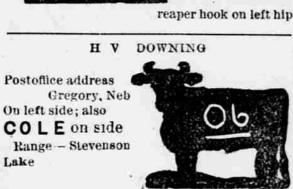


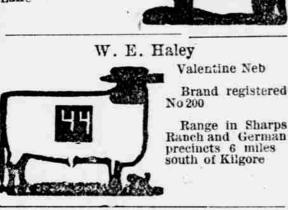


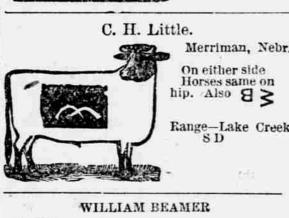


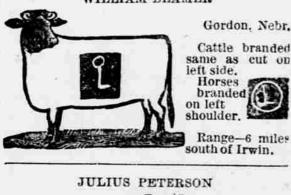


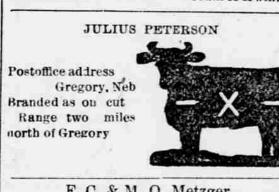


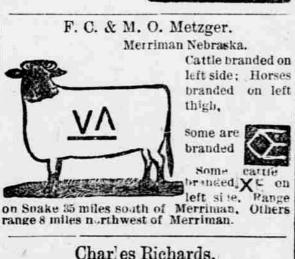


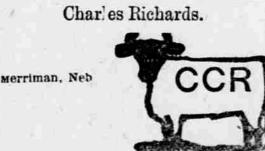


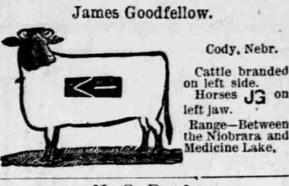


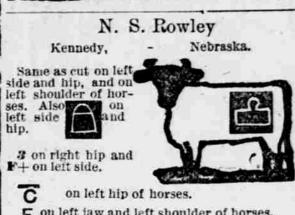




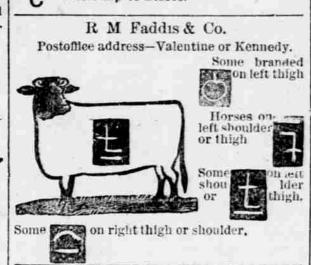




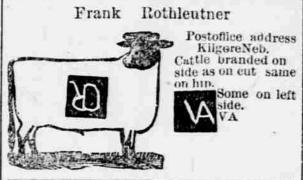


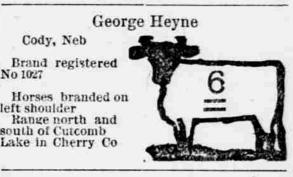


F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses, on left hip of horses.



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





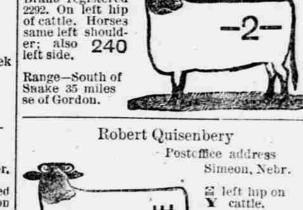


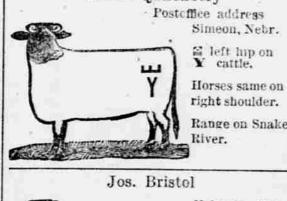
C. E. Wright. Valentine Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side

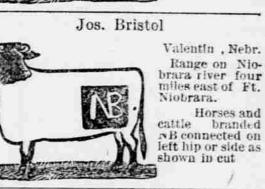




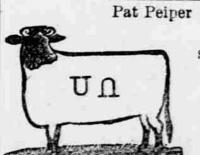












John 'Sedlacek Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded K on left hip. Horses same on eft shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder ef ome >3 on Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river. PIKE BROS

WILLIAM FERDON.

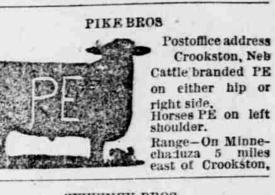
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in these brands.

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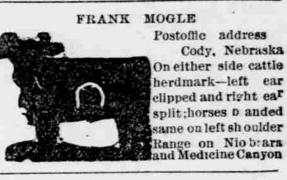
Like cut on either left side or hip;also

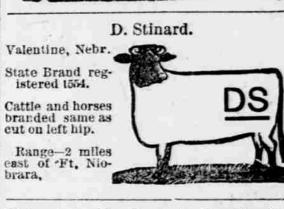
Horses



chaduza 5 miles east of Crookston, SWEENEY BROS. ostoffice address Pullman, Ne Cattle branded as or cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stever and Stephenso Lakes and South

\$300 reward will be paid to any person for in-formation leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the





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



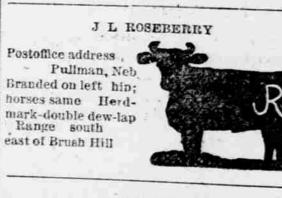
Hyannis on B, & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska, Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska,



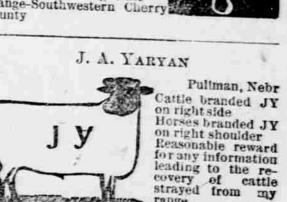
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any arson for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing eattle with above brand



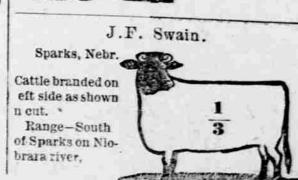
bex. Registered 876. Range-6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.





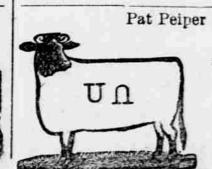


range









Simeon Nebr.