

**THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT**

**I. M. RICE EDITOR**

Mutual companies pay losses in full. No discount I. M. RICE, Agent.

**Chi Psi Cattle Co.**  
Edward Lewis, foreman.  
Simon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as in cut on right side.  
Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

**Notice Probate of Will.**

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SARAH WOODSON, Deceased.  
In County Court, Cherry County, Neb. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Sarah Woodson, deceased: Take Notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Woodson for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 11th day of July A. D. 1903, before said County Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published 3 weeks successively in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court SEAL at Valentine this 24th day of June A. D. 1903, W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Chicago's Centennial Celebration.**

The Chicago & North-Western R'y announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26th to October 1st next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fire works displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding a reception to the President of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit it that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

**Bailey Briefs.**

The calf crop is a short one this season.

Art Heath has leased his ranch to John Seager.

Alma Weede is working at Dan Adamson's.

John Story is building an addition to his house.

C. P. and E. L. Sellers are enlarging their pasture.

The Bailey base ball team was the winner on the 4th at Cody.

Will Dye went through Bailey with a bunch of horses that he had purchased from Gardiner & Son.

W. H. and Mrs. Sellers, Lon Heath, and Kenneth Murphy drove out to Hot Springs, S. D. They had a tent with them and enjoyed the trip very much. They visited the wind cave which is the greatest formation to be seen. Everyone who can should go and see this wonderful cave. GUESS WHO I AM.

**Down The River.**

Will Francke went to Montana a few days ago.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Sauerwein, a boy, June 30th.

Martin Becker sold a fine team to Mr. Jelly last week.

Robert Ashburn is staying with his brother Frank this week.

Perry Bryant and family spent the 4th at Charbonneau's lake.

The school house in district No. 33 has been greatly improved by new shingles and a fresh coat of paint.


Miss Mary Nollet has returned from the Mission where she has been going to school for a few weeks.

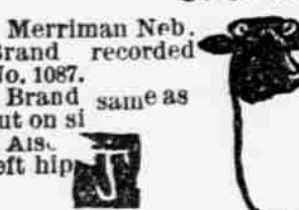
Nettie Grooms, daughter of Aaron Grooms, has been very ill for the past week. Dr. Compton was called Monday morning. She is improving slowly at this writing.


YOUNGSTER.

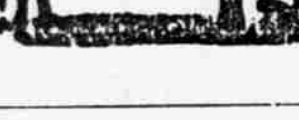
**C F COOPER**  
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr.  
Brand registered 2065  
Cattle branded on left side same as cut  
Horses branded on left hip.  
Also some cattle branded:  



**R U G H E**  
Range—South and west of Haekberry and Duck Lake.

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



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


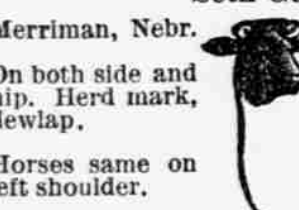
**John Gresh.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On both sides; some on right side and hip.  
Horses same with-out bar, left thigh.  
Range, Lake Creek and Little White River.  


**D. Bray**  
Rosebud S D  
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut.  
Horse brand same on the left shoulder  


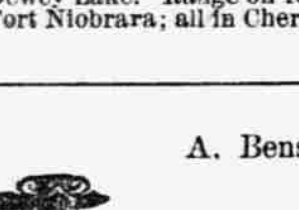
**A T DAVIS**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb  
On right side horses on left shoulder  
also cattle on right side  
Range 16 miles north of Hyannis  



**J. J. Peck.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
On both sides.  
Horses 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**  
M. F. Hill, 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, rate and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw  
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 on left side horses same on left thigh. Range on Snake river  



**Chas. Yingst.**  
Arabia Nebr.  
Brand registered No. 1139.  
Cattle branded on left side as in cut.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range on Evergreen creek 5 miles northwest of Arabia.  


**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake Neb  
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear  

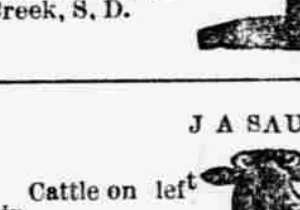

**MILLS BROS.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.  
Brand registered 1091.  
Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.  


**H A BUCK**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb  
Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis  


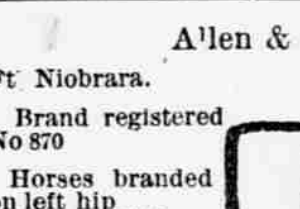
**J. W. Stetter.**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Other brands: I < I +  
Horses branded: I < or + on left shoulder; I < O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.  


**P. H. Young.**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side  
Some on left jaw of horses.  
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.  


**Saady 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.  


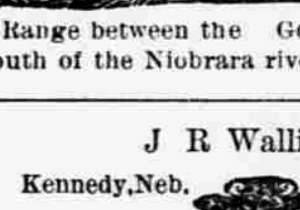
**Allen & Sons**  
Fort Niobrara.  
Brand registered No 870  
Horses branded on left hip  
Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine  

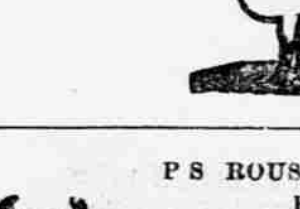

**G. H. Seager.**  
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska  
Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same  
Range, Snake Creek  



**J. B. Lord**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right ear slit  
Range on the Niobrara  

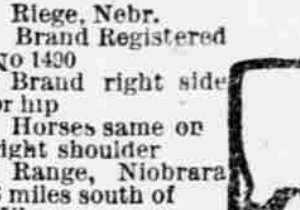

**F. W. Jersig**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.  
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river  



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


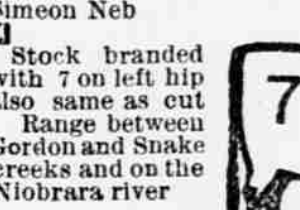
**P S ROUSCHE**  
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb  
On left side or any part of animal. Ear-mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or J K or W or V L or O or F Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip  


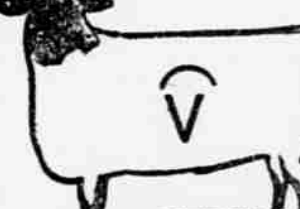
**Wm. F. Schmidt**  
Rosebud S D  
Same as cut or with bar under S, right ear slit and dulapped  
Horses branded same on left hip  


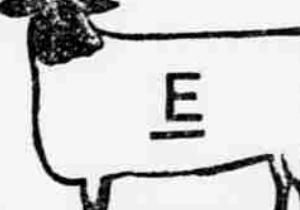
**Garner Brothers.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Anywhere on cattle.  
Horses on left shoulder.  
Range—North El.  


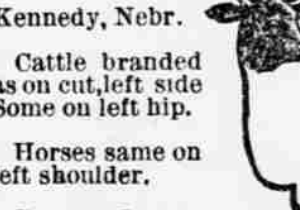
**F. T. Brackett**  
Riego, Nebr.  
Brand Registered No 1420  
Brand right side or hip  
Horses same on right shoulder  
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore  



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


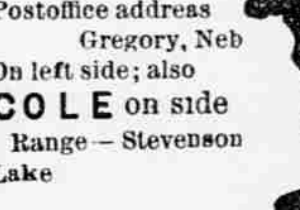
**C. W. Bennett**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river  



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


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


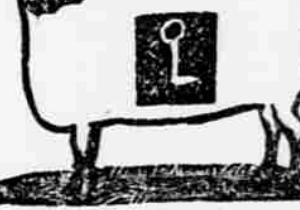
**D. M. Sears.**  
Kennedy, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as on cut, left side  
Some on left hip.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Square Lake.  


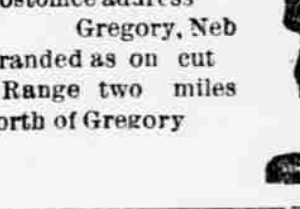
**WILLIAM WILSON**  
Postoffice address Kilgore, Neb  
Two half circles of left hip and left side of neck  
Horses same on left shoulder  
Some cattle branded reaper hook on left hip  


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


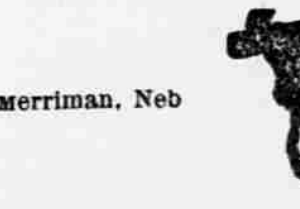
**W. E. Haley**  
Valentine, Neb  
Brand registered No 200  
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore  



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


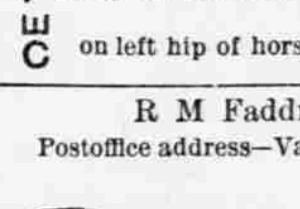
**JULIUS PETERSON**  
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb  
Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory  


**F. C. & M. O. Metzger.**  
Merriman, Nebraska.  
Cattle branded on left side; Horses branded on left thigh.  
Some are branded some cattle branded on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles north-west of Merriman.  

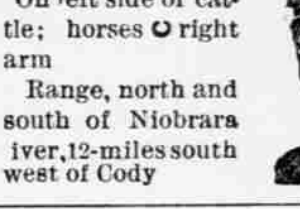

**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb  


**James Goodfellow.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side.  
Horses J3 on left jaw.  
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.  


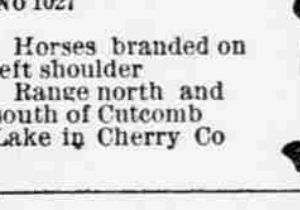
**N. S. Rowley**  
Kennedy, Nebraska.  
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.  
3 on right hip and 4 on left hip of horses.  
CFWC on left hip of horses.  


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


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

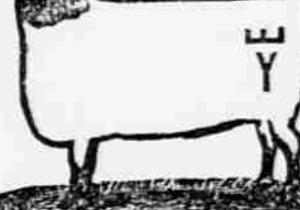

**G. W. McFarland**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara north and south of Berry bridge the  


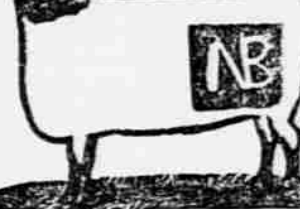
**C. E. Wright.**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Brand registered No. 374.  
Brand anywhere on right side.  



**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, 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 bearing any of these brands.  


**Morey & Hewett.**  
Gordon, Nebr.  
Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240  
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.  



**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.  
2 left hip on Y cattle.  
Horses same on right shoulder.  
Range on Snake River.  

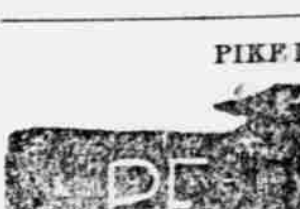

**Jos. Bristol**  
Valentin, Nebr.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Horses and cattle branded with two bars across hind quarters.  
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.  


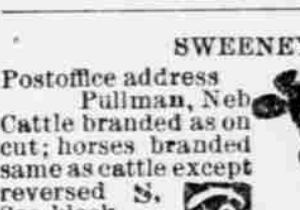
**Albert Whipple & Sons**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side  
Some cattle also have a + on neck  
Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.  
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and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


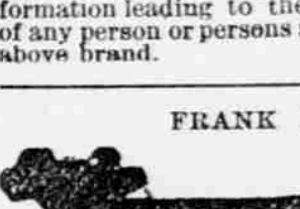
**Pat Peiper**  
Simeon, Nebr.  


**WILLIAM FERDON.**  
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb  
Lake 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.  

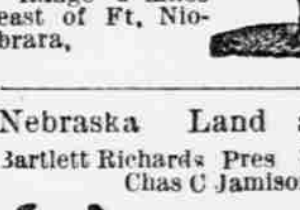

**John Sedlacek**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left hip.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Some branded on left shoulder some on right side. > 3 on left side.  
Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.  


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


**SWEENEY BROS.**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb  
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.  
See block Range—Stevenson and Stephenson Lakes and South  



**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  


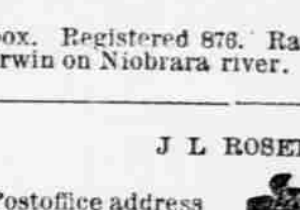
**D. Stinard.**  
Valentine, Nebr.  
State Brand registered 1054.  
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.  
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  



**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:  
Horses branded the same  
Range between Gordon on the E. E. & M. V. R. R. and 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 in cut, 6-inch band and 2 1/2-inch circle  
Brand registered 875.  
Horses branded on left shoulder. 3 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle.  
Registered 875. 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.  


**J. F. Swain.**  
Sparks, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.  
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.  
