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**Bailey Briefs.**  
C. P. Sellers took in the dance at Merriman last week.  
Ed Weede's family have about got over the measles.  
Our assessor, Clide Rossiter, is about through with his work.  
The Cody ball team defeated the Bailey nine, 22 to 7 on the 8th.

It's a remarkable son who believes his father knows the most.  
Goodfellow & Sons, and Young & Bishop dipped their cattle last week.

John Bishop's family will move out to the ranch in the near future from Cody.

Several parties in Bailey are breaking sod, intending to get it in shape for tame grass.

Russian mines and our tariff are quite unlike, one blows up the wrong fellow and the other protects him.

Politics is business, to run business requires money and the more money the slicker the business or politics runs.

GUESS WHO I AM.

**Penbrook Quills.**

Aetna Breachbill is building a fine barn.

Perry Swearinger, of Sparks, was down on the river Sunday.

Dock Grooms and Don Burleigh worked for Mr. Hittle of Penbrook last week.

Rob Hutchison returned from Dunstons Saturday, where he has been working.

Miss Osborn spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Roth's at Ft. Niobrara and returned Monday.

Have Owens had a runaway Sunday night. The team run sixteen miles and only broke one line.

Rev. Luce, of Bassett, preached a sermon Sunday at Sparks. He filled Rev. Julian's place, it being his last meeting and the Elder unable to come.

Ed, at Norden, Sunday night, age of 87, Mr. Meeham. He apparently well all day Sunday was found dead some time during the night.

See by the paper lately that a porcupine went down the road for a mate and then there something said about a mule. We don't exactly understand it. If she could only see my cut him sledgagles on, Bad would think she had found her and Porcupine would think the same.

PORCUPINE.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Court within and for Cherry County after the estate of George S. O'Brien deceased. I will sit at the court room in Valentine in said county, on the 21st day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to examine all claims against said estate and the time limited for the filing of claims is one year from said 21st day of May, 1904.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of May, 1904.  
W. R. TOWNE  
County Judge

**G. H.**  
On left side. Horses left shoulder.  
Range north of Cutcomb Lake.

**U. G. Criger.**  
Merriman Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087.  
Brand same as cut on left hip.  
Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

**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 on left shoulder.  
also cattle on right side.  
Range 10 miles north of Hyannis.

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

**D. A. Hancock.**  
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska.  
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw.  
Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Ft. Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

**A. Benson.**  
Address—Arabia, Nebraska.  
Range—North of Niobrara river.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
Postoffice address. Oasis, Neb.  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on right side same as above.  
Range on Snake river.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice of Attachment.**  
John Dennis and William H. Dennis will take notice that on the 7th day of April 1904, W. H. Towne, County Judge, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$47.00 in an action pending before him wherein Walter A. Park is plaintiff and John Dennis and William H. Dennis are defendants.  
That property of the defendants, consisting of one frame house 14 feet by 22 feet, one story high, standing in the Village of Wood Lake, Nebraska, has been attached under said order.  
said cause was continued to the 13th day of June, 1904.  
Dated May 6th, 1904.  
WALTER A. PARKER, Plaintiff.

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

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cherry, ss.  
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Christopher C. Branham, deceased: On reading the petition of William H. Branham praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frederick W. King as administrator, 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1904, 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 thereof 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 the seal of said court this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1904.  
W. R. TOWNE,  
County Judge.

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Cattle 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, Neb.  
Other brands: I, K, I, +  
Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

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

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

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

**St. Francis Mission.**  
Postoffice address: Crookston, Neb., or Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded as in cut.  
Some cattle in S. D. branded only on left hip.  
Range: North of the Manchaduz, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.  
Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Neb.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

**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, Neb.  
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, Neb.  
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded on left hip.

**P. S. ROUSCHE.**  
Postoffice address Rosebud, 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 JK or W or VL or O or EZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip.

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

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

Cattle brand as cut on left side with stripe under tail.  
Horses branded on left thigh.

**Garner Brothers.**  
Cody, Neb.  
Anywhere on cattle.  
Horses on left shoulder.  
Range—North Elk.

**F. T. Brackett.**  
Riego, Neb.  
Brand Registered No. 1490.  
Brand right side of hip.  
Horses same on right shoulder.  
Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore.

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

**C. W. Bennett.**  
Simeon Neb.  
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut on left shoulder.  
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.

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

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

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

**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, Neb.  
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B Z.  
Range—Lake Creek S. D.

**WILLIAM BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Neb.  
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 on left hip.  
Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side; horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—South of Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

Cody, Neb.  
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.  
J on right hip and E+ on left side.  
C on left hip of horses.  
E on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
C on left hip of horses.

**R. M. Faddis & Co.**  
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.  
Some branded 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 ver. 12 miles south west of Cody.

**Frank Rothleitner.**  
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. 1927.  
Horses branded on left shoulder.  
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

**G. W. McFarland.**  
Valentine, Neb.  
Cattle branded as in cut on left side.  
Old stock 2Y.  
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the

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

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
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, Neb.  
Brand registered 2222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder, also 240 on left side.  
Range—South of Snake 35 miles west of Gordon.

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

**Jos. Bristol.**  
Valentin, Neb.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Horses and cattle branded AB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

**Albert Whipple & Sons.**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded SOS on left side.  
Some cattle also have a + on neck.  
Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two baas across hind quarters.

**Pat Peiper.**  
Simeon Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.  
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb.  
Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side.  
Horses same as cut on left hip.  
\$25000 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

**John Sedlacek.**  
Valentine, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left hip.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Some branded on left shoulder.  
Some Y3 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 Minnehachiuza 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, Neb.  
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.**  
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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:  
Horses branded the same.  
Range—between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. E. R. and B. & M. V. E. 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 or persons leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch box, and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.  
auth br ed left shoul der. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch box.  
Registered 875. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

**J. L. ROSEBERRY.**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb.  
Branded on left hip; horses same. Herd mark double dewlap.  
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, Neb.  
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, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.  
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

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