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

J. W. Stettler, 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. Same on left side. V on left jaw of horse.

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

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Secy Treas. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Horses branded in same range as above.

St. Francis Mission Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr. or Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as in cut. Some cattle in S D branded only on left hip.

J. B. Lord, Simeon, Nebr. Stock branded same as cut back at right shoulder and on right hip. 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.

C. P. Jordan, Rosebud, SD. 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.

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

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska. On left side of horse. Range north of Cutcomb Lake.

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

Garner Brothers, Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range North of Ft. Niobrara.

F. T. Brackett, Ritzge, Nebr. Brand registered No 1490. Brand right side on hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Simeon.

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

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.

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

Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address: Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses same as above.

Roan Brothers, Woodlake, Nebr. John Roan's cattle brand. Silt in left ear.

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

WILLIAM BEAMER, Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.

JULIUS PETERSON, Postoffice address: Gregory, Nebr. Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory.

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.

Charles Richards, Merriman, Nebr. Cattle branded CCR.

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

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 left side. DX on left side and on left hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W C on left hip of horses.

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

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 Rothelutner, Postoffice address: Kilgore, Nebr. Cattle branded on side as on cut. Same on hip. Some on left side. Range north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south west of Cody.

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

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. Some Texas cattle branded SO on cut side and some on left side. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address: Pullman, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as above except reversed S. See book. Range—Stevenson and Stephenson Lakes and South.

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

D. A. Hancock, Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 15 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 346 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw. Home ranch—Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

A T DAVIS Postoffice address: Hyannis, Nebr. On right side of horses. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

C. H. Little, Merriman, Nebr. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B W. Range—Lake Creek S D.

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

Pat Peterson, Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded UN.

C. E. Wright, Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No 274. Brand anywhere on right side.

G. W. McFarland, Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Old stock 2Y. Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, 10th and south of Berry bridge the.

Robert Quisenberry, Postoffice address: Simeon, Nebr. left hip on Y cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake 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 Coves.

D. Stinard, Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1654. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Parmelec Cattle Co. Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripes under tail. Horses branded left thigh. Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros., King Neb. Cherry Co. Branded on left side and thigh. Farnmark, 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 15 cut, 8-inch band and 24-inch circle. Brand registered 875. or ad on left shoulder. 24 inch circle, 1 1/2 inch south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

H A BUCK, Postoffice address: Hyannis, Nebr. Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Wyanis.

J. A. YARBAN, 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.

Morey & Hewett, Gordon, Nebr. Brand registered 232. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240. Range South of Snake 35 miles east of Fort T. S.

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

C. E. Wright, Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No 274. Brand anywhere on right side.

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr. MONTH: January, 1905.

TEMPERATURE.		ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.	
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)		(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)	
Mean 60.67; highest 81.02, date 25th. Lowest 29.90, date 19th.		Mean 30.87; highest 31.02, date 25th. Lowest 29.90, date 19th.	
TEMPERATURE.			
Highest 85°, date 3rd. Lowest -36°, date 13th.			
Greatest daily range 58, date 10th. Least daily range 8, date 29th.			
Mean for this month in			
1889 25°	1892 30°	1895 16°	1898 25°
1890 11°	1893 -5°	1896 25°	1899 21°
1891 23°	1894 15°	1897 16°	1900 30°
1901 27°		1902 23°	
1904 22°		1905 14°	
Mean for this month for 16 years 22°			
Absolute maximum for this month for 16 years 63°			
Absolute Minimum for this month for 16 years -33°			
PRECIPITATION.			
Total this month 1.91; snowfall 10.10.			
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .32 date 21			
snow on the ground at the end of the month 5.7.			
Total precipitation this month in			
1889 1.27	1892 .67	1895 .62	1898 .48
1890 .89	1893 -	1896 .36	1899 .47
1891 .61	1894 1.69	1897 1.22	1900 .01
1901 .04		1902 .23	
1904 .53		1905 1.01	
Total 1905 1.01			
Prevailing direction NW; total wind-moment 6861 miles; average hourly velocity 9; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 38 miles per hour from N W on the 4th.			
WIND.			
Total wind-moment 6861 miles; average hourly velocity 9; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 38 miles per hour from N W on the 4th.			
WEATHER.			
Number of clear days 8; partly cloudy 14; cloudy 2; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 8.			

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy. JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

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TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr. Going East, Leaves 10:10 a. m. Going West, Arrives 9:30 p. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections for Sioux Falls, Minn., St. Paul and all points north and west. Day train to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City Iowa

Long and Short Letters. Showm Cody in his "Training Course in Correct English, Business Correspondence and Advertisement Writing" lays down some rules as to the length of business letters. He says: "Write a long letter to— 'A farmer.' 'A woman.' 'A customer who has asked you a question.' 'A customer who is angry and needs settling down and will be made only more angry if you seem to slight him.' 'A man who is interested, but must be convinced before he will buy your goods.' 'Write a short letter to— 'A busy business man.' 'An indifferent man on whom you wish to make a sharp impression.' 'A person who has written you about a trivial matter for which he cares little.' 'A man who wants only a record or a piece of information.' 'A person who needs only a slight reminder of something he has forgotten or overlooked.' Friends and Friends. Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe to me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To W. O. McElroy, Receiver of the Bank of Coffey, Iowa; H. B. Alfrey, administrator of the estate of George D. Wood, deceased; Elizabeth Wood, widow of George D. Wood, deceased; Clifton D. Wood and Hazel D. Wood, minor heirs of George D. Wood, deceased, non-resident defendants. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 4th day of February, 1905, John McElhannon, plaintiff, filed in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition is to have a certain deed of conveyance executed by M. Katie Noble to George D. Wood on the 7th day of May, 1901, and recorded in Book "N" of deeds at page 237 of the records of Cherry county, Nebraska, which by the premises and real estate described as follows, to-wit: the S 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 28, in Township 24, N. of the 34th or section 29, in Township 24, N. of Range 28, W. 9th, conveyed to said George D. Wood, now deceased, to be declared to be a trust deed and that a guardian be appointed for said minor heirs, that said guardian be authorized and required to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance conveying title to said real estate to the plaintiff and that each and all of said defendants be required to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance conveying the legal title and all the right and title of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said premises and real estate and that title to said premises and real estate be quieted and confirmed in the name of the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as equity may require. You are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of March, 1905. JOHN McELHONN, Plaintiff.

Flattery and Flatterers. "We sometimes fancy we hate flattery, when in truth it is the manner of it we dislike," said La Rochefoucauld. Stripped of its cynicism, the saying comes to this—that while praise is eternally pleasant there are fashions in flattery, and those fashions change very completely. Flattery is innocent or despicable, not according to whether or not it oversteps the limits of the accurate, but whether or not it proceeds from an interested or a disinterested motive. There are moments when a true statement of honorific fact made for the selfish purpose of the speaker may be crossed flattery, while an exaggerated speech may be justified by its good intention. The real question is not what was said, but why it was said. That is the only test by which we can divide the contemptible from the harmless kind. Surely there is less of the worse sort than there was, or do we but flatter ourselves?—London Spectator. In Spite of the Song. "Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert, who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung a song in a very painful way. "Not particularly," replied the young man frankly, "but I am extremely fond of the music."