

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

Kilgore Items.

Port White purchased a fine hog of J. Rauer Tuesday.

Frank Fisher and Jno. Kudelka were fishing on the Snake last Thursday. We do not suppose there is any fish left as D. Hendershot and Geo. Hendershot and families went Sunday and returned three days later.

Several horses have disappeared from near here recently. Those who neglected to brand, A. Trapple and H. Wilson, were among the losers. If this horseman be a stranger or one of our neighbors we fine the rope and gun would be fine medicine.

Last Saturday while Mrs. Florence Rauer was passing a calf that was tied to a picket rope, the calf ran around her, tangling her feet in the rope, throwing her down and breaking her color bone and bruising her up considerably. She was taken to Cody by her son where she had Dr. Duncan set the bone. She is getting along nicely.

Simon News.

The Hobbs brothers are getting along nicely.

Maud Williams made a visit to town this week.

Mr. Young has had his house papered and painted.

Miss Lulu Spain helped Mrs. Thacker one day last week.

Mr. Blakely and Charley Bennett are making fence at present.

C. W. Bennett's father and brother-in-law are visiting him.

Mrs. G. W. Kime is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Spain of Simeon.

Mr. Swain was in town last week after freight, also acting as a witness for Paul Copeay.

Mr. Blakely tells us that it is a mistake about Nile Latta getting hurt, for when he lures a broncho twister he pays broncho twisters wages. We hope some of those that have heard that Nile was killed and such, understand he wasn't hurt to speak of and at any rate he wasn't riding a diamond-bar horse. TREE TOP.

Low Rates to Denver, Colo.,

Via the North-western Line for tickets to be sold June 30 to July 4, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of International Epworth League Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 205

I have buyer for Nebraska farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. 47 HORACE GRANT, Heist Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

Rates to Indianapolis, Ind.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, on account of National Turnfest North American Gymnastic Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 204

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: May, 1905.

TEMPERATURE (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			PRECIPITATION (Inches and hundredths.)			CHARACTER OF DAY
Date	Min.	Max.	Mean	Inches	Hundredths	
1	33	38	35.5	.02	P.	Cl
2	37	42	39.5	.17	Cl	Cl
3	46	39	42.5	.27	Cl	Cl
4	42	39	40.5	.00	P.	Cl
5	53	29	41	.29	Cl	Cl
6	65	24	50	.00	Clear	Cl
7	75	49	62	.00	Clear	Cl
8	75	49	62	.00	Clear	Cl
9	51	41	46	.00	Cl	Cl
10	58	42	50	.10	Cl	Cl
11	50	24	37	.00	Cl	Cl
12	70	36	53	.00	Cl	Cl
13	69	45	57	.29	Cl	Cl
14	72	42	57	.12	Cl	Cl
15	73	42	57.5	.00	Cl	Cl
16	69	45	57	.00	Cl	Cl
17	66	35	50.5	.00	Cl	Cl
18	70	40	55	.00	Cl	Cl
19	67	46	56.5	.00	Cl	Cl
20	73	32	52.5	.00	Cl	Cl
21	77	52	64.5	.00	Cl	Cl
22	76	40	58	.00	Cl	Cl
23	76	32	54	.04	Cl	Cl
24	79	44	61.5	.00	Cl	Cl
25	81	46	63.5	.00	Cl	Cl
26	48	42	45	1.10	Cl	Cl
27	59	43	51	.14	Cl	Cl
28	63	43	53	.37	Cl	Cl
29	62	42	52	.00	Cl	Cl
30	67	41	54	.00	Cl	Cl
31	81	48	64.5	.00	Cl	Cl
Mean	63	41	52			

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 29.99; highest 30.32, date 30th. Lowest 29.30, date 6 3rd.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 81°, date 31st. Lowest 29°, date 5th
Greatest daily range 55, date 1st. Least daily range 6, date 26th.

Mean for this month in
1889 55° 1892 48° 1905 57° 1898 51° 1901 61° 1904 57°
1890 55° 1893 54° 1896 62° 1899 56° 1902 61° 1905 52°
1891 57° 1894 61° 1897 59° 1900 63° 1903 55°

Mean for this month for 17 years 57°
Absolute maximum for this month for 17 years 97°
Absolute minimum for this month for 17 years 26°

PRECIPITATION.
Total this month 2.77; snowfall 7.3.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours .65, date 1
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in
1889 2.05 1892 4.66 1905 .33 1894 5.98 1901 .90 1904 2.93
1890 1.91 1893 2.07 1896 .67 1899 2.84 1902 2.17 1905 5.12
1891 1.33 1894 .17 1897 3.66 1900 1.23 1903 2.41

WIND.
Prevailing direction N.W.; total movement 9347 miles; average hourly velocity 13; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 48 miles per hour from NW on the 3rd.

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 5; partly cloudy 16; cloudy 10; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 18.

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, 1 May 29, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles J. Lee, contestant, against homestead entry No. 16219, made August 2, 1904, for W¹/₂ of Section 24, and W¹/₂ of Section 25, Township 25, Range 25, by William Davis, contestant, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never entered upon said tract of land and established a residence thereon as required by law; also that said claimant never cultivated said tract as required by law; also that said claimant has wisely abandoned said tract of land for more than six months past and has failed to cure his taxes up to date. And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and that she has hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 11, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed March 28, 1905, a forth-tell which shows that due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. C. PETHLOHN, Register.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY.
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Swan J. Ward, deceased.
On reading the petition of Andrew G. Ward, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 3rd day of June 1905. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the County Court to be held and for said county, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1905 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 reading of said petition and that the hearing should be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed and sold daily for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Gardner H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased, for sale of real estate.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of April, 1905, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the village of Valentine, in said county, on the 22nd day of June 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate: The south half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34 North, Range 27 west of the 9th r. M. Said sale will remain open one hour.
Filed this 20th day of May, 1905.
GARDNER H. FOLSOM, Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased.
Waldo T. Morrissey, Attorneys for administrator.

An Opportunity

We want a man in this locality to sell the WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine. We can offer exceptional inducements to someone who commands a horse and wagon and can devote his time to advancing the sales of our product. Energetic men find our proposition a money-maker, capable of development into a permanent and profitable business.

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72 and 74 Washab Ave.
CHICAGO

Yesterday and Today.

The Chicago & North-western R'y. has issued a valuable and interesting compendium of railway history in the North-western from the time when the Indians ceded the United States the last territory east of the Mississippi up to the present day. Over a hundred pages of historic matter concerning the various roads forming what is known as the North-western Line, well printed in strong paper covers, postpaid for ten cents. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago. 215

Excursion Rates to Colorado Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31st. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 2110

Low Rates to Toronto, Ont.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 18, 19, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, an account of Triennial Convention, International Sunday School Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 186

Rates to Niagara Falls, N. Y.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 17, 18 and 19, with favorable return limits, on account of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 194

Special Summer Excursion Rates to Chicago and Return.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago and return until Sept. 30, 1905, limited to return October 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. Sept. 2

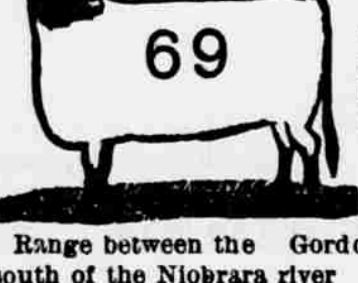
Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.,

Via the North-western Line, will be sold June 15, 16, 17 and 18, with favorable return limits, on account of Biennial Meeting of Modern Woodmen. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 186

Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants Union and American Surgical Association at San Francisco. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 205


F. W. Jersig Valentine, Nebr.



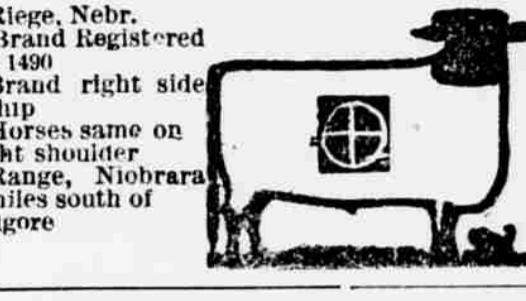
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river



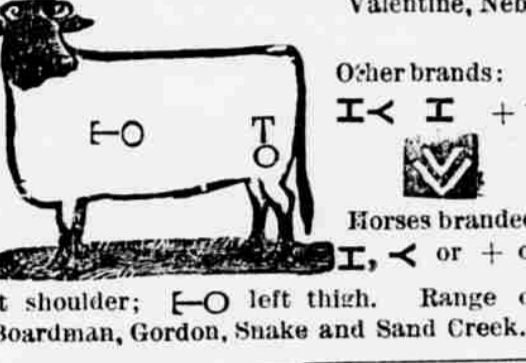
ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side, horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake






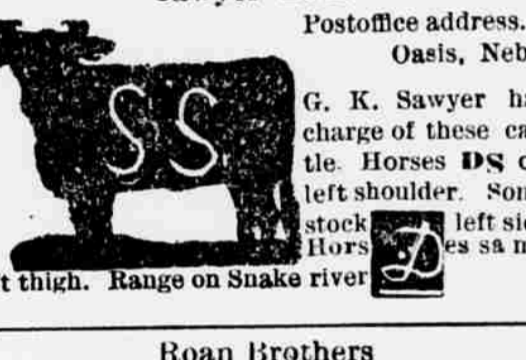
Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range North Elk.



F. T. Brackett
Riego, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1490
Brand right side 3r hip
Horses same on right shoulder.
Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore



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



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




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

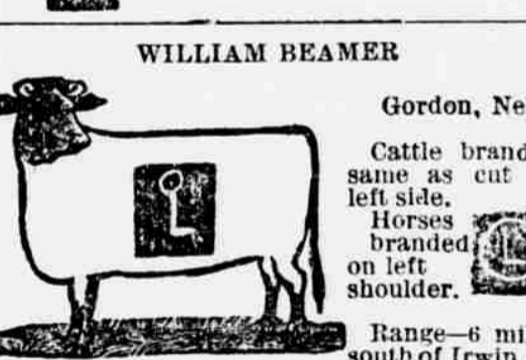



Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Barlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Secy Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:

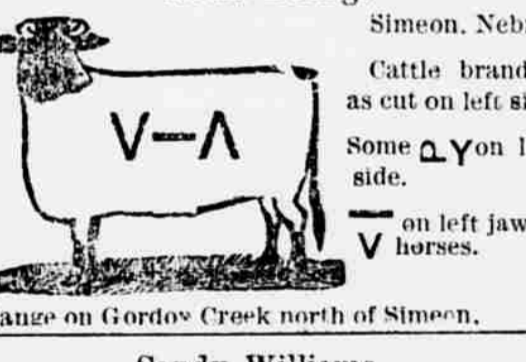
Horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the P. R. & M. V., R. R. and Niobrara in North-western Nebraska. Address, BARLETT RICHARDS Elkworth, Nebraska.




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




WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Wilson.




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



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



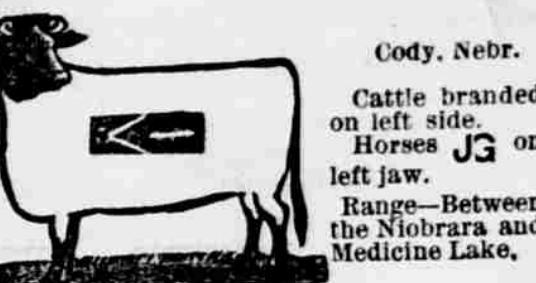
C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.



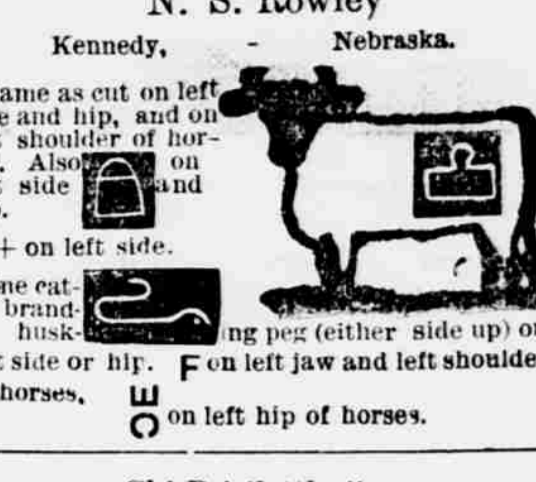
A. Benson.
Address—Arabia Nebraska.
Range—North of Niobrara river.



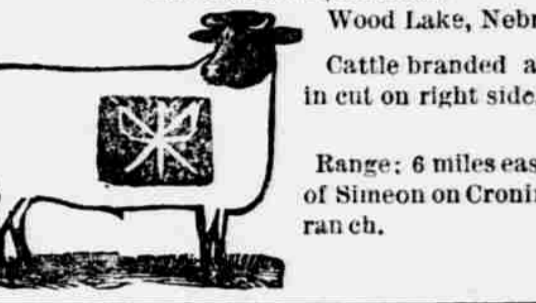
J. B. Lord
Simeon Neb
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip
Range on the Niobrara



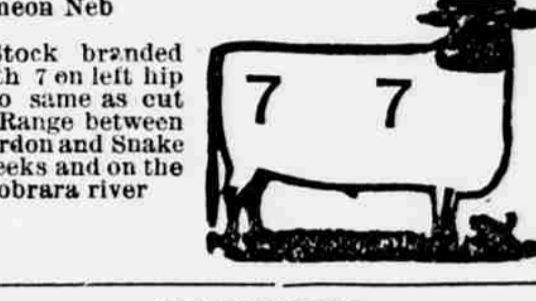
James Goodfellow.
Cody, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side.
Horses JG on left jaw.
Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.



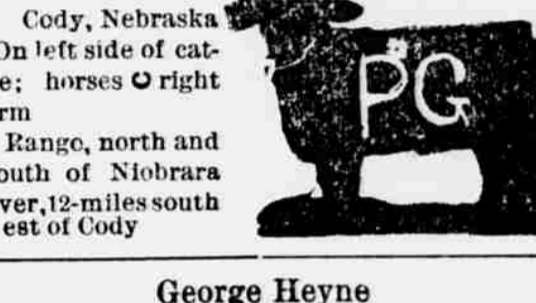
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
F+ on left side.
Some eat the brand cut horse on left side (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
W O on left hip of horses.



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.



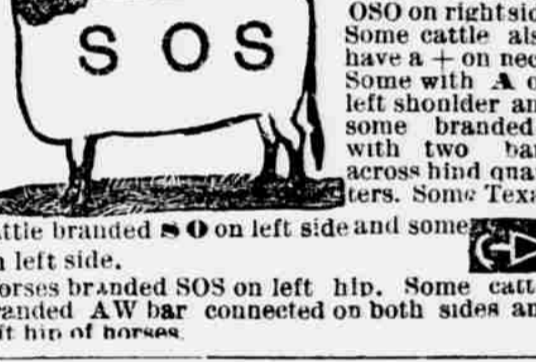
C. W. Bennett
Simeon Neb
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river



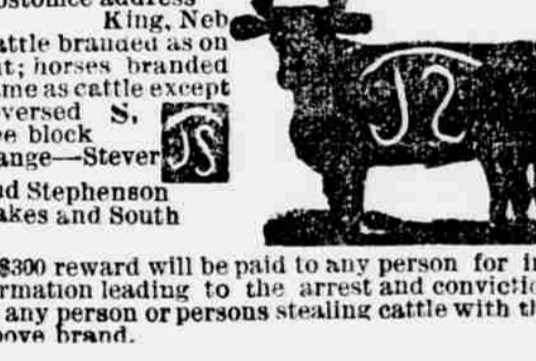
J P GARDINER
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses O right arm
Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12-miles south east of Cody



George Heyne
Cody, Neb
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 OSO on left side and some OSO 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
King, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S.
See block.
Range—Stever and Stephenson Lakes and South




D. A. Hancock
Marshall, 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, rake 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.



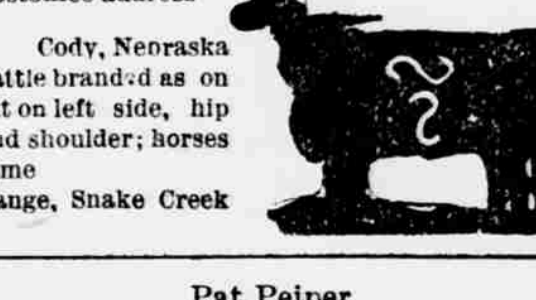
A T DAVIS
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 18 miles north of Hyannis



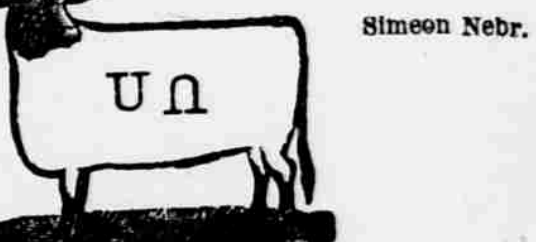
C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side
Horses same on hip. Also B Z
Range—Lake Creek S D




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




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



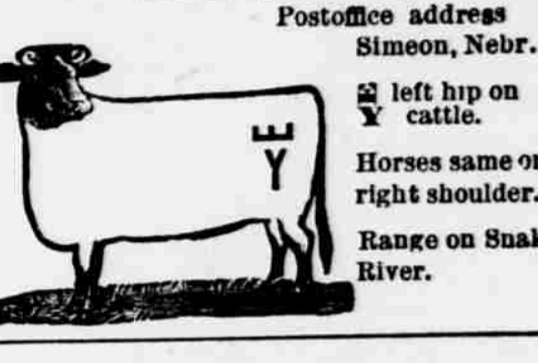
Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr.
Stock branded as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip
Range on the Niobrara



G. W. BRAMMER.
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as in cut. Each head and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 675.
Horses branded left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-in box. Registered 676. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.



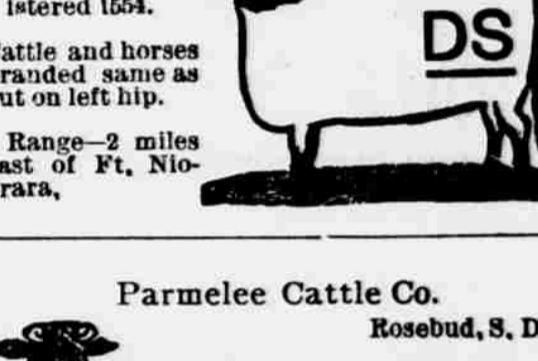
G. W. McFarland
Valentine, Nebr
Cattle branded as in cut on left side.
Old stock 2Y
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, 10th and south of Berry bridge the



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



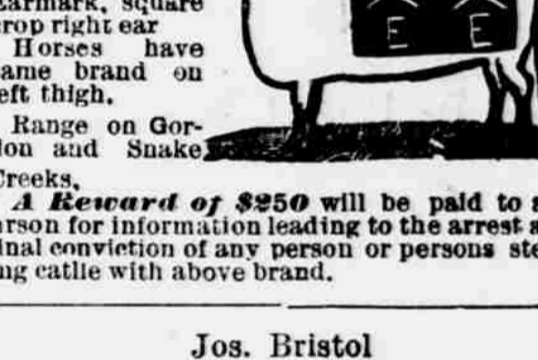
FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On either side cattle herdmak—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses O-anded same on left shoulder Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon



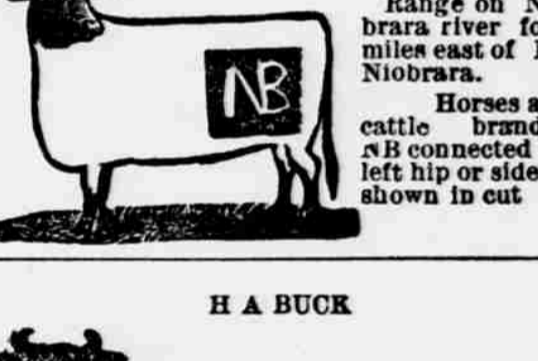
D. Stinard.
Valentine, Nebr.
State Brand registered 1654.
Cattle and horses branded same as on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara



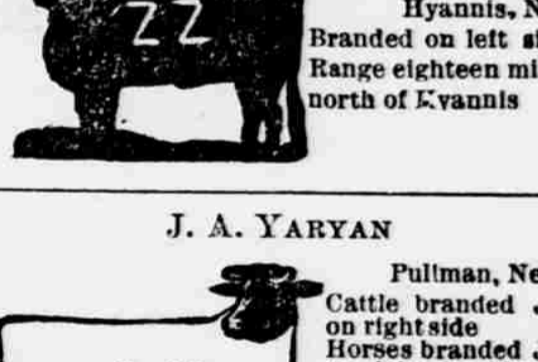
Parmelee Cattle Co.
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.




Metzger Bros.,
King 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.




Jos. Bristol
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut



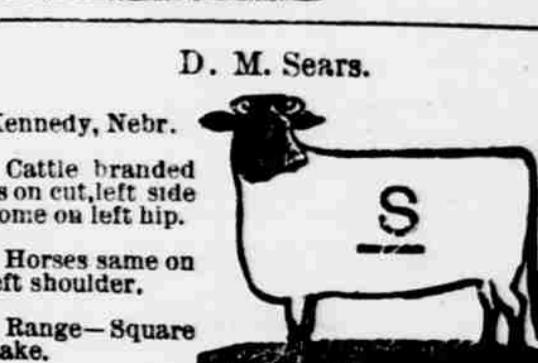
H A BUCK
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis



J. A. YARYAN
Pulman, 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 ft side as shown in cut.
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.



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



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

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

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