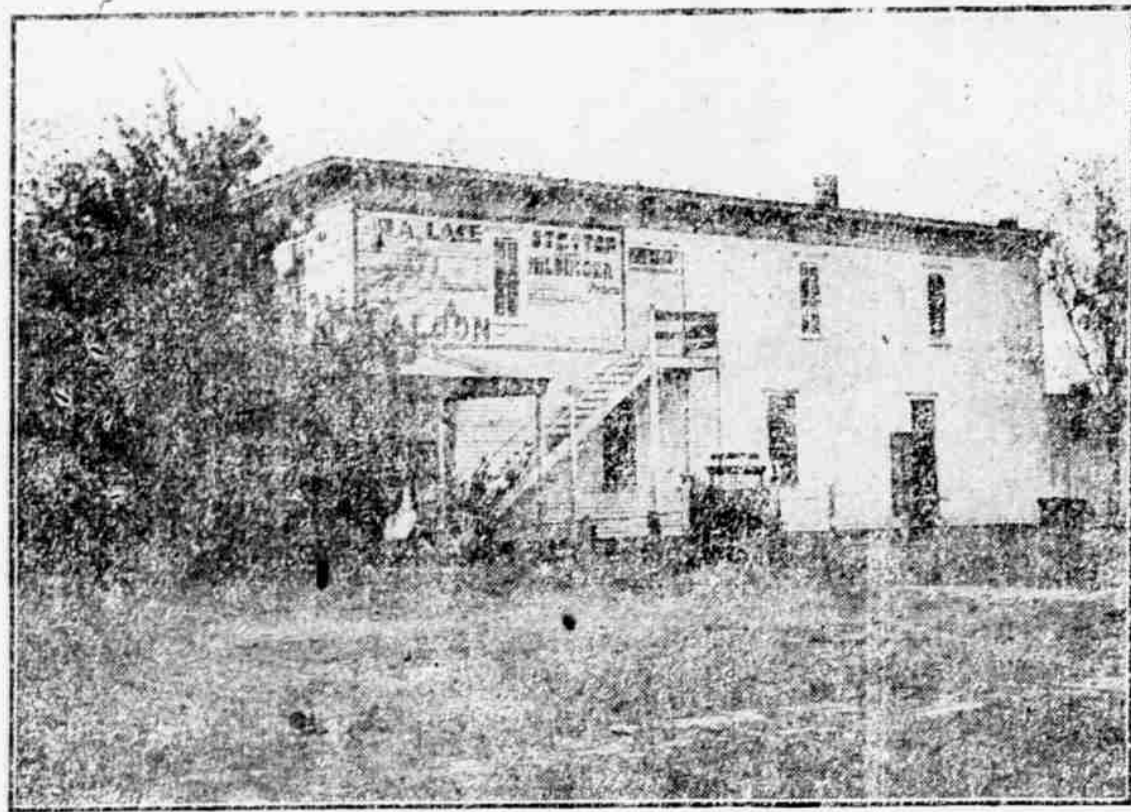


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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Club Stables in

Valentine, Nebr., Sat., Feb. 8, 1908,

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

5 WORK HORSES,

Consisting of 1 dark brown team of geldings, weight 2400 pounds, 5 and 6 years old; one iron grey gelding, weight 1300 pounds, 10 years old; one bay mare, weight 900 pounds, 10 years old; one black mare, 3 years old.

4 GOOD MILCH COWS

consisting of 1 red and white spotted cow, thin in flesh, choice milker and will bring calf in spring; 1 good red Durham cow, will bring calf in spring; 1 coming 2-year old heifer with calf; 2 heifer calves, 6 months old. One black 4-year old cow, will bring calf in six weeks, good milch cow.

All of the above stock has had no grain this winter and are thin in flesh but healthy.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 new John Deere sulky plow with breaking plow attached.
1 14-inch stirring plow, wood beam.
1 Wagon. 1 hay rack.
1 Buckeye mower in good repair.
1 two horse sulky hay rake.
1 grind stone. 1 large second hand refrigerator, finely finished with silver trimmings, five front doors, one glass door, will hold 200 pounds of ice, worth new \$65 to \$75, all solid and on rollers, good as new. 1 ice saw. 2 pair ice tongs, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$10 cash. 10 months time will be given on sums over \$10 on notes with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash.

G. E. TRACEWELL,
Auctioneer.

EMERSON POWERS.

FROM CODY.

Frank Mogle came down from Cody Tuesday and called at our office for a visit while in town. He tells us that there is considerable sickness in and about Cody. I. C. Stotts has sold his White Elephant saloon to Clyde Childers of Merriman who takes possession the first of the month. Jack Bailey, formerly freight conductor, and Mrs. Elsie Blue have leased the Cody hotel from S. A. Bryant and have also leased the Commercial hotel for sleeping rooms. Ross Hook has purchased the blacksmith shop. Harve Childers will work in the shop. Mrs. John Shangran is building a store west of the postoffice and expects to put in a stock of goods as soon as completed. J. E. Hendricks and Joe Rose expect to run a store in the Woodman hall which has been moved from the old location to a lot east of the Commercial hotel. Sam Bryant of Cody and former

proprietor of the Cody hotel came down Monday and went out to Sparks to try to make a deal for the Sparks store. Will Bannigan is building himself a residence in the south part of town. A stock inspector was in south of Cody and through the country looking at stock a couple of weeks ago. One of John Singleton's boys southwest of Cody caused considerable excitement one day last week by touching a match to a bunch of grass to see it burn. It brot out 30 or 40 persons from the surrounding country to fight fire which burned quite a scope of country before it was extinguished. J. E. Allen called at our office last Saturday while in town transacting business. Mr. Allen is the youngest son of the late W. J. Allen who was well known to the people of the east end of Cherry county he having lived down the river near the Bell bridge for nearly a quarter of a century. He left three sons, Wm. A. the oldest,

est: L. R., the second, and James Edward, the youngest son who remained at home and at present lives near the old home on a homestead, his mother making her home with him. The oldest daughter was married to Albert Haley, the Sparks' merchant, and the other to John Helenbolt. Get your property insured by I. M. Rice and you will be safe. His companies pay losses promptly. St. Nicholas Church. Services will be held as follows: In Valentine, Feb. 2; high mass and sermon at 10:30. Instruction for the children at 3 p. m. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector. U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Jan. 29. Daily mean temperature 28°. Normal 18°. Highest 55°; lowest 3°. Precipitation .02 of an inch. Total precipitation to date .09 inches. The average for 19 years for the same period is .48 inches.

NOTICE.

Some of our brand advertisers are in arrears. We will send statements and expect some reply or settlement of account. Some pay once a year regularly. We don't mean them. Those who are in arrears for two years or more should settle and start the New Year right. Also subscribers. I. M. RICE.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

December.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 24°
The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 36°
The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 13°
The highest was 72° on 30, 1904
The lowest was -34° on 14, 1901

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.47 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 6
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.57 inches in 1896.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.03 inches in 1905.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.76 inches on 29, 1889.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.6 inches on 10, 1901.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 8.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the W.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 26, 1890
J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have opened a meat market in Valentine at a convenient central location where I expect to meet the general public for our mutual benefit. I have been in Valentine at different times during the past year, engaged in buying and selling stock, and have made many acquaintances.

There are also many others with whom I have not become acquainted. I, therefore, invite you, who are acquainted, and those who are not, to call and get acquainted and feel at home at my place of business. Respectfully yours,
L. H. BAUMANN.

For Sale.

House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town. IS

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Frank Fischer to sell real estate. Now on this 21st day of January, A. D. 1908, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Frank Fischer, administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina Rachel, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of the said Wilhelmina Rachel, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast Quarter and the North half of the Southeast Quarter Section 17, Township 30 Range 25, for the payment of debt allowed against said state, and allowances and costs of administration for the reason that the said real property is in the possession of the said Frank Fischer, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowance and costs. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the City of Omaha on the 15th day of February 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause if any there is why the same should not be granted to the said Frank Fischer administrator to sell said above described real estate for the payment of said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Valentine Democrat a newspaper printed and published in said County of Cherry. J. J. HARRINGTON, Judge.

ORDER. In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of William Welsh, guardian of the person and estate of Olive Belle Krouse, for leave to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of Lots number six and seven, block number two of the Village of Waterloo, Douglas county, Nebraska, for the payment of the expense of probating the will of John A. Welsh, deceased and for the payment of the legacies named in said will, and for the support, maintenance and education of the said Olive Belle Krouse, and it appearing from said petition that it is necessary to sell said real estate and that it will be for the interest of said ward that said real estate be sold as prayed for. It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said Olive Belle Krouse, and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the City of Rushville, Sheridan county, Nebraska on the 15th day of February, 1908, to show cause if any there is why a license should not be granted to the said William Welsh to sell said real estate for the purposes aforesaid. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Cherry, State of Nebraska. Dated at Chambers in the City of Rushville, Sheridan county, Nebraska, this 8th day of January, 1908. W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court.

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

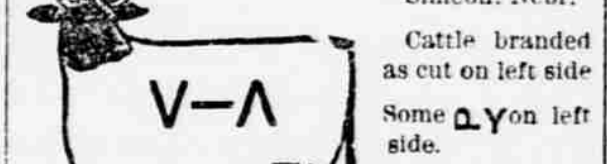


Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.

Pat Peiper Simeon Neb.

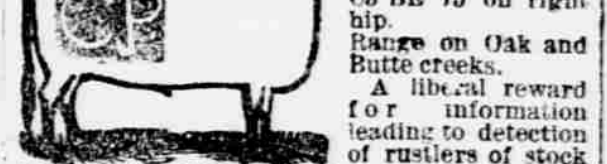


P. H. Young. Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side.



Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

C. P. Jordan. Rosebud, SD. Horses and cattle same as cut; also C. B. E. 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.



Roan Brothers Woodlake Neb. John Roan's p. brand mark on left ear.

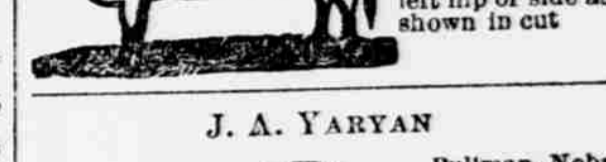


Metzger Bros., Rolfe Nebr. Cattle branded anywhere on left side. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh.



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 with B connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.



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.



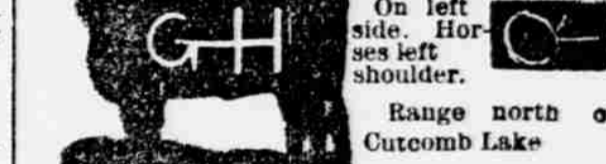
D. M. Sears. Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder.



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



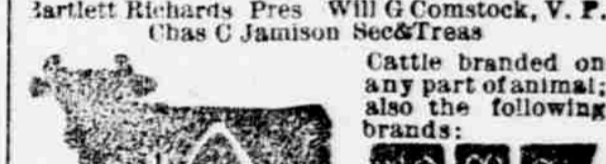
ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses left shoulder. Range north of Curcomb Lake.



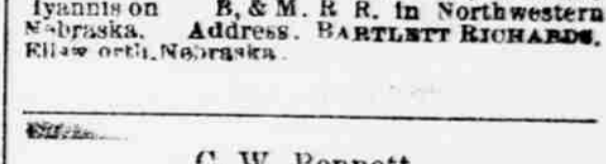
Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D S on left shoulder. Some stock on left side as same.



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: H O J. Range between Gordon on the F & M V. R. R. and North Western Nebraska. Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Niobrara, Nebraska.



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.



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



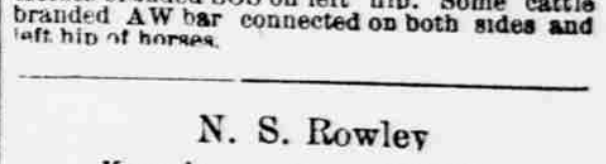
Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side (SOS) on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side. Horses branded SOS on left hip.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



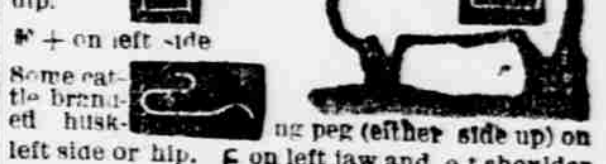
N. S. Rowley Kennedy, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip. Range on left side.



Some cattle branded on left side and hip. Some cattle branded on left side and hip. Range on left side of horses.



Range on left side of horses.



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