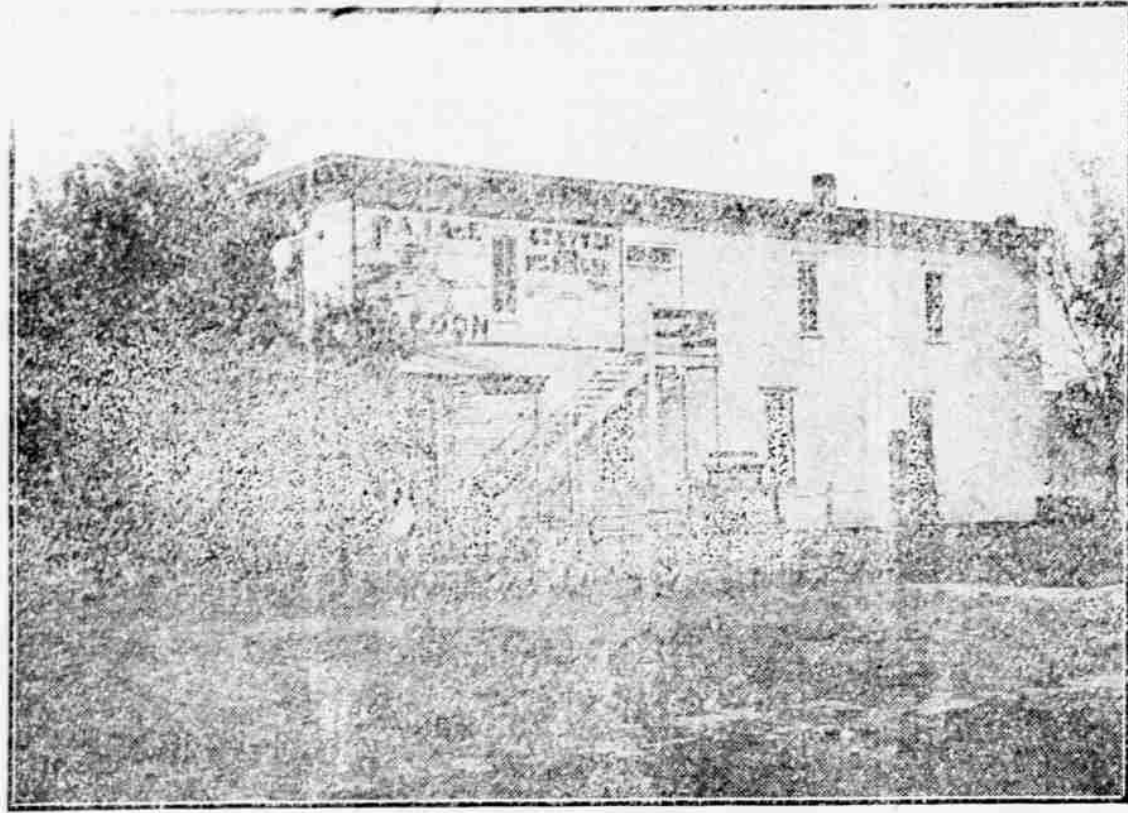


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FOURTH OF JULY CROOKSTON 1908

PROGRAM

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| Sunrise - - - Salute by 40 guns. | Song - - - Crookston Choir. |
| Music - - - Fairview Band. | Music - - - By the Band. |
| Prayer - - - Rev. Magill. | Recitation - - - Olive Cverman. |
| Reading—Declaration of Independence - - - Hilda Green. | Recitation - - - Sylvia Allard. |
| Address - - - By an Able Speaker. | Music - - - Crookston Choir. |
| | Ball Game, reasonable purse. |

DINNER

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| Music by the band. | \$1.00 and \$1.50. |
| 25 yard boys' foot race (under 10 years of age), purse 50c and \$1.00. | 100 yard men's foot race, purse \$1.00 and \$1.50. |
| 50 yard boys' foot race (under 16 years of age), purse \$1.00 and \$1.50. | 100 yard fat men's race, purse \$1.00 and \$1.50. |
| 25 yard girls' foot race (under 10 years of age), purse 50c and \$1.00. | Pony race, good purse for first and second winners. |
| 40 yard girls' foot race (under 16 years of age), purse \$1.00 and \$1.50. | Saddle horse race, good purse for first and second winners. |
| Boys' potato race (under 12 years of age), purse 50c and \$1.00. | Slow horse race, good purse for first and second winners. |
| 50 yard sack race (free for all), purse \$1.00 and \$1.50. | Ball game, reasonable purse. |
| 50 yard young ladies' foot race, purse | Display of fireworks in the evening. |
| | Dance. |

By Order of Committee.

Special Lincoln Letter.

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special correspondence.)—The end of the last week in June found upwards of 775 delegates out of the 916 who will be at Denver instructed or pledged to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The Johnson headquarters at Chicago have been closed, the manager saying that the fight will not be carried on from Denver. Willis J. Abbot was in Lincoln last week, and he says that the Johnson men are merely hoping against hope that "something will happen at Denver." They base this forlorn hope on the fact that the New York World and Brooklyn Eagle have announced that they will oppose Bryan. Only once in eighteen years have the Brooklyn Eagle and New York World supported the democratic nominee for president. That was in 1904, when they were such enthusiastic supporters of Judge Parker that they actually had to fight over which was entitled to the credit of being the "personal organ and discoverer" of the

Sage of Esopus. What happened to the only democratic candidate in eighteen years to receive the support of the World and the Eagle is of such recent occurrence as to need no further comment.

Norman E. Mack, editor of the Buffalo Times and national committeeman for New York, was in Lincoln last week. He says Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York is the man to nominate for vice president, and submits many evidences of his contention. Mr. Mack says that the New York delegation's vote will be almost solid for Bryan when the time comes to vote.

Judge Gray of Delaware is looming high on the horizon as a vice presidential possibility. Judge Gray was the chairman of the arbitration board that settled the great anthracite strike, and the miners have gladly accepted his services as arbiter in several other disputes. A number of eastern leaders are pushing his candidacy,

although he is known to be averse to the use of his name.

Lincoln is choke full of newspaper correspondents these days. They are flocking here by the score, and many of them will remain here until election day. Mr. Bryan has provided them with headquarters in a cottage near Fairview, where they have telegraph instruments, telephones, desks and every other imaginable convenience. He will also have a tent pitched on the Fairview lawn for their convenience. During the campaign of 1896, when Mr. Bryan was making his famous campaign tour, he made friends with the army of newspaper men who accompanied him. When the tour ended at Omaha the night before election on a score of these correspondents visited the World-Herald office, where the writer was employed, and every one was an ardent Bryan supporter, though three-fourths of them were republicans. Those who could get home in time to vote left the

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night so they could vote for Bryan and those who could not finished their work sat around the World-Herald editorial rooms and swapped stories of the great leader. If the vote of the newspaper correspondents decided matters, Mr. Bryan would be elected almost unanimously.

If the conditions that exist in Lincoln are matched by conditions elsewhere, it is all over but the shouting—and the hard work. Thirty per cent of the membership of the Lincoln Bryan Club is made up of republicans who are wearing Bryan badges and shouting for the Fairview statesman. "We're not caring so very much what kind of a platform they adopted at Denver, either," said one of these republican supporters of Bryan. "Bryan is a good enough platform for us. They can't fool us on Bryan again. We've learned the truth about him."

Last week and the week before a Chautauqua was held at "Bryan Park," a handsome bit of shaded ground about a half mile from Mr. Bryan's home. Mr. Bryan donated the use of the ground, and in addition appeared twice on the program without cost to the management. Mr. Bryan has lectured numerous times in Nebraska, but he has made an invariable rule not to accept pay for any lectures delivered in his home state. He has lectured in nearly every pulpit in Lincoln. A year ago he promised an old farmer friend near Malcolm, ten miles northwest of Lincoln, to lecture in the Malcolm church on June 14 of this year, that being the anniversary of the church's organization. Three months ago this old friend died, but Mr. Bryan kept the date, though he had to drive through a raging storm over almost impassable roads to do so. And that little Malcolm church was crowded with farmers and their wives who had driven for miles through mud and wind and rain to hear Mr. Bryan's lecture on "The Prince of Peace."

Early in the week a big crowd of Illinois democrats, headed by Roger Sullivan and other delegates to Denver, drove into Lincoln in automobiles. They are making the entire journey in autos and have had a great experience. While they make it a point to spend the night at hotels, and eat at hotels during the day, they are prepared for contingencies, for one big auto carries cots and a commissary. A day and a night was spent in Lincoln, and then the caravan proceeded on to Denver. The tourists expect to reach the mountain city next Sunday evening. While in Lincoln the party was royally entertained, made a pilgrimage to Fairview, and was accompanied for miles towards Denver by a big escort of enthusiastic Lincoln autoists.

The Lincoln "Bryan Train," carrying the Lincoln Bryan Club and the Bryan Traveling Men's Club, will leave Lincoln over the Union Pacific next Monday morning. Upwards of three hundred people will take advantage of this excursion, not counting the two big bands that go along. The delegates to the Denver convention will be aboard. The train will be fitted out with everything needed—barber shop, baths, commissary—and will be used as sleeping quarters while in Denver.

Some big democrats will be in Lincoln Friday night, attending the annual banquet of the Bryan Traveling Men's Club. Ollie James of Kentucky, Tom Johnson of Ohio, Tomlinson of South Carolina, and others of equal prominence on the toast list. Richard L. Metcalf of The Commoner staff will officiate as toastmaster. It will be a "keynote."
WILL M. MAUPIN.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 19 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.

July.
TEMPERATURE
Mean or normal 73°
The warmest month was that of 1901 with an average of 79°
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 68°
The highest was 106° on 15, 1902
The lowest was 41° on 9, 1895

PRECIPITATION.
Average for month 3.40 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.97 inches in 1900.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.54 inches in 1895.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.77 inches on 4-5, 1900.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was — inches on — 1—

CLOUDS AND WEATHER
Average number of clear days, 13
partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 5.

WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the W on 14, 1893.
J. J. MCLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.



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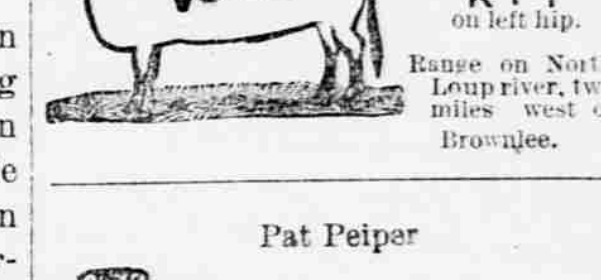
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St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.
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Pat Peiper
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Also branded KTY on left hip.
Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.



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

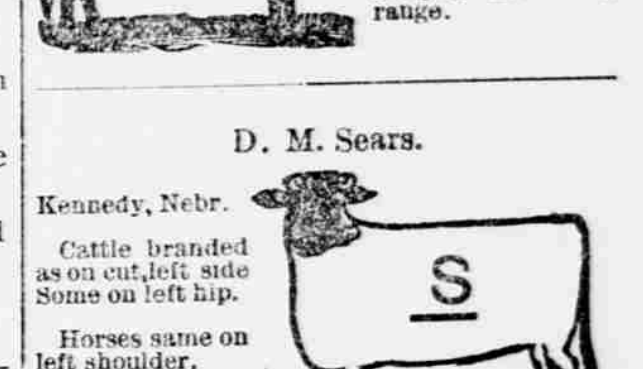
Roan Brothers
Woodlake, Neb.
Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on cut thigh.



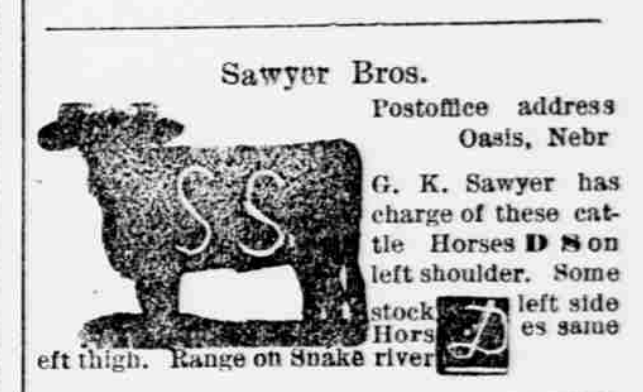
Metzger Bros.,
Rofle, Nebr.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.



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



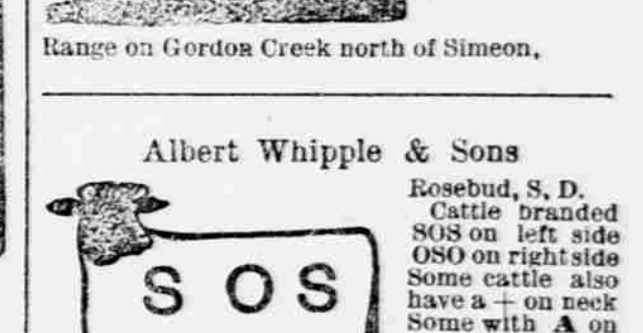
J. A. YARBAN
Pullman, Nebr.
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.



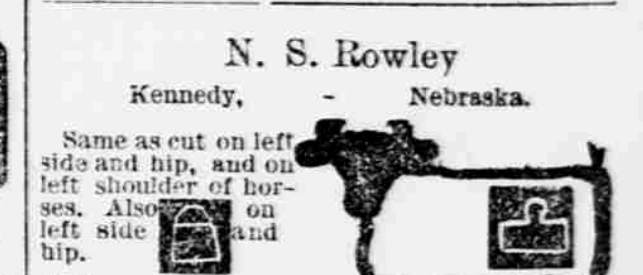
D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.



Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Range on Snake River.



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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
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Range between Gordon on the P. R. & M. V., R. R. and M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska.
BARTLETT RICHARDS.



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.



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 bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SOS on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AV 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.
F+ on left side.
Some cattle branded AV bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.