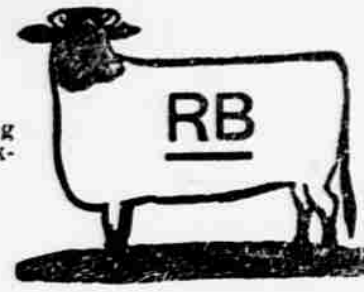



Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb.
Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.

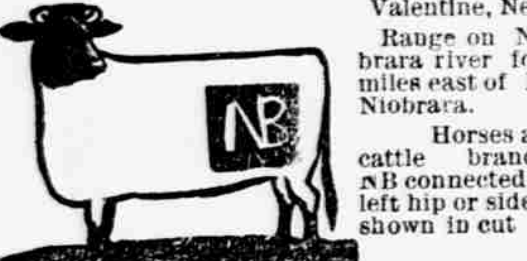


Metzger Bros.,
Rofle Nebr.
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Horseshoe square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.

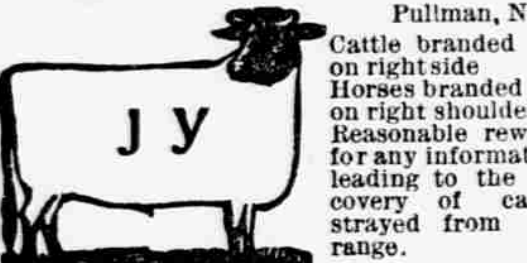


Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
A Reward of \$260 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

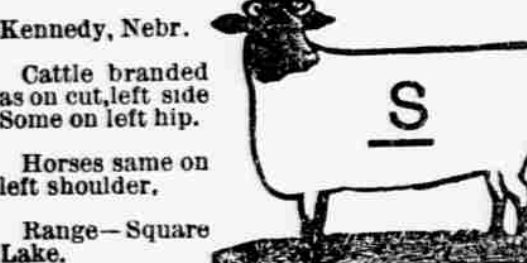
Jos. Bristol
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.




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.



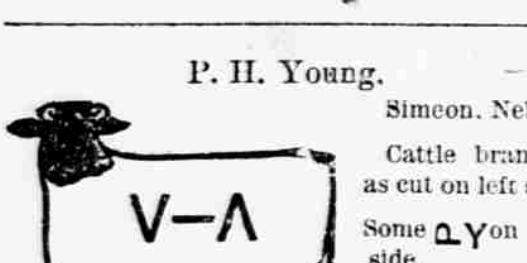
Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses D S on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Horses same on left thigh. Range on Snake river.



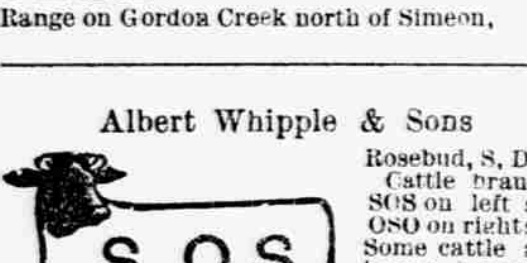
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas.
Cattle branded on any part of animal, also the following brands:
Range between Gordon on the P. R. & M. V. R. R. and M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska.



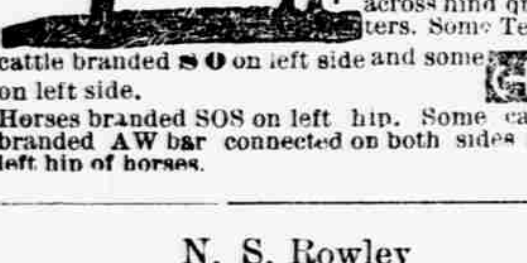
P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some V-A on left side.
— on left jaw of V horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.



Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side. 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 S O on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.



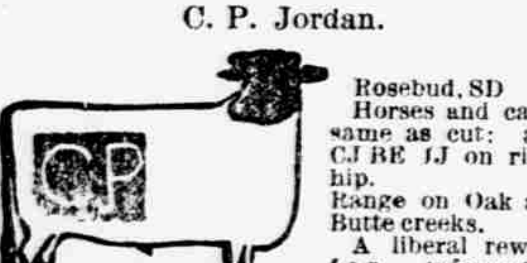
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
F + on left side.
Some cattle branded F on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
N on left jaw of horses.



C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J R 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.



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



WANTED
INFORMATION REGARDING
Farm or Business
for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address,
L. DARBYSHIRE, Box 9999 Rochester, N. Y.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE - Editor and Proprietor.
MARK ZARR - Foreman.

Entered at the postoffice at Valentine, Cherry county, Nebr., as Second Class Matter.

TERMS:

Cherry Co. Subscriptions: \$1.00 per year in advance; \$1.50 when not paid in advance.
Foreign Subscriptions: \$1.50 per year in advance; paper discontinued at expiration if not renewed.
Advertising Rates: 15c per inch each issue; by contract 12 1/2c. Transient adv 20c per inch; locals 10c a line.
Foreign rates for stereotyped advertising, 3 months or longer 10 cents per inch, net.
Local notices, obituaries, lodge resolutions and socials for revenue 5 cents per line each insertion.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.

BRYAN NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

The democratic national convention opened at Denver Tuesday, July 7, 1908, with Theodore A. Bell of California temporary chairman, who addressed the convention in a brilliant speech, clearly setting forth the important work for this convention. After the appointment of credentials committee and a committee on resolutions headed by Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, the convention adjourned for the day. Numerous planks were brought in by the delegates from different states which were gone over carefully and each given a hearing.

W. J. Bryan was nominated for president Thursday evening on first ballot. The platform has been adopted satisfactory to the convention.

Concessions were made to the Bryan element when it was learned that the majority held firm to the Bryan faith. The eastern democracy yielded gracefully when they learned that the Bryan delegates were not only instructed and pledged but were also heartily and enthusiastically for Bryan.

The people are all enthusiastic and there is ginger and snap to the proceedings. Just enough opposition to make the fight interesting and inspiring.

People who heard Chairman Bell speak say he talked like a glorious combination of John the Baptist, Savonarola, Tennyson and Patrick Henry,—like a poet, an idealist, a plummed knight-eager for the lists, intensely earnest and patriotic, bubbling over with love of country and fellowmen, dedicated heart and soul to their struggle for all that is best in our government.

John W. Kern of Indiana was nominated for vice president today (Friday afternoon) by acclamation. Kern was candidate for governor in 1904.

P. C. means "plow corn" F. S. should be added to signify "feed swine." D. D. also means "dray driver." Talmage once told of the clock that refused to run because the "pendulum" wanted to be the "hands" and the "hands" wanted to be the "main spring." Each part was dissatisfied with its program and the clock refused to run. Some people have made dismal failures in changing occupations, but it was the clock that stopped, congregations failed to congregate and the great watchmaker should give the watch a jerk and get the corn plowers and D. D.'s back to their places. Pull them up for why cumbereth they the ground?

There is a woman in our town who wants people to believe she is interested in humanity and is always hanging around or butting in where she is not wanted, is an agitator, aggravator, a provoker and a nuisance, is always stirring up trouble and people shun her on the street so that she walks mostly alone and goes the opposite direction, meeting people rather than going with them.

Constitution of the Cherry Co. Bryan Volunteers.

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION.
The name of this organization shall be The Cherry Co. Bryan Volunteers of Valentine, Neb.

OBJECT OF ORGANIZATION.
The object of this organization shall be to advance the principles of democracy, as taught by Thomas Jefferson, defended by Andrew Jackson, brought to the attention of the whole world by Abraham Lincoln, and advocated by W. J. Bryan. To that end our aim is to form a club of men who believe that those principles are fundamental to good government.

We invite all those who believe in the principles of W. J. Bryan and desire his election to the presidency of the United States to unite with us in this movement, irrespective of their past political affiliations.

OFFICERS.
The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee to be appointed by the president. The secretary and president shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote of the club members present. All vacancies shall be filled by the executive committee.

MEETINGS.
The meetings of this club shall be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month at a time and place to be fixed by the executive committee.

GOVERNMENT.
This organization shall be governed by the executive committee, and the duties of the various officers shall be proscribed by the executive committee.

AMENDMENTS.
This constitution may be changed by a majority vote of members present, voting at any regular meeting of the club.

Government Land Opening, Tripp County, S. D.

The Government opening of Tripp Co. lands will probably occur about October 1st, when a million acres will be thrown open to settlement, including some of the finest agricultural lands in the West. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. is the only railway line to these lands. See that your tickets read to Dallas, the terminus of the Northwestern, a half-mile from the reservation border. United States Land office will probably be located here. Send for free pamphlets giving all details about the land and how to secure a quarter section of it; free on application to any C. & N. W. ticket agent. 263

A Safe, Simple System

The system of paying by check was devised by all men—for any man—for you. It is suited to the need of any business, either large or small. It makes no difference whether we pay out \$10 or \$10000 a month. A checking account will serve your needs.

Pay by check, the method puts system into your business and gives you a record of every transaction.

VALENTINE STATE BANK
VALENTINE, NEBR.

St. John's Church.

Services will be held Sunday, July 19, as follows:
Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evensong at 8 p. m.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week Ending July 7.

Daily mean temperature 64°. Normal 71°. Highest 90°; lowest 49°. Precipitation 0.95 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 10.83 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 11.50.

Low Rates East via

The North Western Line.
Low Round-trip rates will be made from points on The North Western Line for the Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, July 9th to 13th.
B. Y. P. U., Cleveland Ohio, July 6th to 8th.
G. A. R. Encampment, Toledo, Ohio, August 27th to 30th.
Knights of Pythias Conclave, Boston, Mass., July 31st to August 3rd.
For full particulars apply to agents, Chicago & North Western Ry.

Hot Springs and Black Hills.

Low rates are in effect to the Black Hills throughout the summer via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Through Pullman sleeping car service daily between Omaha and Buffalo Gap and Deadwood. Convenient schedules and excellent train service. Handsomely illustrated folders of Hot Springs, the great natural sanitarium of the West, with lists of hotels and hotel rates, detailed map of the Black Hills region and other valuable information, free on application to any ticket agent of the C. & N. W. Ry. 26 3

For Sale or Trade.

One of the best stallions in Boyd County, after July 1st., at a great sacrifice. For particulars address, D. J. Kirwan, Gross, Nebr.

"COLONEL,"

Black Percheron stallion, will make the season as follows:
Thursdays at Louis Taylor's.
Fridays and Saturdays at Henry Becker's.
Remainder of the week at Yank O'Bryan's.
Terms: \$12 for standing colt.
U. O'BRYAN, Mgr.,
Valentine, Neb.
19

The Chicago bloomer boys and two girls attracted a big crowd Tuesday. The game was a tie in the 9th inning and in the 10th Valentine got two tallies and quit 6 to 4 in our favor.

Wanted—Salesman to represent us, with our complete line of shirts, pants, overalls, etc. Liberal commission and exclusive territory around Valentine. Write to Hugo Aron, 234 Market St., Chicago, Ill. 26 2

Central Market,

C. B. BACHELOR, Propr.

Fresh Salt and Cured Meats, Fish, Oysters, Vegetables, Pickles, Lard. We buy poultry, butter and eggs and all kinds of live stock.

Call or Phone 88.

Valentine = Nebraska

Our Rugs and Carpets

Will interest you. We have them in many styles and patterns at different prices. Come and see them. Don't you want a Sewing Machine?

New Home, New Royal and other Good Makes,

Prices that you are willing to pay for a good machine. Call and see them.

FRANK FISCHER,

HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND COAL.

Valentine's Pure Liquor Center

Public opinion is unerring, public confidence seldom misplaced. The true worth of every business concern to the community in which it operates is fixed by its clientele, the value-giving power of every commercial institution may be determined by the amount of patronage it receives. The people have unmistakably proclaimed their confidence in

The Stock Exchange,

and its methods, by bestowing upon it a far greater patronage than that accorded any other place in Valentine. Where the major portion of the fair, the impartial, discriminating public buys its Liquor and Beer, must be a good place for You, the individual, to trade. Visit The Stock Exchange when you need anything in our line.

W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

The Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln

A high grade Military Boarding School for boys. Ideal location outside the city, yet close enough to derive all city benefits. Large, well-equipped buildings; forty acres of campus, drill, parade and athletic grounds. Strong faculty; the best academic, military, business and industrial training. Preparation for college, university or business. A clean and inspiring school home. Careful attention given to health, habits and home life of boys. Special department for boys under 12 years of age. School opens September 16, 1908. For information address B. D. HAYWARD, Supt., box 153, Lincoln, Nebr.

For Sale.

A good piano cheap in partial payment and cheaper for cash. Call and examine it.

Parties are hereby notified not to camp on or graze their stock on section 14 and E of sec. 15, tp. 33, r. 28. ELWOOD D. HETH. 201

A. G. SHAW.