

**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake Neb

Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Koffe Nebr

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

**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. 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.  
Range—Square Lake.

**Sawyer Bros.**

Oasis, Nebr.  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle  
Horses on left side  
Horses on left side  
Horses on left side  
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 Jordan on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska.  
BARTLETT & RICHARDS

**P. H. Young.**

Simon, Nebr.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side  
Some on left side.  
on left jaw of horses.  
Range on Gordoa Creek north of Simon.

**Albert Whipple & Sons**

Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded SOS on left side  
OSU 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 as 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.  
F on left side  
Some cattle branded as on cut (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
N on left hip of horses.

**C. P. Jordan.**

Rosebud, S. D.  
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.

**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 right thigh or shoulder.

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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

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**TERMS:**  
Cherry Co. Subscriptions: \$1.00 per year in advance; \$1.50 when not paid in advance.  
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Local notices, obituaries, lodge resolutions and socials for revenue 5 cents per line each insertion.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.

The base ball team which left last Friday night on a western trip has played some great ball and has brought a great deal of credit and advertisement to the town. On Saturday in the midst of a rain storm they played Crawford a seven inning game resulting in a score of 10-10. Luke and Kirk land pitched for the locals and did affective work in spite of the fact that they were given a rotten deal by the umpire. Sunday the boys met Alliance in a double header, winning both games by the decisive scores of 8-3 and 7-3. Caylor pitched both games and was in fine form. Alliance has one of the best teams in western Nebraska and the unexpected victory won laurels for our own team. Tuesday Chadron was beaten by a score of 4-1, in a close and exciting game. Luke and O'Roake were the slab artists. Wednesday the team returned to Crawford and were beaten in a score of 7 to 4. In spite of this the team matched a game with them for \$200 a side to be played Friday at Chadron on neutral territory. This game will undoubtedly be the best. The teams are well matched and have blood in their eyes. About fifty local fans expect to go to Chadron tonight to see the game. Luke will pitch for Valentine.

Bill Brown of Crookston was in town Tuesday and tells of an abnormal curiosity that is something new. It is in the shape of a chicken fairly well grown having three perfect wings, the extra wing setting just behind and under the natural wing. Bide Overman was with him and acts as affidavit man and coming from these two sources the story is a fact. Brown expects to bring it down next week and put it on exhibition.

**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

**Contest Notice.**  
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 21, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by August Brodt, contestant against Homestead entry No. 16018 made October 2, 1907, for S1/2 Sec. 23, S1/2 Sec. 24, S1/2 Sec. 25 and N1/2 NE1/4 section 26, Township 28, Range 29 by William R. Tate, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William R. Tate has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith and entryman has not established residence thereon, and he has failed to cure his laches to this date. And said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 23, 1908 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 22, 1908 set forth facts which show that after 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.  
E. OLSON, Receiver.

**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

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**Contest Notice.**  
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, June 23, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ivan Thayer, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17541, made August 8, 1905, for S1/2 Sec. 20, NE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, section 31, S1/2 NW1/4, and SW1/4, section 32, township 23, range 29, by Roy Rupert, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Roy Rupert has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith, and entryman has not established residence thereon and has failed to cure his laches up to this date. And said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond on offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 13, 1908, at the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed June 23, 1908, set forth facts which show that after 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.  
E. OLSON, Receiver.

**Contest Notice.**  
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 2, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Wast, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13890, made September 19, 1902, for S1/2 Sec. 23, S1/2 Sec. 24, S1/2 Sec. 25, and N1/2 NE1/4 section 23, Township 28, Range 29, by Catherine O'Shea, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Catherine O'Shea has wholly abandoned said land and changed her residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that the said land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith, and claimant has not established residence thereon and has failed to cure her laches up to this date and said alleged absence from the land was not due to her employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 3, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 2, 1908, set forth facts which show that after 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.  
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E. OLSON, Receiver.

**KOHL & TERRILL**  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Cattle branded as on cut on left side.  
Some branded KTY on left hip.  
Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

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For full particulars apply to agents, Chicago & North Western Ry.

**J. W. McDANIEL, COUNTY SURVEYOR**  
Valentine - Nebr.  
All work will be given prompt and careful attention.

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
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Shorts, sacked	1 25	24 00
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