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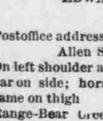
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

NUMBER 40.

Metzger Bros.,
 Pullman Neb
 Cherry Co.
 Brand on left side
 and thigh
 Earmark, square
 crop right ear
 Southern branded
 cattle have but one
 "half-diamond E" on
 left side
 Native cattle have
 throat wattle
 Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
 Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any
 person for information leading to the arrest and
 final conviction of any person or persons steal-
 ing cattle with above brand



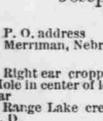
EDWARD BAD HAIR.
 Postoffice address
 Allen S D
 On left shoulder and
 bar on side; horses
 same on thigh
 Range-Bear Creek



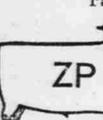
T J ASHBURN
 Postoffice address
 Valentine, Neb
 Branded on right
 side; horses same
 Range-10 miles east
 of Valentine on
 the Niobrara



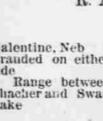
Joseph W. Bownet
 P. O. address
 Merriman, Neb.
 Right ear cropped
 Hole in center of left
 ear
 Range Lake creek
 S. D.



Parker & Son
 P. O. Address
 L. W. Parker
 Nelge, Neb
 Brand same as cut
 Also ZP
 Range on Niobrara
 south of Crookston



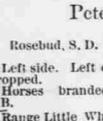
R. A. McQuade.
 Valentine, Neb
 Branded on either
 side
 Range between
 Fletcher and Swau
 Lake



Charles C. Tackett
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Range head of An-
 telone near St. Mar-
 mission
 Horses branded
 on left thigh



Peter Vlondray
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Left side. Left ear
 cropped.
 Horses branded
 VB
 Range Little White
 River, at mouth of
 Cedar Creek.



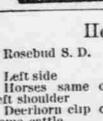
Louis J. Richards
 Merriman, Neb.


Gorsuch Bros.
 Newton, Nebraska
 Cattle branded
 as on cut
 Some
 ft side or hip
 Range on Gordon
 Creek

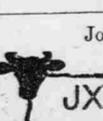


Louis F. Richards
 Merriman Neb

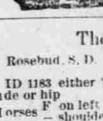

Henry Pratt
 Rosebud S. D.
 Left side
 Horses same on
 left shoulder
 Deerhorn clip on
 some cattle



John DeCory
 Rosebud, S. D.
 Some branded 1D
 47 on left side
 Horses JD on left
 hip
 Range in Meyer Co
 on Antelope Creek



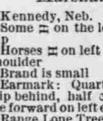
Thomas Farren
 Rosebud, S. D.
 1D 1183 either left
 side or hip
 Horses F on left
 shoulder



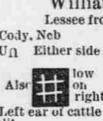
W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
 Simeon, Nebraska
 Cattle branded on
 left side as on cut;
 also 16 on left side
 with 2 on left hip of
 some cattle; also *46
 on right side. Horse
 brand, take and 16
 on left shoulder or
 hip
 Home ranch-on
 Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
 Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
 Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry
 County, Nebraska.



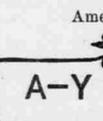
Marshall & Wolfenden
 Kennedy, Neb.
 Some 2 on the left
 hip
 Horses 2 on left
 shoulder
 Brand is small
 Earmark: Quarter
 clip behind, half cir-
 cle forward on left ear
 Range Lone Tree
 Lake



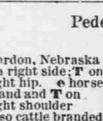
L. T. Richardson.
 Perch, Nebr
 Some on left
 hip


William M. Dunbar
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
 Cody, Neb
 DU 11 Either side


Amelia Young.
 Cody, Nebraska
 On right side.
 Right ear split
 Range, Little
 White river



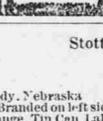
Peder Thorsen.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 On right side; T on
 right hip, horse
 brand and T on
 right shoulder
 Also cattle branded
 L on left side
 Range, fowl miles
 south of Irwin



Henry Young.
 Cody, Nebraska
 Horse brand H Y
 on left shoulder
 Cattle, right ear
 split
 Range, Little
 White river, S. D.



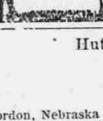
Stotts & Stetter.
 Cody, Nebraska
 Branded on left side
 Range, Tin Can Lake
 and Morgan Flats



D. C. Nelson.
 Cody, Nebraska.
 On right hip.
 Range, Medicine
 Lake to the
 Snake river



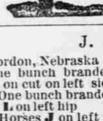
Hutt Brothers.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 Range, 14 miles north
 of Gordon.



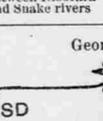
F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
 Gordon, Nebraska
 Cattle also branded
 90 on right hip
 Horses and mules
 branded same as cut
 on left shoulder

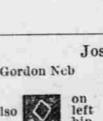


J. C. Jordan
 Gordon, Nebraska
 One bunch branded
 as on cut on left side
 One bunch branded
 C. L. on left hip
 Horses J on left
 right shoulder
 Range 7 mi north
 east of Gallop,
 between Niobrara
 and Snake rivers



George F. Damon
 Albany, Neb
 Cattle branded
 FD on left ribs or
 right shoulder; SD
 on right hip and left
 ribs; 6 on left hip
 Horses F D or SD on
 right shoulder
 Range 7 mi north
 east of Albany Neb
 Agent for Pasteur
 Back Leg Vaccine



Joseph Fickel
 Gordon Neb
 Also


Hon. W. J. BRYAN

America's Greatest Orator

Will address the people of Cherry county at
VALENTINE, NOVEMBER 3
 AT 1:45 P. M.

Accompanying him will be the Hon
SILAS A. HOLCOMB, candi-
 date for Supreme Judge, the Hon.
WM. NEVILLE, candidate for
 Congress, and the two candidates
 for Judges of the 15th District.

A big attendance is expected, and to add to
 the interest of the occasion the
NORDEN BAND
 Has been engaged, and will furnish us music

If elected, Skirving will take up the
 duties of his office untrammelled with
 promises, and owing allegiance to all
 alike.

We heard the other day that the re-
 publicans were trying to elect Layporte
 and Miss Brown, and had given up the
 0ght on the rest of the ticket.

"Anything-to-beat-the-republicans"
 is what they call the fusionists now.
 It isn't a pretty name, and it isn't ex-
 actly a true name, but it don't hurt our
 feelings very much.

If there is any office which contains
 more politics than any other, it is the
 office of congressman. No democrat
 can consistently vote for Kinkaid. He
 represents every principle in politics to
 which we are opposed.

"Johnny is a nice fellow," seems to
 be the only argument Daniels' friends
 are using for him. We admit it, but
 fail to understand why that should get
 him votes. There are lots of nice fel-
 lows in the country, but they don't ask
 office on that account.

The opposition is trying to make votes
 for Miss Brown by saying she will be
 out of a job, if defeated. If she pos-
 sesses only a portion of the ability as-
 cribed to her by her admirers, she will
 be able to secure the position which
 Mrs. Crawford will resign.

John Skirving seems to be a special
 object of attack with the republican
 wirepullers, for no other reason appar-
 ently than that he is an extraordinarily
 good man. Skirving is not such a poor
 votegetter as some of the old warhorses
 seemed to think when he was placed in
 nomination.

If there is a man in the county who
 is better qualified for the office of clerk,
 than is Pete Donohoe, we'd like to see
 him. If there is a man in the county
 whom Pete has ever wronged intention-
 ally, we'd like also to see him. If
 there is anybody in the county who
 thinks his politics are not orthodox, we
 want to see him too. And besides, he
 is a nice little fellow."

We believe Lee Layporte is making
 a fairly clean fight for the sheriff's star,
 but some of his friends in their efforts
 to get the decoration for him are not
 doing him any good, to put it mildly.
 Promises are promiscuously made and
 false hopes raised in the breasts of a
 great number, Skirving is venomously
 attacked, and democratic votes are so-
 licited on the ground that Layporte did
 all he could to defeat Strong two years
 ago. We don't believe Lee would do
 these things himself, and they only
 make his defeat more certain.

Mrs. Crawford is not gadding about
 the country asking votes, neither does
 she slander her opponent, but she is
 making votes every day by her quiet
 and ladylike demeanor, her devotion to
 her profession, her recognized ability as
 a teacher, and her general fitness for
 the position to which she aspires.

A man has a right to buy goods of
 whomsoever he pleases. That is democ-
 ratic doctrine. But some people are
 possessed of sufficient gratitude to pat-
 ronize their home merchants, even if it
 does cost them a little more. A public
 officer especially should patronize the
 people who pay his salary.

Because Miss Brown employed Mrs.
 Crawford as an instructor during the
 teacher's institute this summer her fool
 friends say Mrs. Crawford ought not
 to run for superintendent, and throw out
 dark hints about "ingratitude." If a
 two weeks' job at low wages is consid-
 ered sufficient to keep a person from
 accepting a nomination, votes ought to
 be bought very cheaply. As a matter
 of fact, all that hurts the opposition is
 the knowledge that Mrs. Crawford told
 their leaders, "I am not your kind of a
 republican." There is a world of mean-
 ing in that sentence.

The Rip-up-again says "it is true that
 Treasurer Thackrey was delayed in
 publishing his financial report the first
 of the year." He wasn't d layed very
 much, though—we were favored July
 21 with a statement of the treasury's
 condition at the close of the preceding
 year. That shows the treasurer is a
 hustler. Why wasn't the midsummer
 report "delayed"? Why, because the
 republican treasurer and a republican
 commissioner had persuaded that old
 popocrat, O. W. Hahn, to come in off
 his farm and untangle the mess they
 were in. Had it not been for this, Mr.
 Thackrey would probably still be won-
 dering what he had earned as treasurer.

Moses Kinkaid is a foxy politician,
 and when it comes down to tricks can
 give most of us pointers. It is noticed
 that he isn't making campaign speeches
 in this judicial district, and many peo-
 ple wonder why, but the explanation is
 very simple: Many popocrats have
 been in the habit of voting for Moses
 just because he is a pleasant fellow and
 they thought he made a pretty good
 judge. Now however he is running for
 a political office, and he knows that if
 these popocrats get a chance to sound
 the depths of his republicanism they
 will quickly lay him, hence the foxy
 Moses is laying low. It's a pretty nice
 little scheme, but it won't work. Popu-
 lists and democrats will not vote for
 a man to represent them by voting for
 the gold standard, for imperialism and
 other republican principles.

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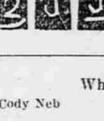
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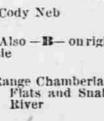
Alex Murrill
 Pine Ridge, S D
 Cattle branded as
 on cut and below on
 either side. Earmark
 scallow fork on left
 and crop right
 Horse brands as
 below on left thigh
 or hip



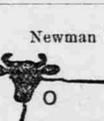
Wheeler Bros.
 Cody Neb
 Also B on right
 side
 Range Chamberlain
 Flats and Snake
 River



Newman Bros. & Nations.
 Cody, Nebraska
 On point left shoul-
 der. Also O on
 point left shoulder
 Also 2 on left
 shoulder
 Same on left hip



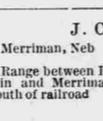
J. A. Adamson.
 Valer One, Neb
 On left side or hip
 A4 left side or hip
 On left side
 Range on Niobrara



Marquardt & Bowlus
 Otto Strubbe, Manager.
 Merriman, Neb.
 Cattle brand OM on
 left shoulder. Some
 of cattle have various
 other brands. OS on
 left hip. Horse brand
 A on left shoulder.
 Range—Formerly
 Geo W Monnier
 ranch 5-miles east of
 Merriman, from F. E.
 & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
 quardt & Bowlus, s-riners, Nebraska.



J. C. Trowbridge
 Merriman, Neb
 Range between Ir-
 win and Merriman,
 south of railroad



Hugh Bovill, Manager
 Merriman Neb
 All on left side or
 hip
 Range north of El



Charlotte E. Bovill
 Merriman Neb
 Left side or hip
 Range north of El



Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of
 Fort Niobrara, May 26, one sorrel bald-faced
 gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare
 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder
 —ENNER SEARS

