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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.
 STATE OF NEBRASKA)
 COUNTY OF CHERRY) SS
 To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Criger, deceased, having been filed in this office by Olive E. Nichols, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1228, made October 20, 1900, for 815 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 14, T. 24 N., R. 10 W., Section 2, Township 24 N., Range 10 W., by Bridget A. Moffat, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never entered upon said land and established her residence thereon as required by law; also that said claimant has never cultivated said land as required by law; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months past, and has failed to cure her laches up to date; and that said alleged absence from the said 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 November 16, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
 The said contestant having, in proper affidavits filed September 21, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and decreed that such notice be given by use and proper publication.
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 21, 1904.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Olive E. Nichols, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1228, made October 20, 1900, for 815 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 14, T. 24 N., R. 10 W., Section 2, Township 24 N., Range 10 W., by Bridget A. Moffat, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never entered upon said land and established her residence thereon as required by law; also that said claimant has never cultivated said land as required by law; also that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months past, and has failed to cure her laches up to date; and that said alleged absence from the said 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 November 16, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska.
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 J. C. PETTIBON, Register.

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Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn.
 W. T. Bishop.

Merriman, Nebr.
 Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder.
 Brand registered 1091.
 Range—12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

H A BUCK
 Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb.
 Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr.
 Other brands: I < I +
 Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

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

Sandy Williams, Merriman, Nebr.
 Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

D. A. Hancock Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
 Cattle branded on left side as (X) cut; also 16 on left side with 3 on left hip of some cattle; also 346 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw. Home ranch—Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

St. Francis Mission Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr. or Rosebud, S. D.
 Cattle branded as in cut. Some cattle in S D branded only on left hip.
 Range: North of the Minnehadza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.
 Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

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

F. W. Jersig Valentine, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.

J R Wallingford Kennedy, Nebr.
 Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded U on left hip.

P S ROUSCHE Postoffice address: Hiwasse, Nebr.
 On left side or any part of animal. Earmark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or OVL or O or FZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

G.H. Seager. Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska
 Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same.
 Range, Snake Creek

J. J. Peck. Cody, Nebr.
 On both sides. Horses (C) on left thigh.
 Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

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

Parmelee Cattle Co Rosebud, S. D.
 Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
 Horses branded left thigh.

Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr.
 Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder.
 Range—North Elk.

F. T. Brackett Riego, Nebr.
 Brand Registered No 1430
 Brand right side or hip
 Horses same on right shoulder.
 Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kligeore

Seth Gary. Merriman, Nebr.
 On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

C. W. Bennett Simeon, Nebr.
 Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

Frank T. Lee. Brownlee, Neb.
 Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

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

Chi Psi Cattle Co. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as in cut on right side.
 Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

Roan Brothers Woodlake, Nebr.
 John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

W. E. Haley Valentine, Nebr.
 Brand registered No 200
 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 4 miles south of Kligeore

C. H. Little. Merriman, Nebr.
 On either side. Horses same on hip. Also 3 W
 Range—Lake Creek S D

WILLIAM BEAMER Gordon, Nebr.
 Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.
 Range—6 miles south of Irwin

JULIUS PETERSON Postoffice address: Gregory, Nebr.
 Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory

F. C. & M. O. Metzger. Merriman, Nebraska.
 Cattle branded on left side; Horses branded on left thigh.
 Some are branded XE
 Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

James Goodfellow. Cody, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side. Horses J3 on left jaw.
 Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

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.
 D X on left side and on left hip.
 F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
 W C on left hip of horses.

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

J P GARDINER Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska
 On left side of cattle: horses O right arm
 Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south west of Cody

Frank Rothleutner Postoffice address: Kligeore, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.
 Some on left side.
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George Heyne Cody, Nebr.
 Brand registered No 1027
 Horses branded on left shoulder.
 Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

G. W. McFarland Valentine, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as in cut on left side.
 Old stock 2Y
 Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the

C. E. Wright. Valentine, Nebr.
 Brand registered No. 374.
 Brand anywhere on right side.

C. P. Jordan. Rosebud, S D
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also C I E J on right hip.
 Range on Oak and Little creeks.
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands

Morey & Hewett. Gordon, Nebr.
 Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.
 Range—South of Snake 35 miles east of Gordon

Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address: Simeon, Nebr.
 On left hip on Y cattle.
 Horses same on right shoulder.
 Range on Snake River.

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

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D.
 Cattle branded 808 on left side 080 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.
 Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

Pat Peiper Simeon, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
 Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

WILLIAM FERDON. Postoffice address: Brownlee, Neb.
 Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side.
 Horses same as cut on left hip.
 \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

ohn Sedlacek Valentine, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left hip.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Some branded on left shoulder. Some 3 on left side.
 Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.

PIKE BROS Postoffice address: Okston, Neb.
 Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side.
 Horses PE on left shoulder.
 Range—On Minnehadza 5 miles east of Crookston.

SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address: Pullman, Neb.
 Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Eange—Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South

FRANK MOGLE Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska
 On either side cattle herdmark—left ear clipped and right ear split; horses branded same on left shoulder.
 Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyon

D. Stinard. Valentine, Nebr.
 State Brand registered 1554.
 Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
 Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

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:
 Horses branded the same.
 Range between Gordon on the F. E. S. M. V. R. E. and Niobrara, in Northwestern Nebraska. Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

Metzger Bros., Gregory, Nebr.
 Cherry Co.
 Branded on left side and thigh.
 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 who steal cattle from the above named range.

W BEAMER Postoffice address: Gordon, Neb.
 Cattle branded on left side and hip; also some on right side.
 Brand registered 875
 Range on Snake River
 Box Registered 876. Range—6 miles west of Irwin on Niobrara river

J L ROSENBERG Postoffice address: Pullman, Nebr.
 Branded on left hip. Horses same. Herdmark—double dew-lap.
 Range south east of Ross Hill

A J PLUMER Postoffice address: Hyannis, Nebr.
 Also have stock branded on right side and hip.
 Horses on right hip.
 Range—Southwestern Cherry county

J. A. YARIAN 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 this range.

J. F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
 Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

Charles Richards. Merriman, Nebr.
 Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
 Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.