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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**  
 In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.  
 STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY, ss.  
 To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased: On reading the petition of J. M. Bowden praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. Cornish as administrator, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1904.  
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
 THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County of CHERRY COUNTY.  
 In the matter of the estate of Julia Neuzel, deceased: To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county, on the 12th day of November 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 5th day of November A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of November 1904.  
 Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1904.  
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.**  
 In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.  
 STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County of CHERRY COUNTY.  
 To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Graham, deceased: On reading the petition of William E. Haley, executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 11th day of October 1904, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
 U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, September 21, 1904.  
 A supplemental contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Alice E. M. Nichols, contesting against John Stead entry No. 12288, made under act of 1900, for sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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**ALONZO HEATH**  
 Pastoffice address  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On left side. Horses left shoulder.  
 Range north of Cutcomb Lake

**U. G. Criger.**  
 Merriman, Nebr.  
 Brand recorded No. 1087.  
 Brand same as cut on left hip.

**D. Bray**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut on right shoulder.

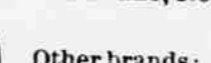
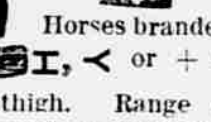
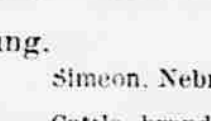
**A. T. DAVIS**  
 Pastoffice address  
 Hyannis, Neb.  
 On right side horses on left shoulder.  
 also cattle on right side.  
 Range 12 miles north of Hyannis.

**Allen & Sons**  
 Ft. Niobrara  
 Brand registered No. 57.  
 Horses branded on left hip.  
 Range 12 miles north of Ft. Niobrara.

**A. Benson**  
 Address—Archie, Nebraska  
 Range North of Niobrara river.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
 Pastoffice address.  
 Oasis, Nebr.  
 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock on left side of hip. Same as cut on left thigh. Range on Snake 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:   
 Horses branded:   
 on left shoulder;  on left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

**P. H. Young.**  
 Simeon, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded as cut on left side  
 Some  on left side.  
 on left jaw of horses.


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

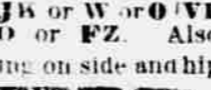
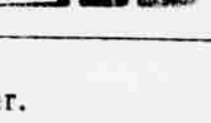


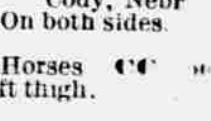
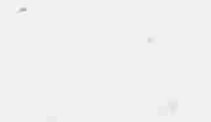

**D. A. Hancock**  
 Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska  
 Cattle branded on left side as cut, also to on left side with  on left hip of some cattle; also  on right side. Horse brand, rake and  on left shoulder or hip.  on left jaw Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara,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

**St. Francis Mission**  
 Pastoffice 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 Minnechaouza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on the Snake Creek and on the Niobrara river.  
 Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

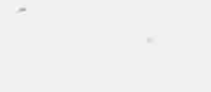
**J. B. Lord**  
 Simeon, Nebr.  
 Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip.  
 Range on the Niobrara

**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  on left hip.

**P. S. ROUSCHE**  
 Pastoffice address  
 Rosebud, Neb.  
 On left side or any part of animal. Ear-mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded  on side or shoulder, or  or  or  or  or  or . Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

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

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

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

**F. T. Brackett**  
 Riego, Nebr.  
 Brand Registered No. 1490  
 Brand right side of hip  
 Horses same on right shoulder.  
 Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

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

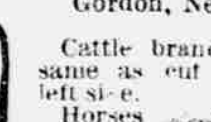
**C. W. Bennett**  
 Simeon, Nebr.  
 Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut.  
 Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

**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 on cut, left side  
 Some on left hip.  
 Horses same on left shoulder.  
 Range—Square Lake.

**Roan Brothers**  
 Woodlake, Nebr.  
 John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.  
 Range—6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

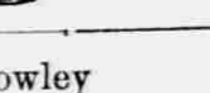

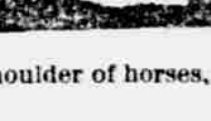
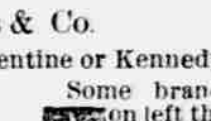
**W. E. Haley**  
 Valentine, Nebr.  
 Brand registered No. 200  
 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 2 miles south of Kilgore


**C. H. Little.**  
 Merriman, Nebr.  
 On either side. Horses same on hip. Also   
 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 Gordon.

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

**Charles Richards.**  
 Merriman, Nebr.  
 Brand registered No. 1490  
 Brand right side of hip  
 Horses same on right shoulder.  
 Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

**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.  
 on left side.  
 on left side and  on left hip of horses.

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


**J. P. GARDNER**  
 Postoffice address  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On left side of cattle. Horses on right arm.  
 Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south west of Cody

**Frank Rothelutner**  
 Postoffice address  
 Riego, Nebr.  
 Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.  
 Horses on left side.  
 Range—4 miles east of Riego

**George Heyne**  
 Cody, Neb.  
 Brand registered No. 1027  
 Horses branded on left shoulder.  
 Range north and south of Outcomb 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

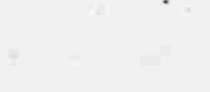
**C. E. Wright.**  
 Valentine, Nebr.  
 Brand registered No. 374.  
 Brand anywhere on right side.

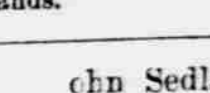

**C. P. Jordan.**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also  on right hip.  
 Range on Oak and Butte creeks.  
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands

**Morey & Hewett.**  
 Gordon, Nebr.  
 Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240  
 Range—South of Snake 25 miles east of Gordon.

**Robert Quisenberry**  
 Postoffice address  
 Simeon, Nebr.  
 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  on left hip or side as shown in cut.

**Albert Whipple & Sons**  
 Rosebud, S. D.  
 Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO 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 SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horse.

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

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

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

**FRANK MOGLE**  
 Postoffice address  
 Cody,