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LEGAL NOTICES

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the adoption of Joseph Monroe Hudson, a minor child. All persons interested will take notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1904, James M. Hudson and wife filed their petition for the adoption of said Joseph Monroe Hudson and that matter will be heard by the County Court at the County Court Room in said county on the 26th day of January 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place objections to said proposed adoption will be heard. It is further ordered that service of this notice be by publication of the same each week for four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed in said county. Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of January, 1905. W. R. TOWNK, County Judge.

In the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Titus J. Taylor deceased. Order to Show Cause.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Henry Taylor, administrator of the estate of Titus J. Taylor, deceased, praying for a license to sell the Southeast one-quarter of section 23, T. 2, R. 2, Range 27, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$150.00 for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Rushville, Nebraska on the 18th day of February, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses; that a copy of this order be published for four weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 4th day of January, 1905. W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court.

Order to Show Cause Why License Should Not Be Granted to Sell Real Property.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Nollette for license to sell real estate. Now, on this 30th day of December, 1904, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Joseph Nollette, administrator of Julia Anna Neuzel, deceased, praying for license to sell the following real estate of the said Julia Anna Neuzel, to-wit: NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 1, R. 2, being 160 acres more or less, and all the N 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 1, R. 2, in Cherry County, Nebraska, except the townsite of Neuzel and the right-of-way of the Fremont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway, the same being ten acres, more or less, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and allowances and costs of administration for a reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in possession of said Joseph Nollette, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowances and costs and for further reason that said above described real estate is not productive of any income to said estate. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the city of Rushville, Nebraska on the 14th day of February, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to Joseph Nollette, administrator, to sell above described real estate of said deceased. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cherry. W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

AMANDA B. HORNBACK, administratrix of the estate of M. B. Hornback, deceased. Plaintiff.

C. C. STINECOMB and JESSIE M. STINECOMB, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 14th day of January, 1905, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain trust deed executed and delivered by C. C. Stinecomb and Jessie M. Stinecomb to M. B. Hornback on the 8th day of July, 1888, and recorded in Book "F" of Mortgages, page 247, upon the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2, R. 25, Cherry County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the promissory note dated July 8, 1888, executed and delivered by C. C. Stinecomb and Jessie M. Stinecomb for the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from January 1, 1892, upon which there is now due to plaintiff the sum of \$43.20 and interest from the 18th day of January, 1905, for which plaintiff prays that an accounting may be had of the amount due plaintiff upon said note and trust deed and for a decree of foreclosure extending the defendants and each of them from all right of title, lien, claim and interest, or equity of redemption in and to said premises, said defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of February, 1905. AMANDA B. HORNBACK, Plaintiff. By Walcott & Morley, Her Attorneys.

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Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned at my place on the Niobrara River, about nine miles southwest of Valentine, Nebraska, one dark red steer, four years old past branded on right side, blotched. Dated at Valentine this 22nd day of December, 1904. JOHN SED ACEK.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Weather Bureau The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast for the weather conditions for the coming month.

JANUARY. TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature 17° The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 31° The coldest month was that of 1890 with an average of 11° On the highest temperature was 68° on the 30, 1892. The lowest temperature was - 38° on the 24, 1894. The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 12 Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sep 18 Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9 The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, June 21.

PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow) Average for the month 0.57 inches Average number of days with 0.1 of an inch or more, 8 The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.27 inches in 1889. The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1900. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs. was 0.37 inches on the 31, 1894. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 37 inches on the 15-16, 1901. CLOUDS AND WEATHER Average number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8.

WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the NW. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the NW on the 7, 1903. J. J. McLEAN, Official in charge Weather Bureau.

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side, horses on left shoulder. Range north of Outoomb Lake

A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb On right side horses on left shoulder also cattle on right side Range 18 miles north of Hyannis

A. J. Peck Cody, Nebr. On both sides. Horses CC on left thigh. Range-Head Pass Creek, S. D.

Allen & Sons Brand registered No 870 Horses branded on left hip Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

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

A. Benson Address- Arabia Nebraska Range North of Niobrara river.

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. Range 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. Hanscock Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on left side. On cut, also 16 on left side with on left hip of some cattle; also 84 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder. 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 on left hip. Range: North of the Minnechadusa, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.

J. B. Lord Simeon Nebr. Stock branded same as cut back on 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. Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

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

C. P. Jordan Rosebud, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CU RE IJ 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

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

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

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

Garner Brothers, Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cut. Horses on left shoulder. Range-North Hill

F. T. Brackett Biége, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490 Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kluge

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

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.

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.

Boon Brothers Woodlake, Nebr. John Boon's private mark still on left side.

W. E. Haley Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No 200 Range in Sharp Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kluge

C. H. Little, Merriman, Nebr. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B 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, Neb Branded as on cut. Range two miles south of Gregory

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 branded 8 miles N. thwest of Merriman.

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

JAMES GOODFELLOW Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses JG on left hip. Range between 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. Range on left side and on left hip. Range on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.

R. M. Faddis & Co Postoffice address: Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some short cut later thigh.

J. P. GARDNER Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle; horses on right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara west 12 miles south of 10 miles

Frank Rotlentner Postoffice address Kluge, Nebr. Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip. Some on left side. Range on left side

George Heyne Cody, Nebr. Brand registered No 1027 Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutoomb 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 th

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

D. Bray Rosebud S. D. Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut. Horse brand same on the left shoulder

Morey & Hewett Gordon, Nebr. Brand registered 292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder also 240 Range south of Snake 35 miles south of Gordon

Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. 2 left hip on cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

Jos. Bristol Valentin, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded 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. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some auto 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.

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

Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address: Oahe, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses on left side. Range on Snake river

U. G. Criger, Merriman, Nebr. Brand registered No. 1087. Brand same as cut. Horses on left hip. Range on miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara

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

SWEENEY BROS Postoffice address Piuson, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cut except reversed S. See black. Range-Steverson and Stephenson Lakes and South

FRANK MOGLE Postoffice address Oahe, Nebraska On either side cattle herdmark-left ear clipped and right ear split. Horses and same on left and right side. Range on Niobrara and Medicine Canyons

D. Stuard, Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1054 Cattle and horse branded same as cut on left hip. Range 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

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G. W. BEAMER, Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as in cut. 2 1/2 inch circle and 2 1/2 inch circle Brand registered 875. Range on Snake River.

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

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

J. A. YARYAN Fullman, 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.

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