

JULIUS PETERSON

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory



J. A. SAULTS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. On left side or hip; horses same on left side. Range—Arkansas Valley and Snakr



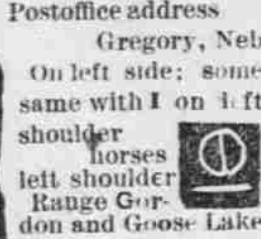
C. F. COOPER

Postoffice address Kennedy, Neb. Cattle branded on left side same as cut Stock over one year old on right side; horses same on left shoulder. Range south & west of Hackberry Lake and Curlew Also same brand — on left leg



JACOBSON BROTHERS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb. On left side; some same with I on left shoulder. Range Gordon and Goose Lake



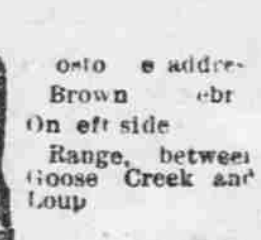
DAN WEBSTER

Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska. On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder. Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman



O. J. RELIAR

Postoffice address Valentine, Neb. Brown on left side of cow. Range between Goose Creek and Loup



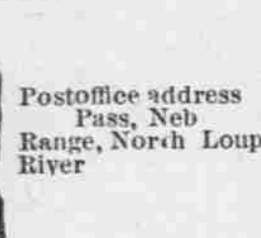
R. HANSON

Postoffice address Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same. Range on Dry Valley



R. M. FADDIS

Postoffice address Pass, Neb. Range, North Loup River



ALBERT NENZEL

Postoffice address Nenzel, Nebraska. On either side of cattle; horses same. Range northeast of Nenzel



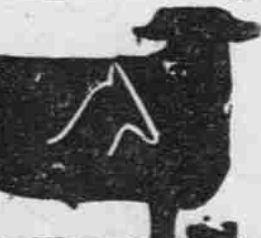
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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:



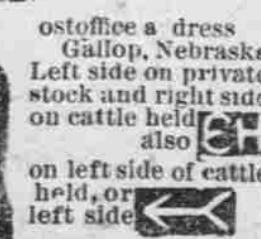
GEORGE N. DAVIS

Postoffice address Simeon, Neb. Branded on right side or hip. Also on left hip. Horses on right shoulder as on cut. Range—Gordon and Snake



C. JENSEN

Postoffice address Gallup, Nebraska. Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held also on left side of cattle. Horses on left side. Range—Eight miles south of Gallup



M. RICHARDSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb. Branded on left side. Range—McCann



LEGAL NOTICES

Order to Show Cause.
In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the application of Clayton Smith, guardian of Guy Tremmel and Carey Tremmel, minors, for the sale of real estate. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Clayton Smith, guardian of Guy Tremmel and Carey Tremmel, minors, praying for license to sell the real estate, and the partition of Clayton Smith, guardian of Guy Tremmel and Carey Tremmel, minors, praying for payment of debts and for the support, maintenance and education of said minors, there being no personal property for the payment of said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said real estate, and to be further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the NEWS-DEMOCRAT, of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, for four consecutive weeks.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1900.
W. H. WESTON, E.R., District Judge. 9-11
F. M. WALKOTT, Attorney. 9-11

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.
U. S. Grant Pettyrew, and Mrs. Pettyrew, his wife, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice that the undersigned plaintiff has filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which is for the partition of a tract of land containing the sum of \$276.00, a balance due to the plaintiff from the defendant on two certain promissory notes, dated July 8, D. April 14th, 1898, for the amount of \$300 each, and payable to the Alexander Mercantile Co., and signed and executed by the defendant, which notes have since, and before maturity, been assigned and assigned to this plaintiff, that the plaintiff has caused an attachment to be made of the real estate of the defendant, consisting of the sum of sections 21, township 23, range 27 and Lot 13 in Block of the town of Valentine, Nebraska, all in said Cherry County, Nebraska, for the satisfaction of said debt and costs and accruing costs.
You are required to answer the petition of plaintiff on or before April 23rd, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., in said court, and to appear in person and demand of plaintiff will be taken to be entered by you to be true by your default, and judgment rendered against you.
WILLIAM C. BROWNING, Plaintiff.
R. G. EASLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-11
A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-11

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
Cherry County.
In the matter of the Estate of Michael Schneider, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Gottlieb Quade, praying that the instrument, filed on the 21st day of March, 1900, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, admitted and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Michael Schneider, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be confirmed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Gottlieb Quade as executor.
Ordered, That April 7th, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., is assigned for hearing in said court, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the order of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
9-11 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.
To C. H. Tancray, first and real name unknown and Emma R. Tancray, his wife, non-resident defendants.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 15th day of March, 1900, Kittle Bern, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you impeached with The Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company and C. K. Collins, Receiver of The Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company as your co-defendants; the object and prayer of which are to establish and foreclose a tax lien upon real estate as follows: Section 27, township 20, range 27, in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county, or school district purposes, for the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, for which said lands were sold to this plaintiff for the sum of \$5.18; to have an accounting of the amount due heron, together with interest from the 14th day of February, 1900, at the rate of ten percent per annum.
To have the said land sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount found due for such taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose and exclude the said defendants and each of them from having or claiming any lien, interest or equity of redemption of, in or to the same or any part thereof, and for general relief.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before April 23rd, 1900.
KITTLE BERN, Plaintiff.
A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-11
Dated March 15th, 1900.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.
William J. Watson and Jane Watson, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of March, 1900, Preston Atwood, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and assigned to plaintiff upon the following described premises: Lots 1 and 2 and 2nd 1/4, sec. 7, Twp. 23, R. 30, to secure the payment of a first mortgage bond, dated July 1st, 1890, for the sum of \$200.00, due on the 1st day of August, 1900, and all interest thereon, together with interest evidenced by 10 coupons of same date of \$20.00 each, with interest from maturity; that there is now due upon said bond, coupons and mortgage, together with taxes paid by plaintiff the sum of \$200.00, which said amount with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of April, 1900.
PRESTON ATWOOD, Plaintiff.
By F. M. WALKOTT, his Attorney. 9-11
Dated March 15th, 1900.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.
To Elsha Eggleston, Chas. Eggleston, T. C. Cannon and C. H. Tancray, non-resident defendants.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 15th day of March, 1900, Fathine W. Stuekey, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you impeached with The Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company and C. K. Collins, Receiver of The Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company as your co-defendants; the object and prayer of which are to establish and foreclose a tax lien upon real estate as follows: Section 24, township 21, range 27, in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county, or school district purposes, for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, for which said lands were sold to this plaintiff for the sum of \$57.23; to have an accounting of the amount due heron, together with interest from the 14th day of March, 1900, at the rate of ten percent per annum.
To have the said land sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose and exclude the said defendants and each of them from having or claiming any lien, interest or equity of redemption of, in or to the same or any part thereof, and for general relief.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before April 23rd, 1900.
FATHINE W. STUEKEY, Plaintiff.
A. M. MORRISSEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-11
Dated March 15th, 1900.

STOCK NOTES.

Live Stock Census.
From the dispatches of March 31 we notice that the coming census of live stock will undertake three new features; classification by age and partly by sex and use; a count of pure blood animals, and an enumeration of stock not on farms and ranges, these last amounting to several million head. The age classification was undertaken in response to a demand of the stockmen who felt that the mere enumeration of animals regardless of age and use was about as valueless as a count of inhabitants without distinction of age, sex, color and occupation. They expressed a desire to secure as a basis for calculating the approximate number of live stock and the productive capacity of the entire mass of cattle or sheep for any particular season, and the schedules have been prepared to meet their wishes.

High Price for Sheep.
Western grain fed sheep yesterday reached \$6 for the first time this year. It was significant that it marked the highest point in the sheep market since 1893, when the top was \$6.45. For many years previous to 1894 choice sheep sold at good prices, the record price being \$8 in April, 1882. April and May are usually the high months of the year, for the fed sheep at that season are in their prime condition, and the fleece is at its maximum growth. Now that values are high there is a bullish feeling among shepherders, and instead of a mad rush to market there is a tendency to hold back everything that is fit to breed and bear good wool. The highest price paid for fed western sheep last March was \$5.05.—Chicago Drovers' Journal

Why Not Consolidate?
The Western Nebraska Stock Association will meet in Alliance on May 8th, and once more we wish to urge upon our readers the advisability of becoming members of the association, also to urge the advantage of consolidating all the smaller associations. The Brown county and the Keya Paha organizations are too small to be of any great benefit to their members, and they ought to get together. Without inspection at market points, but little good can be accomplished, but if all these associations would combine they could employ inspectors of their own. Think this over.

Range Cattle All Right.
Secretary Frank M. Stewart of the South Dakota Stock Growers' association, was in the city Saturday. He said that the range county is O. K., and that the cattle loss by winter will be far less than usual. Cattle are in fine condition and the prospects are that a fine quality of beef will be furnished this year. Recent snows in the hills were not disastrous; stockmen are in good financial condition and they expect better prices than usual. Rain is needed in the southwestern part of the state at the present time.—World-Herald.

Roundup Talk.
There is some talk of organizing a roundup for spring work. The territory to be worked will be the country along the Platte from Blue Creek west to Camp Clark and about twenty miles back from the river into the sand hills. The unusually fine weather through the winter makes this more almost imperative. Ranchmen have not been able to get a complete gather and the above plan is about to be tried. Arrangements will be completed at the association meeting.—Alliance Grip.

Will Raise Hares.
L. L. Bivens of this place recently received from Denver a pair of pedigree Belgian hares and will attempt to learn by experiment whether the tales of large profits made in the hare industry are true. The animals are splendid specimens of their kind, and as Len is an enthusiast on the subject he will make a success of his venture if it is possible to do so. At any rate his experiment will be watched with interest.

A man living east of town, it is said, will start a skunk farm on the Niobrara this summer. If he can find a market for the odor he will get rich quickly.

Caused Death of Horses.
Last fall Missouri farmers lost many horses from mysterious causes. One farmer determined to satisfy himself of the cause of the disease and examining a number of the carcasses of the dead horses discovered that the fatal sickness was caused by grasshopper eggs which had been gathered with the fodder. Experts have not yet decided that grasshopper eggs are really poisonous to grazing animals like horses, but this Missouri farmer is satisfied.—Miles City Journal.

Congressman Neville is doing good work in the interest of stockmen. He has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation to enable the agricultural department to issue blackleg vaccine free to stockmen. This is a commendable action in Mr. Neville and one that stockmen irrespective of party will recognize if Mr. Neville should again ask for a re-election.—Alliance Grip.

Cattle at the P. F. Cramblet sale on Tuesday commanded high prices, the cows selling at \$45 per head and calves at \$22 and \$23. Only a few of the horses were sold, it being decided that better prices could be obtained for same in the eastern market. Some of the farming implements and articles of furniture were sold at good prices and others very low.—Crawford Bulletin.

The stockmen of Cheyenne county effected an organization at Sidney recently to protect their stock interests. The name of the organization is "The Live Stock and Protective Association." It is intended that the association shall become a member of the National Live Stock Association.—Kimball Observer.

Denver Stockman: At the instance of prominent and influential stockmen, the veterinary sanitary board of Colorado, at its meeting Saturday, decided to admit Mexican cattle. A rigid inspection will be insisted upon.

A fence will be built along the reservation line north of Merriman and vicinity, this summer, thus shutting outside cattle off the reservation, much to the sorrow of some of our stockmen.

Stockmen in some portions of the county are apprehensive of a dry spring and summer. If it happens so, the range in certain localities will be found to be overstocked.

John Lord this week sold four hay claims and his pasture near Simeon to John D. Spall, of north of Eli, but will continue to run his herd of cattle this summer at least.

Cows are aborting in some sections of this county, but the disease does not seem to be general.

WANTED—300 head of cattle to summer in pasture. Good grass and running water. Apply at this office for particulars. 11-1f

Strayed or Stolen.
Several head of horses and cattle, branded Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb. 11-1f

High Grade Bulls.
I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.
W. E. HALEY

WESTERN NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS' ASSOC'N.
ANNUAL MEETING AT..... ON MAY 8, 1900
Inspection at all market points. Charges reasonable. Stockmen can join at any time. Inspectors records of shipments and brands on file at Alliance. Reward for Conviction of Thieves. Fifteen counties covered and 80,000 head of cattle now in membership. Correspondence solicited.
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Taken Up.
43-year-old dehorned steer, roan colored, + on left shoulder, U left hip. Above described animal was taken up at my place 3 miles from Chesterfield. P. A. COOPER. 7-11

W. E. Haley
Valentine Neb. Brand registered No. 209
Range in Sharp's Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Elmore.

C. E. Wright.
Cooper, Neb. No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

F. T. Brackett
Hiege, Neb. Brand Registered No. 1480
Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Elmore.

H. SCHULTZ
Postoffice address McCann Neb. Stock branded as on cut. Range—North and south of Georgia.

WILHELM ANDERSON
Postoffice address McCann Neb. Branded on left side horses same on left hip. Range—between the Niobrara and Snake

Prideaux Sanford
Kennedy, Neb. Stock branded on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of an hip.

Marquardt & Rowlus
Otro Straub, 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. Monner ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. E. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Rowlus, scribner, Nebraska.