

**THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT**

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STATE OF NEBRASKA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

It is hereby certified that the Valentine Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska has applied with the Insurance Law of this state, a fee to such a company and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Fire and Lightning Insurance in this state for the current year ending January 1st, 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the day and year SEAL first above written.

CHARLES WESTON, Auditor of Public Accounts. J. L. PIERCE, Deputy.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In County Court within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of John H. Shore deceased. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county on the 21st day of March 1903 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 21st day of March A. D. 1903 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of August 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 23rd day of February 1903. W. R. TOWNSE, County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In County Court, within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Lillian M. Murphy, deceased. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county on the 14th day of March 1903 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 14th day of March A. D. 1903, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of July 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 17th day of February 1903. W. R. TOWNSE, County Judge.

**Notice Probate of Will.**

Notice probate of will, Caroline A. Sturks deceased. In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Caroline A. Sturks, deceased: Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline A. Sturks for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 14th day of March A. D. 1903 before said County Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this probate is ordered published three weeks successively in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court SEAL at Valentine this 23rd day of February A. D. 1903. W. R. TOWNSE, County Judge.

**Notice Probate of Will.**

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL, ADAM HOUSCH, DECEASED. In County Court, Cherry County, Neb. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Adam Housch, deceased: Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Housch for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 14th day of March A. D. 1903 before said County Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this probate is ordered published three weeks successively in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court SEAL at Valentine this 23rd day of February A. D. 1903. W. R. TOWNSE, County Judge.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Woodson, deceased: On reading the petition of G. K. Sawyer praying that the administration of said estate be granted to G. K. Sawyer 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 7th day of March A. D. 1903 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 of 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 February A. D. 1903. W. R. TOWNSE, County Judge.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of George W. Sims, deceased: On reading the petition of G. K. Sawyer praying that the administration of said estate be granted to G. K. Sawyer 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 14th day of March A. D. 1903 at 2 o'clock p. 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 of 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 23rd day of February A. D. 1903. W. R. TOWNSE, County Judge.

**C F COOPER**  
Postoffice address Oasis, Neb.  
Brand registered 2665  
Cattle branded on left side or shoulder. Horses branded on left hip.  
Also some cattle branded;  
**RUF**  
Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.

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

**U. G. Criger.**  
Merriman Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087.  
Brand on ear cut on side and left hip.  
Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

**John Gresh.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
On both sides; some on right side and hip. Horses same with-out bar, left thigh.  
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

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

**A T DAVIS**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb  
On right side horses on left shoulder  
also cattle on right side  
Range 16 miles north of Hyannis

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

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

**D. A. Hancock**  
Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska  
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; some on left side, with on right side; some cattle; some on right side. Horse brand, rake and 6 on left shoulder or hip.  
Home ranch—on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

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

**Sawyer Bros.**  
Postoffice address. Oasis, Neb.  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder, some stock horses on left side and left thigh. Range on Snake River

**MILLS BROS.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1001.  
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

**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake Neb  
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

**D N GOURLEY**  
Postoffice address Bushville, Neb  
On left hip; also 500 on left side; Horses on left shoulder. Range—Cedar Lake

**Sandy Williams.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.  
Horses same on left shoulder.

**J A SAULTS**  
Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.

**A'len & Sons**  
Ft. Niobrara. Brand registered No 870  
Horses branded on left hip. Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

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

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

**F. W. Jersig**  
Valentine, Neb  
Brands as follows 69 left side, loin or left thigh. AN Left or either side Also the following brands:

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

**P S ROUSCHE**  
Postoffice address—Brownlee, 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. H on side or shoulder, or J K or W or P. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

**Wm F. Schmidt**  
Rosebud S D  
Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and disapp'd  
Horses branded same on left hip

**Garner Brothers.**  
Cody, Neb.  
Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder.  
Range—North El.

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

**F. M. Walcott.**  
Valentine, Neb.  
Cattle branded—on left hip

**C. W. Bennett**  
Simeon Neb  
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.

**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb  
CCR

**Robert Emery**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded on both sides. Horses on left thigh.  
Range on Cut Meat creek.

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

**WILLIAM WILSON**  
Postoffice address Kilgore, Neb  
Two half circles of left hip and left side of neck. Horses same on left shoulder. Some cattle branded reaper hook on left hip

**H V DOWNING**  
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb  
On left side; also COLE on side  
Range—Stevenson Lake

**W. E. Haley**  
Valentine Neb  
Brand registered No 200  
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

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

**WILLIAM BEAMER**  
Gordon, Neb.  
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 north of Gregory

**F. C. & M. O. Metzger.**  
Merriman Nebraska.  
Cattle branded on left side as cut. Some have same side. Horses same on left thigh. Some cattle branded X on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

**James Goodfellow.**  
Cody, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side. Horses JG 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.  
on right hip and on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
on left hip of horses.

**R M Faddis & Co.**  
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy. Cattle branded same as cut. Horses on left shoulder or thigh

**J P GARDINER**  
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 Rothleutner**  
Postoffice address Kilgore, Neb.  
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip. Some on left side.

**George Heyne**  
Cody, Neb  
Brand registered No 1027  
Horses branded on left shoulder.  
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

**Pat Peiper**  
Simeon Neb.  
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**G. W. McFarland**  
Valentine, Neb  
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the

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

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ 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, Neb.  
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 Quisenbery**  
Postoffice address Simeon, Neb.  
on left hip on cattle.  
Horses same on right shoulder.  
Range on Snake River.

**Jos. Bristol**  
Valentin, Neb.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Cattle branded AB 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 0 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.

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

**Henry Flineaux Simeon, Neb.**  
Brand Registered No 816. Quarter Circle Club.  
Cattle branded on left hip. Some without quarter circle.  
Horses branded on left shoulder.

**PIKE BROS**  
Postoffice address Crookston, NE  
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder.  
Range—On Mine, about 2 1/2 miles east of Crookston.

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

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

**D. Stinard.**  
Valentine, Neb.  
State Brand registered 1554.  
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

**Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.**  
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. (has C Jamison Sec & Treas)  
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Gregory Neb  
Cherry Co  
Branded on left side and thigh.  
Earmark, square cross right ear.  
Horses have same brand on left thigh.  
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.  
A Reward of \$50 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side a 10 cut, 6-inch bar and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.  
auha br ed left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-in

**J L ROSEBERLY**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb  
Branded on left hip; horses same. Herdmark—double dewlap  
Range south east of Brush Hill

**A J PLUMER**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb  
right side and hip  
Also have stock branded

**J. A. YARYAN**  
Pullman, Neb  
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.

**SWEENEY BROS.**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb  
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stevenson and Stephenson Lakes and South  
\$500 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

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**VA**  
Cattle branded on left side as cut. Some have same side. Horses same on left thigh. Some cattle branded X on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

**SOS**  
Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

**JY**  
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.