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## Notice of Settlement.

IN ESTATE OF JOHN W. TUCKER, Deceased

In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. To the Creditors, Heirs, Legatees and others interested in the estate of John W. Tucker.

Take notice, that John M. Tucker has filed in the County Court a report of his doings as Administrator of the estate and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 4th day of April A. D. 1903 before the Court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given three weeks in the Valentine Democrat.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Valentine this 12th day of March A. D 1903. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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## Notice Probate of Will.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL, HANNAH M. SMITH, Deceased

In County Court, Cherry County, Neb.

The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Hannah M Smith, deceased:

Take Notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah M. Smith to probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 4th day of April A. D. 1903 before said County Court, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m. at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published 3 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 at Valentine this 17th day of March A. D. 1903. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

SEAL

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### Notice Probate of Will

Notice probate of will, William A. Winder, deceased.

In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebrassa to the heirs and next of kin of the said William A. Winder, 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 11th day of April 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 proceeding 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 at Valentine this 23rd day of March A. D. 1903. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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### Taken Up.

Taken up at my place 2½ miles west of Arabia Nebr., a brown gelding about four years old, no brand. Two white hind legs, weighs about 800 pounds, has a white spot in forehead.

6 5 WM. HEELAN.

### *Estray Notice.*

Taken up March 17, 1903, at my place 6 miles east and 3 miles north of Fort Niobrara by the undersigned, the following described estrays towit:

One red cow 6 or 7 years old, branded [M] on right side and blotted or blurred brand [M] on left side.

Also one red roan steer coming two years old branded [J] a left hip.

WM. FOSTER, Valentine, Nebr.

### *Beyond All Comparisons.*

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C F COOPER

Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr

Brand registered 2095

Cattle branded on left side same as cut Horses branded on left hip.

Also some cattle branded;

Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.

ALONZO HEATH

Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska

On left side. Horses left shoulder.

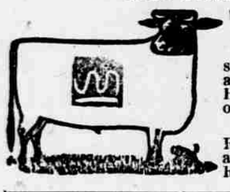
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

U. G. Criger.

Merriman Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087. Brand as cut on si sam Ais 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 without 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

Horse 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.

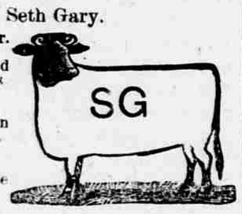
Cody, Nebr. On both sides.

Horses CC on left thigh.

Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D

Seth Gary.

Merriman, Nebr.



On both side and hip Herd mark Dewlap

Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

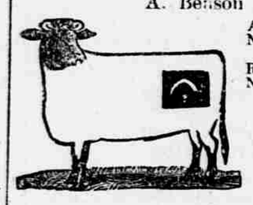
D. A. Hancock

Blackburn, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska

Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also 16 on left side with ⌐ on left hip of some cattle; also S on right side. Horses [illegible] 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, Nebr.

G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock left side Horses same left thigh Range on Snake river

John Sedlacek

Valentine, Nebr.

Cattle branded on left hip

Horses same on left shoulder.

Some branded on left shoulder and hip.

Some left side

Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.

Chas. Yingst.



Arabia Nebr.

Brand registered No. 1139

Cattle branded on left side as in cut

Horses same on left shoulder.

Range on Ever creek 5 miles northwest of Arabia.

**Estray Notice**

Taken up by the undersigned at my place 3 miles north of Sparks, one black two year old steer, branded cross on left side and two red and white face two year old steers branded 2 on left hip. Dated Feb 20 1903.

6 5 JAMES HUDSON, Sparks, Neb

MILLS BROS.

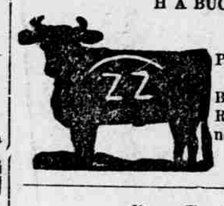
Merriman, Nebr.

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 addre Hyannis, Neb

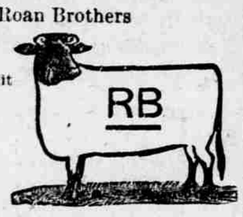
Branded on left side

Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

Roan Brothers

Woodlake Neb

John Roan's privtae mark, slit in left ear



D N GOURLEY

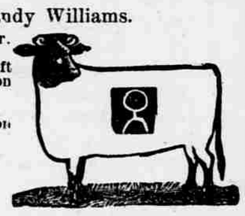
Postoffice address Rushville, Neb

On left hip; also 500 on left side; Horses shoulder left

Range—Cedar Lake

Sandy Williams.

Merriman, Nebr.

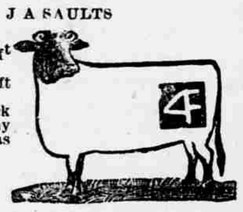


Mostly on left side. Some on right side.

Horses same on left shoulder

Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

J A SAULTS



Cattle on left hip.

Horses on left shoulder.

Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb

On left side or hip horses same on left shoulder

Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake

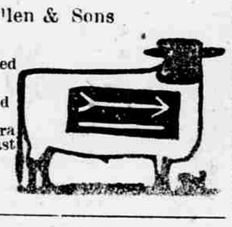
Allen & Sons

Ft Niobrara.

Brand registered No 870

Horses branded on left hip

Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine



G.H. Seager.

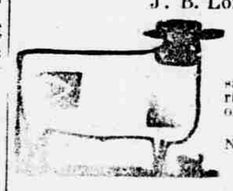
Postoffice address

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 also on right hip

Range on the Niobrara

F. W Jersig

Valentine, Nebr

brands as follows

69 left side, loin or hip

——— left thigh.

AN Left or either side Also the following brands:

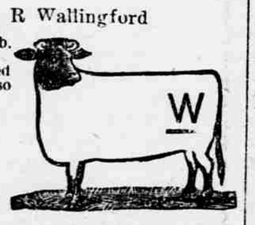
left shoulder or side

left side

Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

J R Wallingford

Kennedy, Neb.



Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded UI on left hip.

P S ROUSCHE

Postoffice address Browulee, 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 JK or W or O VL or O or FZ Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

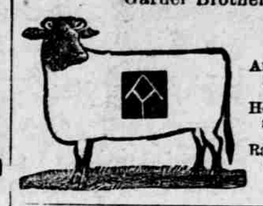
Wm F Schmidt

Rosebud S D

Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and dulapped

Horses branded same on left hip

Garner Brothers.



Cody, Nebr.

Anywhere on cattle.

Horses on left shoulder.

Range—North Fk

F. T. Brackett

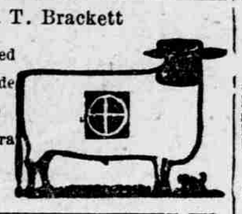
Riege, Nebr.

Brand Registered No 1490

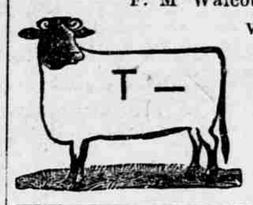
Brand right side or hip

Horses same on right shoulder

Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kilgore



F. M Walcott.



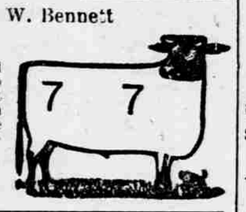
Valentine, Nebr.

Cattle branded — on left hip

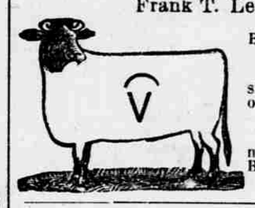
C. W. Bennett

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.

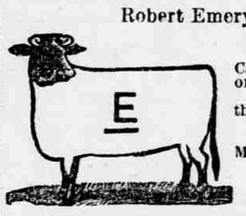
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder

Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

Charles Richards.

Merriman, Neb

Robert Emery



Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded on both sides.

Horses, on left thigh.

Range on Cut Meat creek.

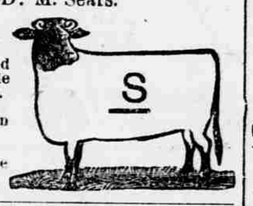
D. M. Sears.

Kennedy, Nebr.

Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip.

Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Square Lake



WILLIAM WILSON

Postoffice address Kilgore Nebr

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

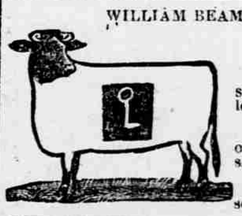
C. H Little.

Merriman, Nebr.

On either side Horses same on hip. Also B 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, 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 [illegible] Horses same on left thigh

some cattle branded X on left side. Range 35 miles south of Merriman. Other range 8 miles northwest of Merriman

James Goodfellow.

Cody, Nebr.

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 [illegible] on left side [illegible] and hip.

3 on right hip and F+ on left side.

C on left hip of horses.

FEC on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.

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 [illegible] shoulder or [illegible] thigh.

Some on right thigh or shoulder.

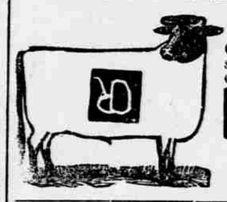
J P GARDINER

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 Kilgore Neb.

Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.

Some on left side.

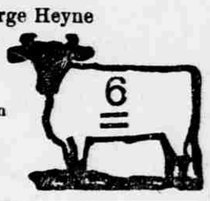
George Heyne

Cody, Neb

Brand registered No 1027

Horses branded on left shoulder

Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co



Pat Peiper

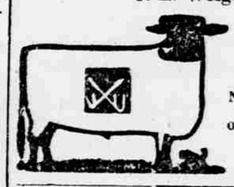
Simeon Nebr.

G. W. McFarland

Valentine, Nebr

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, SD

Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.

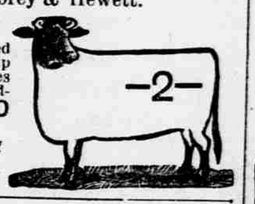
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.

A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Morey & Hewett.

Gordon, Nebr.

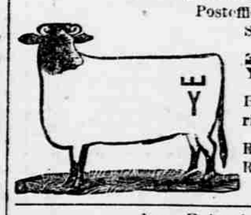
Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side.



Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

Robert Quisenbery

Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.



left hip on Y cattle.

Horses same on right shoulder.

Range on Snake River.

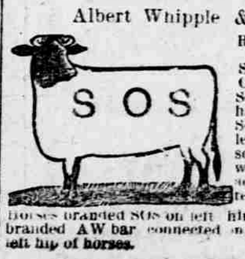
Jos. Bristol

Valentin , Nebr.

Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut

Albert Whipple & Sons



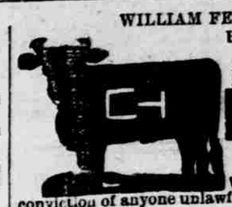
Rosebud, S. D.

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 A W 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 [MC] left side. Horses same as cut on left hip.

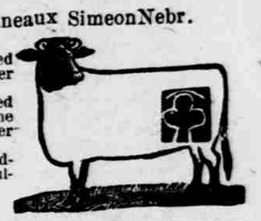
$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

Henry Flineaux Simeon Nebr.

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, Neb

Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side.

Horses PE on left shoulder.

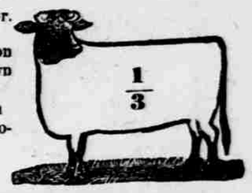
Range—On Minnechaduza 5 miles east of Crookston.

J.F. Swain.

Sparks, Nebr.

Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.

Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.



FRANK MOGLE

Postoffic 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

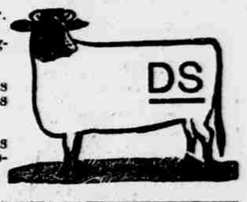
D. Stinard.

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. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

Metzger Bros.,

Gregory Neb Cherry Co

Branded on left side and thigh.

Earmark, square crop right ear

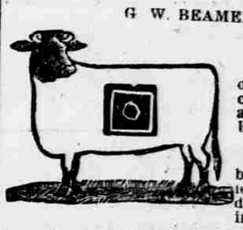
Horses have same brand on left thigh.

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 stealing cattle with above brand

G W. BEAMER.

Gordon, Nebr.



Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch bo and 2½-inch circle Brand registered 875.

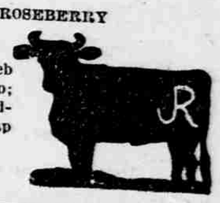
Horses branded on left shoulder. 2½ inch circle, 1-inch box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

J L ROSEBERRY

Postoffice address Pullman, Neb

Branded on left hip; horses same Herd-mark-double dew-lap

Range south east of Brush Hill



A J PLUMER

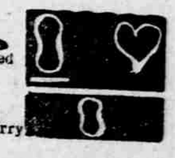
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb

right side and hip

Also have stock branded on right side and hip

Horses on right hip

Range—Southwestern Cherry county



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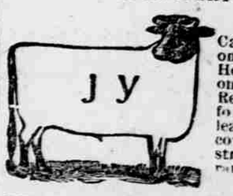

Pullman, Nebr

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 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

$300 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