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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1903, in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the undersigned, a bona fide resident of said county for more than a year last past, has filed a petition for change of his name from John Henry Kludskofsky to John Henry Fisher, said application to be heard by said court at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard.

JOHN HENRY KLUDSKOFSKY. By Walcott and Morrissey, His Attorneys.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. Mahel C. Shaw non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, 1903, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from defendant from the bonds of matrimony for the reason that defendant has willfully abandoned plaintiff without just cause for more than two years immediately preceding the filing of plaintiff's petition.

In the District Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Christina Shackleton, Guardian of the person and property of Bessie C. Shackleton and Frank H. Shackleton, minor heirs of Francis Shackleton, deceased.

And now on this 4th day of May, 1903, this matter came on to be heard before me, one of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, upon the application of Christina Shackleton, as guardian, to sell the interests of Bessie C. Shackleton and Frank H. Shackleton, minor children, in the following described real estate situated in the county of Cherry and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 34, Range 25, and 1/2 acre adjoining the petition of the said Christina Shackleton that it is necessary that such interest in the above described real estate be sold and that the sale will be beneficial to her said wards, it is therefore, ordered that the next of kin of the said Bessie C. Shackleton and Frank H. Shackleton and all persons interested in their estate appear before me at the District Court room in the Court house in Valentine, County of Cherry and state of Nebraska, on the 5th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any there be why a license to sell the interests of said minor children in the above described real estate should not be granted.

TEA ROOT CARVINGS.

Fantastic Wooden Objects that are Fashioned in the Orient. The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees. The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed. The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wavy knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centipede. A second type of pedestal is the "chrysalis". A third type is an animal, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon. Nearly always the chisel is guided by line or surface. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away. Quaint as the intricate workmanship, price, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.—New York Post.

C F COOPER Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr. Brand registered 2965 Cattle branded on left side same as cut horses branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded. RUCHE Range—South and west of Hakberry and Duck Lake.

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice 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. Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

John Gresh. Merriman, Nebr. 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 18 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. Horses SG. 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 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 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 horses on left side. Horses same on left thigh. Range on Snake River.

Chas. Yingst. Arabia Nebr. Brand registered No. 1139. Cattle branded on left side as in cut. Horses same on left shoulder. Range on Evergreen creek 5 miles northwest of Arabia.

Roan Brothers Woodlake Neb John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear. RB. Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and clipped. Horses branded same on left hip.

MILLS BROS. Merriman, Nebr. Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1691. 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.

J. W. Stetter. Valentine, Nebr. Other brands: I-K I+ Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

D N GOURLEY Postoffice address Rushville, Neb On left hip; also 500 on left side. Horses shoulder left er. 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.

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, 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.

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 JK or W or YL or O or EZ. 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 clipped. Horses branded same on left hip.

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

F. T. Brackett. Riege, Nebr. Brand registered No 1429. 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.

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 240. 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; Horses branded on left thigh. Some are branded. Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range on Snake 25 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles N. rthwest 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 on left side and hip. Horses on left hip and on left side. Range on left hip of horses. 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 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 cut same on hip. Some on left side. Range on Niobrara.

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

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 C, E, J 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 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder, also 240. Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

Robert Quisenbery Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. H left hip on Y cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

Jos. Bristol. Valentia, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded with two bars across hind quarters.

Albert Whipple & Sons. Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side. Some cattle also have A on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.

Pat Peiper Simeon Nebr. Cattle branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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

John Sedlacek Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder and on left side. Range 3 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 Mienchakuz 5 miles east of Crookston.

SWEENEY BROS. Pullman, Neb Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stevenson and Stephenson Lakes and South.

FRANK MOGLE Postoffice 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 1654. 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: H O G Horses branded the same. Range between Gordon on the E. E. & M. V. R. E. and Niobrara. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

Metzger Bros., Grezory Neb Cherry Co Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square erup 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 cut, 6-inch, 10-inch and 24-inch circle Brand registered 875. Horses branded on left shoulder, 2 1/2 inch circle, 1 1/2 inch circle, 1 1/2 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. Herdmark—double dew-lap. Range south east of Brush Hill.

A J PLUMER Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb Right side and hip.

J. A. YARYAN 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.

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