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**Notice to Creditors.**  
In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Phoebe Cole, deceased.  
To the Creditors of said estate: I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county on the 14th day of June 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 on the 14th day of June A. D. 1903, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of November 1902.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of May 1903.  
W. K. TOWNE, County Judge.

**In the District Court of Cherry County Nebraska.**

In the matter of the application of Christina Shackleton, Clerk of the persons 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 21, Range 25, and it appearing from 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 at the next term 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 County of Cherry and state of Nebraska, on the 8th day of June, 1903, at ten 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. It is further ordered that this notice be published not less than four consecutive weeks in the Valentine Democrat prior to said date.  
W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court.  
Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys for the guardian.

**MISSISSIPPI ROUSTABOUTS.**

They Are Travelers, Nomads, Auto-crats, Men of Leisure.  
The black steamboat roustabout of the Mississippi is as much part and parcel of the river as is the water and quite as necessary. There is an impression that the roustabout is a much abused individual, an inclination to class him along with the slave-like circus hand. This is wholly wrong. The roustabout is traveler, nomad, auto-crater, man of leisure. He is little seen on the upper river, but in St. Louis, Memphis and Orleans there are enough of him to man five times as many boats as touch at those ports. Yet lower river packets have trouble in shipping full crews of the blacks. They are compelled to ship for each trip separately, because it does not please the roustabout to take more than one trip in a month. The balance of the time he plays gentleman of affluence. On the Memphis levee I listened to a group of the brawny fellows as they lolled within the shade of a freight pile. Not one was there who had not visited at some time every point in the Mississippi valley at which the steamboat calls. They were equally at home in Pittsburgh or Orleans, Little Rock or Chattanooga. In summer the roustabouts are fairly willing to work, though they exercise fine discrimination in the matter of boats, but in the fall, when steamers are plentiful and labor scarce, they become exceedingly coy. They do not gather around the hiring mate then. He has to come to them. They regard coldly the average monthly wage, \$40. They ask for \$50 and even for \$60, and they get it. If they hold a grudge against the mate of a boat, they demand his discharge and get that too. But the moment, summer or winter, that the roustabout steps upon a steamer's forecastle his hours of ease are done. He works day and night, a sort of work no white man could stand for even twelve hours. He sleeps at odd minutes between landings sprawled on deck or cotton bale. He wears shirt-usually-trousers and shoes and finds them burdensome. He lays aside his powers of sight and reasoning, retains only ears and muscles and becomes a powerful machine, answering to the slightest inclination of a mate's will.—Willis Gibson in Scribner's.

**Investigating the Delay.**  
Sunday School Teacher—And it took Noah 100 years to build the ark.  
Street Arab—What was the matter? Was there a strike?—Puck.

**C F COOPER**  
Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr.  
Brand registered 2065  
Cattle branded on left side same as cut horses branded on left hip.  
Also some cattle branded;  
**R U F H E Z**  
Range—South and west of Haekberry 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 si. A. K. S. left hip

**John Gresh.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
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 horse brand same on the left shoulder

**A T DAVIS**  
Postoffice address Hyannis, Nebr.  
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 86 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip  
Home ranch—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 left side vs same 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**

**MILLS BROS.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
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, Nebr.  
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.

**Moses & Hoffacker**  
Simeon, Nebr.  
N on right or left shoulder of horses.  
O on left jaw. H on left side. H on left thigh

**Saady 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**  
Pt 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.

**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 OVL 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 dilapped  
Horses branded same on left hip

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

**F. T. Brackett**  
Riego, Nebr. Brand Registered No 1490  
Brand right side or hip  
Horses same on right shoulder  
Range, Niobrara 8 miles south of Kligere

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

**C. W. Bennet**  
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 same on left hip.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Square Lake.

**WILLIAM WILSON**  
Postoffice address Kligere, 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 Kligere

**C. H. Little.**  
Merriman, Nebr.  
On either side Horses same on hip. Also 83  
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 X C  
Some cattle branded X C on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles n. west of Merriman.

**James Goodfellow.**  
Cody, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on left side. Horses JS 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.  
F on right hip and F+ on left side.  
C on left hip of horses.  
E on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
C 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

**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 Kligere, Nebr.  
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.  
Some on left side. VVA

**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 east of Berry bridge the

**C. E. Wright.**  
Valentine Nebr.  
Brand registered No. 874  
Brand anywhere on right side.

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, SD  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C B J 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 292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240  
Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.  
22 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 AB 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 AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb  
**CCR**

**WILLIAM FERDON.**  
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb  
Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side; also 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 K on left hip.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Some branded on left shoulder  
Some Y 3 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 Minnehatchuza 5 miles east of Crookston.

**SWEENEY BROS.**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb  
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block  
Range—Stevens 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 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: HO, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z  
Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and Nebraska Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Gregory Neb  
Cherry Co  
Branded on left side and thigh.  
Herdmark square cross 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 bar and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.  
Herd ed. br left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle  
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  
Also have stock branded  
on right side and hip  
Horses on right hip  
Range—Southwestern Cherry county

**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.