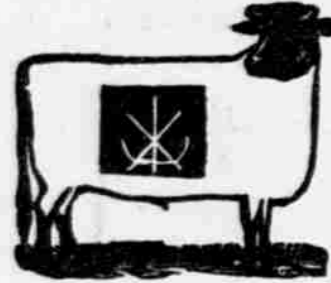


THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

Mutual companies pay losses in full.
No discount I. M. RICE, Agent.

Chi Psi Cattle Co.
Edward Lewis, foreman.



Cattle branded as in cut on right side.
Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA | ss
COUNTY OF CHERRY | ss
To Georgia A. Orr and Ernest Leo Orr and to all persons interested in the estate of Sylvester E. Orr, deceased.
On reading the petition of Georgia A. Orr praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself 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 1st day of August A. D. 1904 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 that the hearing thereof 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 13th day July A. D. 1903.
SEAL 263 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Chicago's Centennial Celebration.

The Chicago & North-Western R'y announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26th to October 1st next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.
Athletic contests, parades, great fire works displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding a reception to the President of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.
Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit it that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

THE LONDON TAPSTER.

Have you ever seen that take the place of an open bungalow.
The plain and open tapster who accosts you in the street purely to beg money generally is known by an amazing amount of politeness in opening the conversation. He is the only person I know who begs pardon for taking the liberty of speaking to you, and by this sign you shall know him. They all begin by begging pardon for taking this not so very rare liberty, but only the duffers go on straightway to tap. The prudent tapsters approach the tap sideways, so to speak. Something like this, with a quick touch of the hat brim:
"Beg pardon, sir, I'm sure I 'umbly beg your pardon for takin' the great liberty of speakin' to you in a public thoroughfare like this, which I am quite aware it is a great liberty, sir, though trustin' you will kindly pardon the great liberty of a pore, 'ardworkin' man, sir, in takin' the great liberty of askin' if this street is the 'Aymarket, str?' (Or the way to the Strand or the day of the month, or something.)
You answer the question, but you don't stop the stream of apologetics. "Thank you, kindly, sir," pursues the tapster, pouring out the words, "thank you kindly, sir, if you'll so far pardon the liberty of a pore, 'ardworkin' man, sir, in askin' the question, which unfortunately I was forced to take the great liberty, sir, through bein' out of work eighteen months an' nothink to eat since last Toosday fortnight, sir, upon my word of honor, which nothink but the cries for bread of fourteen young children in arms would prevail on me, sir—so listrene kind as you've bin to me, sir, which I shall never forget—to take the very great liberty, sir, in a public thoroughfare, of askin' which is the nearest work'ouse?"
If once more you give him information instead of coppers, you only provoke another speech of the same sort, for he can go on like that for a deal longer than you want to listen. It is only in the extreme that he will directly ask for money, though I fancy that it is merely caution that marks his guarded way, as they say in the lyric, for if accused of begging by some watchful policeman he can always plead that he was only asking a harmless question. And the questions are endless in variety. I give my solemn word that I was once buttonholed by one of these seedy tapsters with the apologetic request that I would tell him the number of stars on the national flag of the United States! This is a simple fact—Leonard Larkin in the Strand.

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;

R U G H E
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. 1067.
Brand same as cut on left hip.

John Gresh.
Merriman, Nebr.
On both sides; some on right side and hip.
Horses same without bar, left thigh.

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 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. Herd mark, dewlap.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

D. A. Hancock
Marshall, 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 846 on right side. Horse brand, rake 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw
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 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 Ever green creek 5 miles northwest of Arabia.

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

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

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 < I +
Horses branded: I < + on left shoulder; I < O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side.
Some O Y on left side.
V on left jaw of horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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.
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

J R Wallingford
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded U 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 O V L or O or F Z. 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 Ell.

F. T. Brackett
Riege, Nebr.
Brand Registered No 1490
Brand right side or hip
Horses same on right shoulder
Range, Niobrara 6 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, 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 4 miles south of Kilgore

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

Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle branded same as cut on left hip.

Pat Peiper
Simeon Neb.
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.

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.
J on right hip and F— on left side.
C on left hip of horses.
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
W 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
Some on left side or hip

J P GARDNER
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.
Range—Valley.

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1927
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 O J E J J on right hip.
Range on Oak and Battle creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Nebr.
Brand registered 2222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; er; also 240
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 as in cut 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 brand AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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 any strayd from my range

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

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.

John Sedlacek
Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded S K on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Some branded — on left shoulder
Some > 3 on left side.
Range 9 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 Minnehaha river 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—Stevenson and Stephen 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 C Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison SeckTreas
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. in Northwestern Ellisworth, 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 cut, 8-inch bar and 24-inch circle
Brand registered 873.
add his brand on left shoulder. Herd mark, 24 inch circle. 14 inch circle. 14 inch circle.

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
Range—Southwestern Cherry county