

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Sylvester Orr, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 10th day of January 1904 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 6th day of February A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of August 1903.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 12th day of January 1904. **W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Graham, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 30th day of January 1904 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 30th day of January A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of March 1903.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 30th day of December, 1903. **SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Henry Woodson, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 30th day of January 1904 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 30th day of January A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of June 1903.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 5th day of January 1904. **SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Woodson, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 30th day of January 1904 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 30th day of January A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of July 1903.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 5th day of January, A. D. 1904. **SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CHERRY. To Mrs. B. H. Lane and Harvey E. D. Vay and to all persons interested in the estate of Filella A. Swan deceased. On receipt of the petition of B. H. Lane praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of December 1903, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as such, and that the said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Mrs. B. H. Lane as executrix. 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 23rd day of January 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 the seal of said county court this 31st day of December, A. D. 1903. **SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant

Benjamin F. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill, his wife, first name unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of December, 1903, S. Edwin Day, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Lafayette Frizzell et al. H. H. Henley, and assigned by Henley to Susan J. Parsons, and assigned by her to this plaintiff, in which it is alleged that Clarence Woods, contester, in which the payment of one promissory note dated November 23, 1888, for \$400.00 and due and payable in five years from the date thereof. That there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$624.00 for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February, 1904. Dated December 24, 1903. **49 4 John M. Tucker, attorney for plaintiff.**

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Broken Bow, Nebr. Dec. 19, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Rollo B. Woods, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1775, in Section 4, 1900, for A. N. E. 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 25 N., Range 31 W., by Clarence Woods, contestee, in which it is alleged that Clarence Woods has abandoned said land for more than 2 years last past; that he has not been on the place or made any effort to maintain his residence thereon during said time; that all of these defects exist up to the present time and that he has made no attempt to cure the same, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 3, 1904 before Clerk of the District Court, Mullen, Nebraska (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 6, 1904 before the Register and Clerk of the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 18, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice, can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register. **JOHN REESE, Receiver.**

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind. The 5-cent package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

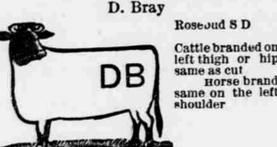
ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Curoomb Lake.



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 river.



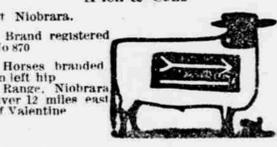
D. Bray
Rosebud S D
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut horse brand same on the left shoulder.



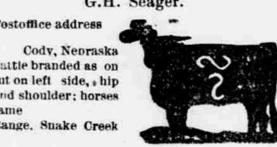
A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 30th day of December, 1903. **SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**



A len & Sons
Niobrara. Brand registered No. 879. Horses branded on left hip. Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine.



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



Seth Gary
Merriman, Nebr.
On both side and hip. Herd mark dewlap.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 5th day of January, A. D. 1904. **SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.**



D. A. Hancock
Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on left side as in cut; also 16 on left side with 10 on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side; also 846 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw.
Dewlap Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara, all in Cherry County, Nebraska.



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



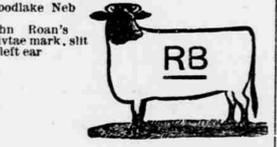
Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr.
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock H on left side and same left thigh. Range on Snake river.



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.



Taken Up
at my place, 2 miles east of Crookston, Nebr., on November 25, 1903, one brown mare about 3 years old, branded  on left shoulder. **ED. PIKE.**

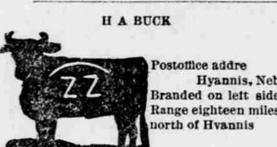
Notice to Creditors.
In County Court within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Gustave Tonnieges deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county on the 16th day of January 1904 at 10 o'clock 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 16th day of January A. D. 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of January 1904.

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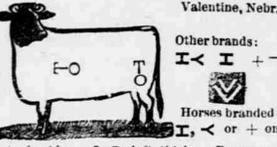
MILLS BROS.
Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1091. Range 12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

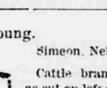


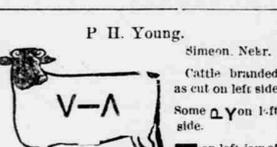
H A BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.



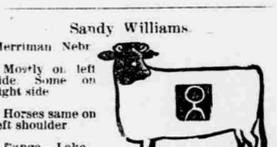
J. W. Stetter,
Valentine, Nebr.
Other brands: 
Horses branded: 
Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.



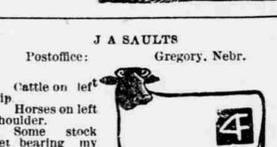
P H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some  on left jaw of horses.



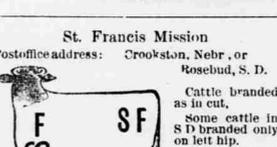
Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.



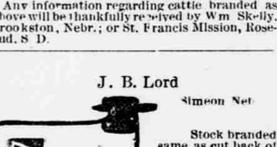
J A SAULTS
Postoffice: Gregory, Nebr.
Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.



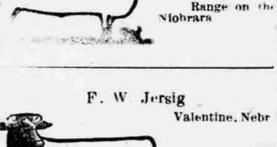
St. Francis Mission
Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr., or Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as in cut, some cattle in S D branded only on left hip. Range: North of the Minnechaouza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek. Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.



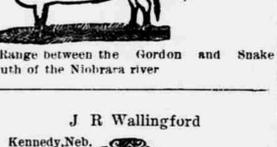
J. B. Lord
Simeon, Nebr.
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip.
Range on the Niobrara.



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  on left hip.



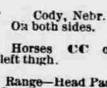
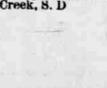
P S ROUSCHIE
Postoffice address Browalee, Nebr.
On left side or any part of animal. Ear mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or J K or W or O V L or O or F Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip 

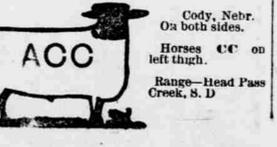
Wm. F. Schmidt
Rosebud S D
Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and dappled. Horses branded same on left hip.



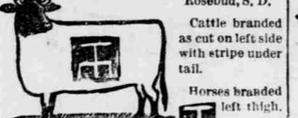
J. J. Peck.
Cody, Nebr. On both sides. Horses  on left thigh. Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.



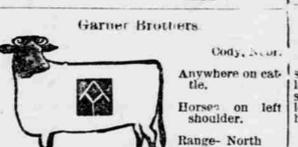
Charles Richards.
Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses branded on left thigh. Some are branded  some cattle branded  on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.



Parmelee Cattle Co.
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail. Horses branded on left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.



Gartner Brothers
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North Ed.



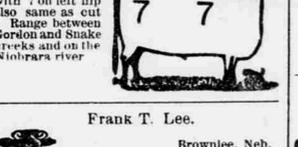
F. T. Brackett
Riego, Nebr. Brand registered No. 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kluge.



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



C. W. Bennett
Simeon, Nebr.
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

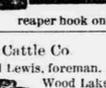


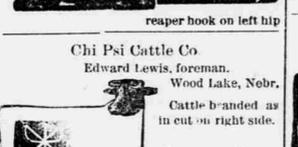
Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.



D. M. Sears
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.



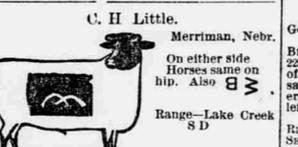
WILLIAM WILSON
Postoffice address Kluge, Nebr.
Two half circles of left hip and left side of neck. Horses same on left shoulder. Some cattle branded  reaper hook on left hip.



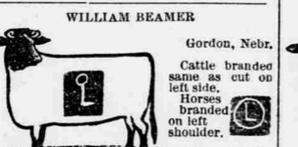
W. E. Haley
Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No. 200.
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kluge.



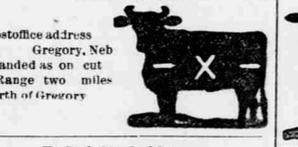
C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also  Range—Lake Creek S D.



WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 mile-south of Irwin.



JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
Branded as in 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  on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

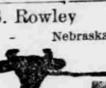
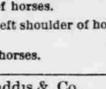


Charles Richards.
Merriman, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses branded on left thigh. Some are branded  some cattle branded  on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.



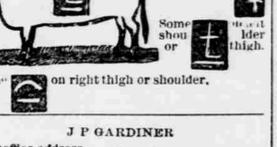
James Goodfellow.
Cody, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses  on left jaw. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.



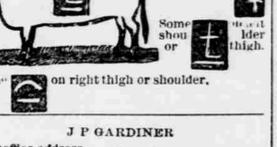
N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also  on left side and hip.  on right hip and  on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  on left hip of horses.



R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh. Horses on left shoulder or thigh. Some  on right thigh or shoulder.



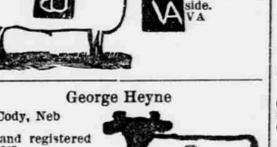
J P GARDNER
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle: horses O right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south west of Cody.



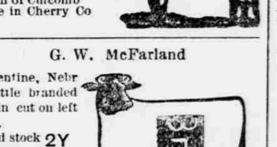
Frank Rothlertner
Postoffice address Kluge, Nebr.
Cattle branded on side as in cut same on hip. Some on left side. 



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

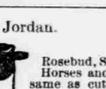


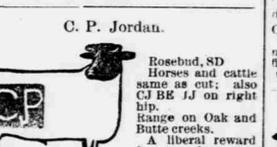
G. W. McFarland
Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Old stock 2Y. Range: four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of Berry bridge the



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



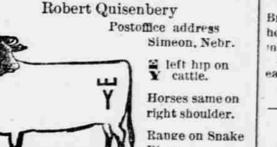
C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S D
Horses and cattle same as cut; also  on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

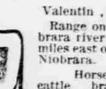


Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Nebr. Brand registered 232. On left lip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 on left side. Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.



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



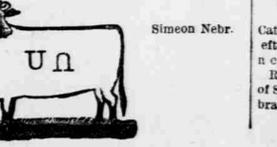
Jos. Bristol
Valentin, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded  on left hip or side as shown in cut.



Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS 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.

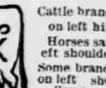


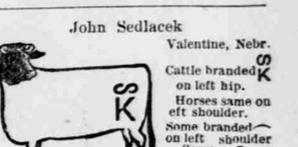
Pat Peiper
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut. Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.



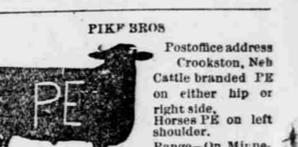
WILLIAM FERDON.
Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb
Like cut on either left side or hip; also horses same as cut on left hip. **\$250.00 REWARD** for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.



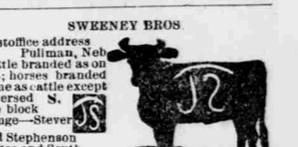
John Sedlacek
Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded  on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder. Some  on left side. Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.



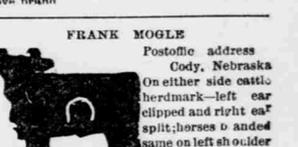
PIKF BROS
Postoffice address Crookston, Neb
Cattle branded PE on either hip or right side. Horses PE on left shoulder. Range—On Mirnech 5 miles east of Crookston.



SWEENEY BROS
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb
Cattle branded as in 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 same; horses 6 angled 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.



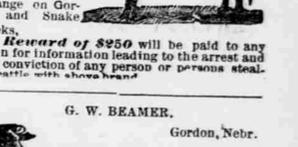
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:  horses branded the same. Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. B. and Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.



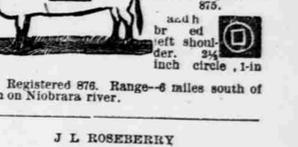
Metzger Bros.,
Gregory, Neb
Cherry Co
Branded on left side and thigh. Karmark, square cross right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks. A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.



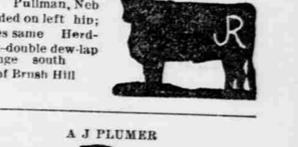
G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as in cut. 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 575.



J L ROSEBERRY
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb
Branded on left hip; horses same. Herd mark—double dewlap. 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.

