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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.**

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1888  
COUNTY OF CHERRY.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John Bowes deceased:  
On reading the petition of Alfred Lewis praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 9th day of March 1904.  
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 25th day of March, 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.  
W. R. TOWNE,  
County Judge.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sylvester E. Orr, deceased:  
Now, on this 16th day of February, 1904, this cause coming on to be heard upon the motion and showing of H. J. Lowe, a creditor of said estate, asking the court to set aside the order allowing claims made on the 6th day of February, 1904, and asking that the said order be vacated and set aside, and that a rehearing be granted and that a time be fixed for said hearing, and notice given to all parties interested of said hearing, and it being considered by the Court, said motion is sustained, and the order of this Court heretofore made on the 6th day of February, 1904, allowing claims against this estate, is hereby set aside and annulled, and the Court here now fixes March 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the hearing of claims against said estate, and it is further ordered that the second notice be published in the Valentine Democrat four successive weeks.  
W. R. TOWNE,  
County Judge.

**THE WEANLING.**

**He Must Have Special Care if He Is to Hold His Own.**

Uniformity in size and type is much to be desired among the horses bred on a farm, says Breeder's Gazette. Conditions cannot, however, always be controlled exactly, and many a time and oft we find, despite our best efforts, that at the beginning of winter one or two of the youngsters are behind the others of similar ages. When such is the case, there is no time to be lost, for the earlier such damage may be repaired the better it will be for all concerned. Perhaps the most particular attention should be given to the weanlings. If it so happens that one of them is quite a good deal behind his companions in the way of size and condition, though not so much so in age, he should at once be made the subject of a special appropriation. As it is, he is mastered by the others and fares badly at the watering trough or manger. He must content himself with the poorest of the hay or fodder, and, poor chap, he must put in a good many lively skips each day to escape the teeth or heels of his more doughty congeners. All this should be put a stop to instantly. Give the dwarf a place to feed in by himself and give him the best ration possible; also plenty of it. Let him have the choicest of the hay, a small pick at a time and many times a day. Ground oats with a little bran and oil meal and some treacle and cut hay will be found the best food for him. It will be found much easier to start him along now than at any time later. The main point is to see that the weanling gets nutritious food, enough of it and the chance to eat it and digest it in peace and quiet.

**A Little Short.**

"I'd like to know why it is," said young Ardupp to his tailor, "that every time you make a pair of trousers for me you get them a little short."  
"I suppose," replied the knight of the featherless goose, "it's because I usually find you that way when I present my bill."

**Deeds, Not Words.**

Father (sternly)—Didn't I tell you if any of the other boys said anything to make you angry you should count twenty before you said anything?  
Tommy—Yes, sir, but I didn't need to say anything. Before I'd counted twelve the other boy yelled "Enough!"—Philadelphia Press.  
When you see a man clapping his hands on stoppin' both feet in de amen co'n watch him de nex' day when he weighs out de sugar!—Baltimore News.

**ALONZO HEATH**

Postoffice address  
Cody, Nebraska  
On left side. Horses left shoulder.  
Range north of Cutcomb Lake.

**U. G. Origer.**  
Merriman Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087.  
Brand same as cut on left side. Horses left hip.  
Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

**D. Bray**  
Rosebud S. D.  
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut. Horses 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.

**Allen & Sons**  
Ft. Niobrara.  
Brand registered No. 870.  
Horses branded on left hip.  
Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine.

**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. Horses brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. 2 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, Neb.  
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock on left side. Horses same.

**Chas. Yingst.**  
Arabia Neb.  
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, sh in left ear.

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**A Curious Wedding Present.**  
Among the Brass river tribes of west Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die.  
The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated.  
This groomsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all the other things are gone this remains."

**MILLS BROS.**

Merriman, Neb.  
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, Neb.  
Branded on left side.  
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.

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

**P. H. Young.**  
Simeon, Neb.  
Cattle branded as cut on left side.  
Some AY on left side.  
V on left jaw of horses.  
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

**Saady Williams.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.  
Horses same on left shoulder.  
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

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

**St. Francis Mission**  
Postoffice address: Crookston, Neb., or Rosebud, S. D.  
Cattle branded as in cut.  
Some cattle in S. D. branded only on left hip.  
Range: North of the Minnechadza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull 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, Neb.  
Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip.

**J. R. Wallingford**  
Kennedy, Neb.  
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded U on left hip.

**P. S. ROUSCHER**  
Postoffice address Rosebud, 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 PZ). Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

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

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

**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.

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

**F. T. Brackett**  
Riego, Neb. Brand Registered No. 1490.  
Brand right side. Horses same on right shoulder.  
Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore.

**Seth Gary.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
On both side and hip. Herd mark dewlap.  
Horses same on left shoulder.

**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.

**D. M. Sears.**  
Kennedy, Neb.  
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.

**Chi Psi Cattle Co.**  
Edward Lewis, foreman.  
Wood Lake, Neb.  
Cattle branded as in cut on right side.  
Range: 6 miles east of Simeon on Cronin ranch.

**W. E. Haley**  
Valentine Neb.  
Brand registered No. 200.  
Range in Sharp's Ranch and Garman's precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore.

**C. H. Little.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also 8 3.  
Range—Lake Creek S. D.

**WILLIAM BEAMER**  
Gordon, Neb.  
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.

**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. Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side and hip. Horses same on left shoulder.

**James Goodfellow.**

Cody, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side. Horses J3 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 E on left side.  
C on left hip of horses.  
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.  
U 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 right 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 Kilgore, Neb.  
Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip.  
Some on left side.  
VA 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, Neb.  
Cattle branded as in cut on left side.  
Old stock 2Y.  
Range—four miles east of Fort Niobrara, north and south of terry bridge the

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

**C. P. Jordan.**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C B 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, Neb.  
Brand registered 222. 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, Neb.  
Left hip on Y cattle.  
Horses same on right shoulder.  
Range on Snake River.

**Jos. Bristol**  
Valentin, Neb.  
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.  
Horses and cattle branded C B 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.

**Pat Peiper**  
Simeon, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side and hip. Some cattle branded AW 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 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, Neb.  
Cattle branded 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—(7 miles) Minnechadza 2 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, Neb.  
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. O. 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 Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Elsworth, Nebraska.

**Metzger Bros.,**  
Gregory, Neb. Cherry Co.  
Branded on left side and thigh. Herdmark, square rop 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 conviction of any person or persons stealing any cattle with above brand.

**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Neb.  
Cattle branded on left side as in cut. 8-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle. Brand registered 875.  
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

**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, Neb.  
Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder.  
Range—(4 miles) Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South.

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