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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Cherry County Neb raska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS -and unknown heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of John Bowes deceased: On reading the petition of Alfred Lewis pray ing a final settlement and allowance of his ac-count filed in this Court on the 9th day of March

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 26th 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 prefer in the V-lenting lishing a copy of this order in the V lentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

W. R. TOWNE,

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 sald order be vacated and set aside a d 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 es tate, 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. SEAL County Judge. 8 4 -

## 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 instanter. 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 di gest 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.

W'en yo' see a man clappin' his bands an' stompin' both feet in de amen co'nah watch him de nex' day w'en he weighs out de sugab!-Baltimore News.



Merriman Neb

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Brand

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Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska ses left shoulder Range



brara. D. Bray Rosesud 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 16 north of Hyanni

Allen & Sons Ft Niobrara. Brand registered Horses branded on left hip Range, Niobrar river 12 miles eas of Valentine

D. A. Hancock

Marshall, Mo. or Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on eft side as on cut: iso 16 on left side \_ on left hip of some cattle; also 846 on right side Horse brand, rake and 16 left shoulder or Z on left jaw Home ranch on

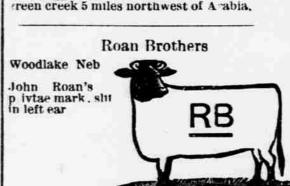
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara: all in Cherry County, Nebraska A. Benson Address - Arabia Nebraska. Niobrara river.



Sawyer Bros. I ostoffice address.

Oasis, Nebr G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses DS on left side eft shoulder. Some eft thigh. Range on Snake river

Chas. Yingst. Arabia Nebr Brand registered Cattle branded on left side as in cut. Horses same on eft shoulder.





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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

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 grewsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone this re-



ostoffice addre Hyannis, Neb Branded on left side Range eighteen miles orth of Hvannis

H A BUCK

J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr. Other brands: I XI Horses branded left shoulder; [-O left thigh. Range on

Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

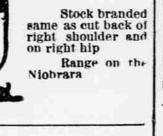
P. H. Young. Simeon. Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side Some A You left side. on left jaw of Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon,

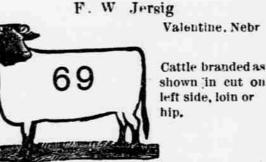
Sandy Williams. Merriman, Nebr Mostly on left side. Some right side. Horses same on eft shoulder Range- Lake

J A SAULTS Gregory, Nebr. Postoffice: Cattle on lef Horses on left 4 shoulder. stock Some yet bearing my former brand as shown below.

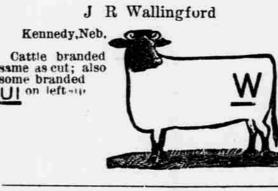
St. Francis Mission Postoffice address: Crookston, Nebr, or Cattle branded as in cut, Some cattle in S D branded only on left hip. Range: North of the Minnechaduza, 8 miles west Crookston, and on Bull Creek. Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly.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



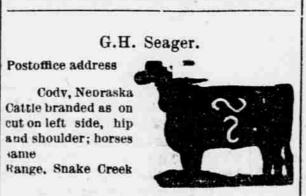




Range between the Gordon and Snake outh of the Niobrara river



PS ROUSCHE Postoffice a dress Brownlee, Neb On left side or any part of animal. Earmark-right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder JK or W or O VI the following, the first one being on side and hip



J. J. Peck. Cody, Nebr. On both sides. CC on Horses 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 left thigh Range on Soldier creek.

Garner Brothers. Cod), Nebr. Anywhere on cat-Horses on left shoulder. Range- North F. T. Brackett

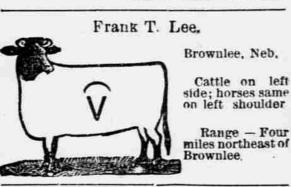
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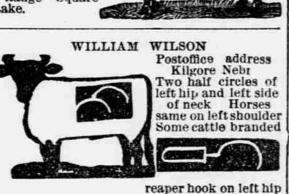
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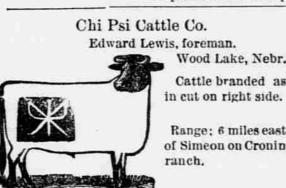
Brand right side r hip Horses same or right shoulder Range, Niobrara miles south of Kilgore Seth Gary. Merriman, Nebr. On both side and hip. Herd mark. SG Horses same on left shoulder.

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

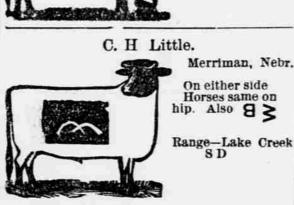


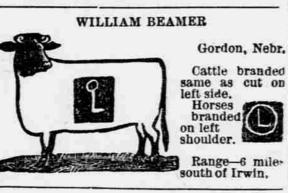
D. M. Sears Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded s on cut,left side ome on left hip. Horses same on eft shoulder. Range-Square











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 randed XE on left si le, Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others branded AW bar connected on both sides and range 8 miles n rthwest of Merriman.

Charles Richards.

werriman. Neb



James Goodfellow. <-

Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side Horses JG left jaw. Range-Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

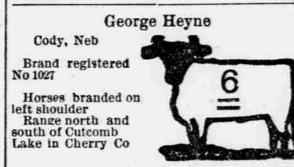
N. S. Rowley Nebraska. Kennedy, Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horside 3 on right hip and F+ on left side.

on left hip of horses. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. on left hip of horses.

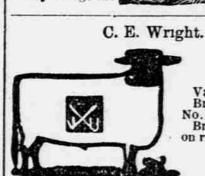
R M Faddis & Co. Postoffice address-Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh Horses on left shoulder or thigh on right thigh or shoulder.

J P GARDINER ostoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cathorses O right arm Range, north and south of Niobrara ver,12-miles south

west of Cody Frank Rothleutner Postoffice address KilgoreNeb. Cattle branded on side as on cut same Oi, hip



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



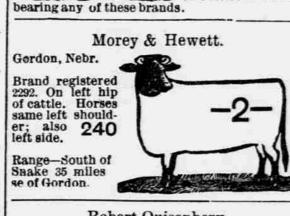
Valentine Nebr. Brand registered Brand anywher on right side

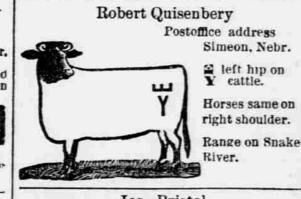
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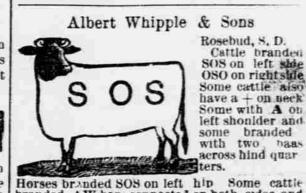
Rosebud, SD Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock

cattle.





Jos. Bristol Valentin , Nebr Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and branded AB connected on left hip or side as



Pat Peiper

conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands. John Sedlacek Valentine, Nebr. Cattle brandedk on left hip. Horses same on eft shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder

Some >3 on ft side Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.

WILLIAM FERDON.

Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb

Like cut on either left side or hip; also left side, Horses

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Crookston, Neb

PIKF BROS



and Stephenson

Range-Or Minne-chaduza miles east of Collokston, east of Ca SWEENEY BROS Postoffice address Pullman, Neb Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stever

Lakes and South \$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the

> FRANK MOGLE Postoffic address Cody, Nebraska on either side cattle herdmark-left ear clipped and right ear split; horses o anded same on left shoulder Range on Nio ara 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, Nio

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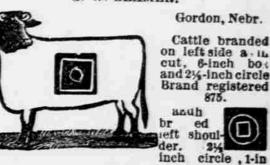
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Metzger Bros.,

Gregory Neb Cherry Co Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square rop right ear Horses have ame brand on off thigh. Range on Gor-

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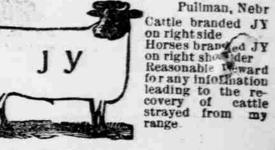
box. Registered 876. Range-6 miles south of rwin on Niobrara river.

J L ROSEBERRY

Postoffice address Pullman, Neb Branded on left hip; norses same Herdnark-double dew-lap Range south ast of Brush Hill A J PLUMER

Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb right side and hip

right side and hip on right hip Range-Southwestern J. A. YARYAN



J.F. Swain. Sparks, Nebr 'attle branded on eft side as shown n cut. Range-South of Sparks on Niobrara river,

Simeon Nebr