

**THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT**

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice to Creditors.**

In County Court within and for Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of George S. O'Brien 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 28th day of May 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 28th day of May A. D. 1904 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 28th day of October 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 3rd day of May 1904. **W. K. TOWNE** County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Cephas W. Carpenter, 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 14th day of May 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 14th day of May A. D. 1904 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of November 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 12th day of April 1904. **W. R. TOWNE** County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, 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 14th day of May 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 14th day of May A. D. 1904, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of November 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 12th day of April, 1904. **W. R. TOWNE** County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of John P. Stoll, 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 13th day of May 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 13th day of May A. D. 1904 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 13th day of September 1903. Witness my hand and seal of said county court SEAL this 5th day of April, 1904. **W. R. TOWNE** County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. McDermott, 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 14th day of May 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 14th day of May A. D. 1904 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of November 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court, this 10th day of April 1904. **W. R. TOWNE** County Judge.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County of CHERRY COUNTY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Swan J. Ward, deceased: On reading the petition of Andrew G. Ward praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself 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 7th day of May 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 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 16th day of April A. D. 1904. **W. R. TOWNE** County Judge.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cherry, ss. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Christopher C. Brahan, deceased: On reading the petition of William H. Brahan praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frederick W. King 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 21st day of May 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 court this 3rd day of May. **W. R. TOWNE** County Judge.

**ALONZO HEATH**  
Postoffice address  
Cody, Nebraska  
Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1901. Range 12 miles southwest of Merriman on the Niobrara river.

**U. G. Criger.**  
Merriman, Neb. Brand recorded No. 1087. Brand same as on left side. Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

**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. Range—18 miles north of Hyannis.

**A'len & 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 cut; also 16 on left side with 2 on left hip of some cattle; also 86 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Range—North of Niobrara river, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

**A. Benson**  
Address—Arabla Nebraska. Range—North of Niobrara river.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
Postoffice address. Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left side. Range on Snake river.

**In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.**  
In the matter of the application of Elmer Everett, guardian of the person and estate of Stella Everett, a minor for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4), and the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4), and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Twenty-eight (28), Range Twenty-eight (28), as described in said petition for the purpose of raising funds for the education, support and maintenance of said minor, and for the investment of the residue of the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, and it is satisfactorily appearing to the court that it will be for the best interest of said minor to sell said real estate, it is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house in the City of Omaha, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to the said Elmer Everett, guardian to sell said real estate for the purpose above set forth, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served upon all persons interested in said estate residing in the state of Nebraska, at least fourteen days before the hearing published each week in four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated in chambers in said Holt County, this 17th day of February, 1904. **J. J. HARRINGTON** One of the Judges of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.**  
To Lorin C. Barker and Elneline Barker, his wife, F. B. Hale, first and real name unknown, E. C. Hale, his wife, first and real name unknown, Alfred Frost and Mrs. Frost, his wife, first and real name unknown, non-residents: You are hereby notified that, on the 21st day of April, 1904, William E. Haley, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you, as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed on the first day of May, 1888, by Lorin C. Barker and Elneline Barker, upon the property described as follows, to-wit: NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 15, Tp. 32, R. 25, in Cherry County, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing, made, executed and delivered by Lorin C. Barker and Elneline Barker to the Showalter Mortgage Company, and sole, and assigned and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of \$400.00 due and payable on the first day of May, 1894, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until maturity and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of \$226.00, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of April, 1904, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays judgement, and for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment, said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due by the plaintiff, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before May 20th, 1904. Dated Valentine, Nebraska, April 21, 1904. **WILLIAM E. HALEY** Plaintiff. **By Walcott & Morrissey** Attorneys.

**MILLS BROS.**  
Merriman, Nebr. Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1901. 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, < or + 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 on left side. Some on left jaw of horses.

**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**  
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 Minnechadza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek.

**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 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 O VL or O or YZ. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip.

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

**J. J. Peck**  
Cody, Nebr. 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, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Elk.

**F. T. Brackett**  
Riego, Nebr. Brand registered No 1480. Brand right side of hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore.

**Seth Gary.**  
Merriman, Nebr. On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek and Little White River.

**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 on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

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

**Roan Brothers**  
Woodlake, Nebr. John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.

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

**C. H. Little.**  
Merriman, Nebr. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also B 3. 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 cattle branded XE 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 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. Range—on right hip and F+ on left side. 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 right thigh or shoulder.

**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, Nebr. Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip. Some on left side. Range—North and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south west of Cody.

**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 CUBE J3 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 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 left side. Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

**Robert Quisenberry**  
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. On 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 808 on left side. 880 on right side. Some cattle also have a—on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two base-across hind quarters. Horses branded 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horse.

**Charles Richards.**  
Merriman, Neb. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Horses on left shoulder. Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

**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, Nebr. Cattle branded on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder. Some Y3 on left side. Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on north side of Niobrara river.

**PIKE BROS**  
Postoffice address Crookston, Neb. Cattle branded FE on either hip or right side. Horses FE on left shoulder. Range—On Minnechadza 5 miles east of Crookston.

**SWENEY 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: Horses branded the same. Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.

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

**G. W. BEAMER.**  
Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch horn and 2 1/2-inch circle. Brand registered 875. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

**J L ROSEBERRY**  
Postoffice address Pullman, Neb. Branded on left hip; horses same. Herdmark—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.

**Pat Peiper**  
Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Horses on left shoulder. Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.