

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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 of and all persons interested in the estate of S. E. Orr, deceased: On reading the petition of Mrs. S. E. Orr, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hugh Boyer 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 14th day of June, 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, A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CHERRY, ss. In the County Court in and for said Cherry County.

In the matter of the adoption of Matilda Jane Emerson and William Richard Emerson, minor children. All persons will take notice that on the 15th day of May A. D. 1904, Andrew Jackson Plumer and Matilda Jane Emerson Plumer, his wife, filed their petition for the adoption of said Matilda Jane Emerson and William Richard Emerson, and that on the same day Margaret Emerson, surviving parent of said minor children, filed her relinquishment and consent to the proposed adoption of said minor children by said Andrew Jackson Plumer and Matilda Jane Emerson Plumer, his wife; that said matter will be heard by the County Court, at the County Judge's Office in the Court House at Valentine in said Cherry County, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place objections to said proposed adoption will be heard.

It is further ordered that service of this notice be had by publication of the same once each week for four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said Cherry County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of May A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

The Food Value of Nuts.

Nuts are not only the cheapest source of energy; they are the best. They are made up of fat and what is called "protein." The little husks on the nuts are not nourishing, but they should be eaten with the nuts because they help in digestion.

But nuts are so hearty a food that they should never be eaten except as the chief dish at a meal; they should not be taken at the end of a heavy meal nor between meals. It is quite as foolish to eat nuts after a meal as it would be to eat a beefsteak after a three course dinner.

Nuts can be made into soups, can be used in sandwiches, salads and in other combinations both attractive and wholesome. They should be eaten with salt and eaten with all sorts of fruit. A whole wheat pudding with chopped nuts in it makes a meal by itself.

Nuts will keep you warm, give energy, and, if you do not work too hard, they will increase your flesh, but do not eat nuts to any amount unless you give up meat, for they are a substitute, not a food accessory.

A Troublesome Ant.

In the state of Colombia there is a large ant (Atta cephalotes) which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indiscriminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amiss to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense. A naturalist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vegetable matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hotbeds upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The ants do not eat these portions for food, and the larvae are fed upon a carefully selected diet. Once the brood is hatched the ants clear away the hotbed, carrying out of their nest all the decomposed vegetable matter. This is thrown out in heaps apart, and in the large ant hills these heaps will contain bushels and upward.

The First English Slave Trader.

Sir John Hawkins was the first English slave trader. He formed a company composed of the leading men of London and fitted out three small ships, which sailed in 1562. Later Queen Elizabeth lent Hawkins Jesus, a large ship of her own of 700 tons, and took shares in the second African company. She not only equipped the ship, but put 100 soldiers on board to provide for contingencies. On the second voyage Hawkins bought 400 negroes and had a narrow escape from losing them owing to the lack of water when he was near the equator. But, as he piously recorded in his log, "The Almighty God would not suffer his elect to perish and sent a breeze which carried them safe to Dominica." This was the beginning of the slave trade, which lasted for more than two centuries before it was finally suppressed.

Tartans of Scotch Clans.

Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan, with sporan and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Springfield, Ill.

Via the North-western Line will be sold June 4, 9 and 16 with favorable return limits, account of Annual Convention Travelers Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

Low Rate Excursion Ticket to Atlantic City, N. J.

Via the North-western Line, will be sold with favorable return limits, account of Annual Meetings, American Medical Associations, etc., to be held June 4 to 10. For dates of sale, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 18 2

The Rosebud Reservation

lands are to be opened in July. Full particulars as to dates and places for registration and places for drawings and final entry, requirements of the U. S. Homestead laws, maps, etc., are contained in a pamphlet "New Homes in the West," issued by the Passenger Department, Chicago & North-western R'y. Call on any ticket agent of the North-western Line, or a copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage by J. A. Kuhn, Asst. Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., C. & N. W. R'y., Omaha, Neb. 20 3

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. 1087. Brand same as cut on 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. Horse brand same on the left shoulder.

A. T. DAVIS

Postoffice address: Hyannis, Neb. On right side horses on left shoulder. Range 10 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 cut; also 16 on left side with — on left side of some cattle; also 16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. Z on left jaw. Home ranch—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: left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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MILLS BROS.

Postoffice address: Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered No. 1001. Range 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 + or Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; I-O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

P. H. Young.

Simeon, Neb. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some 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. Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly, Crookston, Neb.; or St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

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 UJ on left hip.

P. S. ROUSCHIE

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 OVE on O or W. 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 Snake Creek.

Garner Brothers

Anywhere on the range. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North of Snake Creek.

F. T. Brackett

Rice, Neb. Brand registered No. 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore.

Seth Gary.

Merriman, Neb. On both side and hip. Herd mark, dewlap. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek and Snake Creek and on the Niobrara river.

O. W. Bennett

Simeon Neb. Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake Creek 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.

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.

Roan Brothers

Woodlake Neb. John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear. Cattle branded as in cut on right side.

W. E. Haley

Valentine Neb. Brand registered No. 200. Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore.

C. H. Little.

Merriman, Neb. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also 8 on hip. Range—Lake Creek S. D.

WILLIAM BEAMER

Gordon, Neb. 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 XE. Some cattle branded XE on left side, Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles north-west of Merriman.

Charles Richards.

Merriman, Neb. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—South of Snake 35 miles south of Merriman.

James Goodfellow.

Cody, Neb. Cattle branded on left side. Horses JS 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. C on right hip and F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. E 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, Neb. Cattle branded on side as on cut same on hip. Some on left side. VA.

George Heyne

Cody, Neb. Brand registered No. 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder as cut. 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 Berry bridge the

C. E. Wright.

Valentine, Neb. Brand registered No. 574. Brand anywhere on right side.

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ 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. Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

Robert Quisenberry

Postoffice address: Simeon, Neb. 22 left hip on 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 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 branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

Pat Peiper

Simeon Neb. Cattle branded 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 left side. Horses same as cut on left hip. \$500.00 REWARD for recovery of anyone unlawfully branding cattle in these brands.

John Sedlacek

Valentine, Neb. Like brand K on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Some branded on left shoulder some on right 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 P on left shoulder. Range—On Minnechadza 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 black and Range—Steverson and Stephenson 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 above brand.

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.

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

G. W. BEAMER.

Gordon, Neb. Cattle branded as in cut, 6-inch bar 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 dew-lap. 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. Range—Southwestern Cherry county.

J. A. YARYAN

Pullman, Neb. Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of any cattle strayed from my range.

J. F. Swain.

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