

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss Court. In the matter of the estate of James B. Cox, 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 July 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 July A. D. 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 25th day of July, 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 Titus J. Taylor, deceased: On reading the petition of John Taylor, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Taylor 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 23rd day of July, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Peter W. Pruden, deceased: On reading the petition of George H. Pruden 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 30th day of July A. D. 1904 at 2 o'clock p. 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 11th day of July A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Taken Up

at my place 2 miles east of Valentine, Nebraska, 2 red yearlings, one steer and one heifer, no brands. MICHAEL FREIBERGER.

Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills,

Via the North-western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 20 11

Rolston & Fonda

(INCORPORATED.) Live Stock Commission Merchants. UNION STOCK YARDS, SO. OMAHA, NEB. TO SHIPPERS—We will be pleased to send you our compliments our market report or the Journal-Stockman to all parties who contemplate shipping stock this season. Write to us and we will be glad to keep you posted on the market. By good sales and courteous treatment our customers have become our best solicitors. Shipments to us receive most careful attention. Give us a trial and become convinced. Signed: RALSTON & FONDA, (Incorporated.)

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Only Double Track Railroad between Missouri River and Chicago. Direct line to St. Paul-Minneapolis. Direct line to Black Hills. Apply to nearest agent for rates, maps, and time cards.

TIME TABLE

Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr. Going East. Leaving 10:45 a. m. Passenger, daily except Sunday. Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond. Through connections to St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west by road to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa.

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 (50 cents) contains supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Low Excursion Rates to Hot Springs, S. D.

Via the North-western Line on Saturdays and Sundays. These tickets are limited for return trip to Tuesday following date of sale. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 19 13

Special Summer Excursion Rates

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago and return until Sept. 30, 1904, via Omaha and St. Louis or via direct routes, limited to return until October 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 22 7

Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn.,

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare plus 50c on July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, with favorable return limits on account of Triennial Convention L. C. B. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 24 3

ALONZO HEATH

Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska. On left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range north of Cutoom 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.

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 19 miles north of Hyannis.

A. Len & Sons

ft. Niobrara. Brand registered No. 879. 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 both hip of" on right side. Horses branded, 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, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses 100 on left shoulder. Some stock branded on left side. Horses same on left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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Strayed

One sorrel mare and colt, 10 years old, weight 900; also one brown horse, 7 years old, weight 1100, both branded cross bar on left shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. J. S. SHAFER, Valentine, Neb.

MILLS BROS. Merriman, Nebr. Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1099. Range—12 miles northwest 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, < or +. 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. V on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

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 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, 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 U on left hip.

P. S. ROUSCHER

Postoffice address: Browlee, 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 on left side or shoulder, or JK or W. O. V. L. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip.

G. H. Seager.

Postoffice address: Cody, Nebraska. Cattle branded as cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses 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 left thigh. Range on Soldier creek.

Garner Brothers.

Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Elh.

F. T. Brackett

Riego, Nebr. Brand Registered No. 1490. Brand right side or hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 8 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.

Chi Psi Cattle Co.

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

Hoan Brothers

Woodlake, Neb. John Hoan's private mark, slit in left ear. Range—Square Lake.

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 240. 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, Nebr. 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 on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Others range 8 miles n. west of Merriman.

Charles Richards.

Merriman, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses CC on left thigh. Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D.

James Goodfellow. Cody, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side. Horses JJ 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. Range—On right hip and on left side. C on left hip of horses. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip of horses.

R. M. Faddis & Co.

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy, Nebraska. 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 cut, also on hip. Some on left side.

George Heyne

Cody, Neb. Brand registered No. 1927. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutoom 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 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, Nebr. 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, Nebr. 2 left hip on 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 as cut on left hip or side as shown in cut.

Albert Whipple & Sons

Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded 808 on left side 080 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 808 on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horse.

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 on left side. Same as cut on left hip. \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

John Sedlack

Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded 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—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 block 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 branded with ear clipped and right ear splined. Horses same as on left side. Range on Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

D. Stinard

Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1954. 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. Constock, V. P. Chas. G. Jamison Sec. Treas. Cattle branded on any part of animal, also the following brands: Range between Gordon on the F. B. & M. V. E. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address: BARTLETT RICHARDS, Elsworth, Nebraska.

Metzger Bros.,

Gregory, Nebr. Cherry Co. Branded on left side and thigh. Ear mark, square crop 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 cattle with above brand.

G. W. BEAMER.

Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as cut, 6-inch band and 2 1/2-inch circle brand registered 875. Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river.

J. D. ROSEBERRY

Postoffice address: Pullman, Neb. Branded on left hip; horses same. Head mark—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. Horses on right hip. Range—Southwestern Cherry county.

J. A. YARYAN

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.