

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In the County of CHERRY COUNTY, ss In the matter of the estate of James B. Cox, deceased. I, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, do hereby give notice to all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate 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 5th day of July, 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

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 thereon will 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 11th day of July A. D. 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, August 13, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Louis Nolte, six miles northwest of Sparks, Cherry county, Nebraska, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one white horse supposed to be ten years old, no brands. Said horse to be sold as stray. Dated July 13, 1904. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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

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TIME TABLE Great Northern Line at O'Neill, Nebr.

Going East. Leaves 10:10 a. m. Arrives 9:50 p. 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 for Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul and all points north and west. Buy local tickets to O'Neill. FRED ROGERS, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa

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WHAT IS FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Water Craft at World's Fair City. Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hillearly of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Choteau avenue and Biddle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city. House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street and south of Choteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds. No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

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

ALONZO HEATH Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side. Horses left shoulder. Range north of Cutcomb 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 branded 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 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 on cut; also 16 on left side with - on left hip of some cattle; also 486 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder or hip. 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-Abala Nebraska. Range-North of Niobrara river.

Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock branded on left side. Horses same on left thigh. Range on Snake river

MILLS BROS. Merriman, Nebr. Cattle and horses branded on left side or shoulder. Brand registered 1091. 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-K 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 jaw. V on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Saudy 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 Minnehaduzza, 5 miles west of Crookston, and on Bull Creek, 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 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 VL or O or FZ. 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, 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 1490 Brand right side or 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. Edward Lewis, foreman. Wood Lake, Nebr. 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

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, Nebr. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also 8Z. 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. Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman. Other 8 miles n. west of Merriman.

Charles Richards. Merriman, Nebr Cattle branded on left side. Horses on right hip or side as shown in cut

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. Horses on right hip and left side. Horses on left hip of horses. Horses on left jaw and left shoulder 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 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. Range-VA

George Heyne Cody, Nebr 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, SD Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J 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, Nebr. Brand registered 222. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240. Range-South of Snake 35 miles of Gordon.

Robert Quisenberry Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr. H left hip on Y cattle. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

Jos. Bristol. Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded 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. Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

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 left side or hip; also left side, hip and shoulder 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 and 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 side. Range-On Minnehaduzza 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-Sever 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 1054. 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. Constock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec & Treas. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Range between Gordon on the P.E. & M. V., 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. A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

G. W. BEAMER. Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as cut. Horses branded on left side and 25-inch circle. Brand registered 876. 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. Horses on right hip. Range-Southwestern Cherry county

J. A. YARBAN 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.