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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, CHERRY COUNTY. } ss In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher C. Brenlan, 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 January, 1905 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 14 day of January A. D. 1905 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of June 1904.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of December 1904. W. R TOWNE, County Judge.

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Order to Show Cause Why License Should Not Be Granted to Sell Real Property.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the petition of Gardner H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, for license to sell real estate.

NOW, on this 5th day of December, 1904, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Gardner H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of the said Charlotte Folsom, to-wit, S½NE¼ and N½SE¼, Section 6, Tp. 34, R. 37 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and allowances and cost of said administration for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of the said Gardner H Folsom, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowances and costs and for the further reason that it will be for the best interests of said estate to convert said real estate to cash.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the city of O'Neill in the 15th Judicial District on the 2nd day of January, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Gardner H. Folsom, administrator, to sell the above described real estate of said decedent to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cherry.

J. J. HARRINGTON, Judge District Court.

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, CHERRY COUNTY.

To Stella S. Bullard, S. A Ramplin, Mrs. S. A. Ramplin and S. J. Gaynore (first and real names unknown) non-resident defendants:

You, and each of you, will take notice that on the 19th day of December, 1904, Adell S. Curtis, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against Stella S. Bullard, S. A. Ramplin, Mrs. S. A. Ramplin, S. J Gaynore, (first and real names unknown), Stull Bros. and William Stull, trustee for Louis Stull, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Stephen L. James and Virginia James upon lot Four and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Nineteen and lot One and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty, all in Township Twenty-five, north, of Range Thirty-two west of the 6th P. M in Cherry county, Nebraska, which mortgage was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated November first, 1889 for the sum of $600, and due and payable to Louis Stull or order on January first, 1895, which note and mortgage was duly assigned by the said Louis Stull in December, 1889 to Ward & Cobb and by them assigned and transferred to Priscilla Brown and thereafter was by her transferred to the plaintiff herein, who is now the sole owner of said indebtedness and the mortgage securing the same. That in order to protect the said mortgage lien the owner of said note and mortgage did pay the taxes levied and assessed against said premises for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, and that by virtue of said assignment of said note and mortgage the said plaintiff became the owner of all rights obtained by virtue of the payment of said taxes, and which taxes are also secured by said mortgage.

That there is now due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes the sum of Eight hundred twelve and thirteen-hundreth dollars, for which sum with interest from December 15th, 1904 the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same; that the interest or lien of each and all of said defendants be found to be junior and inferior to that of the plaintiff; that the proceedings upon which the said Stella S. Bullard claims title to said premises be declared to be void in so far as the same may affect the rights of said plaintiff; and that if the interest or lien of said Stella S. Bullard be found to be superior to that of plaintiff; that this plaintiff be permitted to redeem the same, and in case the amount found to be due the plaintiff with interest and costs is not paid at a time to be fixed by the court that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of January, 1905.

Dated December 19th, 1904.

ADELL S. CURTIS, Plaintiff, By W. W. YOUNG, Her Attorney.

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TAKEN UP

at my place, two miles east of Crookston, on Oct. 26, 1904, one brown horse about 12 years old branded IJ on left thigh, weight about 1100 pounds. ED PIKE.

Dated this 5th day of November 1904 435

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Weather Bureau

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast for the weather conditions for the coming month.

DECEMBER.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 27°

The warmest month was that of 1889 with an average of 33°

The coldest month was that of 1902 with an average of 17°

The highest temperature was 68° on the 18, 1890.

The lowest temperature was 34° on the 6, 1901.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autum, Sept. 12.

Average date on which first killing frost occurred in antum, Sep 18

Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, June 21.

PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow)

Average for the month 0 62 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.28 inches in 1902.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.05 inches in 1894.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs. was 0.76 inches on the 28-29, 1889.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 46 inch eson the 10, 1901.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the W.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on the 26, 1890.

J. J. MCLEAN, Official in charge Weather Bureau.

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north o Cutcomb Lake

H A BUCK
Postoffice addre Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

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

Allen & Sons
Ft Niobrara.
Brand registered No 870
Horses branded on left hip
Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

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

A Benso
Address Arabia Nebraska
Range North of Niobrara river.

J. W. Stetter, Valentine, Nebr.
Other brands:
Horses branded: I, ≺ or + on left shoulder; 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.
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.

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 S46 on right side Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder hip. Z on left jaw Home ranch on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska

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 Minnechaduza, 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 Neb
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 on left side, loin or hip.
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river

J R Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded UI on lefthip.

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE IJ 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.

G.H. Seager.
Postoffice address
Cody, Neoraska
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 strap under tail
Horses branded on left thigh
Range on Soldier creek

Carter Brothers
Cody, Nebr
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range- North Eli.

F T. Brackett
Riege, 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 Neb
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
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 are branded
Some cattle branded XE on left side. Range on Snake 35 miles south of Merriman, Others range 8 miles northwest of Merriman.

Charles Richards.
Merriman, Neb

James Goodfellow
Cody, Nebr
Cattle branded on left side
Horses JG on left jaw
Range Between the Niobrara and Cutcomb

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.
F + on left side.
DX on left side and — on left hip.
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
Some on right thigh or shoulder.

J P GARDINER
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses 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.

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

D. Bray
Rosebud S D
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut
Horse brand same on the left shoulder

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 Quisenbery
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.
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 NB connected 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. Some Texas cattle branded S O on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr

U G Criger.
Merriman Nebr
Brand recorded No 1082.
Brand
Ais left hip
Range 10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara

John Seibreck
Valentine, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left hip.
Horses same left shoulder
Some branded on left
Some left side
Range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on 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 Minnechaduza 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—Stevens 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
Postoffic 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 Hyannis on 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 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 on cut, 6-inch bar and 2½-inch circle
Brand registered 875.
Horses branded on left shoulder. 2½ inch circle, 1-inch bar. 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. 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,