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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss
COUNTY OF CHERRY }

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Sylvester E. Orr, deceased:

ON reading the petition of Hugh Boyer, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 25th day of January, 1905,

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 10th day of February, A D 1905 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,

W. R. TOWNE.
2 3 — 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. }

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Robert Smart, deceased:

On reading the petition of Edward Collins, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert Green 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 11th day of February, 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 seal of said court, this 25th day of January A. D 1904

SEAL — W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.
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Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Swan J Ward, 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 18th day of February 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 18th day of February, A D 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of May, 1904

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 25th day of January, 1905.

SEAL — W. R. TOWNE, County Judge
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Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.
COUNTY OF CHERRY

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Albert E. Thacher, deceased: On reading the petition of Charles H Cornell, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 20th day of January, 1903, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Albert E. Thacher, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. Cornell as executor.

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 11th day of February, A.D. 1905, 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 25th day of January, A D 1905,

SEAL — W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.
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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

AMANDA B. HORNBACK, administratrix of the estate of M E. Hornback, deceased, Plaintiff.
vs
C. C. STINCHCOMB and JESSIE M. STINCHCOMB, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 14th day of January, 1905, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain trust deed executed and delivered by C. C. Stinchcomb and Jessie M. Stinchcomb to M E. Hornback on the 8th day of July, 1898, and recorded in Book "U" of Mortgages, page 249 upon the SE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp 31, R. 25, Cherry county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the promissory note dated July 8, 1898, executed and delivered by C. C. Stinchcomb and Jessie M. Stinchcomb for the sum of $500 00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from January 1, 1899, upon which there is now due plaintiff the sum of $424 34 and interest from the 13th day of January, 1905, for which plaintiff prays that an accounting may be had of the amount due plaintiff upon said note and trust deed and for a decree of foreclosure excluding the defendants and each of them from all right of title, lien, claim and interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises.

Said defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of February, 1905.

AMANDA B. HORNBACK, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, Her Attorneys
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Notice to Non Resident Defendants.

To W. O. McElroy, Receiver of the Bank of Colfax, Iowa; H. B. Allfree, administrator of the estate of George D. Wood, deceased; Elizabeth Wood, widow of George D. Wood, deceased; Clifton D. Wood and Hazel D. Wood, minor heirs of George D. Wood, deceased, non-resident defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 4th day of February, 1905, John McIlhon, as plaintiff, filed in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to have a certain deed of conveyance executed by M Katie Noble to George D, Wood on the 7 h day of May, 1901, and recorded in Book "N" of deeds at page 257 of the records of Cherry county, Nebraska when by the premises and real estate described as follows, to-wit: the S½SW¼, NW¼SW¼ of Section 28 and the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 29, in Township 31, North of Range 28, were conveyed to said George D Wood now deceased, to be declared to be a trust deed and that a guardian be appointed for said minor heirs, that said guardian be authorized and required to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance conveying title to said real estate to the plaintiff and that each and all of said defendants be required to make, execute and deliver and prepare deed of conveyance conveying the legal title and all the right and title of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said premises to this plaintiff, and if said guardian, or any of said defendants, shall fail or neglect to execute a deed to said premises as prayed, that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them, shall be forever barred to all right, title, claim, interest or equity in and to said premises and real estate and that title to said premises and real estate be quieted and confirmed in the name of this plaintiff and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of March, 1905.

Dated February 8, 1905.

JOHN McILHON, Plaintiff.
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Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares Terms to suit purshaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn.

23 — W. T. BISHOP.

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. Benson
Address—Arabia Nebraska.
Range—North of Niobrara river.

J. W. Stetter,
Valentine, Nebr.
Other brands: I< I + −
Horses branded: I, < or + on left shoulder; ⊢O left thigh. Range on Boardman, Gordon, Snake and Sand Creek.

P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side
Some ⌐Y 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.

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.

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
69
Cattle branded as shown in cut 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 BK 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, Nebraska
Cattle brandyd as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same
Range, Snake Creek

Parmelee Cattle Co
Rosebud, S D
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stop under tail
Horses branded left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.

Garnet Brothers
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range- North Elk

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.
SG

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
7 7

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
RB

W. E. Haley
Valentine Neb
Brand registered No 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore
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C. H Little.
Merriman, Nebr
On either side Horses same on hip Also 8 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
— X —

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 or hip Z on left jaw
Home ranch on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara, all in Cherry County, Nebraska

J. J. Peck
Cody, Nebr
On both sides
Horses CC on left thigh
Range—Head Pass Creek, S. D
ACC

James Goodfellow
Cody, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut 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.
on left side
DX on left side and — on left hip.
F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
WC 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 shoulder or thigh.
Some on right thigh or shoulder.

J P GARDINER
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses on right arm
Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12-miles south west of Cody
PG

Frank Rothlentner
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
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co
6

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
DB

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
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Robert Quisenbery
Postoffice address Simeon, Nebr.
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 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 SO on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses
SOS

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr
Un

Sawyer Bros
Postoffice address Ogallala Nebr
C. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses SS on left shoulder. Some also left side. Horses same
Range on Snake river
left thigh

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.
Sec block
Range—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South
J2
$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, Nebr
State Brand registered 1354
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip
Range 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
DS

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

Metzger Bros.,
King 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 fine conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded on left side as cut, 8-inch box and 2½-inch circle
Brand registered 875.
Another on left shoulder. 2½ inch circle 1-inch box Registered 876 Range—6 miles south of Irwin on Niobrara river

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

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 y

J.F. Swain.
Sparks, Nebr
Cattle branded on left side as shown in cut.
Range—South of Sparks on Niobrara river.
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A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 18 miles north of Hyannis
OLO

Allen & Sons
Ft Niobrara
Brand registered No 878
Horses branded on left hip
Range, Niobrara river 10 miles east of Valentine

Charles Richards.
Merriman Nebr
CCR