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J. C. PETTIJOHN, ern R'y. 144

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In t e County Court of Cherry County, Ne braska. STATE OF NEBRASKA.

COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Rosa Mone, deceases: On reading the petition of Michael Mone, pray-ing that the instrument filed in this Court on the 17th day of April, 1905, 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 Rosa Mone, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Michael Mone 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 6th day of May, 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 pub-lishing 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 SEAL w. R. TOWNE.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County Neb-

County Judge.

STATE OF NEBRASKA SS To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Lucy B. Elliott, deceased:

On reading the petition of Ella G Corbitt, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to F. M. Walcott, 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 6th day of May, 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 publisha copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL court this 19th day April, A. D. 1905. W. R. TOWNE, 14 3 County Judge.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine. Nebraska, (April 18, 1905. (
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elizabeth McNichols, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12208, made October 20, 1900, for 81/8 W14 NW18 W14 SW14 NW14. Section 2. Township 33. Range 31, by Bridget A. Moffat, contestee, in which it is al-leged that said claimant never entered upon said land and established a residence thereon; also that said claimant never cultivated said tract; also that said claimant has wholly abandaid tract of land for more than six months last past and has failed to cure her taches up to date. And that said alleged at sence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on May 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebraska. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed April 18, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby or-dered and directed that such notice by given by dered and directed that due and proper publication,
J. C. PETTIJOHN,
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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Zella C. Blodgett and Mr. Blodgett, her husband, first and real name unknown. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 24th day of April, 1905, the plaintiff he rein filed its petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of November, 1902, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the SE14 of Section 20, Tp. 35, R. 26, for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, inclusive, and for the payment of the subsequent taxes upon the said raci estate for the years 1902 and 1903 for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state county or school district purposes, and there is now due plaintiff upon the said tax lien the sum of \$107.91, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of April, 1905 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of this suit and ten per cent attorney's fees as provided by statute for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and decree of foreclosure. To have said premises sold for the payment and satisfacti on of the amount du-for such taxes, interest, pen-alties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose, and exclude the said defendants, and each of them, from having or claiming any lier, title, interest or equity or redemption in or to the same, or any part hereof, and for general relief,

You, and each of you, are required to an wer said petition or or before the 5th day of June, 1905.

BANK of MONROE, Incorporated, By Walcott & Morrissey,

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants To Zeha C. Blodgett and Mr. Blodgett, her husband, first and real name unknown.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that
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Its attorneys.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska

gation at 10 o'clock a.m. on July 6, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Omes in Valentine, Nebraska.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court of Cherry County, Neb-

STATE OF NEBRASKA. COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of George F. VanBuren, deceased: On reading the petition of Thomas D. Van-Buren, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Himself as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you. and all rersons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 6th day of May, 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

ed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this - 19th day of April A. D. 1905. SEAL W. R. TOWNE County Judge.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Gardner H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Folsom, deceased, for sale of real estate. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the Di-tr'ct Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of April, 1905, for the saie of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the viliage of Valentine, in said county, on the 20th day of May, 1905, at the host of 10 o'clock a, m., the following described real estate: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34 north, Range 37 west of the 6th P. M. Said sale will remain open one hour. County, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of will remain open one hour.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1905. GARDNER H. FOLSOM, Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Foisom, deceased. Wa'cott & Morrissey, attorneys for administrator.

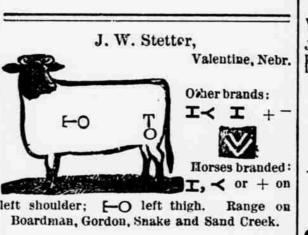
Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Isaac M. Rice, Plaintiff

Mrs. A. L. Parrot. first and real name unknown, E. S. Ormsby, trustee, C. F. Bliven, trustee, and Charles F. Bliven and Lilla C. Bliven, husband and wife, Desendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 26th day of April, 1905, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of April, 1903, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the NW14 of Sec. 21, Tp. 35, R. 26, for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, inclusive, and for the payment of the subsequent taxes upon said real estate for the years 1902 and 1903, for the taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county or school district purposes, and there is now due plaintiff upon the said tax lien the sum of \$160.46, to gether with interest thereon from the 26th day of April, 1905, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of this suit an t ten per cent attorney's fees as provided by statute, for which sum plaintiff prays judgment and decree of foreclosure. To have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest penalties and costs, and the costs of suit and the costs of sale, to bar, foreclose and exclude the said defendants, and each of them. from having or claiming any lieu, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the same, or any part thereof, and for general

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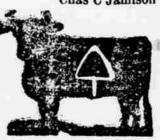
1. M. RICE, Walcott & Morrissey, his attorneys.4



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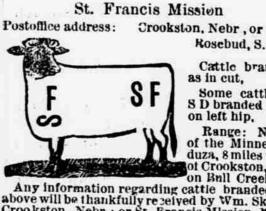


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Nebraska. Address Elisworth, Nebraska.

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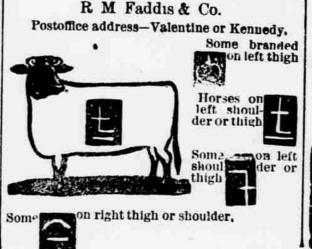


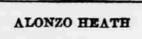
Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded as in cut, Some cattle in D branded only on left hip, Range: North f the Minnechaduza, 8 miles west of Crookston, and

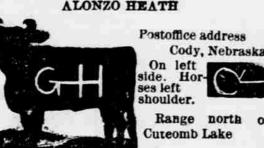
Any information regarding cattle branded as above will be thankfully received by Wm. Skelly Crookston, Nebr.; or St. Francis Mission, Rose



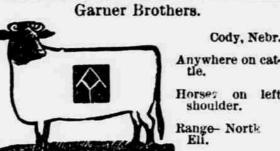
Range between the Gordon and Snake south of the Niobrara river







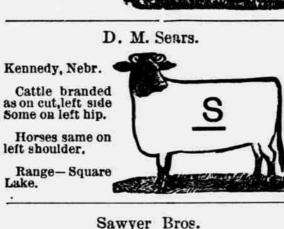
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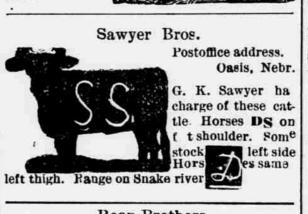


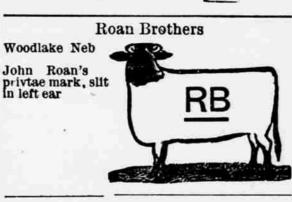
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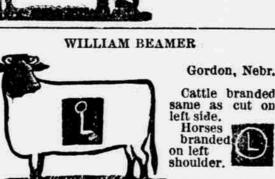
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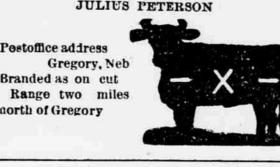


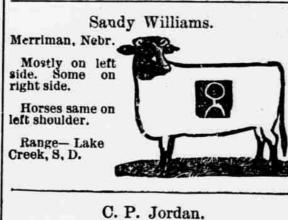


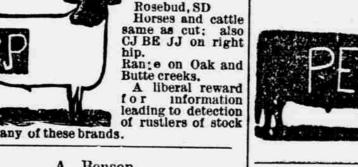




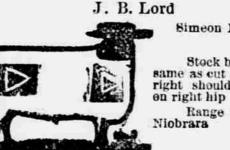
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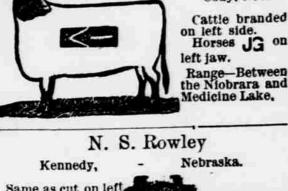






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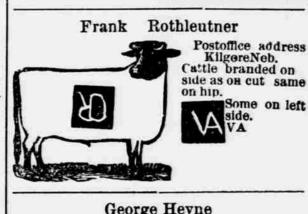
James Goodfellow. Cody. Nebr. Cattle branded on left side Horses JG on left jaw.

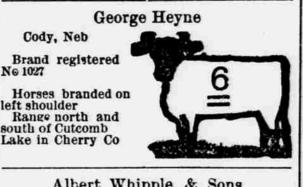


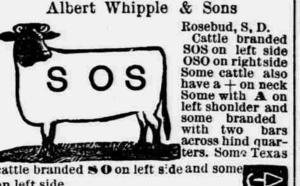


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J P GARDINER Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska On left side of cattle; horses O right arm Range, north and south of Niobrara ver,12-miles south est of Cody





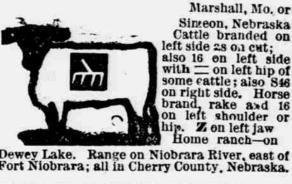


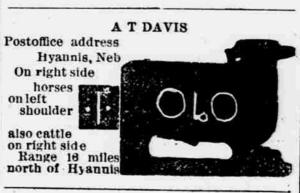
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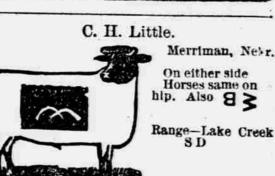
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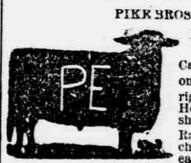
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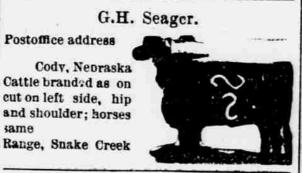


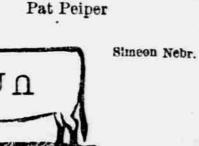






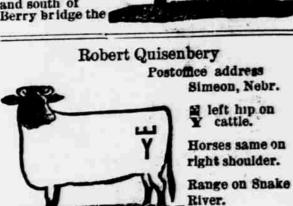
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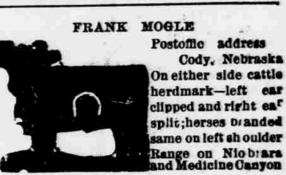


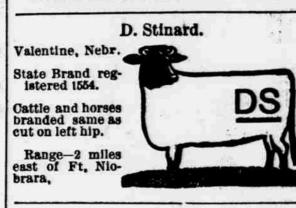




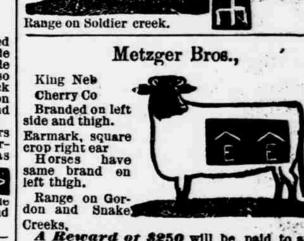




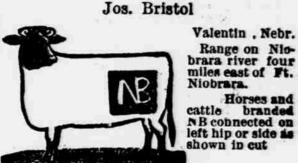








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