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COUNTY SURVEYOR

Valentine - Nebr.

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January 15, 1907.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
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Shorts, sacked	1 00	19 00
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Chop Feed, sacked	1 10	21 00
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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Jane Bowring, deceased:

On reading the petition of Arthur Bowring 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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907, 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 15th day of January A. D. 1907.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE,
1 3 County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Cherry county Nebraska October 15, 1906, under a decree of mortgage foreclosure wherein W. E. Ebner is plaintiff and Henry Letget and Flora Letget, husband and wife, and Solomon McCright, single, defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, on the 8th day of February, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy judgment of $4,000 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, September 18, 1906, and costs taxed at $23 40 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

S½SE¼, S½SW¼ of section 10 township 32, range 27 and SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼ of section 21, NE¼NE¼ of section 28, township 30, range 30, together with all improvements of whatsoever kind, including wells, wind mills, water tanks, wire and fence posts now upon or in anyway used in connection with the ranch or range adjoining said premises.

Dated this 20th day of December 1906.

P. F. SIMONS,
52 5 Sheriff.
Walcott & Morrissey attys for pltf.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska on November 10, 1906 under a decree of Mortgage foreclosure wherein F. M. Clark is plaintiff and Ira B. Nichols and E. A. Nichols are defendants, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 26th day of January, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of $637 66 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, March 10, 1906, and costs taxed at $15 80 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit:

The W½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ section 9, township 33, range 35 and also the SE¼ of section 33, township 33 range 37 in Cherry county, Nebraska

Dated this 13th day of December, 1906.

P. F. SIMONS,
50 5 Sheriff.
Walcott & Morrissey, attys for pltf.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of D. C Neidigh deceased:

To the crediters of said estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 26th day of January 1907 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 26th day of January, A. D. 1907 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of June 1906.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 28th day of December, 1906.

W. R TOWNE,
51 4 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Nelson Polen, 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 26th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock p. 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 26th day of January, A D 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July 6, 190

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of January 1907.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE,
51 4 County Judge

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court within and for Cherry County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Charles V. Holsclaw, 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 26th day of January 1907 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 26th day of January A. D 1907 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of May 1906.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL county court, this 3rd day of January 1907.

W. R. TOWNE,
51 4 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska,

In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Barnes, 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 26th day of January, 1907 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 26th day of January A. D. 1907 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of February, 1906.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County court this 3rd day of January, 1907.

W. R TOWNE,
51 4 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lucy B. Elliott, 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 7th day of February, 1907, 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 7th day of February, A.D. 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of May, 1906,

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1907.

SEAL W. R TOWNE,
1 4 County Judge.

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

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

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Jared Farnham, deceased:

On reading the petition of Mary M. Aspinall and Era C. Farnham, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 8th day of November, 1906, 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 2nd day of February 1907 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 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 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE,
1 3 County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Gertrude M. Brown,
Plaintiff,
vs
Arlington D. Brown,
Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that on the 17th day of January, 1907, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of extreme cruelty. Said defendant is hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907.

1-4 GERTRUDE M. BROWN, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

VALENTINE

Its History, Resources, Business Men and Wealth.

From The Democratic Blade, Issue of Jan. '86.

Valentine is situated on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E½NW¼, and E½SW¼ sec. 31, tp. 34, r. 28. The plat of the town was filed for record in Holt county, before the organization of Cherry. The southern half of the tract on which the town is situated was entered by D. Y. Mears and the other half by Jas. H. Ray.

The town was surveyed and platted by Lieut. Macomb of the 5th U. S. cavalry. The town was incorporated as a village in January 1884. In October 1882, Peter Bruhn built the first house on the new townsite, where Thacher, Cornell and Co's. store now stands, and opened up a general merchandise store. J. P. Wood's house was then standing on his claim adjoining the townsite south, and which has since been laid out as Wood's sub-division of the town of Valentine, Mear's and Ray's houses, in which they lived on their claims, and work had begun on the depot building previous to Bruhn's house, but by some blunder they got the depot in Main street and had to move it. The building now owned by W. H. Carter, on Main street, was the next to be erected, while F. H. Warren soon followed with the Green Front saloon; Carry Banksson with a log building; Turner with the building now used for sleeping rooms by the Ray House, and Carter with his saloon. This comprised all the buildings in 1882. Nothing more was done until the railroad reached the town in April 1883, when the town took a boom and quite a number of houses were erected. The establishing of the land office here in July gave it another lift and building contiuned until cold weather stopped it. In the summer of 1884, the court house and school house were built and the town doubled in size. The census of last June gave the town a population of 700, after the railroad had been built a hundred miles west of us and all floating transient population had gone on, its population would probably exceed that figure now by about 100, as it enjoyed some growth during the summer, notwithstanding the difficulties it had to contend with.

AS IT IS NOW. (Jan. 1, 1886.)

Such is a very brief statement of the history of Valentine. We find it today with a large two-story court house and public building, a school house with accommodations for three departments, two of them now running; a U. S. land office; an important railroad station; a freight house for Rosebud Indian agency and Fort Niobrara; two newspapers; three general stores, represented by Thacher, Cornell & Co., A. Truesdale & Son, and Sparks Bros; H. A. Thompson, clothing store; E. Elsey, grocery; E. McDonald and McCafferty & Connolly, hardware and furniture; Bank of Valentine and Cherry County Bank; Valentine and Ray hotels; A. Colgan, B. Herr, and Mrs. Esbeck, restaurants; A. Lewis and H. Moses, drug stores; Perry Lawson and Geo. B. Fenner, barbers; J. G. Little, A. Hurlbut and George Lang, livery stables; P. Donoher, Fischer & Strickland and Tim Higgins, saloons; M. Gallager, blacksmith; W. R. Fenner & Co., boot and shoemaker; W. H. E. Fuchs, harness shop; Stephen Seifert, tailor shop; Carman & Hornby, lumber yard; Mrs. Smolinsky, bakery; Stetter Bros., meat market; W. A. Crowley, gallery; Sisler & Frankhouser, feed mill; Wm. Boggie and F. A. Hacker, carpenters; H. Moshier, paper hanger and painter; W. E. Waite, cattle broker. The legal profession is represented by Col. A. F. Wilgocki, J. J. McCollister, J. Wesley Tucker, O P. Warner and H. R. Bisbee; the medical by Drs. Alfred Lewis and N. B. Ray.

BUSINESS DONE.

Valentine is not afraid to show the figures for the business done in 1885. The business men have furnished The Blade the amount of their sales for the year and it aggregates the sum of $336,526 sold by general, grocery and hardware dealers of the town. Drug stores, saloons, harness and shoe shops, lumber yards, etc., not being taken into account, because many of them were not obtainable. All this business was done by the three general stores now here, the two that moved away, one grocery, one clothing store and two hardware stores. Can any town show a better record?

RAILROAD.

W. G. Brown, station agent here, has kindly furnished The Blade the figures for the railroad business done at this station in 1885. Freight received was 206,294, 277 pounds, on which the charges on this road were $269,026.98; advanced charges (from other roads) $16,266.22; miscellaneous $124.50; prepaid charges $19,275.70; all the other charges were collected here. Freight forwarded was 19,494,685 pounds on which local charges were $17,653.82, of which there was paid at this office $10,520.18; advance charges on this were $18,441 83; miscellaneous charges $8,000. The tickets sold at this office during the year amounted to $23,671.56. This represents about one-half the travel, as land seekers usually come provided with round trip tickets. Receipts for express reached $6,789 59; for express forwarded $1,792.59. Telegraph receipts were about $600.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 17 years, have been complied 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 of the weather conditions for the coming month.

January.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 17°

The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 31°

The coldest month was that of 1890 with an average of 11°

The highest was 68° on 30, 1892

The lowest was -38° on 24, 1894

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 60 inches.

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

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1 27 inches in 1889.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1900-01.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0 37 inches on 31, 1894.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.4 inches on 25, 1902

CLOUDS AMD WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 15 partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the NW on 7, 1903

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

In the District Court of the United States, For the District of Nebraska.

In the matter of }
David A. Hancock, } Case No. 1287.
Bankrupt. }

In Bankruptcy. Voluntary Petition

On this 18th day of January, A. D. 1907, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is

ORDERED, That the 1st day of February, A. D., 1907 be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Wood Lake, Nebraska in said district, their appearance in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said apposition

Witness my hand hereto, at my office in Norfolk, Nebraska the day and date herein first above written. E. P. WEATHERBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

You can get a case of 24 bottles of Webb's soda for 75c, delivered to your house. Try a case. Telephone 117. 31

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, - Nebraska
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also same on left side and hip.
+ on left side
Some cattle branded nuskong peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses
on left hip of horses
N on left jaw of horses

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

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George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

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,

A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side
horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 10 miles north of Hyannis

C. H Little.
Merriman, Nebr
On either side
Horses same on hip. Also
Range—Lake Creek S D

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut, also CJ BR LJ 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.

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

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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska. } January 14, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Dan R. Weldon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2438, made August 26, 1901, for N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, section 32, and SW¼NW¼, section 33, township 25, range 33, by Charles Phillips, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, that said tract is not cultivated, improved or resided upon as required by law, that the land is now in its wild state and that the above allege defects exist at this date and have not been cured.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m on February 23, 1907 before the register and receiver at the United States land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska,

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Ja 12, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DARIUS M. AMSBURG,
1 5 Receiver.

I would like to have a school for the winter term. A. H. Keach, Sparks, Neb.

G. W BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded left side and 2½ inches in circle. Brand registered 876
Horses branded left shoulder. 3¼ inche circle 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

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.

Metzger Bros.,
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
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.

Jos. Bristol
Valentine, 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

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

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

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Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder
Range— Lake Creek, S. D.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

J. B. Lord
Simeon Neb
Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip
Range on the Niobrara

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

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range- North Lake.

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

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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 B. & M. R. R in Northwestern
Hyannis on Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.