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## News Items.

It is thought several changes in military divisions will be made soon. One plan is to organize a new division including Arizona, New Mexico, Southern California and probably Texas.

A press dispatch says one of the largest cattle transactions ever made has just been closed by Messrs. Hughes, of St. Louis, and Simpson, of Weatherford, Texas, purchasing the famous Millett ranch for the sum of \$300,000.

Another fine drove of fat porkers from the Choctaw Nation passed through the city Monday. This speaks well for the Choctaws, and in a short time we hope to see our Indian neighbors making a specialty of hog raising.—Ft. Smith Ind.

### Washington Post.

The day is not far distant when the halls of the Montezumas will be nearer to Washington than San Francisco, and every railway train that wakes the Mexican from his slumbers with its whistle will rouse him to a new impulse, and help to make a man of him. He is bound to be "Americanized." He cannot be otherwise and live. A network of civilizers will soon be spread from boundary to boundary, from coast to coast of the country, and he has but one alternative—to stagnate in a dead past or surrender to the robust inspiration of a living present and a manhood-breeding future.

It gives us pleasure to announce that the majority of the stock men in this neighborhood are very well pleased with the work of the Stock Association at Las Vegas lately. Nearly all of them promise to join at the next regular meeting in August. In union there is strength and no other organization can feel the good of this maxim as much as the stock men of New Mexico. With two well organized bands in the vicinity, one in Mora and the other in San Miguel county, we expect to be able to induce our next legislature to give us such laws as will protect the stock interests of the country.—San Lorenzo Chronicle.

On Wednesday Snyder & Spottswood completed their contract of 12,000 dozen eggs for a single firm in Leadville, Col. Those who were alarmed at the magnitude of the contract and fearful of failure or loss to this enterprising firm, will be pleased to learn that the entire lot of 400 cases, containing 12,000 dozen were on their way in just nine days from the acceptance of the job. This immense shipment being circulated abroad has been a strong card, not only for this firm, but for the whole county, and orders are now pouring in from all directions, and especially from Leadville and other points in Colorado and New Mexico.—Winfield (Kansas) Telegram.

### Medicine Lodge Cresset.

A large party, consisting of Charley Taliaferro, W. W. Standiford, S. W. Lard, Jim Springer, A. B. Albee Howard Parker and others, started on Wednesday morning to attend the round ups at Ben Miller's camp on Salt Fork, I. T.

P. M. Chase, from below Kiowa, called on us Monday evening and ordered the Cresset to his address. Mr. C. reports cattle as having suffered considerably though not so badly as we had been led to suppose.

Mr. M. W. Brand came up from Eagle Chief last Saturday. They have been burning their summer range in that section. Mr. B. also reports that a fire broke out accidentally, some distance east of there a short time ago and destroyed a great amount of winter range.

## BEACONSFIELD.

Benjamin Disraeli, ex-premier of Great Britain, died on the 18th inst. The Kansas City Journal commenting on his career, says:

Disraeli came to the head of the government in 1874, and it was to imperialism that he trusted. He purchased the Khedive's shares in the Suez canal, proclaiming England's resumption of her ancient part in European politics, and thrusting England into disaster in Europe, Asia and Africa, for Russia at once declared war, and Turkey lost half her empire. His war shamming and duplicity deprived England of influence in the congress. He accomplished Turkey's downfall through trust in England, great increase in the dictatorial attitude of Russia, great aggrandizement of Russia in Europe and in Asiatic Turkey, and a soon to be alarming advance of Russia toward England's India empire. In South Africa also did the Disraeli policy cause slaughter of unoffending peoples, and good British soldiers.

## PROSPECTS FOR CATTLE.

Notwithstanding the past winter proved a very severe one to the majority of cattlemen in the West, causing a loss variously estimated at 5 to 10 per cent., yet the losses are not so great as at first anticipated, if our reports, which have been published recently, are to be relied upon. The trouble is not yet over, however, and we expect to hear of a good many cattle "scouring" to death within the next month. Those cattle which survived the winter are in poor flesh, and as soon as grass comes are more liable to gorge themselves than they would be if in better condition. They will also eat poisonous weeds more readily, and suffer more from this source.

But whether there are any further losses or not, the outlook is exceedingly favorable to the stockmen, so far as prices of beef cattle are concerned, and what they have lost in numbers will be made in advanced prices during the next few months. Already the demand for fat cattle is in excess of the supply, and prices have been steadily advancing for the past two weeks. The increase is more noticeable on the best grades, but the medium grades are now in good demand at 25 per cent. better figures than a year ago. Feeding and stock cattle have not advanced in proportion, and there are but few coming to market, and buyers are not disposed to concede an advance, but with the present outlook, we regard prices as low as they can be expected before next fall.

Stock raising in the West has proved profitable under all circumstances, and the prospect to day is more favorable than ever. Good stock costs no more to keep than common cattle, and those who invest a few hundred dollars in blooded bulls will reap the harvest with a large percentage on their investment.—Commercial Indicator.

## The Kansas City Journal.

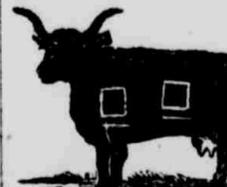
The Kansas City Daily Journal is, as it always has been, fully abreast of the times, furnishing its readers with the latest news from all parts of the world and the very best selected matter for the family. "Give your patrons the worth of their money" is the motto of this staunch paper, and we know of no concern that lives up to its preaching more thoroughly. Besides getting the regular Press dispatches, the Journal has a large number of special reporters and special correspondents who are everywhere present when there is anything of interest to be had. The Journal has no superior as a market reporter, giving each day the very latest quotations of Money, Provisions, Live Stock, etc. of Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Liverpool and other home and foreign markets. In home and family reading matter, the Journal is unsurpassed by any, and the paper throughout is a monument to the sagacity and ability of its managers. The people of the great West are justly proud of the Journal for it is a Western paper in every sense of the term and in every part shows that vigor which characterizes Western enterprise.



Gregory, Elfred & Co., David Stith, manager, Medicine Lodge, Kan. Road brand's, LEV, LM connected, and S on left side. Currycomb on side or loin.



Isaac Jones, Anadarko, I. T. Ranch on Walnut Creek. I J on both sides and both jaws.



James Morrison, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



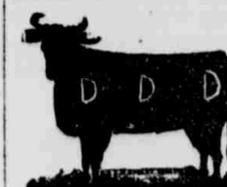
W. G. Williams, Anadarko, Ind. Ter.



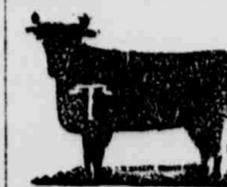
Millet Bros. Also JA connected, left side, C left hip. Ft. Reno, Ind. Ter.



Tom Grant Ranch on Line Crk P. O. Pauls Valley, I. T., Chickasaw Nation. Horse brand some. Various marks.



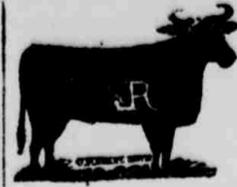
Wm. Frass, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



SAM GARVIN, Ranch near mouth of Little Wichita, P. O. Erin Springs, Chickasaw Nation. Various other marks and brands. Horse brand.



PETER SHIELDS, Post Office, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



POST OFFICE, CAMP SUPPLY, IND. TER.

LEE & REYNOLDS, BREEDERS AND DEALERS IN Pure and Graded Hereford and Short Horn Cattle RANCH IN OLDHAM CO., TEXAS.



M H Bennett Ranch and range on Salt Fork I. T. P. O. Caldwell, Kan. Cattle brand: horizontal bar—on both shoulders blades. Horse, on left hip pointing up.



J. A. Blair & Co Also H on right side, loin or hip. Ranch on Wild Horse Creek, P. O. Caldwell, Ks.



Blair & Battin Pond Creek, I. T. Ranch 7 miles west. Also S right side. Horse brand S on left hip.



Powder Face, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



Other brands

WILSON & ZIMMERMAN, Indian Springs, I. T. All brands on left side.



R. Romero, Postoffice, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



Robt Poisal, Also JP connected and T on left hip & side. Pony brand connected JP left shoulder. Darlington, I. T.



James Fitzpatrick, Erin Springs, Chickasaw Nation, I. T. Also circle on left hip, chain gasher or cross circle on left side or hip. Horse brand FF connected on left shoulder.



Monfort Johnson, Fort Reno, Ind. Ter. Also figure 8, triangle H, heart, TBC, TEC, diamond link right side, Various ear marks. Horse brand H, figure 8 and figure 8.



W. E. BALALEY, Crop off left ear and a hole and slit in the right. Running W on both sides immediately back of the shoulder. Horse brand, running W on right shoulder. P O. range and ranch Pond Creek, I. T.