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Clippings.

The Mormons are said to hold the balance of power in Arizona.

The Grange elevator at Lawrence was destroyed by fire on the night of the 1st inst.—the work of an incendiary. Loss \$5,000, partially insured.

J. C. Hess, of Neosho Falls, Kan., was arrested for treating another person to a drink of McClean's Blood Purifier. He was fined \$100 and costs of suit.

Caldwell has been made a presidential postoffice, to take effect on the first of July. This shows that the town has made rapid progress in the last few years.

The Red River Chronicle says: Two coaches running between Eagle Pass and San Antonio, Texas, were taken in by road agents and the passengers robbed of their loose change.

The strange spectacle of a church floating down a river was seen during the prevalence of the recent high water in Dakota. It was constructed of strong timbers securely fastened together, and, as it floated down the Missouri, the bell in the steeple could be heard above the roaring of the flood and the crashing of ice.

A gentleman had five daughters, the first of whom married a man by the name of Poor, the second a Mr. Little, the third a Mr. Short, the fourth a Mr. Brown, the fifth a Mr. Hogg. At the wedding of the latter, her sisters with their husbands were there, and the old gentleman said to his guest, "I have taken pains to educate my daughters that they might act well their part in life and do honor to my family. I find that all my pains, care and expectations have turned out nothing but a Poor, Little, Short, Brown, Hogg."

We see by our exchanges that one of the two highwaymen lately killed in attacking a coach in Southern New Mexico, was recognized as Frank Morgan. We hope it is the same Frank who lived with his father at Chapel's ranch, now occupied by our friend Tom Ernhart, at Canyonitos. He had a bad reputation, is said to have stolen the horses of Spurling Bros., while encamped one night in that neighborhood and was thereafter reported to have joined the Kid's gang at Portales.—Red River Chronicle.

HE STOPPED HIS PAPER.

There are some oddities in newspaper life which are illustrative of character. Years ago a friend and gentleman, and also a liberal advertiser, came in and indignantly stopped his paper. It was no personal matter. He wanted us to make it more vehemently republican. He paid up his account, which was not large, for he was a square customer, and marched off, his name disappearing from our books except as an advertiser. The other day after years of friendly feeling, he was asked what he did when he stopped his paper, and the answer came, "Went down to Mulligan's the same afternoon and ordered it from him." It is impossible for earnest men to avoid these sudden ebullitions of hot opinion.—Newark Advertiser.

BRANDING CATTLE.

The coming benefactor of the western cattle interest will be the man who invents some way to distinguish the ownership of cattle without resorting to the inhuman practice of branding. Branding is objectionable on account of its extreme cruelty, its disfigurement of the animals, and its detraction from the actual market value of the hides. The split and mutilated ears and disfigured sides of a large proportion of the cattle of the plains is a reproach to the trade. The brands frequently cover almost an entire side of the animal, and are made with an utter disregard to anything except to make it distinctive in its homeliness. It is fortunate, however, that brands are usually confined to one side, as there is then one way in which the steer can be looked at with some satisfaction. It will be remembered that the tanners' convention which met in this city last winter entered a protest against this practice. It seems that it is regarded as necessary to mark these roving bands of cattle in some way, but the extreme to which branding is carried is both brutal and uncalled for.—Pittsburg Stockman.

Sitting Bull and 3,000 of his warriors have surrendered and are held as prisoners at Standing Rock, Dakota Territory.

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Gregory, Eldred & Co., David Stith, manager, Medicine Lodge, Kan. Round brands, LEV, LM connected, and X S on left side. Curly comb on side or loin.



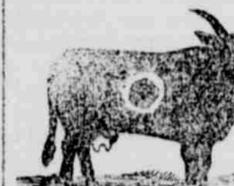
Isaac Jones, Anadarko, I. T. Ranch on Walnut Creek. I J on both sides and both jaws.



James S. 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. Paul Valley, I. T. Chickasaw Nation. Horse brand some. Various marks.



Win. Frass, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



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



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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.



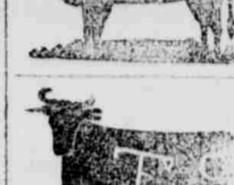
Oliver Wilson & Zimmerman, Indian Springs, I. T. All brands on left side.



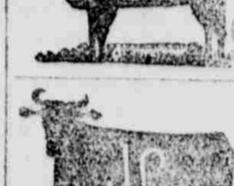
R. Romero, Postoffice, Darlington, Ind. Ter.



Robt Poissal, 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, churn dasher or cross circle on left side or hip. Horse brand TF connected on left shoulder.



Monfort Johnson, Fort Reno, Ind. Ter. Also figure 8, triangle H, heart, 7BC, 7EC, diamond link right side, various ear marks. Horse brand fly, ing H and figure 8.



W. E. MALALEY, Crop off left ear and a hole and slit in the right. Branding 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.