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Crop of right ear and under half crop left ear. Range on Pryor's creek, I. T. 29

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Crop of left ear and under half crop right ear. Range on Pryor's creek, I. T. 29

J. A. THOMPSON, Postoffice, Vinita, Indian Territory.

Range at head time of Pryor's creek, I. T. 29

W. M. LITTLE, Postoffice, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Brand on hip or left ear. Range on Pryor's creek, I. T. 29

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Some cattle brand V on left side. Range on Pryor's creek, I. T. 29

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Swallow fork and under half crop left ear. Range on Pryor's creek, I. T. 29

W. H. NOBLES, Postoffice at Kingston, Kansas.

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FRANK BILLINGSLEY, Postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Territory.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The death toll at the railway crossings in Philadelphia is said to reach two hundred each year.

Last year car coupling killed 450 brakemen, crippled for life 4,000, and painfully injured 13,770. Total killed and wounded, 18,209.

The Mormons of Utah have issued a call for a constitutional convention to meet in Salt Lake City. The purpose of the convention is to apply for statehood.

The monument to General Grant at Mansfield, Vt., consisting of a pile of stones, to which every visitor is requested to add one, is growing large and tall.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN'S law practice, it is said, brings him an amount of profit which his father, the martyred President, never even dreamed of. His firm has an income of \$60,000 a year.

The Plainfield, N. J., Electric Light Company offers to contract with householders for one hundred and ten lamps at \$8 a year, two \$7 each, three \$6, seven at \$2 each, and \$2 for each additional lamp.

The aged King of Holland still preserves in his hobby of collecting harness, reins, bridles, saddles, whips and spurs that have a famous history, especially those used in the field of war in the dark ages.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PENNSYLVANIA AND POLITICS.

The will of the late ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler gives \$25,000 to home missions and \$5,000 to foreign missions. The prohibition question was brought to a head in the Pennsylvania legislature. A motion repealing the Scott act, the state liquor law, was voted down. This attempt was made to allow beer and light wines to be sold in the counties having the Scott act, but this was voted down. Then the motion favoring prohibition was voted down by a majority.

The Interstate Commerce Commission published their opinion of the long and short haul section of the Commerce act on the 19th. The document was quite lengthy and in effect stated that railroad companies must judge for themselves as to whether they are entitled to discriminate under the act, and when aggrieved parties can seek redress from the Commission.

The Department of State has received through the British Minister at Washington an invitation to the Government to take part in the centennial international exposition which is to be held at Melbourne, Australia, in 1895.

The reported election of the President to the captured war standards in the various States in the late Confederacy has intensified the already bitter feelings existing in some of the Southern States against the President, and resolutions denouncing the proposed return of the flags have been adopted.

The Rhode Island House has passed a bill to enforce the prohibitory amendment. The Lord's body, which was a member of the Rhode Island House, was a member of the Rhode Island House, and was a member of the Rhode Island House.

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