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EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4. Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102. Meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Fred Phillips, president. Jas. Lowe, secretary.

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F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

RED MEN MEET IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. David Flint, sachem; Waite H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

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COYOTES KILL SHEEP SCATTERED BY STORM

The most destructive attack of coyotes and wolves upon sheep reported in northeastern New Mexico in many years occurred near Wagon Mound, Mora county, following the snow storm of last Sunday.

J. R. Aguilar, who is running a bunch of 1800 sheep on the mesa two miles east of Wagon Mound, visited the camp last Monday and found 172 head of sheep had been killed. The bunch had become scattered during the storm, and as the herder could stay with but one bunch, the coyotes made their attacks undisturbed.

Mr. Aguilar has two herders, Jose Alcon and another whose name could not be learned. Alcon went out with his sheep in the morning and stayed with them the best he could through the storm, spending the night with them in the open, as he could not get them back to shelter. The ones that left the main bunch were the ones that suffered. The coyotes, or wolves, attacked the lambs. They ate little of the flesh but seemed bent on killing all they could reach. In one place 80 dead lambs were found; in another 52, and still another place 20. Twenty others were found further away, proving to those who know the habits of the coyote, that there must have been more than one pack of animals.

Mr. Aguilar now has a force of six men at work gathering the dead sheep and will try to prevent any further loss to his flock.

WESTERN BEEF FINDS A GOOD EASTERN MARKET

RANGE BRED STEERS, ONCE DESPISED, ARE NOW IN DEMAND

CHANGE OF A DECADE

Experience has Taught Buyers That Western Cattle are Usually in Very Best of Health, Accustomed to Rigors of Climate and Put on Flesh Faster Than Other Stock—Supply is Inadequate.

Western beef is coming into its own. Not over a decade ago eastern buyers purchased range-bred steers only when they were unable to fill their feed pens from other sources, and usually offered a much lower price for this class of stock than they were willing to pay for that secured from other places.

Experience has taught these buyers, however, that western range-bred steers are usually in the very best of health. They have a splendid frame upon which to build, are well muscled and boned, and being accustomed to the rigors of the western climate, continue to put on flesh in the eastern feed pens when cattle from other sections, being fed under identical conditions, are losing flesh on account of the inclement weather conditions. This western steer only demands that he be given plenty of good, fresh water and sufficient feed so that he may never be hungry and he will always give a good account of himself and return many dollars in profits to the feeder when he is sold for the block in the spring.

These steers shed early under favorable conditions and when they have reached the stockyards they show an exterior finish that other cattle, lacking the same health and ruggedness, fail to show. This makes the western steers ready sellers on the market, and after they have been butchered the percentage of the weight of the dressed carcass over that of other steers under the same conditions is so perceptible as to immediately attract the attention of those keen, far-sighted men who handle the yard end of the business.

The settlement of the west is rapidly reducing the amount of available range and is forcing the cattle to go higher and higher into the hills in search of forage. This is greatly increasing the importance of frantically utilizing the ranges within the National forests, and every endeavor is being made by the Forest service to open hitherto inaccessible ranges by the construction of trails and bridges, and unused arid ranges by the development of water. In these higher elevations the grass is usually much finer in quality and more nutritious, while the climate is much more rigorous; both of which conditions result in the animals being in better health and having more solid flesh when placed on the feeder markets in the fall. This fall has seen large numbers of the range-bred steers, most of which come from ranges within the National forests, topping the feeder markets at all points where feeder steers are sold.

So great has become the demand for cattle of the quality mentioned that hundreds of stockmen throughout the west are selling their bunches of stock cattle and are beginning to handle steers exclusively. On the old ranges where a few years ago one was accustomed to see large herds of cows

and calves, you will find today equally large bunches made up entirely of steers, some of which may perhaps have come from Old Mexico, some from Texas, while Arizona and New Mexico usually furnish their quota. These steers are brought into these western ranges at from eighteen months to two years old. They become acclimated the first year, while in the second and third years they become sufficiently mature so that they may be taken to market.

The demand for cattle of this kind is greater than the supply, and as in all other cases where the demand is greater than the supply the prices received on sale must constantly increase. That this is true of the steer business, one can easily ascertain through conversation with any one of the western stockmen who make this a business. They will tell you that they have made more money in the last two or three years in handling steers than they made in ten years in handling strictly stock cattle.

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ABSORBLETS

Daughter (reading)—In winter many of the animals get thicker fur coats.
Father—Hush! Not so loud. Mamma is in the next room.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Teacher—All your arithmetic problems are wrong. If this happens again, I'll tell your father.
The Pupil—But pa did 'em for me.—Comic Cuts.

"New-mown hay is a delightful perfume. We sell lots of it."
"Have you something with a gasoline odor? I want people to think I own a motor car, not a horse."—Life.

Mame—Isn't this miff Aunt Sarah sent me for Christmas a beauty?
Dorothy—It's nice, but I wanted a much larger one.
Mae—Of course you do. But this is plenty big enough for my hands.—Lippincott's.

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.
"Yes," answered the audacious lawyer. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage. 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

"Why don't you go on writing my speech?" said the orator.
"I'm spellbound," replied the typist.
"Has eloquence such an effect?"
"Yes sir; I never worked for a man who used so many words I can't spell."—Washington Star.

Examining Magistrate—Madam, you persistently deny that you committed this act, though the description of the culprit fits you exactly—beautiful face and figure, extremely youthful appearance, most attractive—
The Defendant—You honor, I confess all. Yes, it was I.—Pack.

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