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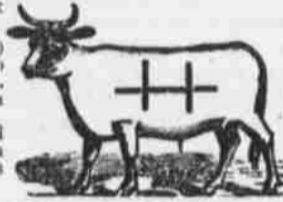
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Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and U on left shoulder.



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ROBERT GRAHAM,
Clema, Neb.
As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.



E. MABIN,
Hemingford, Neb.
Cattle branded by ring horseshoe on left hip, as in cut. Home ranch, sec 25-27, range 45, Sheridan county.



JOS. NERUD,
Malfada, Neb.
On left side. N on left side. J. R. Nerud.



T. J. DOWD,
Alliance, Neb.
3 5 connected any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.



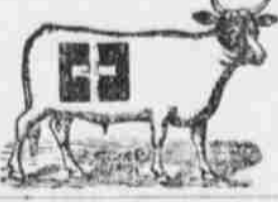
POINT-OF-ROCKS RANCH,
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Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.



SCHILL BROS.,
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Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side.
Township 27, range 45, Sheridan county.



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Moonaw, Neb.
Cattle branded with cross on right hip.
Horses branded same on right shoulder.
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H. A. DILLING,
Box Butte, Neb.
Cattle branded as D on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side.
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Cattle branded N on right hip.
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THE GAMBLING
How It Flattened Him
In the French City
Some of the old stories of gambling tables can hardly be believed nowadays, though they are such a cool matter of fact to the writers of the time as to the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the practice of high class social existence. Gronow relates that, having been invited to the staff of General who was then starting for Paris (1815), he obtained \$1,000 from my agents, "which," he continued, "I took with me to a gambling house in St. James' square, where I was by some wonderful accident, to \$600." With this sum he subsequently provided his necessary outfit.

When the allies marched into Paris after the battle of Waterloo, Gronow found the Palais Royal a hotbed of gambling—"the very heart of French dissipation." There were tables for all classes. The workman might play with 20 sous or the gentleman with 10,000 francs. The law did not prevent any class from indulging in a vice that assisted to fill the coffers of the municipality of Paris. The English visitors were not slow to participate in the play, one officer of the guards obtaining leave of absence and never quitting the Palais Royal till the time came for his return to the regiment.
Large fortunes were often lost at gambling in those days, the losers disappearing never more to be heard of. Lord Thuret, for instance, who had an income of \$250,000 a year, lost every farthing at play and, concludes Gronow, "I do not remember any instance where those who spent their time in this den did not lose all they possessed."

FLOWERS IN MEXICO.
So plentiful that they are used for Great Public Decorations.
As a people the Mexicans are very fond of flowers, and every village, town and city has its place where flowers are sold, and many of the larger places have extensive flower markets. Often the flowers brought to the market are wild specimens found in the woods and the fields, but all are beautiful. In many of the smaller towns and villages the public parks and the sidewalks of the streets are used as places for the sale of flowers. Everywhere they may be bought at surprisingly low prices. So plentiful are flowers they are used for great public decorations. Sometimes whole parks and the fronts of buildings for many streets are covered with floral decorations on a feast day.

The Mexican love of flowers has been inherited from a long line of flower loving ancestors. More than a thousand years ago the chief feature of worship among the Toltecs was the great floral offering which was made to the fair god once a year and which lasted for a whole Mexican week. During this festival one of the features was a great floral procession, which traversed the principal streets of the city to the sound of musical instruments. Every one in the procession carried flowers to lay upon the altar of the god or to place upon the steps or walls of his temple. In this procession were princes, nobles, priests and commoners. This floral festival was an expression of the love of nature for which the Toltecs were noted. Until they came into contact with the Aztecs later on in history they were purely nature worshippers, and flowers and fruits formed the chief part of their offerings. So the Mexican comes by his love of flowers honestly.

Intermarrying Among Rooks.
Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.

Belgium Marriages.
In Belgium it is the custom to give certificates of marriages in the form of little books, which also contain a summary of the marriage laws and among a mass of other miscellaneous information directions for the feeding and care of infants. There are also places for entering the names and birthdays of the children of the marriage, the authorities considerably affording space for twelve such entries.

Always Something Wrong.
Clerk—Please, sir, can I have a week's vacation? Employer—What's wrong with you now? Clerk—I'm going to get married. Employer—Now, you were away a week with influenza and ten days with a sprained ankle. I declare, there's always something going wrong with you, Jones.

Bills to Suit Circumstances.
"How much will it cost me to get a divorce?" asked the man.
"That depends," replied the lawyer absentmindedly. "How much have you got?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Advantage Mutual.
"Does her family approve of her ambition to go upon the operatic stage?"
"Um—er—yes and no—that is, they approve of her going away to sing?"—Detroit Free Press.

Would Have the Fun Afterward.
His Mother—Tommy, if you fight with little Willie Walters today I shall put you to bed for two hours. Tommy—Put me to bed now, ma.

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