

THE ISLE OF CONTENT.

There's a land in a latitude near to us all
Where each dweller may follow his bent;
It is under no monarch's tyrannical thrall,
And is known as the Isle of Content.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Butter Records of the Jerseys.
No breed of cattle has become more popular than the Jerseys, and no breed gives more general satisfaction.

Building on Ice House.
We can best answer numerous inquiries about building an ice house, by giving a description of one we put up for our own use a few years ago.

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perphosphate and half nitrate of soda, say a good handful to each yard or twice paces of the row. We do not sow it broadcast, but scatter it along the row.

Deep Plowing and Moisture.
The question is often asked: "How does deep plowing make the soil moister?" I believe it is an accepted fact that wherever warm air comes in contact with a body cooler than itself the water in it condenses into drops.

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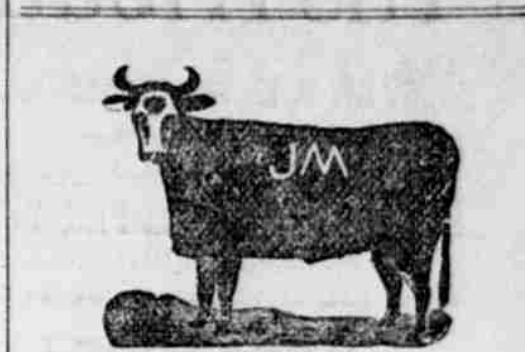
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STOCK DIRECTORY



DENNIS M'KILLIP.
Ranch on Red Willow, Thornburg, Hayes County, Neb. Cattle branded "J. M." on left side.



THE NEW U.S. CATTLE RANCHO CO., LIMITED.
Stock brand—circle on left shoulder; also dewlap and a crop and under half crop on left ear, and a crop and under bit in the right.



HENRY T. CHURCH.
Osborn, Neb. Range: Red Willow creek, in southwest corner of Frontier county, cattle branded "O L O" on right side.



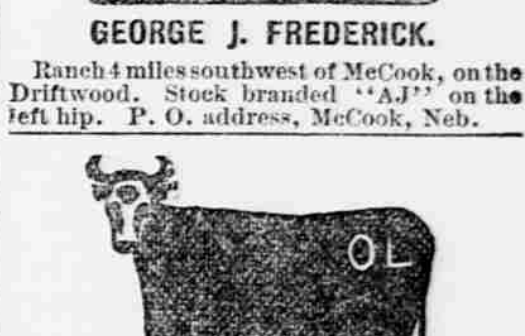
SPRING CREEK CATTLE CO.
Indianola, Neb. Range: Republican Valley, east of Dry Creek, and near head of Spring Creek, in Chase county.



THE TURNIP BRAND.
Ranch 2 miles north of McCook, Nebraska. Stock branded "S" on left hip, and a few double crosses on left side.



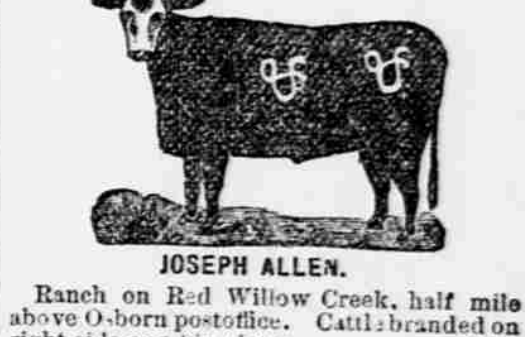
STOKES & TROTH.
P. O. Address, Carrio, Hayes county, Nebraska. Range: Red Willow, above Carrio. Stock branded as above. Also run the lazy 'e' brand.



GEORGE J. FREDERICK.
Ranch 4 miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood. Stock branded "A J" on the left hip. P. O. address, McCook, Neb.



J. B. MESERVE.
Ranch, Spring Canyon on the Frenchman River, in Chase county, Neb. Stock branded as above; also "J. B." on left side; "77" on right hip and "L." on right shoulder; "L." on left shoulder and "X." on left jaw. Half under-crop left ear, and square-crop right ear.



JOSEPH ALLEN.
Ranch on Red Willow Creek, half mile above O-born post-office. Cattle branded on right side and hip above.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—
LORILLARD'S CLIMAX
PLUG TOBACCO
with Red Tin Tax: Rose Leaf Fine Cut Chewing; Navy Clippings, and Black, Brown and Yellow SNUFFS are the best and cheapest, quality considered!