

THE STAR RANCH

Located in Sheridan County and a Most Magnificent Live-Stock Haven.

Situated 16 miles north of Lakeside, in Sheridan county, lies the Star ranch. It consists of 8,000 acres of deeded and leased land, and a more magnificent stock haven, or a more convenient one, does not exist within the borders of Nebraska.

The yearly output of hay, timothy, red top or alfalfa, will easily exceed 2,000 tons, and the seeming boundless range for the winter feeding of great herds of stock, places it beyond doubt a worthy peer in extent and productiveness of any other ranch in the great northwest.

The home and all outbuildings are

COMBINATION CATTLE COMPANY'S RANCHES

Owners and Managers of the Crescent and Star Ranches

Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Maltiner, Deadwood, S. D.
B. F. Ankeny, Mumper, Neb.
Wm. Mitchell, Alliance, Neb.



Throwing a Steer.

Breeders of Immense Herds of Blooded Stock

feeders by being apart.

The cattle of the Combination Cattle company are the cattle which have been raised on the Star and Crescent

so that in-breeding would be impossible. Each year the best cows are selected and kept for breeding purposes. During the past three years

have been dehorned when they were yearlings and vaccinated twice when they were calves. The steers and spayed heifers from such stock can-

THE CRESCENT RANCH

Containing 12,000 Acres, With All Modern Conveniences—Home of Great Herds of Blooded Stock.

The many half-tone views shown on this page will give the reader but a vague idea of the extent and greatness of the Crescent ranch. It is located in Deuel county, 12 miles from Lakeside and about 30 miles from Alliance. It contains 12,000 acres of grazing and hay land, deeded and leased, from which 2,000 tons of hay are yearly stacked. The ranch is modern, equipped with every device known to practical ranchmen, with immense corrals, barns, outhouses, sleeping apartments for hired help, and kitchen rooms separate from the home proper, offices and other up-to-date appurtenances necessary for the suc-



Hereford Steers.



Hereford Cows.

frame, modern and especially constructed, views of which are to be seen on these pages. The Star ranch is modernly arranged for breeding purposes. All the pastures are enclosed in four or five-wire fences, each pasture bordering on a nutritious meadow, making it convenient and easy to transfer and feed stock in any of the various pastures. In this way bulls, cows, calves, horses and such stock as is necessary to separate can be easily cared for.

Dotted here and there all over this mammoth stock paradise can be seen great windmills, which furnish an abundant supply of water for the roaming herds, that from the distance appear like an army of sentinels guarding an expected invasion.

As will be noticed in the accompanying half-tone views, the blooded stock of the Star consists of Herefords and Shorthorns, breeds that are very popular and profitable. The summer ranges joins the winter ranges on the east and south.

The Combination Cattle company own 6,000 head of blooded stock, which are being cared for on the Star and

ranches. During the past eight years the managers of these ranches have been using nothing but registered

all heifers, which are not considered best for breeding, have been spayed, so that the breeding cows are of the

not help but be ideal feeders, as they go to the market in perfect condition, and have a reputation for being the

successful handling of cattle and horses. The dipping tanks, dehorning shoot, etc., are conveniently near by, and modern in every way. The ranch is favored with "Seven Lakes on Land," all small bodies of water covering several acres, which is an uncommon sight in the valleys of the sand hills. This ranch is better adapted to the care of steers, as the summer range is located on table land near the North Platte river, and abounds in buffalo grass and black root, which grasses are considered superior for the purpose of finishing cattle.

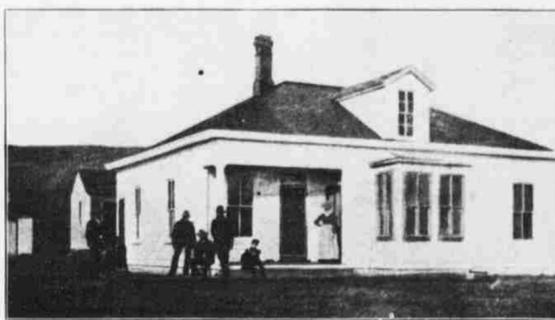
Address all communications to B. F. Ankeny, General Manager, Mumper, Neb.

The following are the officers and directors of the Crescent ranch:

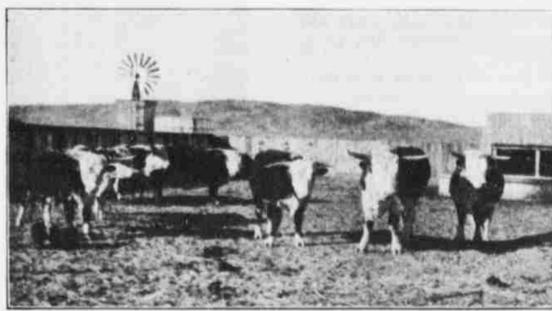
President, C. E. May, Lead, S. D.
Vice President, B. F. Ankeny, Mumper, Neb.

Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Maltiner, Deadwood, S. D.

S. M. Maltiner, Canton, N. Y.
Wm. Mitchell, Alliance, Neb.



Residence of C. H. Tully.



Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls.

Crescent ranches. All the parties interested in either ranch are also interested in the cattle belonging to the

Shorthorn and Hereford bulls and have been particularly careful in changing the bulls every two years,

best. All these cattle are dipped twice each year.

All the steers and spayed heifers

highest priced in the market.

Address all communications to C. H. Tully, Lakeside, Neb.; or B. F. Ank-



Summer Range.

The Star ranch is under the management of M. C. Mosler, but all communications are addressed to C. H. Tully, Lakeside, Neb. This ranch is an incorporated concern, and is of-

above named company. This company was formed to combine the Star ranch, which is especially adapted for a breeding ranch, and the Crescent ranch, which is better adapted for



A Bunch of Young Herefords.



"A Bunch of Cow-Punchers."

eny, Mumper, Neb.

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President, E. May, Lead, S. D.
Vice President, C. H. Tully, Lakeside, Neb.

Obtaining an education or winning success in any field is a question of internal energy, of enthusiasm, or of unfoldment of power, and is the development of push and determination rather than the result of any external influences. The people who attribute



Saddling a Thoroughbred Running Horse.

ficered by the following named gentlemen:

President, J. D. Lamb, Clinton, Ia.
Vice President, C. H. Tully, Lakeside, Neb.

finishing steers.

There can be no doubt as to the great advantage gained by running the cows and steers separately. It lessens the care and both are better



Dipping Cattle.

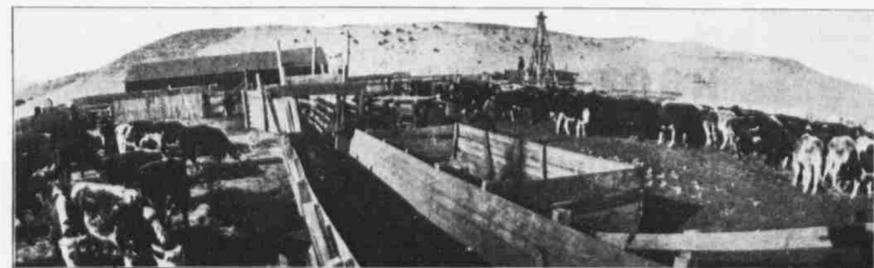


Going to Town.

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their want of success to lack of friends to help them on, or their lack of education to absence of opportunities, are simply exposing their weakness of character.—Success.



Dehorning Cattle.



B. F. Ankeny's Headquarters.