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 Ladies' and Children's Hair
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 Is prepared to do all work in his line in
 the best possible manner.
 Fancy Shoeing & Plow Making a Specialty
 GIVE ME A CALL.
 McCook, April 14, 1885.

tering, we are informed that his school is the oldest of its class in the Northwest, and the still more gratifying fact that it is designated to fit its students for the active pursuits of business, what cannot be said of many old institutions, which oftener unfit their graduates for making an honorable living, turning them rather into very indifferent specimens of the duds or into professional failures.

The weather is now exceedingly fine, and the people are still coming in large numbers to see the Fair. A prominent Iowa farmer who has been here for a week, just said to me that he would not have missed seeing the exhibits for five hundred dollars. This is the general verdict.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
 March 23d, 1885.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 9th, 1885, viz: William T. Hamilton, Box Elder, Neb., for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 4, township 4, north of range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Spaulding, Jacob Long, A. W. Campbell and D. E. Moore, all of Box Elder, Nebraska.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
 March 25th, 1885.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, May 11th, 1885, viz: Arthur B. Law, Homestead Entry 273, for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 5, north of range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. R. Harman, George Lichtner, E. W. Van Horn and J. T. Rivett, all of McCook, Nebraska.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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 March 25th, 1885.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, May 8th, 1885, viz: John D. Gerver, D. S. 897, for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 1 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gideon Cobbs of Cedar Bluffs, Kas., John M. Ford, James A. Gregory and Amos Goodenberger of Stoughton, Neb.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
 March 27th, 1885.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, May 8th, 1885, viz: James M. Heisler, D. S. 824, for the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 18, township 3 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Benjamin F. McQuay, Daniel Shaw, William McQuay and James Davis, all of McCook, Nebraska.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, May 8th, 1885, viz: Joseph L. Springer, Homestead Entry 239, for the southwest 1/4 of north west 1/4, north 1/2 southwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 20, township 5, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. V. Spaulding, Daniel B. Doyle, George W. Giggard and Dewitt Swiggart, all of Osborn, Neb.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
 April 7th, 1885.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 16th, 1885, viz: Charles Knipping, Homestead 171, for the southeast 1/4 of section 1, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Stockton, Jerry Griffin, John McArthur and F. Moce, all of McCook, Neb.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

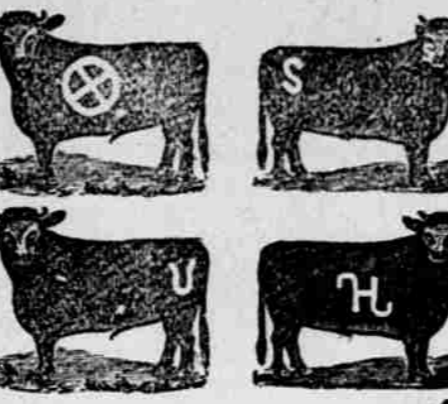
LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
 April 4th, 1885.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 16th, 1885, viz: Wilbert F. Stockton, Homestead 110, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 1, north of range 28 west 5th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James E. Wingate, Samuel J. Bastian, Nicholas Wycoff and Mich Young, all of Danbury, Neb.
 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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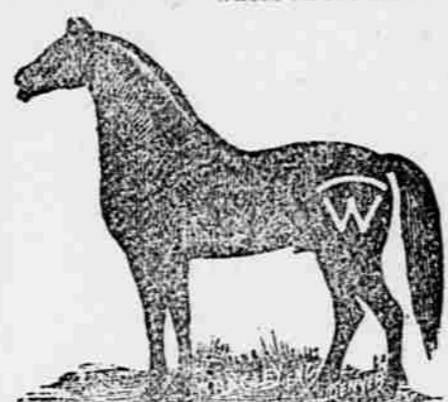
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HENRY T. CHURCH.

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 Cattle branded OLO on right side. Also, an over crop on right ear and under crop on left.
 Horses branded 8 on right shoulder.

GEORGE J. FREDERICK.

Postoffice address, McCook, Nebraska.
 Ranch: Four miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood.
 Stock branded AJ on the left hip.

JOSEPH ALLEN.

Postoffice address, Osborn, Nebraska.
 Ranch on Red Willow creek, 1/2 mile above Osborn postoffice.
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New U. S. Cattle Rancho Co., Limited.

Stock brand: Circle on left shoulder, also overlap and a crop under half crop on left ear, and a crop and under hit in the right. Ranch on the Republican.
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J. B. MERVINE, General Manager.
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 Stock branded as above; also 717 on left side; 7 on the right hip and L on the left shoulder and X on left jaw. Half under-crop left ear, and square-crop right ear.

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FOR SALE.-Five improved, Diced Farms of 100 acres each-all in a body, with Farm Houses and other improvements. Under good cultivation. Timber and water and hay land. Convenient to good school privileges. Situated on Republican River, near mouth of Red Willow Creek. Call on J. F. Black on premises, or address him at Red Willow, Neb.

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 Years past, not one has ever blown away and left the Tower standing. A record no other Mill can show. We offer to put up any of our PUMPING MILLS
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