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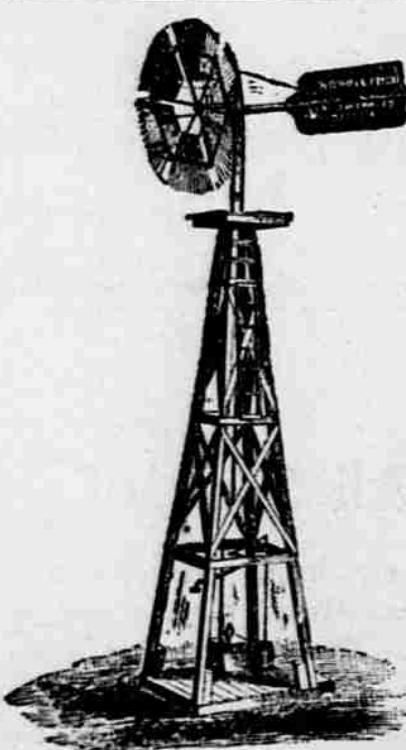
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**COMPLAINT NOTICES.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE—  
McCook, Nebraska, April 7th, 1885.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles M. Deveny against George McArthur for abandoning his Homestead Entry 2320, dated at North Platte, Neb., January 31, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 2 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—  
McCook, Nebraska, April 11th, 1885.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel Unicker against William H. Price for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1017, dated at McCook, Nebraska, August 14th, 1884, upon the west 1/4 southwest 1/4 of section 13, township 4, north of range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

**FINAL PROOF NOTICES.**

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
April 16th, 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, June 14th, 1885, viz: Elizabeth Pollock, widow of Joseph Pollock, deceased, Homestead 2002, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section 14 and north 1/2 northeast 1/4 of section 23, township 1, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. J. Allington, H. B. Strawbridge, J. E. Dolph and Wm. Kendall, all of Danbury, Neb.  
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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: Wilbur F. Stockton Homestead 1110, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 1, north of range 28 west 6th 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 Mitch Young, all of Danbury, Neb.  
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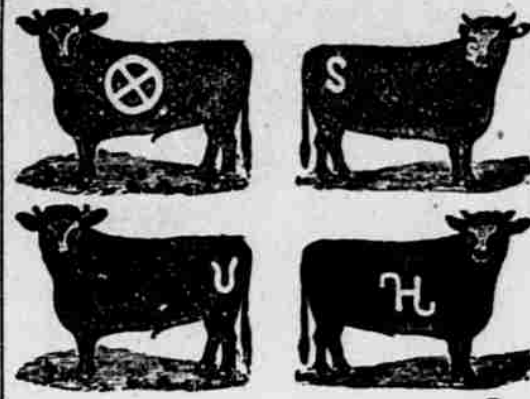
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McCook, April 14, 1885.

**STOCK DIRECTORY.**

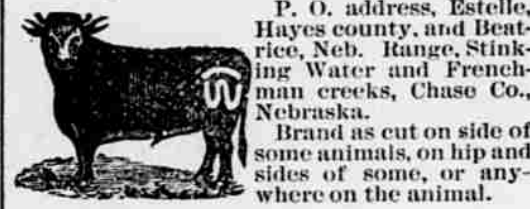
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P.O. address, Carrioc, Hayes county, Neb. Range: Red Willow creek, above Carrioc, Nebraska. Stock branded as above. Also run the lazy brand.

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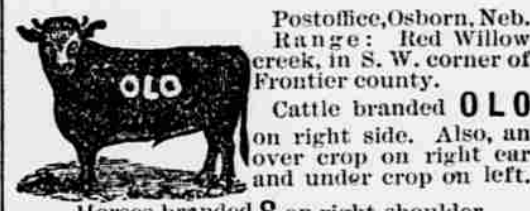


P. O. address, Estelle, Hayes county, and District, Neb. Range, Stinking Water and Frenchman creeks, Chase Co., Nebraska. Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or anywhere on the animal.



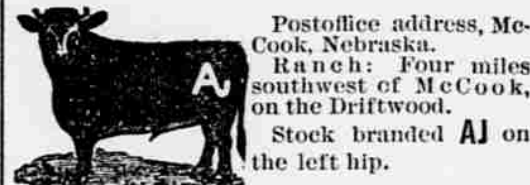
Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder.

**HENRY T. CHURCH.**



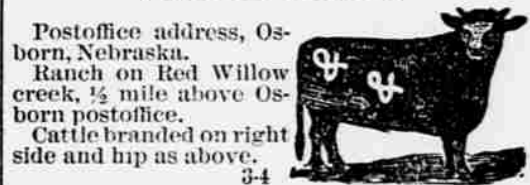
Postoffice, Osborn, Neb. Range: Red Willow creek, in S. W. corner of Frontier county. Cattle branded OLO on right side. Also, an over crop on right ear and under crop on left. Horses branded 8 on right shoulder.

**GEORGE J. FREDERICK.**

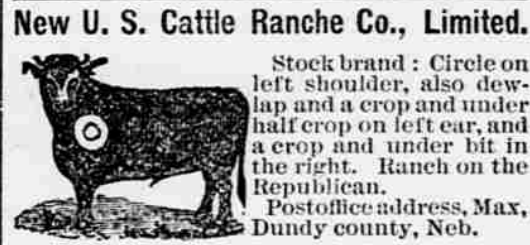


Postoffice address, McCook, Nebraska. Range: Four miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood. Stock branded AJ on the left hip.

**JOSEPH ALLEN.**



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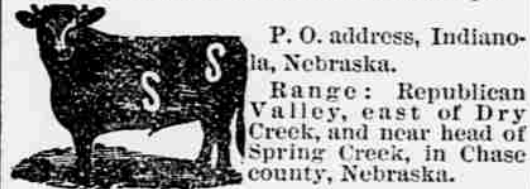
J. B. MESERVE, General Manager. Postoffice address, McCook, Neb. Ranch: At Spring Canyon on the Frenchman River, Chase county, Nebraska. Stock branded as above; also 717 on left side; 7 on the right hip and L on the right shoulder; L on left shoulder and X on left jaw. Half under-crop left ear, and square-crop right ear.

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