

### BRINGS IN SIX STOCKMEN

Homan Returns with Rangers for Trial in the Federal Court.

### ALL DENY ILLEGALLY FENCING LAND

Declare Their Indictment is Outgrowth of Spite Work of Discharged Employees and a Few Disappointed Homesteaders.

Deputy United States Marshal Henry Homan returned from Alliance Wednesday evening, accompanied by Valentine King, John King, William G. Simonson, Allie J. Simonson, John Krause, and Herman Krause, cattlemen of that section, who were indicted at the November session of the federal grand jury for illegally fencing public lands.

The parties were arrested under capias issued from the United States district court and comprise a sextet of the most prominent citizens of that district. The King brothers own a large ranch twenty-five miles southwest of Alliance, at the head of Red Water. The Simonson brothers formerly owned an extensive ranch thirty miles southeast of Alliance, and John and Herman Krause are owners of a big ranch twenty-five miles northeast of Alliance. All of the parties gave bonds for their appearance in the sum of \$1,000 each at the term of court beginning next week.

All of the parties, except the Simonson brothers, are still engaged in the cattle business in that section. W. G. Simonson is a prominent attorney of Alliance and A. J. Simonson is now in the real estate business at Denver, having disposed of the cattle ranch last July.

Marshal Homan will depart for the cattle country again in a day or two to serve other summonses in other indictments. Say it is Spite Work.

The cattlemen hold that the indictments are the result of spite work on the part of discharged employees and other personal enemies. Each maintains that he has not been guilty of fencing government lands in violation of the laws, and that about the only fences that have been erected in that country at all are "drift fences" that are put up for the purpose of protecting cattle during winter storms.

The indictments against us are nothing more than the result of spite work, for as a matter of fact we disposed of our holdings in the cattle country on July 27, 1903, and own no lands in the cattle country now at all. We never fenced an acre of government land. We did put up a few drift fences, but these were put up in conjunction with and at the request of homesteaders, and in some instances we fenced a few acres of grass sloughs for homesteaders.

### WOMAN HOLDS HER TONGUE

Mrs. Starkey, in Prison, Refuses to Speak of Tragical Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. William Starkey of Benson sits in a room in the woman's part of the county jail awaiting the coroner's verdict as to the cause of the death of her husband, and her husband, who lies at the morgue, with gaping knife wounds in his back, is not more dumb to any inquiries as to the details of his death than is Mrs. Starkey herself.

She is short and stout, with thin and disheveled blonde hair and a face that shows much determination and tenacity of purpose. This was well illustrated yesterday morning when a reporter asked her if she would make a statement of the case in her own behalf.

### TO ERECT TWO BUILDINGS

Deal by Kingman and Allen Brothers Will Lead to New Structures.

Expansion of the Wholesale District Provisional Lease of Five Years for Ames Estate Property Signed by Kingman Implement Company.

A provisional lease for five years on the building at Ninth and Jones streets occupied by Allen Bros. has been signed by the Kingman Implement Company. The condition is the purchase of the big Kingman building at Tenth and Farnam streets by the grocery jobbers. The lease was signed with John A. Scott, who is the agent for the Ames estate, owners of the Jones street properties.

### PLANS FOR ARMY TARGETS

Preliminary Arrangements Being Made for Two Meets to Be Held This Year.

Preliminary arrangements are being made at department headquarters for the annual target meets of the troops of the Department of the Missouri. There will be two target meets during the year, the regular target practice, which will take place during the months of May, June and July, and the supplemental or preliminary practice during the months of October and November. Definite arrangements have not been made. It is hoped a target range may be secured across the river near Fort Crook instead of the troops having to go up on the Winnebago reservation, as last year.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. A. Deuel has returned from a visit to Denver. A. S. Collins of Nebraska City, H. F. Van Sant of Denver, J. C. Hodge of Hastings, L. W. Garoutte of Lincoln and P. E. Tackley of Pawnee City are at the Murray. Superintendent of Instruction W. A. Stephens of Lincoln and C. A. Fulmer of Beatrice have concluded a three-days' inspection of the Omaha schools and returned home.

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### GOSSIP OF COMMISSION ROW

Egg Market in Delicate Condition, Poorly Prepared to Endure Threatened Relapse.

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## The Traders Insurance Co. Chicago.

DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

### Capital and Surplus \$1,579,462.61

#### ASSETS.

United States Bonds, market value.....	\$ 65,900.00
Other Bonds and Stocks, market value.....	2,015,927.40
Accrued Interest.....	11,502.74
Loans on Real Estate, first mortgage.....	213,300.00
Real Estate owned by the Company.....	51,983.84
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	221,768.32
Uncollected Premiums.....	204,965.70
Total.....	\$ 2,777,358.00

#### LIABILITIES.

Losses Not Due and Un-Adjusted.....	\$ 117,975.71
Re-Insurance Reserve.....	1,055,061.39
All other Claims against the Company.....	24,285.41
Total.....	\$ 1,197,322.49

Capital..... \$ 500,000.00

Net Surplus over all liabilities including Capital Stock..... \$ 1,079,462.61

Total Amount Losses Paid since Organization of Company..... \$ 11,279,330.51

Losses in the Baltimore fire estimated..... \$ 170,000.00

Cash in Bank February 8, 1904..... \$ 204,000.00

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