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## SADDIES. <br> R. E. GIBBONS, THE OLD AND RELIABLE

SADDLERY:SADDLERY HARDWARE,
 Although great effurts bav made during the past fow years to increase the supply of cattle for mar-
ket, and large amounts of capital have been invested in ranches, and stock cattle in the Southwest, Nurth
west, and far West, extending from
Texas to Oregon, from which we ar Texas to Oregon, from which we ar
already recefving liberal returns i which compare well with the grain fed stock of the older States, the deincrea sed supply, that there is often
cause for complaint in regard to the scarcity of desirable stock with which
to supply the demand. This scarcity of fat cattle is largely atributed the rapid growth of the populatio the wonderful development of our
forcign export trade in dressed bee foreign export trade in dressed beef
and live catte during the past few beef, which was scarcely knuwn a
decade since, is now a prominent factor in she cattle market, the takings
by Chicago canners being estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 head per week
The goods thus pu: up fiud their way to ail the leading conntries of Europe
They als., constitute the chief article of meat used in the far Western and
South western mining camps, where it would be impracticaibe to bandle
fresh beef, even if it could be had, and in many localities it would be
impossible to obtain it. The mining camps of old M exico are also largely supplied with canned meats from
Chicago and other cities. Janned beef is rapidly superseding the salt
juni which for ages has been a leading factor ia vessel supplies, and the
advent of the former and exit of the latter, in the sailors' bill of fare, will be hailed with delight, both by the
"jolly tars" and every friend of human comfort and sanitary improve-
ment. It will therefure be seen that ment. Iteatily increasing outlets for fresh beef promise to keep pace w th
the production, hence there is little cause to fear that the efforts that are ply of beef will, in the near future,
over-stock the market to such an extent as to cause prices to drup to fig-
ures that will not only, as some prebeef cattle unprofitable, but involve The Round-up too Early.

As may be seen by a notice of the
Stockmet of the Panhandle of Texis, Stockmet of the Panhandle of Texas,
the boys from duwn there want to commence the round-up at La Cinta on the 5th of next month. In the
name of the ca-tle men of this Red River region the Chronicle protests
ngainst the advertised round-up at such early date. The grass is not
high enough to be of any account; the rains are back ward in their action to give the grass a goud start; the animals on the range are not in
condition to be disturbed as yet an round-ups to tase place so early. law on round-ups, approved March a 1882, says: "The time to have said two anrual roundings shall be in the months of June and September."
We therefore the Panhandle boys come up here
before June we shall make applicaion for the strong arm of jastice to on the subject we shall insist on its
eforcement.-Red River Chronicl.

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& \text { Governor Sheldon, of New Mexicu } \\
& \text { received at Santa } \mathrm{Fe} \text {, a telegram. from }
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the citizens of Shakespeare, stating
that they were utterly defenseless in case of an attack by Indians, and
asking for arms. Aidjntant General Bartlett will ship pifteen carbines and
a thousand rounds of ammunition by express to day. for the south on a general busines
trip and to learn the true state of
affairs regarding the Indians

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