

Stock Notes.



Healey & Carhart expect to put in 2000 more cattle this spring, and are now purchasing the same.

Eowe & Bro. are reported purchasers of the "RUBY" Brand, formerly owned by C. N. Mertz and managed by R. C. Nail.

Backus & Schloss will put 1000 head of cattle on the range by June first. B. & S. are Philadelphia men. Mr. Schloss will be here in person in a few days to remain.

J. F. Evans and Richards & Saers, owners of valuable herds touching the Carroll on the East and West are expected by the 15th.

The fence building force under the management of Ha-sar & Murdoch are making it lively on the East line range fence. It will be completed by June, if not hindered. Over 20,000 pounds of wire are now en route.

Judge Brown has bought a dwelling in town and expects to return in a few days with his family from Sherman.

Big Sale

Curtis & Atkinson whose ranch lies about 50 miles S. E. of Clarendon have just sold out to a Scotch party Chicago for \$1,000,000 exclusive of land valued at \$300,000 which is now under purchase from the Rail Road Co. owning it. Some other big sales may be anticipated soon. When an investment is sure at twenty five per cent and upwards, capital will not fail to find it.

A Dispatch from Austin, Texas, under date of April 21, says the Texas cattle drive for this season is estimated at 240,000 head, against 350,000 head last year, or a falling off of 110,000. The demands for cattle to stock western ranches, with the high prices they have brought in the last two or three years, has sent everything forward from Texas that would drive, and the result is now seen in the falling off of the supply from this source, besides the extension of agricultural settlements in that state is each year appropriating territory heretofore appropriated exclusively to cattle raising and thus diminishing its area. [Farmers' Review.]

Cattle Drive.

Curtis, in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, at Dodge City, the great cattle market of Kansas, "the end of the drive," where the herds leave the trail and the gramma grass, and take the cars for the packing houses of Chicago, I had an interview with the festive cow-boy. He has a jaunty air and wears his broad gray sombrero, with its cord of gold around the crown with as much grace as the belle of Michigan avenue bears her new spring bonnet. He was just in from the range, and the way in which he answered my questions proved that he can talk as well as he can ride and shoot.

I asked him about the spring roundup, and he said it would take place as soon as the convention of ranchmen, which meets at Fort Dodge on the 11th, 12th and 13th, was over.

"Will the spring drive be large this year?"

"Yes," he replied, "a right smart bunch of cattle will be drove in."

"How many will come here?"

"Three or four hundred thousand head," he replied, and then he went on to explain that it would be the fast great drive and "round-up" in that section. The introduction of wire fences by the ranchmen to protect their ranches from scattering and homeless herds, prevented the cattle from going across the country as they formerly did, and the extension of the railroads made it unnecessary. The winter losses among the cattle had been very small, unusually so, he said. Although the cold was severe, there had been little snow, and the grass had been good and accessible all winter.

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