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STOCK BRANDS.

While you keep your subscription paid up you can keep your brand in force.

Allen, T. J., Iowa, Or.—Horse 610 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on the left; range, Morrow county.

Armstrong, J. C., Alaska, Or.—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horse; cattle same on left hip.

Allison, O. D., Eight Mile, Or.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horse same brand on right shoulder, range in Grant and Morrow county.

Adkins, J. J., Haggler, Or.—Horse, JA connected on left flank; cattle same on left hip, Bartholomew, A. G., Atkins, Or.—Horse brand 17 E on right shoulder, range in Morrow county.

Arnsperger, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cattle brand H on left side and right split in each ear.

Bacon, F. C., Haggler, Or.—Horse brand 10 on left hip and horse same brand on right shoulder, range in Morrow county.

Barker, M. S., C. Lane creek, Or.—Cattle, MAY connected on left hip, crop of left ear, under half crop of right ear, range in Morrow county.

Barnes, J. W., Haggler, Or.—Horse 69 on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip, split in each ear.

Brown, J. C., Haggler, Or.—Horse brand 7 on right shoulder; cattle H on the left side, left ear half crop, right ear under split, range in Morrow county.

Burton, W. J., Haggler, Or.—Horse, B on right side, cattle same on right hip; split in each ear.

Brown, J. C., Haggler, Or.—Horse B on the right side; cattle same on right hip; range, Morrow county.

Brown, J. C., Haggler, Or.—Horse, circle O with dot in center; cattle, same.

Brown, W. J., Lane, Oregon, Or.—Horse, horse over it, on the left shoulder, cattle same on left hip.

Bayer, W. G., Haggler, Or.—Horse, box brand on right hip; cattle same, with split in each ear.

Berg, P. O., Haggler, Or.—Horse, P on left shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Brown, W. J., Fox, Or.—Cattle, JB connected on left side, crop of left ear, and two splits and middle points on right ear, range in Morrow county.

Brown, W. J., Fox, Or.—Cattle, JB connected on left side, crop of left ear, and two splits and middle points on right ear, range in Morrow county.

Carroll, M. M., Haggler, Or.—Cattle, range crop of each ear and under split in each ear, horse half circle O on left side, range in Morrow county.

Carl, C. H., John Day, Or.—Double circle on each hip on cattle, swallow fork and under bit on right ear, split in left ear, range in Morrow county.

Carroll, M. M., Haggler, Or.—Cattle, range crop of each ear and under split in each ear, horse half circle O on left side, range in Morrow county.

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Words by S. M. PLATT.

Music by GEORGE J. ZOLNAY.

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Thornton, H. M., Iowa, Or.—Horse brand HT connected on left side; sheep same brand.

Yanderson, H. T., Lane, Or.—Horse HV connected on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

Walbridge, Wm., Haggler, Or.—Horse, U, L on the left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

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GAMBLING IN EUROPE.

The Net Profits Estimated to Exceed 35,000,000 Francs a Year.

Most persons associate all mention of gambling in Europe with Monte Carlo. Since a great gambling syndicate has been trying to get a hold in the little neutralized Duchy of Luxembourg, however, an interesting list of continental casinos and their winnings has been published by the German newspapers. This list, says the New York Sun, is intended to show that the continent has already too many gambling halls and that the grand duke of Luxembourg should persist in declining the government's offer to pay most of the government's expenses in exchange for the privilege of operating their roulette wheels in the shadow of his throne.

Here is the list: Dunkirk casino, winnings in 1893, 300,000 francs; Boulogne casino, 800,000 francs; Trouville casino, 450,000 francs; Trouville, Hotel Eden, 120,000 francs; Dieppe casino, 350,000 francs; Colmar casino, 200,000 francs; Fecamp casino, 180,000 francs; Havre casino, 200,000 francs; Havre, Hotel Frascati, 150,000 francs; Treport City casino, 50,000 francs; Bercy casino, 150,000 francs; Olonne casino, 100,000 francs; Rozan casino, 100,000 francs; several Archon houses, 100,000 francs; Biarritz casino, 1,000,000 francs; Biarritz, 150,000 francs; Macton casino, 400,000 francs; Palavas casino, 200,000 francs; Aix les Bains casino, 120,000 francs; Vichy casino, 50,000 francs; Vichy International hotel, 600,000 francs; Vichy Eden, 350,000 francs; Vichy Alcazar, 50,000 francs; Vichy restaurant, 30,000 francs; Rogat casino, 600,000 francs.

Outside of Monaco the gambling halls on the continent are known to profit some 10,000,000 francs annually, exclusive of all expenses. With the Monaco casino, the gambling syndicates of the continent make a net profit of 25,000,000 francs or more every year.

A RECENT ONE.

How a Benevolent Man Fanned Wind for a Poor Fellow.

In "A Book of Vagant Men and Vagant Thoughts," Alfred T. Storey gives the following graphic description of a street incident: "I was once," he says, "an eyewitness of an amusing, and at the same time pathetic incident in an East End thoroughfare, in which a poor fellow was the chief actor. It happened one bleak night in December. The streets were almost deserted, and a bitter wind was driving down the streets, carrying everything before it. Few people were about. Nevertheless, a man was trying to blow a few coppers from the pockets of the chance wayfarers. "He seemed to be in the last stage of consumption. His long, black coat was pinned across his throat in a way that suggested his shivering condition, while on his face was written a whole jeremiad of woe.

"Although he blew into his pipe with all the might he could command, yet he produced no sound. The gale was too strong for him. The few coppers seemed to be blown through and through the poor fellow, and with such searching keenness that the wonder was that the soul of the man was not blown out of his lean body.

"Presently a big, lusty, well-favored man came along. He observed curiously for a minute or two the poor fellow's efforts to raise the wind; then quietly taking the instrument out of his hands, he applied it to his own lips, at the same time telling the poor fellow to go before and hold the bag.

A FATAL SUPERSTITION.

Mexicans regard Smallpox as a Divine Visitation.

The poor and ignorant class of Mexicans have an unscrupulous religious superstition about smallpox. On a recent visit to the interior of Mexico, says a writer in the New Orleans Picayune, I saw mothers carrying around in their arms babies whose little bodies were almost eaten up by smallpox. I was, of course, shocked at the frightful spectacle, and even offered one deluded mother money if she would take her terribly afflicted child home and call in a physician to attend it. But she refused my proffer with scorn, and began to croon some weird incantations as she tenderly caressed the little half-drowned sufferer in her arms. I afterward learned that the ignorant class of Mexicans consider an outbreak of the red pest in their miserable hovels a visitation of Divine wrath for some sin they have committed. So set are they in this belief that they will do nothing whatever to check the ravages of the disease, except when it attacks their infants, to take them slowly to their graves, press them closely to their breasts and pray devoutly and continuously to God to forgive them for their wickedness. Of course the smallpox runs its course after awhile, though never before claiming several members of every family as victims, but not until it does are the afflicted parents purged of their sins.

King Milan of Serbia once went to the hotel of a distinguished lady who was giving a luncheon for the benefit of the poor children of Paris. As soon as the king appeared upon the scene she advanced toward him with a splendid silver salver in her hand on which was beautifully embl