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Allyn, T. J. Lane, Or. Horse 64 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on left ear; range, Morrow county.

Robert, Douglas, Or.—Cattle 1 on right hip and 8 on right shoulder; horses, 8 on right shoulder; range in Morrow county.
Squires, James, Arlington, Or.—Horse branded H. Z. on shoulder; cattle, same on left shoulder; 18 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left hip; range in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

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DON'T WRAP UP THE LAMP. Disastrous Attempt to Regulate an In- Several hotel men were standing in a group in an uptown hotel recently, chatting. The conversation turned upon the eccentricities of guests. The many odd ways in which different people handle electric lights came up, says the New York Tribune, and one hotel man said: "Nearly everyone now knows how the incandescent lamp is operated, but still we meet with some funny instances of ignorance. Last week we nearly had our hotel set on fire on account of a piece of stupidity on the part of a guest. The building being a woman came to the house who was in the habit of sleeping with a dim light in the room, and the electric lamp bothered her. She either had to let it burn brightly or else turn it off altogether. Finally she lit upon the idea of wrapping a towel around it. Then she happened to catch fire. Then she adopted the happy expedient of wetting the towel. That was the worst thing that she could do. She soon dropped asleep, and, of course, the towel soon began to burn. A blazing piece dropped on the curtains, and soon the whole room was aflame. She was badly scolded, and of course the contents of the room were ruined. Too Much All at Once. Whatever may be the truth or the falsity of the stories that are told of the severity of the funds in a country editor's pocket or the security of food in his stomach, the stories are always told, and neither the progress of education nor the growth and development of the press seems to have any effect upon the press. One of the latest comes from Kentucky, where the county editor, who at least rarely develops into a Crassus or an Apuleius, and this one is concerning a mountain editor. A subscriber had remembered him very kindly and a day or two later a visitor called at his office. "Can I see the editor?" he inquired of the grimy little "devil" roosting on a high stool. "No, sir," replied the youth on the stool. "His name is 'What's the matter with him'." "Dunno," said the boy. "One of our subscribers give him a bag of flour and a bushel of potatoes 'other day, and I reckon he's fondered."

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WHEN HER COAL GIVES OUT. Then England Will Be Ready to Undertake This Tremendous Project. The Popular Science Monthly contains an article describing a proposed isthmus or dam across the northern part of the Irish channel, the main object being to utilize the current through this channel for mechanical purposes. The channel is 300 feet deep on the average, fifteen miles wide and the tidal current from the north is eight miles an hour. As a result fifty cubic miles, or over 200,000,000,000 tons of water, pass the point each day. It is proposed to build the dam every day. The rate at which the water moves gives each of these tons of water the power of ten-foot tons, and the power developed is therefore between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 horse power. There are hills near at hand from which the materials for the dam can be taken and shipping may be provided for by locks, or by enlarging certain canals. If the plan should be successful it would make England practically independent of her coal supply; but there are obstacles in the way. For instance, says the Brooklyn Citizen, it would be impossible to transmit the electrical power produced without loss, and transferring it for more than 100 miles is at present impracticable. It would nevertheless be possible to use it in the Lanchester cotton mills and perhaps in the smelting works of northern England. Electricity may also be used in cooking, and if the price of coal rose somewhat it could be employed for heating. As an engine requires about one ton of coal a year per horse power to keep it running day and night, it will be seen that England would find this new source of power have a substitute for her entire coal output. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at \$100,000,000; reckoning interest at 5 per cent, it would be about 3 cents a year for every horse power produced, or equal to 3 cents a ton for every ton of coal displaced. But the cost of utilizing the force would be enormous. It is doubtful whether this plan is practicable as yet, but it shows how groundless are the fears of those who think that civilization must cease when the world's coal supply gives out. Here is an opportunity to secure horse power enough to run all the mills and furnaces in Great Britain.

WOMEN AS DOCTORS. Their Number Increasing in the United States—Well Fitted for the Work. Nowhere in the world is there a place where the modern woman has had and has such enthusiastic support in all her ventures as here in America, and the modern woman has not been slow in improving the opportunities offered her. It is hard to mention any field in which she has not entered to compete successfully with the sterner sex, and in some professions she has completely defied man from his former unquestioned supremacy. There is perhaps no profession to which the emancipation of modern woman is more inclined than the medical. It is a little hard to tell why she should evince a predilection for saving homes or regaining sluggish livers. One would naturally think she would prefer some calling having less disagreeable features about it; but, as the song has it, we didn't think she would do it, but she did. America is certainly the El Dorado of women physicians. They are now to be found in almost every town, small or large. It is estimated that there are at least twenty-three hundred women doctors now practicing in the United States and their number is largely augmented every year. This is exclusive of the numerous female dentists, who, of course, call themselves doctors. Most everyone of these women have earned their diplomas with high honors, and the world at large is much the gainer by their feminine practitioners. Let no man beguile himself into the belief that they have but a superficial knowledge of their calling. Women doctors or doctoresses are, taken as a class and considering their number, far more painstaking and closer students than many of the men in the medical profession. The waiters employed in the house of commons have been forced to rise and oppose a labor woman, Mr. Cramer, in his endeavor to abolish the tip system in the house restaurant.

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