

**Adopted Nine Girls.**

Leon Hartman of Dubuque, Ia., is a widower, the father of nine sturdy boys, and is worth \$40,000. He is also a big hearted man, and he adopted nine fatherless girls to keep his boys company and agreed to give their mother a home.

The mother is the widow of his brother, who lately died abroad. She arrived at Ellis island, having crossed the ocean from Rotterdam on the Netherlands American steamer Spaarndam. The first person she met was her brother-in-law, who had come all the way from Iowa to greet her. The children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, are all bright eyed, rosy cheeked girls, and they so completely won Mr. Hartman's heart that he at once offered to adopt them.

The mother was willing, so were Ellis island officials, and the papers were at once drawn up and signed by the interested parties. Then Mr. Hartman, accompanied by his nine daughters and their mother, left Ellis island and took an afternoon train for Dubuque, where nine sons will give them a rousing welcome. The mother is possessed of considerable money in her own right, and it is more than likely that she will marry her brother-in-law.—New York Journal.

**Hottest On Record.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—This is not only the hottest day in 1896, but the hottest August day in the history of observations in Chicago. At 1:50 p. m. today the weather bureau reported 96.4. The hottest previous day was 95.8. At 2 o'clock the mercury had risen to 97. The wind was southwest and blowing steadily. The air was not so humid as on yesterday, which made the fearful heat endurable.

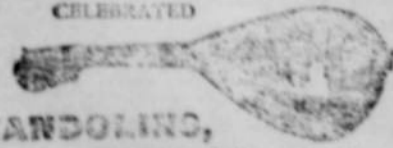
**AT ST. LOUIS.**

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—This week has been the hottest on record in St. Louis for many years. Today for the third successive day St. Louis led the entire country at 7 a. m. with a temperature of 86 degrees. From then on to 4 o'clock this afternoon the temperature rose at the rate of 1 degree or more an hour. At that time the thermometers in the signal service bureau registered 100 degrees in the shade, the highest point of the day. The record on the streets and in exposed places was over 110. There were a great many more prostrations today, a number of them resulting in death.

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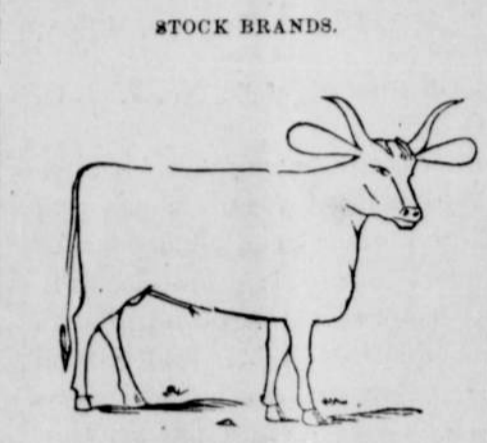
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Cattle brand on left hip; horse brand on left stifle. Charles H. Vazony, Burns Ore.  
Horse branded P on right shoulder, cattle P on right hip. R. A. Hendricks, P. O. Lawen Or.  
Horse brand 36 on left shoulder, also three dots in shape of triangle, cattle branded same E. E. Grout Burns Ore.  
Miss Rosa Dickenson Horse brand anvil on left stifle. Cattle branded bar, R on left hip. J. O. Lawen Ore.  
J. P. Dickenson cattle brand J P connected on left hip. Horse brand anvil on left stifle, P. O. Lawen Ore.  
Cattle brand figure 7 on either hip; mark light crop off each ear, slip in each ear, and wait on left jaw. Horse brand figure 7 on either hip J. H. Bunyard, Burns, Ore.  
Geo. Williams, horses and mules marked with rounding W, on right stifle. P. O. Burns  
Horse brand bar-m on left shoulder; Cattle brand bar-m on left hip and ribs. Catherine Marshall P. O. Narrows Ore.  
Horse brand on left shoulder S Miss Laura Stancil, Burns Ore.  
Horse brand 3 on left shoulder and same on muscle of right hind leg. Phil Smith Burns Ore.  
S, Hampshire and Son cattle brand > B connected. Ear mark swallow fork in right ear underbit in left. P. O. Burns Ore.  
Horses and Cattle branded J P on left shoulder some branded J P connected. Mary J. Price, Burns Ore.  
Herman Kuh cattle brand H on left ear crop off and swallow fork in left ear ear under slope, P. O. Lawen.  
Cattle brand J, on left hip, on right ear and a crop and split in left ear on left shoulder. A. Hemphill on left shoulder. SRR  
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