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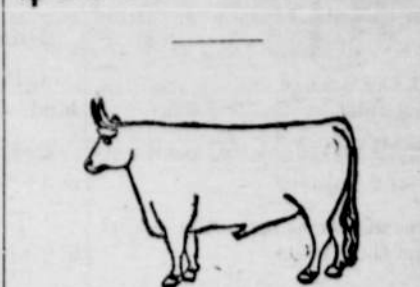
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Feter Jensen, Burns, horses, PC on left side, cut same on either side, mark crop and split in left ear, swallow fork and disfigure under bit in right.

M. F. Fenwick, Burns, horses, double dot vertic al bar on left shoulder, cattle, L on right hip, earmarks, two underbits in each ear; also some branded bar F on right side; earmark, under half crop in left ear.

J. H. Bunyard, Burns, cattle, 7 on left hip; earmark, crop off left ear, swallow fork in right ear; J. P. Withers, Harney, horses, combined TJP on left shoulder; cattle, half circle cross on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, underbit in left.

Martin Brown, Burns, cattle, double dot horizontal bar on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, swallow fork in left, wattle on right jaw; also some branded circle S on right side.

O. L. Shingledecker, Burns, horses, 5 on left shoulder; cattle, 5 on right side and hip; earmark, crop off right ear, crop and underbit in left ear, crop off left.

Fred Dunstott, Burns, horses, FD on the left shoulder; cattle, FD on left side; earmark, under half crop in each ear.

R. J. Williams, Riley, horses, CB on the left shoulder; cattle, CB on left hip; earmarks, crop off left ear, under half crop off right, wattle under chin; also cattle branded SS, crop and underbit in left ear, under half crop in right; also cattle JT on left ribs, crop and split in left ear, under half crop in right.

H. H. Elliott, Harney, horses, Th combined on left stifle; cattle, Th combined on left hip; earmark, upper slope on each ear, wattle on chin and left collar.

Sylvester Smith, Harney, horses, HS on right hind leg and left shoulder; cattle, quarter circle S on either hip; earmark, crop off left ear, split in under side of left ear.

A. E. Young, Burns, horses, on left leg and left shoulder; wattle, rocking chair on left hip; left ear dropped, right ear upright, left ear sloping towards head on upper side; wattle on left side of neck; all animals dehorned.

C. P. Rutherford, Burns, horses, bar 2 on left side; earmark, under half crop right ear; horses bar 2 on left shoulder.

John Cranlock, Silvers, horses, S on the left shoulder; cattle, S on left side; mark, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left, dewlap on left ear, split in left ear.

W. E. Smith, Burns, cattle, X1 on right side; mark, split in right ear, wattle on nose.

H. H. Fenwick, Burns, cattle, scissors on right side; mark, crop and underbit in each ear.

Simon Lewis, Burns, cattle, S1 on right side, mark, crop and underbit in left ear, crop and under half crop off right.

John Witzell, Burns, horses, W bar on right stifle; cattle, diamond bar on left hip; mark, split in each ear, wattle under chin.

D. M. McMenamy, Burns, horses, reverse L on left stifle; cattle, 69 on left hip; mark, metal tag in each ear with full name and address.

Varlen Brooks, Harney, LF on right stifle; cattle, LF on right hip; mark, crop, upperbit and underbit in right ear.

J. A. Williams, Van, horses, 71 bar on stifle; cattle, bar 11 on left ribs; mark, underbit in left ear, under slope in right ear.

H. Elliott, Burns, horses, H4 combined on left stifle; cattle, 2 on left side; mark, underbit in right ear, left split in right, lower part lopped down against side of head.

C. S. Johnson, Van, horses, SD on left shoulder; cattle, S on left hip; mark, crop and underbit in right ear, under half crop in right ear, underbit in left.

C. J. Johnson, Riley, cattle, O bar on left hip; mark, swallow fork in right ear, split in left ear.

W. B. Johnson, cattle, JK combined on left hip; mark, crop off right ear, two splits and under half crop in left ear.

John Buoy, Burns, horses, 21 on left shoulder; cattle, 21 on right hip or side; mark, crop off each ear, hair in right.

Mrs. I. N. Hughes, Warm Springs, cattle, ear lock on left side; mark, wattle under chin.

John Hippenan, Burns, horses, OJ on the left shoulder; cattle, OJ on right side; mark, split in left ear, two underbits in right.

Sam King, Burns, cattle, 87 on left hip; mark, crop and underbit in each ear, wattle on left jaw.

A. Egli, Egli, horses, JE on left stifle; cattle, JE on left hip; mark, upper half crop off right ear.

J. W. Biggs, Burns, horses, OR on left stifle.

H. H. Simmons, Harney, horses, TH combined on left stifle; cattle, circle U on left ribs; mark, crop and underbit in right ear, underbit in right, dewlap under throat.

Foot H. Howard, Burns, horses, bar 11 on left stifle; cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off left ear, split in right.

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are two very finely prepared skeletons of big snakes in the National Museum in Washington, and in making them ready for exhibition the utmost pains were taken to preserve the cartilaginous extraneous of the ribs, which with ordinary treatment are lost. Without these little pieces of cartilage the serpent's skeleton as hardly said to be complete, much as they are the feet upon which the reptile walks, as it were. In fact a snake walks on the ends of its ribs and in that manner achieves locomotion.

Some big serpents, however, like the boa and pythons, really have hind legs, though they are quite rudimentary. Pythons, you know, are constrictors, crushing their prey in their coils. They have no poison glands, but they can bite terrifically with their sharp teeth, which turn inward like hooks, which turn inward like hooks, so that a person once seized would have little chance of disengaging himself save by chopping off the head of the animal.