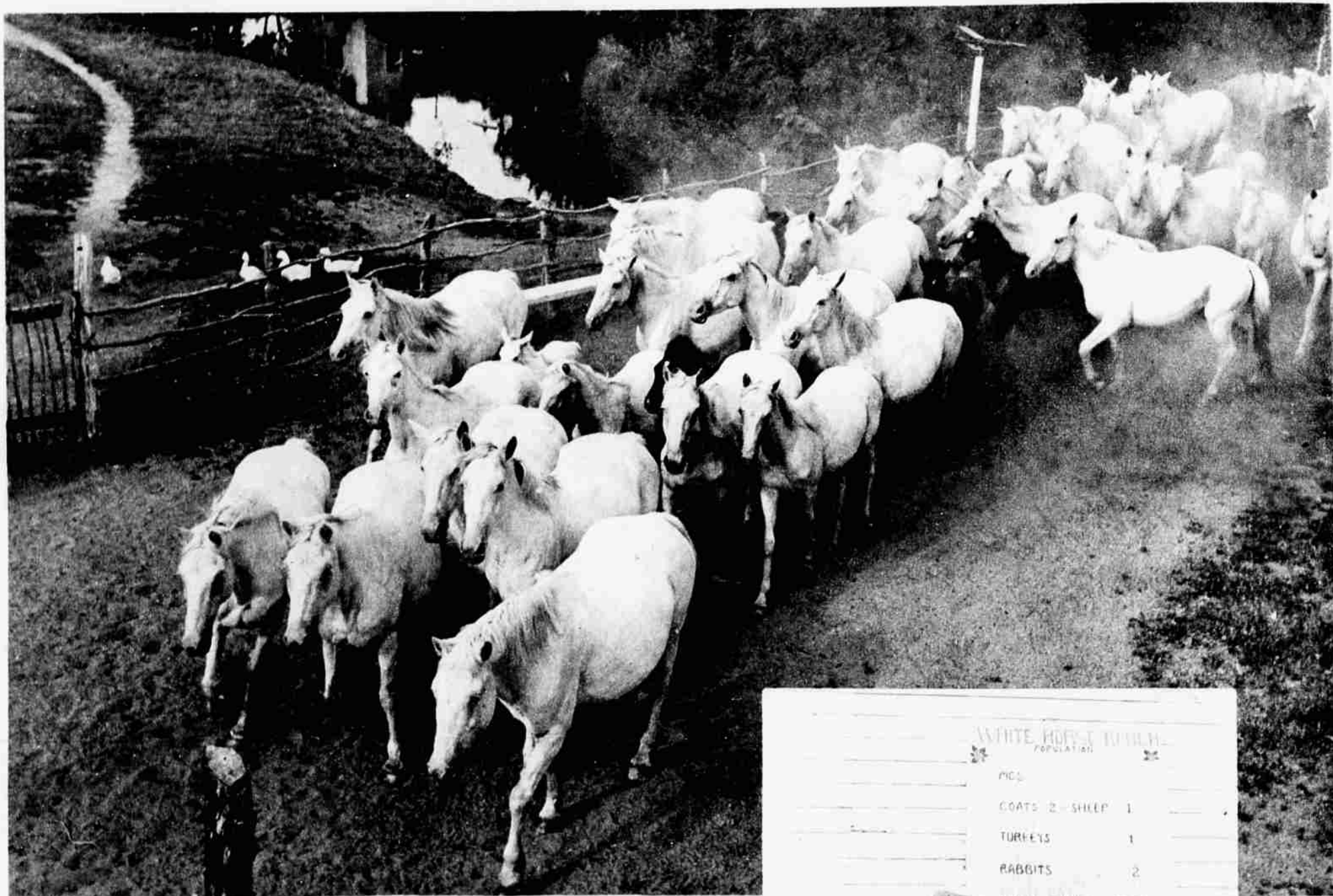




Thundering herd resembles hungry avalanche. Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. ▶

Whitewashing the Animal Kingdom



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WHITE HORSES, decided Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thompson, are good business, so in 1936 they started a ranch in Naper, Neb., to breed the animals for circuses and cowboy shows. White goats, turkeys, cows, pigs, chickens, bats, monkeys, and other animals followed. Now, except for some hereditary backfiring, all stock on White Horse Ranch is white. If the Thompsons sometimes feel snow-blind, they can always console themselves with the comforting thought that their business is in the black.

White chickens taste the same, but they blend with ranch motif. White billy goats can become black and blue in butting bouts. White calf isn't too proud to take snack from off-color Mom. White colts, though, are what will keep White Horse in the pink.