

The assessed valuation of Yuma county for 1883, was \$789,847.20; for 1884, it was \$808,831.00—and increase of \$18,983.80. This year, 1885, it will be about \$828,831.00.—Sentinel.

When a Kentucky tailor takes a measure for a pair of pants, and when he comes to the hip pockets he invariably asks the question "pint or quart?" And the Texas tailor asks "what caliber, 32 or 34, bull dog or derringer?"

It is estimated that forty leading hotels in New York entertain an average of 5,000 transient guests daily. Including the lodging houses, it is believed that not less than 15,000 transient guests find a resting place every night.

Alexander III of Russia, recently wrote, says the London Truth, to his sister, the Duchess of Edinburgh, that he was as anxious for peace as she was, but that she must remember that he might have to choose between war and revolution.

Pension Commissioner Black reports several instances of soldiers who have voluntarily surrendered their pensions on the ground that the government "had done enough for them." Such unselfishness is an anomaly these days.

It is said that Mormonism is growing so rapidly in the south as to be a subject of serious alarm. The Tennessee Legislature recently enacted a law against polygamy, but it seems to have no effect in preventing conversion to Mormonism in that state. The matter will have to be dealt with more stringently than it has heretofore.

There are many novel ways of making a dime, but the last just inaugurated by the Mexican boys of Yuma, caps the climax. It is the selling of smoke in old tin cans, either from the burning of a weed called "hediondia" or of dry horse manure. They go from house to house and offer to furnish enough smoke to drive the mo squitoes away for the small sum of ten cents.—Yuma Sentinel.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has received a stinging rebuke at the hands of the Pennsylvania legislature, for vetoing the bill to provide decent burial for indigent veterans of the late war, by passing the bill over his veto by a vote of 28 to 19. Hereafter the dead heroes who wore the blue, and whose misfortune it is to be poor, will not be interred in the potter's field in the grand old commonwealth.

Queen Victoria has reached the age (66 years) which has been attained by only nine of the fifty-five sovereigns who have preceded her on the throne of England. It is a significant fact that of these nine, five are of her own long-lived house of Hanover. Of the other four one was a Stuart, one a Tudor, one a Plantagenet and one a Norman. Only one was a woman, Queen Elizabeth, who lived to be 70. The average of the five Hanoverians who reigned before Victoria was 73 1/5 years, and the queen bids fair to keep up the average.

We commend the following to all whom it may concern: "If you want to keep a town from thriving, don't erect any more buildings than you can conveniently occupy yourself. If you should have an empty building, and anyone should want to rent it, ask three times the value of it. Demand Shylock prices for every foot of land that God has given you stewardship over. Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic and business man who seeks to make a home with you. Look at every new comer with a scowl. Run down your workmen. Fail to advertise in or support your home paper. Get your job printing done abroad. Wrap yourself with a coat of impervious selfishness. There is no better way to kill your town."

The Wisconsin State Supreme Court has decided in the case of the State of Wisconsin against the Pullman Palace Car Co. that the statute which obliged the company to pay to the state a license fee of 2 per cent. on gross earnings between points within the state of Wisconsin cannot be construed to apply to business from points without the state to points within, or in crossing the state between points without the state. The court not only holds that the statute in question was not to be so construed, but that the power of a legislature to enact laws in relation to taxing companies on their earnings in transporting passengers into, out, or across the state is in grave doubt. Justice Cassidy filed a dissenting opinion. This is one of the most important railroad cases before the court in many years.

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Walter J. Hill—P. O. Flagstaff, Yavapai Co., Ariz. Ranch, Volunteer Spring; range, San Francisco and Mogollon mountains; cattle branded H on left hip; ear mark, moose in left ear; horses branded H on left jaw; all stock sold vented; sheep branded H on left side of nose; ear mark, left ear cropped short or metallic tag, or both.

John Joseph Weimer, P. O. address, Flagstaff. Branded on left hip on cattle, the same 2 slits in left ear.

Saunders & France—P. O. address, Winslow, Ariz.; ranch, Clear Creek and Box Canyon, Apache county. Cattle branded X left side, horses on left shoulder; most all the cattle also branded X on right side; ear mark, crop and box in right, crop off left.

Lockett Bros.—Cattle brand, J L on left ribs; earmark, underslope in left; horses branded on left shoulder. Range, Lockett Valley; P. O. Flagstaff.

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Brannen, Finnie & Brannen—Cattle brand, 7 on left side; underslope in both ears, dewlap cut upwards; range, Mogollon Mountains; P. O. address, Flagstaff.

J. Call—Cattle brand, —C on right side; swallow fork and underslit in both ears; horses, C on right thigh; range, Mormon Lake; P. O., Sunset, Apache county, Ariz.

Hart & Campbell—Brand, H C on right hip; ear marks, crop off right and underslit in left; horses on left thigh; range, Bush Valley, Apache county; P. O. address, Nutrioso, A. T.

Arizona Cattle & Wool Co.—D. Segmiller, Agent. Brand, A I left ribs on cattle, horses left shoulder; wattle on each cheek; slit in each ear; range, Fort Maroni, Yavapai county, Ariz.; P. O., Flagstaff.

E. L. Cook—Stock branded (I) on left hip; range at and between Mormon and San Francisco mountains, near Flagstaff, Yavapai county, Arizona; postoffice address, Flagstaff, Arizona.

J. H. Yure—Cattle branded J H on left hip; ear marks, crop from left and under slope in right; range, Spring Valley; P. O. address, Williams, Ariz.

W. G. Stewart—Cattle branded on right hip; ear marks, crop in right and underbit in left; horses branded on left shoulder; range, San Francisco mountains; P. O. address, Flagstaff, Ariz.

C. C. Archer—Near Kandrick's Mountains; horses branded on left hip, P. O., Challenger, Ariz.

Waters Cattle Co.—E. R. Carr, Foreman, Winslow, Ariz.; ranch between Clear Creek and Chevon's Fork; horses and cattle; horse brand, C on left thigh, also 9 on left thigh; cattle brand, C on each hip; ear mark, half underbit from left, slit in right.

A. H. Tucker, Winslow, Apache county, Ariz.; brand, AHT; ear mark, smooth crop and split in each ear. Range, Little Colorado.

W. M. Fain—Brand, old stock, W on left hip; young stock, 16 on left hip; ear mark, smooth crop left ear, swallow fork on right; range, Mogollon; P. O., Flagstaff, Ariz.

Madison Burch—Mark on old stock, m on right hip; young stock (m) on right hip, crop and split in right ear, and split on top of left ear; range, Mogollon mountain; P. O. Flagstaff.

C. H. Schulz—Horses and mules, S jaw; sheep: ewes, underslope right ear; wethers, underslope left ear; range, San Francisco mountains; P. O. address, Flagstaff, Ariz.

W. H. Smoot—Brand, figure 2 with crescent or quarter circle above; ear mark, smooth crop and split, and underbit in both ears; range, San Francisco mountains; P. O. address, Challenger, Yavapai county, Ariz.

Wm. Ashurst—Cattle branded (I) on left side; ear marks, overslope in left, underslope in right; range, Ashurst's Mesa; P. O. address, Flagstaff, Ariz.

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S. M. See—Cattle branded on left side as in cut; ear marks, under half crop in each ear; range, Williams, Ariz. P. O. address, Williams, A. T.

J. F. Wood—Cattle branded on left side, VII; horses branded on left shoulder, V; Cedar Grove ranch, P. O. address, Ash Fork, Ariz. Also rib brand, XI, on right side; right ear cropped, two slits in left.

Alex F. McAllister—Cattle branded (I) on left hip; ear marks, circular puncture and slit in left ear; horses branded the same on left shoulder; range, Canon Diablo and Little Colorado river; dairy and stock ranch, Canon Diablo; P. O. address, Flagstaff, Arizona.

E. W. Pitman—Cattle branded on left hip, as in cut; horses branded same; ear marks, crop off right and underslope in left; range, Pitman Valley; P. O. address, Williams, Ariz.

A. S. Pitman—Cattle branded on left hip, as in cut; horses branded same; ear marks, crop off right; range, Pitman Valley; P. O. address, Williams, Ariz.

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