

Frightful Charge of 5,000 Starving Cattle on a Hay Stack.

The past year is the worst that cattle-men in Nevada ever experienced in their business. Recent estimates of the loss of cattle last winter run the number up to 250,000, and examples are numerous where out of a herd of 2,000 three score or less were alive in the spring.

John Bradley was one of the heaviest losers, and he had an experience with some of his cattle that he will never forget. One night in January last 5,000 of the choicest head of the cattle were driven to the headquarters of the ranch, where there were between 500 and 1,000 bales of hay stacked together in one huge pile and guarded by men armed with sticks and pitchforks, made a wild stampede.

It was a grand and terrible scene as the cattle rushed up to the fence, those in front having their brains dashed out and others being trampled on and killed by those charging on behind. The fence gave away, and around and up the pile of hay the herd moved on so closely packed together that some behind were forced on the backs of those in front, while here and there were large piles of dead animals, from the top of which cattle stood frantically grabbing their food, only the next moment to be savagely attacked by others for a favored place.

ON AMERICAN FARMS.

The Value of Live Stock Reaches the Large Figure of \$2,330,000,000.

The value of the horses and mules, milch cows and other cattle, sheep and hogs on the farms of our country, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture for January and February, 1891, is \$2,330,000,000.

There are 14,656,750 horses in the United States, 2,295,532 milch cows, 16,019,561 milch cows, 36,875,648 oxen and other cattle, 43,431,136 sheep, and 59,625,106 hogs, and all these animals are on the farms of the country, not counting those in the cities, towns and villages.

THE LATE JOHN ERICSSON.

Interesting Peculiarities of the Celebrated Mechanician.

The name of the late John Ericsson, the celebrated Swedish mechanic, will long be cherished by Americans. He was the first to apply the screw to the propulsion of steam vessels, and the Princeton, built under his direction, was the first steamship ever constructed having its propelling machinery under the water line. It was his vessel, the Monitor, that repulsed the Confederate iron-clad ram Merrimack March 1862, thereby producing a radical change in the art of naval warfare.

It was rumored that there was a cyclone at the grove last week, Thursday during a storm, but it proved to be Sam Houston, of Dwight, talking life insurance to some of the boys.

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New Election Law.

The new ballot law passed by the last legislature provides that all ballots be printed by the authorities, and the names of all the candidates of the different parties will be printed on one ticket.

No ballots can be obtained by any one except those that are legally printed and bear the signature of the proper officers; and the ballots are given along to the judges of the elections, who are compelled under penalty to account for every ballot they received from the officers who have them printed...

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