

Mystery.

The strangest and most mysterious disease with which stockmen have ever had anything to do, made its appearance among the cattle of **Mr. J. C. Hubble**, a farmer and stockman living six miles north of Jetmore. The trouble was at first thought to be hydrophobia but upon more thorough examination and observation it was discovered that while the symptoms would bear out this conclusion in some respects, in others they were wholly different. Some of the cattle upon taking the disease would plunge at the others with its horns and froth at the mouth and act fully like an animal afflicted with hydrophobia. Others would not act so desperate, but would act wild and dash about as though they were suffering the most intense pain and then lay down and expire in a few minutes. The first one which became sick made a sudden dash at one of the cattle and the balance of the herd en masse fell upon the mad animal and horned it to death. Up to Thursday about noon we are informed that eleven head had died from the dreadful but mysterious disease. Sheriff Gilland on Thursday telegraphed the condition of things to the Governor, who replied that his telegram had been referred to the proper authorities.—*Jetmore Scimitar.*