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diamond cross

(1956, Moody Home Ranch 229 CO (as of 1911)

"Reckon you could hold a course to ride diamond crosses?" "I could try," I shouted, "but I don't know what they are." "Light down!" he told me, then took a stick and drew a long straight line in the sand. "That's the wind." Then he drew three or four diamonds straddling it, with their points meeting along the line. "Them's diamonds. You ride this zigzag; I'll ride this one. Keep the wind blowin' your horse's mane across his right ear till you think you've gone a quarter mile, then turn him so's to bring it across his left. Go a quarter mile and stand still till I meet you!"
Elliott Paul - Desperate Scenery

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Desperate Scenery - Elliott Paul

6 - Holy gee.
12 - Barntock, Scotland
14 - Her wine
19 - A soft hand under a heel
42 - You're way ahead of me.
35 - Lords of Cohunts
68 - He was a me, or even slightly ahead.
77 - Aunt boss
79 - Better reader than I was a writer
158 - Follow principles, not rules
172 - Cub been cd have learned
262 - Split, football lips
Mary Lindsey: Rev. Hammer helped with branding, keeping the irons hot.

--Mysteriarks(?)--Dupuyer vigilante group.
Back Trail ing on Open Range
- Sweetman, Luke D. (Canton, 1951)
- excellent sketch remin of round up
- reminia of 1880s; possibly good for detail
p. 24 - 1885, last of m. herd of buffalo, ca 300 m. N. Marshwell
p. 34 - 1886 stockmen's mp, mapped out roundup sections
p. 43+ - big '86 roundup
63 - Mankato cattle Co brand: "M"
- called, Tarantula
94 - clouds of sage chickens going S. before winter of '86
114 - losses of '86 winter
195 - Red R. cants
221 - town of Canton
244 - GN crew throws apples to crowed in ND
Crowley, John M. "Ranches in the Sky: A geography of livestock ranching in the mountain parks of Colorado," PhD dissn, geog, UMinn, 1964
(cited in McGregor dissn)
1886 cowboy yarn: overdrawn dialogue, but might have details
F45 - Pete's novel under Livestock

Downing - A Prayer for Tomorrow

Garland - Cavenagh: Forest Ranger

Mitchell - Corduring

Roe - Thason of Lost Valley
THE COWBOY AT WORK--Fay E. Ward  UW 917.8 W211c
"They used to have what they called milk ranches. There'd be maybe 40 acres of flat grassland...(Mormons) used to send their youngsters up to these places and build 'em a little cabin and a spring house and they'd milk their cows there during the summer. They'd make butter...maybe 75, 100 lbs and every week they'd come and get that and take it into town to sell....They just grubbed out the country, just made dust beds of it, In those days we tagged the cattle, every animal (that had a permit)...(had 1-head permits) Every spring in March we'd have to snip out the old tags out of the ears and put in these new aluminum ones; they were always different colored or shaped and they had the dates and so on...
—(Kelly's) idea of hotblooded stock went to hell as did the burros and the rest. (Fullerton, p. 29)
"In keeping with the general reputation that mules have, each mule had his own ideas about how badly he wanted to be shod." (Fullerton, p. 19)
Andy Adams  The Log of a Cowboy

14 - print no good
14 - big Texas saddles
270 - "face against an ace"
330 - squaw winter before bad summer
362 - belted disciples c horse hobble
383 --gunnysacking saddles as baggage
385--sober and sorry about it
Branding: boy runs the hot iron to the calf, runs cobbed iron to fire.

--details: Eric Ford letter, 2/12/79

*--possible use: Varick doing this
--minister who helps out, ignores the cussing.
going to post office, getting mail out of box
ranchers paid bills once a year
Satellite
12 – radio aerial
Summer work to buy school clothes (Jack & Alex)
Jick does not have a wrist watch—or any other kind. Mac carries a pocket watch.
tailor-mades: cigarettes
chestnut horse
saddled up his horse and put on some lunch
35—venison kept in woolsack, with pan of water at bottom; "wicking" action (osmosis) kept the sack and meat damp and cool
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