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## FROM ALL POINTS.

### Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Attention is called to the bargains we offer in cattle in this issue of *The Stock Grower*.  
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It costs about \$25 per head to carry cattle from Canada to the English markets.

The past three weeks were perfectly awful on the cattle prices in western markets.

Best American cattle are a shade higher at Liverpool, at 13c, estimated dressed weight.

Armour is credited with predicting a big advance in pork and firm markets for other commodities.

Great Britain has 877,644 more cattle, 207,458 less sheep and 362,834 less swine in 1886 than in 1884.

Two valuable Percheron stallions died in New York on a train en route to the west, a few days ago.

The secretary of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture now states that he finds no cases of pleuro-pneumonia.

The exports of live stock and dressed meats from the port of Boston last week were 1,173 cattle and 3,179 quarters of beef.

In the last ten years Canada cattle increased about 30 1/2 per cent, against an increase of 63 per cent in the United States.

Cremation was the mode by which the infected Galloway cattle at Quebec were destroyed. Sheds, manure, etc., were also to be burned.

In Mason county, Ill., there have recently been several cases of Texas fever, the disease being introduced by cattle from St. Louis.

Root Bros., of Laramie City, Wyo., recently sold 150 head of cattle from Reynolds' New Mexico herd to David Brush, of North Park, Colorado.

In 1797, eighty-nine years ago, the live stock bred in Spain numbered 19,323,000 head, and in 1878, 32,200,000, being an increase of 18,877,000 head.

The well known Clare Reed tells English farmers that foreign competition in the production of meats is not likely to prove ruinous to British producers.

Whatever else may be disastrously affecting the cattle trade, it is certain that the dressed beef ring is doing as much as all else combined to depress prices.

Capt. Shepard is in from the ranch and informs us that Davenport, the murderer of Hereford, Half Bros. ranch foreman, has been captured.—*San Antonio Stockman*.

R. S. Vantassell has purchased the Merchant herd holding near this city. The herd comprises 1,700 head of Texas steers trailed from New Mexico this season.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

On Thursday, J. K. Barfield sold all his cattle in the H E and L S brands that range in this and adjoining counties to Wm. Hewitt, of Brown county, for \$62,500, range delivery.—*Colorado Clipper*.

It is reported that Messrs. Mitchell and Lee, of Agua Fria, northern Arizona, who recently made a shipment of fine beef cattle to Kansas City, only realized \$12.00

per head on the lot, owing to a glut in the market.—*Hoof and Horn*.

The U-U boys returned from Kiowa last Sunday. It is the intention of the owner of this ranch, Mr. N. T. Eaton, to get all of his cattle out of the state before winter, owing as he says to the persecution of the land board.—*Moblie Panhandle*.

J. F. Evans has taken charge of the S R E ranch, in the Panhandle, supplanting E. G. Thurmond, who has been manager for the past two years. Mr. Thurmond will now devote all his energies to developing his butcher business and his Little Casino ranch.

Col. Godwin, who we mentioned last week as looking for a cattle ranch has bought Tom Powell's ranch in this county. Mr. Godwin is one of the solid men of Texas, and one of the directors of the First National Bank of Fort Worth.—*Midland Staked Plains*.

Jose A. Salazar and W. T. Sumpter yesterday consummated a trade whereby they consolidated their extensive ranch and cattle interests. The firm name is Salazar & Sumpter, the capital \$165,000, which represents some 4,000 cattle, 200 horses and forty ranches.—*Trinidad Advertiser*.

Lewistown, Idaho, was startled last Saturday by news being brought to town that Joseph G. Shissler had been found dead on the road to his ranch near Waha lake. A coroner's jury proceeded to the spot and after a medical examination it was determined that he had died of heart disease.

Mr. L. Leonard, of Mt. Leonard, Mo., is reported as saying: "The present has been a grand year for the sale of fine cattle in Colorado. We have sold all the cattle we could get ready for the market at fine prices. Besides our registered cattle we have sold many hundred of grade blacks at prices averaging eighty dollars per head. Colorado is a good market."

Stockmen holding herds in the Neutral Strip or "No Man's Land," are faring much better than was anticipated in the beginning of the season when there was such a great rush of immigrants to that section, many of whom have rushed out of that locality since the drought set in. The rainfall was barely sufficient for grass, to say nothing about farmers maturing crops there.—*Globe Live Stock Journal*.

Hon. Con Khors, the cattle man of Deer Lodge, has returned home after a long visit to Ottawa, Ontario, where he worked in the territorial interest. He says that Canada is alive to the stock industry; that the quarantine laws will be modified, and that he and the interests he represents will move 3,000 head to the northwest territories on short notice. More will follow these.—*Fort Benton (Mont.) Press*.

A very heavy rainfall visited Denver on Wednesday of this week, and from reports received, we are led to believe it was general. We are not disposed to complain at the weather arrangements, but we believe we state a general desire in nearly all parts of the range country when we say that for range purposes all further rainfalls may be dispensed with until April 1st of next year.—*Colorado Record*.

Col. E. J. Simpson, of the Aztec Cattle Co., was in El Paso Friday. The company has resumed its shipments of cattle from Texas to its Arizona ranch. The first

train load passed through that city today. They have about 12,000 head to move. The Arizona ranch of this company embraces about 2,000,000 acres of well watered, magnificent grass land. There have been abundant rains and the feed was never better.

Mr. Glenn Crutcher returned to his ranch in Paradise valley, Nevada, this week. He has recently been in California and returns to Paradise for the purpose of completing arrangements for his removal to Colusa county, in that state, where he will engage in the butchering business. Mr. Crutcher recently disposed of his cattle to J. V. McCurdy, the well known mining man, who is making numerous investments in live stock.—*Nevada Stockman*.

Stockmen will have an abundance of grass and water to winter on, unless they are burnt out by prairie fires, which is about the only danger that now surrounds them. People are certainly not wise to settle in a country and upon lands to which, as yet, the Indian title has not been fully settled; and until that is done, we would advise people to settle upon lands farther east, and where crops are more certain and sure.—*Globe Live Stock Journal*.

Mr. Walter Upward, secretary of the Chiricahua Cattle company, who was in town Sunday, informed us that the rains on their range has been pretty general during the past two weeks. The grass on some portions of the range is better than last year, and on others not so good; so, on the whole, they will fare this season about the same as last. This company will undoubtedly have a large "beef crop" ready for market in a few weeks.—*Wilcox Stockman*.

The northwestern folks sent in 19,000 range cattle the past week to the Chicago market against 14,000 during the corresponding period last year. On the other hand, there was a decrease in receipts of southwestern stock. But for the bad break in the market early in the week, however, the western men would have put in 10,000 more, making the biggest week on record all around. The western men seem, this year, to be needlessly nervous.—*K. C. Record*.

Dr. A. H. Bailey and Mr. M. K. Shiner are about to start a 24,000 acre horse and mule ranch in the southern part of Frio county, Texas. They will import twenty-five English stallions and twenty fine Kentucky and Tennessee jacks. It is proposed to make this the model ranch of western Texas, and the money is at the back of the firm to make it a success. Dr. Bailey will select the English stock personally. They will be brought over this fall.—*San Antonio Stockman*.

Uncle John Wilson, the veteran cowman, was in *The Stockman* office the other day, when the conversation came up about stocking a ranch exclusively with steers. Uncle John remarked that the man who tried to locate steers without cows, will learn something. Says they will collect in little bunches of ten to fifty, and just simply leave the country, and that there must not only be cows on the ranch, but it is better that they drop calves before the steers are put on.—*Texas Stockman*.

Mr. S. C. Haver, manager of the Cleveland Cattle company, of Buffalo creek, South park, Colorado, sold all the female cattle of his herd—the 63 brand—to a man named Nutter, who will drive them to

Utah. There are something like 1,500 she cattle in the purchase and \$27.50 round was realized on them. The drive is already on the trail. Mr. Haver has concluded to run steers only. Nutter was in Denver last week trying to buy the cattle of Tucker & Wilson, but failed to make a trade.—*Field and Farm*.

It is stated in a Montana paper that "a man named Johnson, from Miles City, has bought a ranch on Pass creek, and is on his way from Montana with a band of 15,000 sheep which are to be ranged on the Pass and Twin creeks, in the northern part of Johnson county, Wyoming. That he is not liable to receive a very cordial welcome from the stockmen of that section is evident from a stock notice published in a Buffalo paper, warning all hands that that particular part of the range is already fully stocked. They will endeavor to freeze him out."

Font Humphrey, the well known sheep man of the Mogollan mountains, was in Prescott during the present week. Mr. Humphrey states that a meeting of sheep and cattlemen was recently held at Williams for the purpose of devising some means of obtaining title to the railroad lands held by them in that section. While nothing definite was arrived at by those present, the suggestion that the stockmen interested combine to purchase the lands from the railroad met with considerable favor and may lead to such a purchase being made at no distant day.—*Hoof and Horn*.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call from Mr. E. J. Bowers, one of the owners in the Stein's Peak Cattle company, of San Simon valley. Mr. Bowers, in addition to being a stockman, is an engineer on the Southern Pacific railroad, "pulling the throttle" on engine No. 163. He has lately been taking a month's vacation which he spent on the ranch. He says that they have just opened up a new spring of splendid water on their range which has a flow sufficient to water 10,000 head of cattle. Stock in the San Simon are rolling fat and Mr. Bowers was informed that the San Simon company are rounding up enough beef steers to load two trains, which they will ship to eastern markets.—*Wilcox Stockman*.

Earl W. Spencer, one of the late managers of the Rocking Chair Ranch Co., writes from London, England, that he has closed out his interest, or at least the greater portion of it in said company to parties in England, and has assigned the management; and that the firm of Spencer & Drew, late managers of said company had also dissolved partnership. In speaking of the beef market he says: "The beef market seems very low; yet I think it will go lower; there is such a general stagnation of business all over the world, I cannot look for a revival for some time to come. All kind of meat products are very low in England, and seem to steadily get lower, caused by the general depression of business, which seems to lessen the demand. The season in England, he says, has been very cold and wet, still crops are fairly good." Mr. Spencer takes the view of the market that all sellers do, i. e., that lower prices are sure to prevail.

500 one and two-year-old New Mexico steers at \$12.50 and \$16.50 delivered at Magdalena, N. M. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

## THE DEVONS.

## A Brief Review of The Characteristics of The Breed.

Mr. John Risdon, secretary of the Devon Cattle Breeders' society, of Great Britain, contributes an interesting article on Devon cattle to the royal show number of the *London Live Stock Journal*, the following extract from which will be found valuable to American inquirers concerning this breed, and all the more so because of the authoritative source from which it emanates:

The characteristics of the Devon breed vary more than those of any other with which the writer is acquainted, caused, it is believed, through the influence of climate and management. The North Devons are, by common consent, recognized as the original type of the breed, and are smaller in size, with exquisite symmetry and quality. They have to live in many instances on steep, broken hill sides, where a heavy animal would have difficulty in travelling. Proceeding into Somerset the character soon alters; the cattle become larger, and by comparison, rather coarser, the breeders generally depending on the profit of their herds through the outcome of heavy-fleshed good quality steers. As a rule, the dairy properties of the cows in west Somerset are much neglected, being regarded as of secondary importance. Getting away to the higher end of the country, we find large dairies of this breed as well as in Dorsetshire, where they are let to dairymen, and generally realize from £12 to £18 per cow. The dairy type of Devon cow is thinner in the carcass and longer on the leg than those bred in north Devon and west Somerset. Whether or not this arises from the continual drain on the system, or is due in some measure to the influence of soil and climate, it is not easy to determine. Of course the different breeders endeavor to develop the characteristics which they deem most advisable.

The great secret of success in cattle breeding is to keep animals adapted to the soil, climate and pasturage. In order to succeed we must study this, for a breed which is invaluable in some localities may be ill adapted for and consequently unprofitable in others. Respecting size, it should be observed that Nature, operating on food and climate, is imperious, and will produce cattle proportioned to those circumstances in the course of time, whatever the original size of the breeding stock may have been.

The leading characteristics of the North Devon have been thus described: "They are cast in a peculiar mold, with a degree of elegance in their movement which is not to be excelled. Their hardihood, resulting from compactness of frame and lightness of offal, enables them (when wanted) to perform the operations of the farm with a lively step and great endurance. For the production of animal food they are not to be surpassed, and, in conjunction with the Highland Scot of similar pretensions, they are the first to receive the attention of the London West End butcher. He has a prominent eye, small nose, with placid face, and elegantly turned horns, which have an upward tendency (and cast outward at the ends), as if to put the last finish upon his symmetrical form and carriage. These animals are beautifully covered with silky coats of a medium red color. The shoulder points, sides, and fore flanks are well covered with rich meat, which, when blended with their peculiar property of producing meat of first-rate quality along their tops, makes them what they are—models of perfection." Of course, we are here only speaking of the best bred ones. It should ever be remembered that the North Devon has his particular mission to perform—viz.: that of converting the produce of cold and hilly pastures into meat, which could not be done to advantage by large framed animals, however good their parentage.

Specimens of this breed have from time to time raised to great weights. In 1816, Mr. John Bull, of Kingston, sold a Devon cow, bred by himself, and fed on grass, hay, and roots only, without cake or corn,

which weighed 1,448 lbs. In 1872, Mr. J. D. Hancock, of Halse, had a Devon ox which was stall fed for three months only, previous to which he got no artificial food of any description, which weighed 1,788 lbs. He was five years old, and worked in the plow until twelve months before being slaughtered.

Mr. Thomas Outway, of Dunster, had a Devon ox which weighed 1,714 lbs., and another bred by Mr. George Brewer, of Chidgley, at four years old weighed 1,648 lbs.; neither of these were stall fed for more than three months. The above given weights are those of the dressed carcass only. Mr. T. H. Risdon's Golden Cup 2d (3545), which won first prize at Smithfield club show when only just over four years old, weighed alive 1,877 lbs.; she was at that time also the dam of two living calves. In 1875 the second prize cow weighed alive 1,825 lbs.

These particulars could be greatly extended, but I think the cases cited are sufficient to prove that Devons can be bred to give heavy carcasses of prime beef. We would now give a few facts as to their dairy properties. Vancouver, in his survey of Devon, published in 1808, says: "In the neighborhood of Molland, a single cow, judged to be rather less than eight score per quarter, within three weeks from her time of calving, yielded in seven successive days 17½ lbs. of butter; several of the meals of milk were measured during this time, which gave an average of fourteen pints per meal." He also relates other instances of great dairy product. Mr. J. G. Davis' Cherry (5157) yielded in one day thirty-three pints of milk, from which was made two pounds five ounces of butter. This cow was clean milked the evening before being tested, and was running in common with the other cows. Mr. Francis Risdon, of Stogumber, had a Devon cow which gave twenty-eight quarts of milk daily; it was measured on several occasions; she was kept in common with the other cows, and received no artificial food whatever.

We thus see that the Devons are in several instances unusually good dairy cows, and we need only refer to the records as showing that beef and milk may be united in an eminent degree in the same animal.

Devons are now to be found in America, Australia and elsewhere. The following experience with them was given at a meeting held in Sydney in 1874: Mr. T. Smart said he found small cattle were preferred in the market for meat. In times of drouth he had invariably found that it was the large cattle that suffered most. They got bogged first, and were with the greatest difficulty extracted from the miry spots in which they were wont to flounder. On the other hand, the small cattle were found in drouth to keep up their frames more easily—to hop, as it were, over these sloughs into which the big cattle fell, and when they did get plenty of feed and water they fattened easily. They also gave, he believed, more milk than the large breeds. It was a great advantage, too, that they carried themselves more easily to market than the large cattle, and were more liked by the butchers and their customers.

Mr. W. Horne, in the *Ohio Farmer*, remarks that Devon cattle are the noblest type of the bovine family, and this, too, in several respects. They are the most distinctly marked of all cattle, in peculiar manifest points—color, uniform all red; horns branching, and are all alike. They are the handsomest cattle of the whole family, are most docile, and are by far the best of all working oxen. Taken at all points—milk, beef and working qualities—they excel all others. They are easy to fatten, and make the very best of beef and largest quantity, and on less nutritious food than the Durhams.

500 to 1,000 head of central Texas, partially graded one and two-year-old heifers, fifty per cent. of each age, delivered at Albuquerque at \$13.50 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

## The Week in Chicago.

The week opened very bad, Wednesday's and Thursday's trading being done at the lowest prices of the year; in fact, prices reached the lowest point since 1878. The demand was fully up to the average, but it was not sufficient to absorb the supply, which for days previous had reached almost unprecedented proportions. Friday there was a change for the

better. The arrivals fell away more than one-half, and as there was every indication that they would continue moderate for a few days buyers operated with more confidence. Prices advanced 10@15c Friday, and have gained another 10@15c since, which carries them back to a point slightly higher than that occupied one week ago. The foregoing applies to the general market, but an exception must be made in the case of choice cattle. Ripe 1,400 to 1,600-lb. steers comprised only a comparatively small part of the daily arrivals and for that particular class the market averaged firm throughout and is higher today than at any previous time within the last six weeks. The decline was the most severe in common and medium grades—such as have to compete with the better class of range cattle. The bulk of sales on shipping account were at \$3.75@4.75. Poor droves went as low as \$3.25@3.40, and some extra 1,500 to 1,600-lb. cattle made \$5.25@5.35.

Butchers' stock has continued to sell cheap; nor does there appear to be any good reason to anticipate any decided improvement in that branch of the market. Supplies are certain to continue liberal and prices may be expected to remain around \$1.50@2.75 for cows, and \$1.50@2.50 for bulls. Some rubbish sold as low as \$1.00@1.25, and there were sales of choice cows as high as \$3.25@3.50. Veal calves have not been in excessive supply and prices have been sustained at \$3.00@5.25 for poor to extra. The stock cattle market has not shown an improving tendency. The demand came mostly from the east and south, where rain has been plentiful and where the corn and grass crops are good. Stock calves are receiving rather more attention than heretofore and are selling at stronger prices—now quoted at \$7.00@13.00 for poor Michigan to extra New York. Range cattle were in overwhelming supply and sold at very low prices. The ruling figures for Texans were \$2.50@2.75, while sales of northern rangers were principally at \$2.75@3.35.

## Mexico's New Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—A report has been received at the state department from Consul General Sutton at Matamoras embodying a translation of the new law promulgated July 7, relating to the rights of foreigners. It provides that any foreigner may be naturalized in Mexico after two years' residence upon furnishing proof that he is in full enjoyment of civil rights in his own country and that he has a business or an income sufficient to provide him the necessities of life. Colonists coming into the country by virtue of contracts executed by the government, and whose transportation and settling expenses shall be paid by the government shall be considered Mexican citizens, subject to the power reserved to the executive of banishing those whose residence may be considered pernicious. Vacant public lands or real estate or vessels may be acquired by foreigners without a residence in Mexico, but they must abide by the restrictions imposed upon them by the laws in force. Any release of real estate made to a foreigner for a term of more than ten years shall be considered as a transfer. The federal law may restrict the civil rights of foreigners to the extent of subjecting them to the same liabilities which the laws of their own countries impose upon Mexicans. Foreigners shall contribute to public expenses in the manner provided for by the laws; they shall submit to the decisions and sentences of the tribunals "without applying to different recourses than those permitted by the law of the Mexicans; they shall apply to diplomatic intervention only in cases of denial of justice or voluntary delay in the administration of the same and after having tried in vain all the different means afforded them by the laws of the republic and in the manner determined by international laws. The compulsory matriculation of foreigners is repealed.

This law does not repeal the twenty league frontier limit or the five league marine limits; consequently to purchase real estate within twenty leagues of the frontier the permission of the president is still necessary and to purchase landed property within five leagues of the coast permission must be obtained by a special act of congress.

## The Polled Crosses.

Nothing has been more interesting of late than the experiments of stockmen who are bent on securing the best cattle for producing beef and at the same time most adapted to this climate. It being conceded by many that the black Polled are the best rustlers on the range in severe winter weather, a number of growers have been crossing them on other stock with a view to improvement. A number have used pure-bred Polled bulls on their range cows, and as a rule are well satisfied with the result. It is proven that the Polled make a nice cross on Shorthorns, and those whose herds are well bred up in the Shorthorn line are loud in their praise. Quite a number of three-year-olds of this cross will, we are informed, be sent to market from the Musselshell range this fall, and we are assured they are heavier and fatter than the grade Shorthorns on the same range. Those who have been raising Herefords are, however, equally as well pleased with them, while here and there we find growers who prefer them to any other. It is claimed that the Herefords mature earlier in this climate than either the Polled or Shorthorned; that the three-year-old Hereford here is as large and well matured as the four-year-old Polled and Shorthorn grades on the same range. Impressed with this opinion several growers have been crossing the Herefords with black cattle with the view to combining the rustling qualities of the Polled with the quick maturing qualities of the Herefords. A Hereford cow owned by the Montana Cattle company to a pure blood imported Polled-Angus bull brought forth a calf of good size and form, hornless, but red and white in color, being a perfect Hereford except the horns. The result of a Hereford bull on a black polled cow showed a black polled calf with face and other marks of white. Out of thirty-two range cows well linked into good Shorthorn families, and bred to Polled bulls, twenty-six of the calves were black polls; two were blue roans, one white and three brindles, all polls. The owner, Mr. T. C. Power, thinks the calves are fully up in size and form to the pure Polled or Herefords. The experiments noted seem to indicate that the Polled are the strongest transmitters; but if it be proven that the good qualities of the Herefords can be interwoven with them the cross breeds will certainly outrank other cattle as range and beef growing stock. It remains, however, to be proven the superiority of the cross breeds on our common range cattle, and it cannot be definitely determined for some years.—*Montana Husbandman*.

Prices of pure-bred, 15-16, 7-8, 3-4, and ordinary Angora goats, given upon application; also circular of information, estimates of expenses, profits, etc. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

## Why the Shorthorns Won.

The scene of contest between the Shorthorns and Herefords in Kentucky was last week removed from Shelbyville to Lexington, and as was foreshadowed by our dispatches in last week's *Gazette* the result was pretty much the same at the Blue Grass capital as in Shelby county. It seems that the committees to award the ribbons at Lexington had been selected, in accordance with the usual custom, from among the Shorthorn-breeding fraternity in the surrounding country in advance of any knowledge that the Herefords were to show at the fair just held. When these committees, therefore, were put to work the exhibitors of White-faces naturally enough protested that there should be some change in order that their interests might perhaps have a little more favorable consideration. The judges had been selected, however, and were on the ground, and the society therefore declined to substitute other men for those already secured.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

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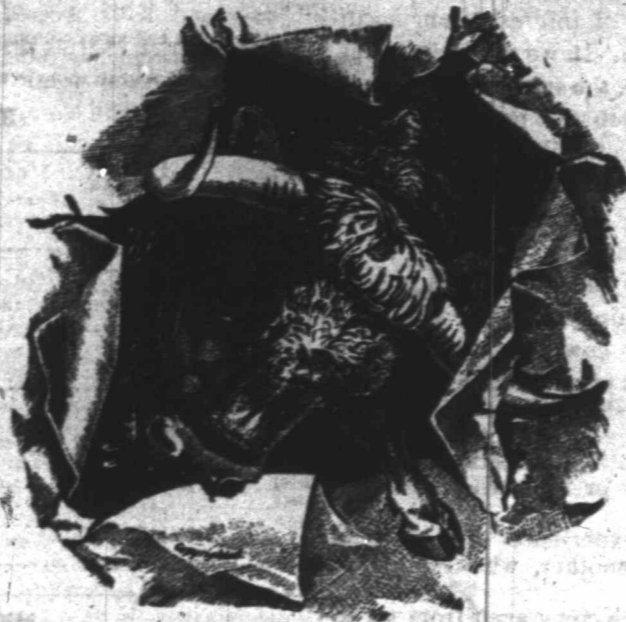
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### TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

**Brief Mention of New Mexico Matters Carefully Collected for the Stock Grower's Readers.**

Tom Fritzen has returned from a visit to Missouri to his home at Watrous.

Montana, Texas, and Colorado-Texas steers brought \$2.90 last week at Chicago for weights of 971 to 1,059 lbs.

A lot of the Wagon Mound pool cattle sold in the Kansas City market last week at \$2.33. The lot averaged 736 lbs.

Wilford H. Wyncoop, a prominent Pittsburgher, is looking over Sierra county with a view to settling there and going into the cattle business.

It is said that the Anderson Cattle Company, of Lincoln county, has made the best branding of the year, for the number of cattle run by it in that section.

It is said that Mr. W. W. Nelson, of Liberty, leaves in a few days for South America to engage in business there. He disposed of his cattle and other stock to the Mesa Rica Cattle company.

The Keystone company's 3,300 head of cattle arrived on their range last week. The Topeka company's 2,800 head have also been driven to their range. These are both Colfax county companies.

Frank McConough, of Raton, has purchased a ranch about a mile and a half west of Palo Blanco. He has purchased and turned loose on that range 301 head of steers, one two and three-year-olds, which with his other cattle make his herd a desirable one.

W. C. Nations, a prominent cattleman from Presidio co., Texas, has been spending a few days in town trading with our stockmen. He will make a delivery of one thousand yearlings to Nathan Hall C. Co. the company the latter part of this month.—*Socorro Bulletin*.

Head & Hearst are fencing in the cienegas on their ranch in the Animas valley, in order to prevent cattle from mingling down in them. The enclosures will be small, and reservoirs with troughs will be constructed just outside of each enclosure.—*Silver City Sentinel*.

The Briggs ranch and 500 head of cattle on the Gila, in Grant county, have changed hands, Wm. Dorsey having traded a Kansas farm for the property. Mr. Briggs will go to Kansas to reside on the farm. Dorsey left here Monday to bring his sons to New Mexico.—*Silver City Sentinel*.

James Hunter, son of A. H. Hunter, the well known cattleman of the upper Pecos, N. M., came in Saturday with a bunch of fifty head of beef cattle, a fine lot, which he sold to Mr. Caszak the butcher, of this city, for \$4.50. Mr. Hunter reports the range in good condition.—*El Paso Tribune*.

Pat McCormick, one of the best known railroad operators and cattlemen in northern Arizona, has returned to Kansas after a short visit to his friends in the southwest. As soon as he completes the contracts for railroad building which he now has in the grasshopper state, he will return and will once more permanently locate near Prescott.—*Hoop and Horn*.

On the night of Wednesday, September 1, was celebrated at the Park house, the marriage of T. W. Bertrand to Miss Lou Smith. Mr. Bertrand has been for the past two years manager for Trocke & Manns' ranch in the Mogollons; the bride is sister-in-law of Mr. Wiley, one of the firm of Hurst, Black, Kiehne & Wiley, of the Y ranch.—*Socorro Bulletin*.

To the many New Mexico friends of Mr. Henry A. Smith, now of Apache county, Arizona, and a prominent stock raiser, it will be a pleasure to hear that he is one of the leading citizens, and will be honored by his neighbors with an important office this fall. Throughout the territory the various political conventions in making nominations are filling a majority of the responsible positions with representative cattlemen.

The sad intelligence of the death of Jno. Foley, inspector of land claims, was received by Register Shields from Gen. Wharton Wednesday. The two had gone to Colorado on official business, when Mr. Foley was stricken with typhoid fever, and death resulted in the hospital at Salida, as stated. He was just preparing for a visit to his mother in Boston, whom he had not seen in eight years, when the cruel fate overtook him.—*Republican*.

There have been local rains throughout this section this week. On the Gila, at a previously neglected locality, the downfall was especially generous. The hills and grassy plains of Grant county are now beautiful, and they will be so for

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months yet, while the unirrigated parts of California are brown in consequence of the summer sun, and will be until the November rains descend. In the east the leaves will soon fall, and in a few weeks from now green grass will not be seen.—*Grant County Enterprise*.

One of the three immense tanks being constructed by Lyons & Campbell on the summit of Legal Tender hill has been completed. It has a capacity of 110,000 gallons. The other two will be of equal size when finished. The pipe has all been put in place and jointed together between the tanks and dam, and a trial of the works will be made in a few days. The laying of the pipe from the tanks west, is going on rapidly and will soon reach a distance of eight miles out. The south line when completed will reach a distance of sixteen miles. These lines will be tapped in several places, where watering troughs will be put in for the convenience of cattle, hundreds of which will soon be roaming over the hills around town.—*Silver City Sentinel*.

General astonishment was expressed in Albuquerque yesterday when it became known that an action in replevin was instituted by the law firm of Stone & Stone in the name of Samuel A. Baxter, of Lima, Ohio, to get possession of the noted trotting stallion "Harry McKinney." It is claimed in behalf of Baxter that he is the rightful owner of the animal and that since it was taken from him he had been unable to trace up its whereabouts until now. The animal is in the possession of Mr. A. F. Whitney, of this city, and stabled on the Fair grounds. Mr. Whitney bought him on the 10th day of December last from Luke Short at Fort Worth, Texas, the consideration being \$1,000. After learning of the legal proceedings taken yesterday, the reporter called upon Mr. Whitney, who necessarily feels incensed over the matter, as he bought the animal in good faith and paid his good money for him. Mr. Whitney states the horse was entered at the last Fair by R. W. Ellison, who subsequently borrowed \$1,000 from Mr. Short, giving a mortgage on the animal as security. The note becoming due, the mortgage was foreclosed, and the horse sold to pay the debt.—*Democrat*.

Sam Rush has a choice lot of Navajo ponies for sale.—Das Sullivan found his band of horses on the head of Blanco.—Cell Blacett has been employed by the receiver of the Brisbane Cattle company.—H. E. Hubbard has built a new house on his ranch and moved into it.—The Greene Bros. will cut fifty tons of hay this season, and Frank Creighton forty.—Ten teams loaded with wheat from Largo passed through town this week for Williams & McHenry's mill.—The San Juan is past fording for the present. Heavy rains about Largo did it.—Fran Allen today purchased ten thousand pounds of oats from Harvey McCoy.—Frank Allen, the gentlemanly foreman of the Carlisle Cattle company, has returned from Durango after ten days' absence.—John Blodgett, a Colorado cattleman, will be at this place in a few days with his family, intending to remain permanently.—Master Walter Clayton, only eight years old, has just rode sixty miles on the round-up. He demanded a change of horses like other cowboys.—Levi Carson and A. C. Roberts, who last spring took cattle and horses to Quay, Silverton, and other places, returned last week. They made good sales and say that many inquiries were made about this country, and there will be much immigration into it.—Rio Arriba County Items from the *Northwest New Mexican*.

Hardcastle, Mitford & Co., of the Adobe ranch, last week completed a highly satisfactory trade with Mr. Weir, manager of the Matador Cattle company, one of the largest live stock concerns in the Panhandle. The purchase consisted of 1,000 cows, 600 two-year-old heifers, and 600 year-

ling heifers, with quite a number of calves thrown in, the herd amounting to about 2,350 head. The cattle are well known to be of a very high grade, coming from a stock that has been carefully graded since 1878. H. M. & Co. are to be congratulated on having made an excellent bargain, and although we are not at liberty to name figures, it is the cheapest lot of cattle sold in New Mexico for many a long day. With the herd they already have on their magnificent range, this purchase brings them into the first rank of southwestern cattlemen. We understand they secured at once three car loads of Hereford bulls to put with the herd on the trail from Las Lunas, where the cattle now are, to their ranch; thus securing for next year a crop of highly graded calves. W. Blevins, for a long time foreman of the V & T ranch in the Dalys, is now foreman at the Adobe; he is well known in this section and the Panhandle as an excellent cowman. The Matador cattle will be delivered and counted out to the purchasers at their ranch in about ten days.—*Socorro Bulletin*.

Articles of Incorporation were filed last week for the Detroit and Rio Grande Cattle company, whose principal office will be at Detroit, Mich., and whose ranches and cattle at present are those formerly owned by Rogers & Dailey. The officers are: Gov. R. A. Alger, president; S. A. Piggmer, vice-president; W. T. Hard, treasurer; Col. J. M. Duffield, secretary; all of Detroit, Mich., and Maj. P. Mothersill, resident manager. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$75,000 is paid in. The president of the company, R. A. Alger, is the present well known and popular governor of Michigan. The other officers are all prominent and wealthy business men of Detroit. Maj. Mothersill, who has undertaken the management of the company's business, and has become a resident of our territory, is a thorough business man, and will unquestionably manage the company's interests profitably for all concerned. Upon Wednesday, of this week, the company completed the purchase of the Rogers & Dailey ranches, and deeds were placed on record. They received with this purchase, 1,075 head of located cattle counted out and delivered to them, to which they have recently added seventy head of very fine thoroughbred bulls. They will also purchase and place upon their range by Oct. 10th, 1,000 head of breeders, and contemplate other purchases of cattle next season.

1,500 head of the best grade of Chihuahua cattle rounded-up and ready for shipment, consisting of 1-3 cows from three to six years old, 1-3 two-year-old heifers and 1-3 yearling heifers delivered at Albuquerque at \$12.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

### The Best Tree For Prairie Planting.

The best tree to plant on our prairies, for quick shelter, shade and fuel, is the box elder, or ash leaved maple (Negundo aceroides). It is extremely hardy, as it is proved by its being found in river and creek bottoms, and on hillsides which have been protected from the prairie fires; it is sometimes frozen back slightly the first year after starting from seed, but will make a steady and rapid growth thereafter. It is easily and cheaply

raised from seed, which can be obtained of almost any seedsman. It weighs about twelve pounds to the bushel, which is estimated at about 10,000 seeds. Six pounds of seeds will plant five acres, as required by the timber culture law, at four feet apart. The seed should be gathered in the fall when ripe, and may be planted at once or kept until spring; in the latter case it is best to mix it with sand and store it in the cellar; very few seeds will fail to grow if kept in this way, and the sand is easily sifted out in the spring.

The seed may be sown thickly in drills three or four feet apart, but the seedlings should be transplanted before they grow very large, as their tendency is to send down strong tap roots; or they may be sown in hills, four feet apart each way, planting three or four seeds to the hill; cultivate thoroughly and keep free from weeds.

Box elder is also easily grown from cuttings, which should be made in the fall, before severe freezing weather. Two-year-old wood is preferable, cut ten or twelve inches long, tied in bundles, butt ends all one way, and stored free from frost. In the spring select a dry sunny spot, place them on end, butts up, and cover with about two inches of light rich soil. Shelter with sash or oiled cotton cloth tacked on frame, and sprinkle occasionally; or cover with twelve or eighteen inches of fermenting manure. By the time the ground is fit to be worked, the cuttings will have formed a callus, and grow immediately.

For a permanent plantation the soil should be thoroughly subdued, and in as good condition as would be required to raise a good crop of corn. Rows eight feet apart, and two feet in the row, will not answer the same purpose as four by four feet, the object being to quickly shade the whole surface of the ground, and to cause the trees to grow tall and straight, with few side branches. When the trees are two years old, they can be transplanted into the prairie soil without breaking it; in which case a large hole should be dug out for each tree, and filled up with old sods. The newly planted trees should be well mulched—six inches deep, and five or six feet across, is none too much mulching—but trees so planted will not grow as fast as those in well cultivated ground.

The tree attains a height of from fifty to sixty feet, with a diameter of eighteen or twenty inches; and although it cannot be recommended for timber, it is of great value for fuel and shelter. It grows very rapidly, can be trimmed to any shape desired, and will stand the roughest treatment. A syrup and sugar is also made from the sap, approaching the maple syrup in its richness and whiteness; a pailful of sap is said to make half a gallon of syrup.—*American Agriculturist*.

G. L. BROOKS, Manager, Socorro, N. M., will contract and deliver to any point in Arizona, the cattle in large or small bunches, bulls in carload lots, old Mexico brood mares, sheep and Angora goats. References, First National Bank of Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Socorro, and El Paso, Socorro County Bank, and Banking House of Brown, Narvaes & Co., Socorro, N. M.

**Kansas City Market.**

The *Indicator* of the 17th says: The receipts were only fair the past week. On Thursday the market was steady for all offerings of good quality, both native and grass range. On Friday the offerings were small and the market stronger with values of good fat 10@15c higher. Grass range were stronger and 10c higher. Stockers and feeders were firm and in fair demand. On Saturday there was a steady market for offerings of all classes except grass range, which, while slow, were not notably changed. On Monday the market was weak for fat shipping steers with values 5@10c lower. Butchers' stuff was stronger and a shade higher. Stockers and feeders were about steady. On Tuesday there was a steady market at about Monday's prices.

The highest price paid during the week under review was \$4.85 on Saturday for native shipping steers, averaging 1,605 lbs., against \$4.75 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,607 lbs. The average highest price paid was \$4.65 against \$4.47 the previous week, while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,435 pounds against 1,338 pounds the previous week.

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES.**

|                                |       |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 85 cornfed Colorado steers     | 1,310 | 3 90     |
| 100 cornfed Colorado steers    | 1,498 | 4 60     |
| 364 grass Texas steers         | 921   | 2 35     |
| 138 grass Texas steers         | 1,085 | 3        |
| 30 Colorado steers             | 1,367 | 3 60     |
| 39 Texas half breeds           | 1,309 | 3 25     |
| 91 wintered Texas steers       | 1,332 | 3 30     |
| 128 native Colorado steers     | 1,127 | 3 75     |
| 36 cornfed Colorado steers     | 1,368 | 3 70     |
| 100 Colorado half breed steers | 1,192 | 3 25     |
| 22 cornfed Colorado cows       | 1,030 | 2 50 1/2 |
| 44 cornfed Colorado cows       | 994   | 2 50 1/4 |
| 491 grass Texas steers         | 990   | 2 30     |
| 8 grass Texas stockers         | 872   | 2 10     |
| 60 native shipping steers      | 1,181 | 4 00     |
| 94 native shipping steers      | 1,000 | 3 25     |
| 100 half breed feeding steers  | 1,112 | 2 75     |
| 130 half breed feeding steers  | 1,053 | 2 75     |
| 100 Texas feeders              | 1,025 | 2 50     |

400,000 acres of a well watered and well grassed grant to lease for a term of years at a very low rental. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

**The Queen's Herd.**

The queen has sanctioned the circulation of a private catalogue of the pure bred cattle which are kept on her majesty's Flemish and Shaw farms, near Windsor. The Shorthorns and Jerseys are kept on the Shaw farm, which is within a short distance of the castle.

There are thirty-seven cows and heifers and eight bulls in the Shorthorn herd which was established by the prince consort, and the Knightly blood predominates. The young herd consists of twenty-two animals, the foundation stock having been carefully selected from the best herds in Jersey; it has just recently been started. The Devon herd, also established by the prince consort, is a very fine one, and no collection in the country is better known in the show yards. There are only seventeen cows and two bulls, several of them being prize winners, and Baron Golsencott, the principal bull, was first at Norwich last month. The Hereford herd of thirty-one cows and heifers and three bulls are also at the Flemish farm, and the beasts have been chosen with great care. It includes several prize winners, and the Lord Wilton blood is very prominent.

The queen takes great interest in these farms, and often visits them when she is at Windsor. They are admirably managed by Mr. Tait, who is an excellent judge of stock.

A prominent cattleman yesterday remarked to a Dallas *News* reporter: "If you don't think the rains have brought the cattle business out, just inquire, if you don't know, what cattle could have been bought for before the rain and then ascertain what you can buy them for now and compare the figures. I've a lot of stock in the southwest several weeks ago, when things were dry and blue, and found I could get them so cheap that I was afraid to buy them. But after the rain, and the grass had begun to grow, I concluded to buy the stock; but bless your soul, the owner had raised the price on me to such an extent that I wouldn't begin to give it."

**Spaying Cows for Milk.**

M. Vattemare, a French veterinary surgeon, gives the following advantages of the castration or spaying of cows for milk, which may prove of interest to our northwestern dairymen. If we properly understand the matter, the effect of the castration seems to be that it produces a more abundant supply of milk, which acquires at the same time a greater richness in quality, resulting in the following advantages to the dairyman:

1. An increase of one-third in quality of milk. 2. Certainty of having a uniform quantity. 3. The cow is not exposed to the accidents that often occur when she is in season. 4. As she will not generate, all the accidents of gestation and calving are avoided. 5. Greater disposition to fatten when milk fails or the owner wishes to part with her.

This is the experience of one man. But now comes another, who reports as follows:

Of twenty-seven cows, aged from six to fifteen years, which have been castrated, the results were: 1. Increase of milk in cows of six or eight years. 2. Constant supply in those above that age. 3. The milk is richer than in the ordinary cow, and consequently yields more butter; the butter is always of a yellow color and has a taste and flavor superior to that of a cow not castrated.

The cow should not be operated upon until her lactative powers are fully developed, say at the age of six years, and about forty days after calving, when she will, it is said, continue the same flow of milk as long as the owner chooses to keep her, food and other things being equal. Whether spaying cows for milk would be a good thing in the northwest we do not know, but we would like to see the experiment made and results reported.—*Farm, Stock and Home.*

Soldier's additional scrip for surveyed and Sioux half-breed scrip for unsurveyed land, for sale by G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

**A Good Investment.**

Often THE STOCK GROWER has called attention to the opportunities which the southwest presented for the sale of high bred stock, and has often urged all who could to establish within the territory, where places could be secured, fine stock farms. An opportunity to purchase such a place is now offered by the executors of the Watrous estate, at Watrous, Mora county. This is as desirable a property as can be found in New Mexico. It is situated at the town of Watrous, and on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The elevation is about 6,000 feet, which insures an equable climate at all seasons. The property embraces about 17,000 acres, every foot of which is either superior grazing or agricultural land. It is situated at the confluence of the Mora and Sapello rivers, never failing streams which furnish at all seasons an abundance of water for the irrigation of all lands in that section. At present, of this property there is about 2,000 acres under cultivation, a large portion being in alfalfa, and the land is so located with reference to the rivers that the acreage under ditch can be very largely increased if desired at a small expense. Included in the property is a large, well built adobe house, beautifully located in a fine cottonwood grove, a number of houses for laborers, good stables, storehouses, corrals, and a first-class store building, where at present the owners are conducting a lucrative business. This section of New Mexico is pronounced, all things considered, to be the healthiest, best watered and most fertile in the territory, and as the property is offered at a bargain it should command the attention of all intending investors. A large and very highly graded stock of cattle located on the ranch is offered with the property.

All parties desiring any information concerning the place will address, or call on, CARL W. WILDENSTEIN, Watrous, New Mexico.

A. S. Polk, of this place, sold last week to Rhodes Brothers, of West Las Animas, his entire range herd of cattle, to be delivered at the following prices: yearlings, \$18; twos, \$17; threes and dry cows, \$20; bulls, \$25; cows and calves, \$27.50. He has 1,000 head now ready for delivery.—*La Junta (Col.) Tribune.*

If we could close our eyes to the fact that there are more stock on the range than ever before, and that grass in many localities has been very closely grazed, the outlook would indeed be flattering. But these are stubborn facts that cannot be regarded lightly, although all may yet be well. There is no gainsaying the prop-

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| YEAR. | CATTLE.   | HOGS.      | SHEEP.    | HORSES AND MULES. | CARS.   |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| 1871  | 120,827   | 41,066     | 4,527     | 809               | 6,023   |
| 1872  | 226,902   | 104,639    | 6,071     | 2,548             | 12,110  |
| 1873  | 227,699   | 221,815    | 8,975     | 4,392             | 14,008  |
| 1874  | 307,080   | 212,532    | 8,955     | 3,079             | 12,370  |
| 1875  | 174,755   | 63,350     | 25,227    | 2,646             | 9,168   |
| 1876  | 183,378   | 153,777    | 55,045    | 5,539             | 11,692  |
| 1877  | 215,708   | 192,645    | 42,190    | 4,279             | 12,926  |
| 1878  | 175,344   | 427,777    | 36,709    | 10,796            | 16,529  |
| 1879  | 211,415   | 528,908    | 61,084    | 15,829            | 20,702  |
| 1880  | 244,709   | 678,477    | 50,611    | 14, 86            | 22,704  |
| 1881  | 285,863   | 1,014,304  | 79,924    | 12,502            | 20,029  |
| 1882  | 439,671   | 963,096    | 80,734    | 11,716            | 34,028  |
| 1883  | 460,780   | 1,379,401  | 119,665   | 19,860            | 45,470  |
| 1884  | 538,536   | 1,728,526  | 237,964   | 27,163            | 55,227  |
| 1885  | 506,627   | 2,358,718  | 221,801   | 24,506            | 62,918  |
| TOTAL | 4,224,223 | 10,122,001 | 1,087,063 | 100,150           | 370,105 |

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osition that, notwithstanding the dry summer and the short grass, stock are fatter than they have been for several years previous. The heaves that are going forward carry a great weight of tallow, and kick the beam at good round figures. The muttons that are being shipped are also in most excellent condition. Range stock of all kinds, including cow ponies, are so far as we can learn, all fat and sleek, and are in good condition for the winter, be it what it may. Every stockman knows that there is no condition more favorable than for stock to enter the winter in good condition. And we have the assurance that the condition is favorable to begin with and shall continue to have faith in a light winter and small losses until forced by polar waves and worlds of snow to change our mind.—*Montana Husbandman.*

**Notice for Publication.**  
[Homestead Entry No. 668.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., September 17, 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make

final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel Co., at Las Vegas, on November 1st, 1885, viz: Antonio Montoya, of San Miguel Co., N. M., for the N E 1/4, Sec. 20, T 7 N, R 25 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: F. N. Page, A. Grzelachowski, Francisco Ortega and Pedro Ma Gallegoa, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M.  
27-61 CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
[Pre-emption No. 1,461.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., September 17, 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel Co., at Las Vegas, on November 1st, 1885, viz: Frank N. Page, of San Miguel Co., N. M., for the E 1/4 W 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, T 7 N, R 25 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Antonio Montoya, Francisco Ortega, A. Grzelachowski and Pedro Ma Gallegoa, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M.  
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### Some Views of the Range.

Mr. L. A. Allen, of the live stock commission firm of Irwin, Allen & Co., returned last week from an extended tour through the western cattle range country, embracing western Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, and as far south as western Texas and Old Mexico. As a result of a lengthy interview with Mr. Allen the *Live Stock Indicator* gathers much information of interest, and as he is indeed an old plainsman, though yet a young man, we give herewith his observations as to several matters that have come under his close scrutiny.

In reference to the present conditions he states that there have been sufficient rains within the past five or six weeks throughout all the range country he has visited to make enough grass to enable all kinds of stock to go through the winter in good condition and to make fat beef for the fall market. There will not be an over-supply of cattle from the western ranges to the markets this season; there are some to come from most all sections but not in any great numbers, and those that do come will generally be in good condition, as most all ranchmen realize that prices are low this season and they will try to get their cattle in the best condition possible before shipping, in order to make up in weight what they may lack in price.

Mr. Allen says there is very little if any real good fresh ranges to be had, as all the country, both plains and mountains, where there is grass and water, is occupied by some one with either cattle, sheep or horses, and that most of the country he has visited is pretty thoroughly taken up with about as much stock as the range will bear, taking into consideration the increase from the stock already there. The question of overstocking western ranges is quite a problem for the ranchmen to solve, and an effort is now being made by all stock and range associations to bring about an equitable adjustment as to the number each ranch owner may be entitled to carry, which is in proportion to the water each may own and control.

His observation is that on most all western and northern ranges the loss of cattle was quite heavy last winter, particularly so of "through" Texas yearlings which arrived late on the range last fall and in poor condition; also there was quite a loss in thin, young heifers and old cows with young calves. Most all ranchmen report short calf crops this season and in many localities there is an unusually large number of wolves which kill many calves, these wolves having followed up the cattle trails.

In answer to the question as to what effect the pushing out onto the plains by settlers, and taking up the lands for agricultural purposes, would have upon the cattlemen in those localities, Mr. Allen's reply is that a certain defined line or limit west would be reached by those taking up lands for farming and that line was now being reached and crossed at an expense of dearly bought experience by many a poor man. He claims that a line may be drawn almost due north from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the British possessions and the country west of that line will be found mainly arid. This line will leave about one-third of Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota

on the west of it, and those portions, like the country further west, are subject to extreme drouthy seasons.

Mr. Allen has been crossing the plains regularly for the past twenty-three years and finds the seasons about the same now as when he first crossed; he claims that plowing the soil, planting of trees, etc., has very little to do towards bringing about a change of the seasons. The prevailing winds during the summer are from south to north over the Gulf of Mexico, and the low wet lands of the south gathering up the moisture and distributing it in the form of rain in all the country east of the line he has named, while west of the line, the same winds blow north over the high, dry lands of Mexico where there is no moisture to be gathered up or distributed, and the only rains that can be looked for west of the line mentioned, will come when there is a lull in the southern winds, and chance cross-currents rush in and distribute a small quantity of rain, and not at regular intervals. Mr. Allen claims that the air currents in that country will have to change before it can be depended on to rain with regularity enough to cause good crop seasons, therefore it will always be an arid country and crops can only be produced by irrigation. He is persuaded it would be wise policy on the part of the government to send out a commission to investigate as to how far east the arid limit extends, and after such line is found, not to offer for sale or in any manner dispose of any lands west of said line, unless in close proximity to streams where sufficient water could be had easily for irrigation purposes, leaving the high, dry lands to be used in common for the purpose of producing such cheap beef and mutton as they will, which would be more beneficial to the poor man than to encourage or permit him to settle on the arid plains to dry out in summer and freeze out in winter.—*K. C. Indicator*.

First class western Texas cows and calves, two to seven years old, delivered at Albuquerque at \$22.50 per cow and calf in train load lots. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

### The Outlook Good.

The *Rocky Mountain Husbandman* takes the following hopeful view of the chances for stock on the open range in the north next winter:

There are certainly a great many theories in regard to the situation of our range interests. They are almost as numerous as men's minds, but it is very natural that we should cling to the most hopeful. This is that the quality of the grass has more to do with the bringing of cattle through in good shape than the quantity; that long grass is no advantage as it only holds the snow all the more, and that all things considered the situation is not so alarming as some have been inclined to suppose. Rangemen generally agree that stock are fatter now than they were a month later last year. This is attributed to the absence of rain in the curing of feed, and although it is much shorter than has ever been known before, it is not improbable that stock will go through the winter in good shape after all. There are many localities where there is no more cause for alarm than has occurred every winter for the past ten years. There are a few localities where there is no grass at all and where it will not be safe to leave stock, but so far as we can learn there is a sufficiency of good range to ride us through unless the winter proves exceptionally severe, which is not probable.

### French Ideas of Horse Breeding.

Inasmuch as the French were the founders of the Percheron breed and have brought them up to their present excellence, their ideas on the subject are entitled to consideration. The following from the Paris correspondent of an exchange, although rather Frenchy in its style, gives some idea of French methods:

The breeders of Percherons are urged that while securing good mares—and the best stallions as a matter of course, not to overlook the equally essential point of having abundance of food, and of a good quality all the year round. In meadows where a medium sized animal will prosper, a larger built one will not succeed. The want of appropriate food will affect the gestation of the mare, and later, the foal will not have adequate supply of milk to secure the basis of its desired stature and marketable bulk. The advocates of pure Percherons urge the rejection of all English, as well as Arab, blood—excellent for saddle horses, but unsuitable for animals destined for omnibuses, spring vans, or cavalry. Practice selection among the best type of Percherons, to keep up the excellency of that race, but do not cross it with foreign blood. If you want vigor and vivacity, rely on oats.

Attention is also being given to rear horses free from curbs, those hard tumors on the articulations, the hocks, the knees, etc. If these excrescences be due to an accident, a fall, or over exercise, the matter is of secondary importance; if otherwise, they indicate a lymphatic and feeble constitution, and the mare so affected should be avoided. So ought too large or too small, or malformed hoofs. While on this subject, French breeders seem to ignore the importance of rearing for themselves good breeding mares. When they have an attractive filly they are certain to part with it if offered a tempting price. By attending to this point the farmer can impart fixity of qualities to the offspring. Replace a good mare always by one of her own good daughters.

A breeding mare should not necessarily be fat, neither ought she to be in bad condition. If covered when in the latter state, the gestation stage will certainly be affected. It is not so much the quantity of food that requires attention, as the assurance that it is suitable. Abundance of inferior fodder presents no great advantages. It would be prudent, also, particularly in the case of brood mares, to see that the water supplied to them is good. Ponds of the cess-pool category should be avoided; as it is now established water is the principal vehicle by which disease germs gain admission into the animal economy. Flowing or river water is preferable, and when this is wanting, the next best is that from wells; only when the latter is drawn expose it for a short time to the air, and stir it up to let enter what it is deficient in—air. In summer well water ought to be drawn three hours in advance, as its exceptional coldness might affect mares in foal. It is necessary to bear in mind that there are good and bad meadows, and what may suit cows, may not mares. Bad grass tends to develop unvigorous and lymphatic foals. As some animals eat with more avidity than others, it is prudent the first time a mare is put out on grass, to do so only after her morning feed; then bring her in at eventide, continuing this plan for two or three days before completely leaving her in full field liber-

ty. Even with those that have to be house fed, the racks ought not to be laden with green soiling, which induces forced or ravenous feeding; the mare then gets into flesh, or acquires corpulence, at the expense of vigor and vivacity, developing coarse hair on the legs, mane and tail, thus imparting a common look. A diet plentiful and healthy, but not excessive, modifies the size, the form, and the temperament of all animals.

One or two train loads of partially graded western Texas yearling heifers, delivered at Albuquerque at \$11.75 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

### Fastest Trotting Time.

We have often been asked to give the fastest time by all ages, fastest time in a race against other horses, etc. The following table shows the time, etc.

Fastest mile against time, 2:08½; by Maud S., by Harold.

Fastest time by a gelding, 2:10; by Jay-Eye-see, by Dictator.

Fastest mile by a stallion, 2:13½; by Maxey Cobb, by Happy Medium.

Fastest mile in a race against other horses, 2:13½; Maud S.

Fastest two consecutive heats, 2:11; 2:10¼; Jay-Eye-See.

Three fastest consecutive heats, 2:12; 2:12½; 2:12½; Maud S.

Fastest three consecutive heats in a race against other horses, 2:16; 2:14¾; 2:15¾; Harry Wilkes, by George Wilkes.

Fastest three consecutive heats by a stallion, 2:15; 2:14½; 2:15¼; Phallas, by Dictator.

Fastest four consecutive heats in a race against another horse, 2:19¾; 2:16¾; 2:18¾; Phallas. Catchfly won the first heat.

Fastest time for two miles, 4:43; Fanny Witherspoon, by Almont.

Fastest three miles, 7:20½; Huntress, by Volunteer.

Fastest mile by a yearling, 2:36½; Hinda Rose, by Electioneer.

Fastest mile by a two-year-old, 2:21; Wildflower, by Electioneer.

Fastest mile by a three-year-old, 2:19¾; Hinda Rose, by Electioneer. Patron, by Pancoast, trotted also in the same time.

Fastest time by a four-year-old, 2:16½; Manzanita, by Electioneer.

Fastest time by a five-year-old, 2:10¾; Jay-Eye-See.

Fastest mile under saddle, 2:15¾; Great Eastern, by Walkill Chief.

Fastest mile by a double team, 2:15¾; Maxey Cobb, by Happy Medium, and Neta Medium, also by Happy Medium.

There are twelve trotters with records of 2:15 or better, namely: Maud S. 2:08¾; Jay-Eye-See 2:10; St. Julien 2:11¾; Maxey Cobb 2:13¾; Rarus 2:13¾; Phallas 2:13¾; Clingstone 2:14; Goldsmith Maid 2:14; Trinkett 2:14; Hopeful 2:14¾; Harry Wilkes 2:15; and Lula 2:15.

The terrible drouth of this summer has been felt to a very great extent all over the west, and cannot fail to have an important effect upon the general business of the country. Individuals suffer from some cause every year and the community of interests go on unimpaired, but where the community suffers all interests suffer with it. Thus will the entire west this fall need to husband every possible resource, and every individual make and save all he possibly can. In parts of Texas the drouth has been unprecedented and the suffering people been compelled to seek aid from a distance.

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A MEETING of the Montana Live Stock association was held at Miles City last week, but no business of any but local importance was transacted.

THE oleomargarine manufacturers have organized an association, and contributed large sums of money to a general fund, which will be used to bring actions testing the constitutionality of the recently enacted oleomargarine law.

THE Leonard Brothers, of Mt. Leonard, Mo., who have done more to advertise the Galloway and Polled Angus cattle in the west than any other dealers in this country, have taken a lot of polled stock to California, where they will be exhibited at the state fair.

Mr. W. M. D. LEE, of the Lee-Scott Cattle company in the Panhandle, who has also at his home in Leavenworth, Kas., a fine stock farm, is a great breeder of Polled-Angus cattle, and so thoroughly does he understand and conduct his business that the cattle he showed at the Kansas City fair last week were awarded nearly all the first prizes. Messrs. W. C. Weedon & Co. were also successful in capturing several prizes for their exhibits of Polled-Angus cattle.

THE overstocker persistently claims that the journals which hold the light up to his selfish operations, are doing him an injury, and furthermore they are not properly representing the industry, etc. In this matter the man with many cattle and limited range and water rights, reminds THE STOCK GROWER of a bad old man, a character in a recent novel, whose daughter wanted to read the Bible to him. He reluctantly complied, but when the lesson appeared to be chiefly about liars and blasphemers, the old man stopped the reader. "Don't read any more out of that book," said he; "I knew it was *Agin me!*"

THE civil and military authorities were puzzled about the disposition of Geronimo, the captured Apache chief. It has been claimed that he can neither be tried by civil jury nor court martial. An eminent authority, however, has arisen and

pointed out that he can be tried by a military commission. Since it has been shown that there is a legal way to hang Geronimo, why not stop talking about it and hang him? He did not give the defenceless woman and children he massacred in Arizona more than time to utter a gasping prayer between the uplifted arm and descent of the hatchet. Let his trial be soon and his punishment sure. He has forfeited all right to live.

WITH the final departure from New Mexico and Arizona of the hostile Apaches, who, under the leadership of the brutal Geronimo, made life a burden to the peaceful settler of the southwest, THE STOCK GROWER feels at liberty to return to the accomplishment of a pet project—the abolishment of the practice of carrying belt weapons. The six-shooter must go, a motto originated by this paper, is good advice; and if the principle is carried out will do more to promote good feeling in communities than any other single factor. This advice includes the guns of sheep herders and is meant for all who habitually go armed in quiet communities within the pale of civilization. Of course, the time has not yet arrived for those living or traveling in remote regions to lay down their arms.

THE governor of New Mexico has not as yet, or at least we are not so informed, instructed the cattle inspectors to reduce the outrageous charges for the inspection of high grade and thoroughbred cattle entering the territory. We are certain that Governor Ross, with the stockmen of the territory, favors the maintenance of the quarantine and a thorough inspection of all cattle arriving from the east, in view of the prevalence of contagious diseases in Canada and elsewhere, but do not think he understands the heavy burden imposed on the progressive cattlemen who are bringing in healthy thoroughbred cattle to improve the common stocks of this territory. Five or six thousand cattle are annually bought for importation into New Mexico, and on every head the outrageously high tax of one dollar is assessed and paid by the purchasers, in addition to which sum the traveling expenses of the inspector has to be paid by the owner of each lot inspected. It will thus be seen that for the work done extraordinarily high rates are being paid, and we are certain that if the present inspectors should refuse to abide by an order from the governor to reduce the charges to a reasonable figure, plenty of competent men could be secured to fill the positions. The governor cannot question his authority to regulate the charges, as he evidenced by instructing the inspectors to pass free of inspection fees all Arizona cattle bound east through New Mexico. We hope to be able to report by our next issue that Governor Ross has listened to the appeals of the stock raisers, who are doing so much for the territory, and ordered the assessment of only a reasonable fee for the inspection of fine stock for New Mexico.

## TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

ON ACCOUNT of the backward and unfavorable season it was deemed best by those most interested in the success of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, not to hold the regular annual meeting at Santa Fe this fall, but to wait until the meeting of the territorial legislature, at which time more good can be accomplished by the association for the benefit of the cattle industry of New Mexico.

It is well known that many of our territorial laws, governing the live stock industry, are woefully defective, and also that in the statutes there are lacking several ordinances, which, if enacted, would greatly aid and foster this important source of wealth. The quarantine law, a batch of the worse kind, and which has but illy accomplished its intended purpose, needs reconstruction. The herd law, a relic of monarchical rule, needs revision, and there are a dozen other places in our territorial statutes where clear, practical heads can do much to straighten out the rubbish which now so greatly hampers the business of stock growing.

To remedy these legislative troubles in the opinion of the purposes of the territorial stockmen's organization, and the accomplishment of desired results in the single matter of legislation will demonstrate its usefulness as a valuable factor in the success of the industry it represents. The meeting of the territorial association will probably be held at Santa Fe during the first week of January, 1887.

## The Lessons of the Market.

Last Saturday was a remarkable day in the Chicago cattle market, the fresh receipts aggregating but sixty head. One day in February, 1885, when the railroads were blocked with snow the receipts were but four head, driven in by an enterprising drover, but not since the Missouri river was the frontier has the receipts of cattle been so light here at any time when the railroads were open for business. There had been rather a disastrous week in the market under the pressure of heavy receipts, and a decline of about fifty cents per hundred pounds had been established on inferior and common grades, though choice cattle commanded about as good prices as at any time within a month. Under the circumstances shippers naturally got tired and the receipts fell off, as stated.

Under the influence of the drouth and prospective short corn crop, and high price if not scarcity of feed next winter, there has been a great pressure to sell surplus stock, and this has been especially noticeable in the case of range cattle, whose owners are moved by the apprehensions of next winter's possible losses to ship as freely as possible, and receipts have been in the neighborhood of 50,000 head per week. Everything not worth feeding is being sent to market, and such a rush of common cattle has probably never before been seen. And the very same causes which are compelling one class of people to sell are curtailing the operations of those who make it their business to buy and feed. If the owners cannot afford to keep these common cattle through a winter on probable high-priced feed, the regular feeders can no more afford to buy them, unless at such ridiculously low prices as leave nothing to those who sell.

The comparative firmness and steadiness of the better grades of cattle through all this flurry, and the slight extent to which prices for this description of stock has sympathized with the general demoralization is very suggestive of the advantage to be secured by farmers through the production of the better grades of cattle instead of the inferior. It costs no more in feed to produce an animal of good quality, for which there is a constant demand, than a mere bag of hide and bones which no one desires. The difference in market prices is a constant factor which no fluctuations in prices ever destroys, and counting relative prices and weights, amounts to fully fifty per cent., or one-half the price obtained for the common stock. To put it in another way, the breeder of a scrub steer would scarcely make as much money if he received pay for him twice over, as can be made from one improved steer. And their relative market values which prevail every day are intensified whenever there is a glut in the market, any pressure to sell under ex-

traordinary conditions as at the present time, or any sudden fluctuations in prices. On such occasions, when prices of all grades may weaken a little, those ruling for common and inferior cattle simply drop to nothing. This is not an experience based upon this one case of oversupply, but it is an experience which is being repeated over and over again, and always teaching the same lesson, that the greatest profit and the greatest safety from disastrous fluctuation in price is enjoyed by those who are producing the best grades of stock.

Such emergencies as these will also suggest to thoughtful farmers the advantage of keeping their cattle at all times in good condition. There is nothing gained at any time in allowing cattle to get thin, and it takes very little more feed to keep an animal in good thrifty order. In this condition very little additional feeding and a comparative brief time will be required to put an animal in fair market condition should an emergency require that the numbers on the place be reduced, and this will guard against a loss which is almost inevitable in selling thin animals at a time when the market is overrun with animals of the same sort. The consumptive demand for beef is about the same one day with another, and there is no great excess of supplies, so that the farmers who plan to sell their cattle for beef instead of as feeders for other beef makers, will always be more independent of these frequent fluctuations and depressions in market values.—*Breeder's Gazette.*

## Northwest Ranges.

The following report of an interview with Mr. E. T. Judd, of East Saginaw, Mich., who has large cattle interests in the Northwest territory, is taken from the *Pioneer Press*, St. Paul, Minn.: "While at Cypress mountains, Mr. Judd received 1,300 head of stock cattle, which had been shipped via the Manitoba line to Devil's Lake and thence trailed across the international boundary to the leased lands. He traveled by wagon about 500 miles—from Moose Jaw to the Cypress mountain country—and found that district well supplied with water, both lakes and streams, and live stock doing well, although the dry weather has had an unfavorable effect upon the grasses there as it had upon various other sections. This trouble has also been augmented by fires that devastated probably one-third of the range feed. The desirable lands of the Cypress mountain district are under lease, and the rental now costs two cents per acre per annum, instead of one cent, as heretofore. Parties taking herds north to leased lands across the line pay ten cents per head for cattle to the Dominion inspector. This applies to those who have leases, and sometimes to those who have negotiations under way for leases. Others are liable to pay the duty of twenty per cent., which will be enforced on all importations of cattle after September 10th. The leases have been secured through the land office at Winnipeg. The number driven across the line this season will reach about 30,000 head, the Home Land and Cattle company, John H. Conrad and the Niobrara Cattle company being among those moving the largest herds."

Reports from outside are that the range this year is excellent in the foothills, but this side of them it is good only in streaks. The consequence is, we were informed by a well known cattleman yesterday, that an unusual number of the largest stock growers of this county have removed their cattle to other localities west and north. The Livesy Brothers are said to have sent 3,000 cattle over to the White river country, near Meeker, and have brought in 20,000 sheep to take their places on the extensive ranges owned by this firm. James Cheeley and Elijah Salmon have taken their cattle to the old Ute reservation in the Gunnison country. A number of other stockmen have driven their herds farther away; some to Montana and Wyoming, and others to southwestern and northwestern Colorado. The "small fry" cattlemen are somewhat benefited by the departure of the big ones, though not much.—*Pueblo, Colorado, Chief-tain.*

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**Leadership Divided.**

An eastern journal that carefully notes the progress and tendency of matters affecting the live stock interests of the country, has this to say respecting the steps now being taken by Kansas City in getting to the point as the leading live stock market in America:

Chicago has so long been far ahead of all other live stock markets in magnitude and importance that few if any hesitate to believe that it will always hold the position of first market of the world. The events of the last year or two show, however, that competition is certain to bridge much of the gap between this and rival markets, and that it is destined at no distant day to in some measure share its honors and profits with other points. St. Louis, it would seem, is hardly to be considered in this connection, that market evidently having seen its best days, and much of its trade having already been diverted elsewhere.

It is to Kansas City, though, that everythings points as, next to Chicago, the coming great market. By virtue of its location it commands the trade of a vast district, the stock raising interests of which have been in only a slight degree developed. It is a natural distributing point for the southwest, and its growing prominence is one of the most natural things in the world. The increase of the receipts of cattle and hogs at Kansas City in the last two or three years has been phenomenal, and unequalled in the wonderful development of the west. But what is equally significant is the concentration of the slaughtering and packing industry at the same point. Indeed Chicago's pre-eminence in this particular is likely to be held only with a struggle, as the growth of packing at Omaha, Milwaukee, and elsewhere, is diverting a great deal of business from the citadel of bogus butter. The developments of the next few years are certain to show some great change in the direction indicated.

1,000 head of well graded Angora goats in herd near Socorro, can be sold and delivered at once at very reasonable figures, G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

J. W. Robbins returned from Colorado City early this week and reports that Wilkes Lewis has just sold 1,500 of beef steers to Hunter & Evans at \$24.50 per head, also that Sawyer, Rumery & McCoy of the bar S ranch, this county, sold 3,000 beeves, threes and up to M. Z. Smissen for \$69,000.—*Colorado Clipper.*

**Better Than South America.**

Joseph Raper is a stockman of Laluce, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Last September he came down to El Paso and interested capitalists in a scheme of his, in which he and they thought there was money. His scheme was to go to South America, buy up land at unheard-of low prices, stock it with cattle, that could be bought for next to nothing, and then ship beef and cattle and hides to the United States or sell them on the spot.

Well, last September Mr. Raper set out on his travels. He went to San Francisco; then to Panama by steamer. After that he took in nearly every town along the coast, until he reached Callao, in Peru. Then he went all through the country, looking at stock. He found the animals in very good condition, he says, but not in good supply. In fact, Peru does not raise cattle enough for its own use, but imports them from the Argentine Republic.

Deciding that nothing could be done in Peru he kept on to Chili. Here he found the same state of things. The cattle were good but few, the local markets being supplied from the Argentine Republic.

Prices of stock in Chili Mr. Raper found to be from \$45 to \$100 in the Chilean currency, which is worth about forty cents on the dollar in American money. Both in Chili and Peru he says there are no steers, the animals being left unutilized until three or four years of age. This is done to secure a thicker hide, which is much in demand for sole leather.

Making up his mind that nothing could be done there, Mr. Raper pushed across the Andes mountains and entered the Argentine Republic from the west. He traversed the whole country and thoroughly investigated the stock raising business. In that country good mules are worth \$30 in gold. The very best of horses are worth only \$15 in gold. Mares are not used at all in that country. It is considered a lasting disgrace for a man to ride or drive one. "We would as soon," Argentine Republicans say, "harness up our mothers." They kill them, however, and sell the hides, and the price of the mare is regulated by the value of her skin.

"But," said Mr. Raper, at the end of his narration, "there is no chance for capital, enterprise or labor in the Argentine Republic—at least there is not nearly as good a chance as there is right here at home. What is the reason? Well, the

principal reason is that land is so high there. You cannot get a league of land that is worth anything at all for less than \$12,000. With land at that price there is no chance to make any money in stock raising, even with extra advantages.—*El Paso Tribune.*

**Bonnie McGregor.**

Mr. Busby gives, in the *Turf, Field and Farm*, the following description of the third heat in the 2:21 race at Cleveland, which Bonnie McGregor won so brilliantly: "In the third heat Splan scored up sharply with Nobby, and there seemed to be an understanding to worry McGregor all that the most liberal construction of the law would permit. At the three-quarters pole the entire field was bunched, and at the head of the home stretch the stallion was in a pocket. Doble tried to get through, but no one made an opening for him, and at the last moment, when the day seemed to be lost, he took McGregor back, pulled wide to the right and thus cleared the bridge, and then hustled the horse so as to land him under the wire a winner by a neck. It was a brilliant and electrical piece of driving, and it brought every man and woman upright. The applause which followed came from the heart. Doble knew that his horse was not prepared for a broken heat contest, and he was very anxious to win in straight heats. He took desperate chances, and met with success. It reminded the visitors of the brilliant finish made in 1876, when Goldsmith Maid laid down her crown to Smuggler. Marvin was held in a pocket until all hopes of securing the heat seemed dead. Quick as a flash he resolved upon a desperate chance. He pulled back so that the pocket moved away from him, then drew to the right and sent the stallion like a thunderbolt to the wire. Doble had cause to remember this wonderful piece of work, and that he should put a similar plan into execution ten years after that event, the only time he had appeared in a sulky on the track since the defeat of Goldsmith Maid was a striking coincidence."

**Sparks' Hallucination.**

A new special agent, Mr. John L. Crockett, of Little Rock, Arkansas, has just reported. Among the knowing ones it is said, that supervising special agent Smithee will have to go. It is understood he has preferred charges against Commissioner Sparks, and that the Arkansas senators are helping him. On the other

hand Sparks says Smithee is unreliable and has been captured by the land thieves. There seems to be one case specially, which sticks in Sparks' craw. Smithee examined and reported upon fifty entries on the lower Pecos river, and he reported them all right. Sparks did not believe it. He ordered agents Wharton and Foley to reinvestigate them. They did so, and reported them all right, still several settlers in the vicinity assert that Wharton and Foley were fixed, so Sparks sends out other agents. It seems pretty hard to find an honest special agent of the democratic faith. Dame Rumor also has it, that Smithee and Webb, foreman of the late United States grand jury here, were in, and every man who would not come to the scratch was singled out and indicted; that Thomas Smith, the district attorney, was an unconscious tool in the hands of these men, he and the clerk and marshal benefiting greatly in fees. The rumor seems a very plausible one, and there are a good many people here who believe it firmly.—*Albuquerque Journal.*

**Bulky Food Necessary to the Development of Heavy Horses.**

English farm horses are fed all the bulky food they can consume, for the express purpose of making them as heavy as practicable—it being well understood that when the stomach is habitually filled, and so expanded till large and bulky, the blood vessels and frame work also necessarily develop, to sustain corresponding weight of body. A large and strong body and frame cannot, in fact, be developed except by a bulky quantity of coarse food being consumed. The notion that green and succulent food weakens horses is only partially correct. When horses are taken from dry, constipating food, and fed with succulent green fodder, the laxative effects are moderate, but necessary and healthy. Horses fed with dry and concentrated food only are generally in a condition of incipient inflammation, liable to some form of life shortening disease, and generally do not live out two-thirds their normal and possible life; while, on the other hand, horses that are fully and carefully fed with greens, bulky, and not concentrated food grow into animals of great size, power and endurance. They serve their owners truly and well for a score of years, living to a good old age, and are thereafter long and frequently remembered for their faithful and profitable services.

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#### ATROCIOUS APACHES.

##### How Will The Notorious Geronimo Receive His Just Deserts?

General Drum, acting secretary of war, has given instructions that Geronimo, Natchez, and other hostiles who surrendered, be stopped at San Antonio, and kept in prison there until a determination is reached as to what course of procedure shall be undertaken against them. It is officially known that the surrender was not made without conditions, but what the conditions were, beyond an agreement that they "should" not be surrendered for trial in Arizona, is not yet reported. It was in compliance with this condition that General Miles started with the hostiles for Florida. A determination of the course of procedure will probably be made by the president, but not until the terms of surrender and all attendant circumstances shall be officially known. With the present knowledge it seems probable that the offenders can neither be tried by military court martial nor by the civil authorities, but may be tried as the Modocs were—by military commission. This is a tribunal for the institution of which there are many well recognized precedents in our history, though it is one which has yet no recognition in statutory law.

The atrocities of these prisoners, terrible as they were, are not thought to be such as would bring them within the jurisdiction of a court martial, which is very limited, nor would civil courts in the absence of witnesses meet the requirements of the case, although their guilt is notorious. Under the circumstances the military commissioner, which seems to be an intermediate between a court martial and tribunal of Judge Lynch, and which is recognized by the leading publicists as a necessity under certain circumstances, is perhaps the only court by which justice could be meted out to those murderers. It is composed of military officers, and its proceedings would be similar in character to those of a court martial.

Little doubt is entertained by those who know the character of the Apaches that there will be found among them a number who will readily betray Geronimo and other leaders, to save their own necks.

1,000 head of well graded Angora goats in herd near Socorro, can be sold and delivered at once at very reasonable figures. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

#### The Deadly Loco.

"I reckon we're within a mile of the horse camp, and them horses ain't been doing well," soliloquized Wash, after we had jogged along for six good hours in the jerky style peculiar to prairie horses, says a writer in *Lippincott's Magazine*. A fetid odor now filled the atmosphere, and I soon began to understand what prompted the remark that "the horses hadn't been doing well."

Dead horses became more and more frequent, and occasionally a living skeleton of a horse hobbled across our path,

almost hairless, and covered with scabs and sores.

At last we came in sight of a small wooden shanty standing apart from a long line of tumble down open sheds, and a roughly constructed inclosure or "corral"; but before we reached it we passed a heap of about forty dead horses piled up together, the most revolting, pitiful spectacle imaginable, and standing listlessly, or moving about with staggering gait, were about twice as many more still living creatures, with a peculiar look and manner about them such as I had never seen before, and most of whom must surely soon be dragged to the big heap close by. But what on earth did it all mean? It seemed so strange to come suddenly across this gruesome sight on the lone prairie. I soon learned the explanation.

A weed called "loco" has of late years largely increased in some of the cattle ranges of Texas and the Indian territory, owing probably to an increase in the rainfall; it has a mysterious habit of appearing suddenly in places where it was before, unknown, and, given a dry season of as suddenly disappearing. During the summer, when the prairie is a fair expanse of waving grass, lit up with bright flowers, both horses and cattle instinctively avoid it; but when in the fall of the year the grass becomes scarce in overstocked regions, and when all around assumes a brown and burnt-up appearance, it stands out conspicuously and temptingly green, its long, soft, velvety leaves rising in a bunch from six inches to a foot off the ground. Then the hungry creatures begin by nibbling, suspiciously and stealthily, at the seductive plant, but very soon become reckless, and eagerly and greedily devour all that comes in their way. And now, if the mania cannot be nipped by the bud by a sufficiency of good strong food, the animal is doomed, for he has become a confirmed "loco eater." He will rapidly become thin and lose all control over his movements; he will be subject to frequent fits, during which he lies on the ground groaning and foaming at the mouth; he throws himself about without reason; rears up or runs around in small circles when you attempt to mount him; his eyes turn dull and stupid; in short, he gives you the impression of being bereft of his senses. Specimens of "loco" have been subjected to analysis by experts in Washington and in Edinburgh, but without anything injurious being discovered in it. It is possible that some minute animalcule may be the cause of the mischief, but up to the present its disastrous effects only are known, for this pernicious weed causes periodically the death of thousands of horses and cattle.

Here, then, was the clew to the miserable appearance of these wretched creatures. More severely punished than their human counterpart, the opium eater, they had paid, or were paying, with their lives the penalty of their devotion to the drug.

Out of about two hundred and fifty "locoed" horses, which had been driven in the fall from the region where "loco" flourished, but ninety-odd head had wintered. The carcasses of the rest were strewn about the boggy bottoms of the creek, whither they had dragged themselves to quench their last raging thirst, and those that had died in too close proximity to the shanty in which the boys lived had been heaped up in a small hol-

low, in order to mitigate the pestilential stench which arose from them. Right glad I was to leave such scenes after a couple of days spent in preparing harness, saddlery and mess wagon for the march.

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#### Young Cattle Movements.

The motions of cattle from calfhood to the block form a curious study. There are "stocker" sections, and "feeder" sections, and feeding sections, and the movements of cattle between these are not always easily explainable. In some districts cattle are never finished, and are only brought to a stage where, in some other locality, they are ready to lay on flesh. In this second place cattle are often considered ripe when they are only in fair condition to make "feeders" for a region in which a still higher standard of beef making prevails. And from this last point the best beefs frequently make a long journey to the point where they finally go into consumption. From this section, again, the first one mentioned, is often supplied with calves, until a regular circuit of transfer from point to point is established. Thus it happens that the average beef animal is a well traveled creature, even though it be a half finished specimen sent on its last journey from the west in a refrigerator car.

Just at this time young calves in large numbers are being shipped to the west from the dairy districts of the east to be grown into stockers. This movement is heavier in the present season than ever before, and everything indicates that it is a kind of transfer which is certain to form a permanent feature of the live stock industry of the country. Many of these same young things will likely come back into the states from which they were first shipped to be made into beefs, or even if fattened in the west may come back to the consumer. In all this the cost of beef making is very much enhanced, as transportation forms a very considerable item in footing up the details of production. However, it is a system which is growing, and for it there seems to be no remedy.—*National Stockman*.

#### Range Experience.

Nothing but hard experience, it seems, has proved sufficient to open the eyes of ranchmen to the greatest danger attending their industry—the danger of overstocking the range, and thus killing the goose which for ranchmen of an earlier day laid such a magnificent golden egg. These primitive pastures, it has been argued, are capable of producing an unlimited amount of beef—therefore they have been crowded in many places with cattle beyond all reason. Three or four years ago few seemed to imagine that too many cattle could be placed upon the plains—and as a result large numbers of men have lived to mourn the shortsight-

edness which has in so many localities deeply injured what was at one time the most flourishing and profitable industry in the country.

This subject has attracted more attention in the last few months than ever before, simply because ranchmen have been brought face to face with the fact that their business was being overdone. The result is a very general awakening on this point, and the development of a cautious tendency somewhat novel in this connection. As a consequence, it is believed, the evil of overcrowding the range will be in a great measure corrected, and the attendant suffering and death among the herds be greatly mitigated. It is better to learn in the hard school of experience than not to learn at all, although an old proverb attaches an opprobrious name to those who obtain their education in no other way.—*National Journal*.

One or more train loads of western Texas stock cattle, partially graded; cows and calves \$22.50; dry cows, two-year-old heifers and two-year-old steers \$16.00; yearling heifers and steers \$11.75; delivered at Albuquerque or at any other railroad point in New Mexico or Arizona at proportionate prices. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

#### Herefords Ignored.

As stated in our last issue the magnificent display of Herefords from abroad, made at the Shelbyville, Ky., fair week before last, received but small recognition at the hands of the awarding committees, in the contest with the Shorthorns owned by the Kentuckians themselves. Last week the struggle was renewed at Lexington, the heart of the blue grass; Shorthorn region, with the same Herefords, and the Shorthorns reinforced by others of the crack herds. The outcome reveals the humiliating fact that the Herefords were scarcely counted in the competition with their home cattle, and in the matter of cash prizes they were not recognized at all except in the one pitiful instance of giving a first prize to a six months calf. We are safe in saying that when the great contest (suggested by last week's *Indicator*) takes place in Kansas City, it will not be any cut-and-dried, lop-sided, provincial affair, but one where prizes will have to be won, and will carry some glory with them.—*Indicator*.

The drive of cattle this year from Texas will run up to about 225,000 head. Yearling steers have sold at \$11 per head; yearling heifers \$10; two-year-old steers \$15 and \$16 per head; two-year-old heifers \$14; three and four-year-old Texas steers \$18 to \$21 per head; dry cows \$16 to \$17 per head; cows with calves \$21 to \$24, these prices being for cattle driven through from Texas this year. Some Panhandle improved yearlings have been sold at \$14 or \$15 per head, and New Mexico improved yearling steers for \$13.50 to \$15. Western Texas cows with calves have been contracted to be delivered in New Mexico at \$23; and also a large number of Old Mexico cows (with calves) three to six years old, delivered 150 miles in New Mexico at \$20 for cow and calf.



**Agriculture a Fraud.**

The following "modern fraud" is from the Cincinnati Times:

The basest fraud on earth is agriculture. The deadliest ignis fatuus that ever glittered to beguile and dazzled to betray is agriculture. I speak with feeling on this subject, for I've been glittered and beguiled, and dazzeled and destroyed by this same arch deceiver.

She has made me a thousand promises and broken every one of them.

She has promised me early potatoes, and the rain has drowned them; late potatoes, and the drouth has withered them.

She has promised me cherries, and the curculio has stung them, and they contain living things, uncomely to the eye and unsavory to the taste.

She has promised strawberries, and the young chickens have devoured them, and the eye cannot see them.

No wonder that Cain killed his brother.

He was a tiller of the ground. The wonder is that he did not kill his father, and then weep because he had not a grandfather to kill. No doubt, his Early Rose potatoes, for which he paid Adam \$7 a barrel, had been cut down by bugs from the headwaters of the Euphrates; his Pennsylvania wheat had been winter-killed and was not worth cutting; his Norway oats had gone to straw, and would not yield five pecks per acre, and his black Spanish watermelons had been stolen by boys who had pulled up the vines, broken down his patent picket fence, and written scurrilous doggeral all over his back gate. No wonder he felt mad when he saw Abel whistling along with his French merinos, worth \$8 a head, and wool going up every day. No wonder he wanted to kill somebody, and thought he would practice on Abel.

And Noah's getting drunk was not at all surprising. He had become a husbandman, and drowned his sorrows in the "flowing bowl."

The fact is, agriculture would demoralize a saint. I was almost a saint when I went into it. I'm a demon now. I'm at war with everything. I fight myself out of bed at 4 o'clock, when all my better nature tells me to lie till 7. I fight myself into the garden to work like a brute when reason and instinct tell me to stay in the house and enjoy myself like a man. I fight the pigs, the chickens, the moles, the birds, the bugs, the worms—everything in which is the breath of life. I fight the docks, the burdocks, the mulleins, the thistles, the grapes, the weeds, the roots—the whole vegetable kingdom. I fight the heat, the frost, the rain, the hail—in short, I fight the universe, and get whipped in every battle.

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, 1/2 and 3/4 bred none to be less than 1/2 bred, and the bunch to average 1/2 bred, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$14.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Socorro, N. M.

**The "Derby" Doomed.**

From the tenor of the English sporting papers, there is considerable alarm felt over the fate of the Derby, which has dwindled very much in the number of nominations in recent years, so much so that the English Jockey Club is said to seriously consider the advisability of taking the race from Epsom to its "head-quarters" at Newmarket. The proposition meets with a storm of indignation from the old generation of sporting Englishmen, who are essentially conservative, and hence regard such a proposition with horror. It is proposed that the Epsom railway authorities shall come to the rescue, or that money enough shall be raised from some source with which to endow the stake sufficiently to make it a fair foil to its growing rival, the Eclipse Stakes. The reason of the decline of the Derby is due to the fact that racing in England is undergoing a great change. The gate money meetings have as their legitimate outcome heavily endowed stakes, and these threaten the supremacy of the Derby, which depends entirely

upon the subscriptions of the colts nominated. In order to ever bring the Derby into fair rivalry with these more popular events, a sum of added money must be found somewhere. It may gall the heart of the proud Briton to admit it, but his country is, despite its alleged love of the traditional, as fond of the pounds, shillings and pence as he condemns us of being fond of dollars and cents. We had always thought Westminster Abbey, the Epsom Derby and the British Constitution secure against the onslaught of time, but it must be confessed that one of them is in a bad way.—Spirit of the Times.

**Herefords versus Shorthorns.**

Great interest has been felt among stockmen as to the outcome of the contest between the Whitefaces and the Shorthorns, the first trial of which took place at the Shelbyville, Ky., fair. Those Herefords which came from other states than Kentucky were from the herds of Adam Earl and Fowler & Vannatta of Indiana, and G. W. Henry and C. M. Culbertson of Illinois. The Shorthorns were from the equally noted herds of T. S. Grundy, A. J. Alexander and T. S. Moberly, of Kentucky. Taken altogether they are said to have constituted the finest exhibit of cattle ever shown at that fair. The victory was won by the Shorthorns, although one good premium was taken by the Herefords.

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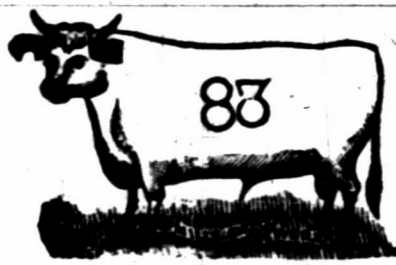
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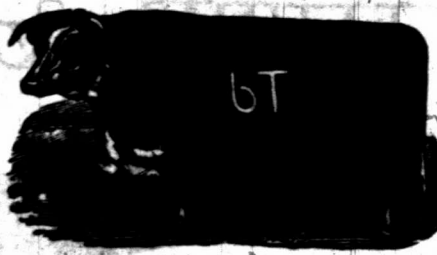
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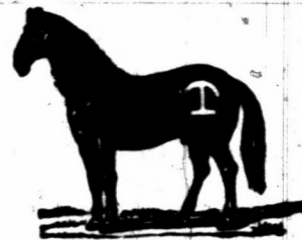
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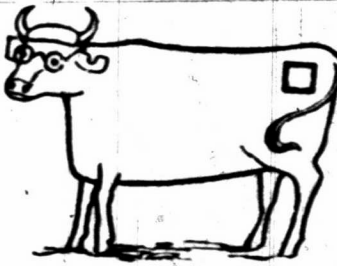
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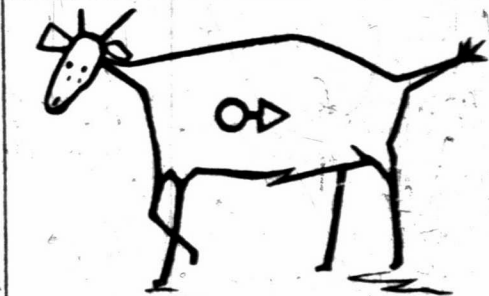
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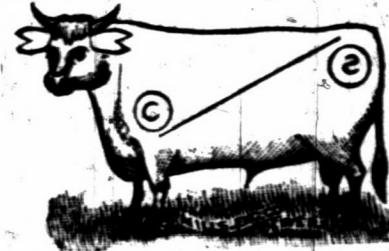
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Postoffice, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Range, Little Colorado river, Apache county, Arizona. Other brands, on the left shoulder and the left hip. on the left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on the right hip.



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P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Escadilla mountains, Apache county, Arizona; and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Other Brands: side on left side and on left side and on left hip. Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



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David Rope.

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### THE HORSE.

#### Facts and Fancies Culled From a Week's Record.

The pacing record to saddle has not been reduced in eighteen years. Billy Boyce made 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  at Buffalo in 1868, and that still leads.

Tremont, Miss Woodford and Inspector B. have won 100,190 for Dwyers this season, of which amount Tremont has earned \$40,185, Inspector B., \$38,375, and Miss Woodford \$21,160.

The race at Jewell park last Saturday afternoon between the pacers Billy Bunker and Lady Mack for \$500 a side was won by the former in three straight heats. Time, 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:28.—*Rocky Mountain News.*

Purchasers of horses for use in the standing army claim that owing to the fact that heavy draft horse breeding is absorbing so much interest in this country, the class of horses they are obliged to procure is growing scarcer every year.

Commodore Kison has resolved to retire from the running turf, and all his horses now in training will be disposed of as soon as possible. The breeding of thoroughbreds will be continued at Erdenheim, and annual sales of yearlings held.

The Dutchess of Montrose, who cuts quite a figure on the English turf, under the name de plume "Mr. Manion," has built a memorial chapel to her late husband, and when the edifice was opened the audience consisted principally of jockeys and trainers.

The three-year-old colt Sphinx, that made a record as a two-year-old last season of 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has been purchased by D. G. Sutherland and C. L. Benjamin, of East Saginaw, Mich. Sphinx is by Electioneer, dam Sprite by Belmont; 2d dam Waterwitch by Pilot Jr. Price \$6,000.

Before Oliver K. won the 10,000 race at Hartford he was offered to E. S. Stokes, of New York city, for \$15,000, but Orrin Hickok, who acts as the gentleman's guide in such matters, advised against the purchase, and it was not made. After the race had been trotted and won Charles Schwartz, of Chicago, took Oliver K. at \$17,000.

The time made by Kingston when he beat King Fox at Monmouth recently, running three-quarters of a mile in 1:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , is the best on record for a colt of his age, with the single exception of Barrett's 1:14 at the same distance. This performance by Kingston makes Tremont's victories all the more creditable, since he always beat Kingston with ease. The present outlook for Tremont becoming a great three-year-old are good, as he was turned out before being raced to death, and had he continued to start he must have done so with a twelve-pound penalty, which is likely to stop any two-year-old no matter how good he is.

J. B. Haggin, of the firm of Haggin, Hurst & Head, of Grant county, N. M., and a horse-grower of note of the golden coast, has determined to establish in Montana a stable second to none on the continent. He has purchased a tract of land in the Deer Lodge valley, near Anconda, and is now engaged in erecting suitable stables and other buildings and will ship to the territory this fall ten head of choice running and trotting

horses, all standard and thoroughbred. He will forthwith lay out a training course, and we may look for some big things to come of the experiment. Mr. Haggin is thoroughly of the opinion that Montana bred horses will out-wind any other animal grown, and acts on the assumption.

It is understood that Pinchback, the negro ex-governor of Louisiana, has made a sensation this summer by his successful betting on the English turf. His first experience was at Newmarket, April 27. He came out even there. Then he studied the British turf until the Doncaster spring meeting, which was May 20. Here he came out a little more than ahead. But at Ascot, June 28, he put the pot on in earnest and won £4,500, or \$22,500. He was saving himself for the great Derby. He had met Archer, the famous jockey, who rode the Duke of Westminster's Ben d'Or to victory at the Derby of 1880 and won with Mr. Lorillard's Iriquois in 1881 and Lord Hasting's Lord Melton in 1885. With such a record as this a jockey is an important personage, and our Louisiana governor felt it. He took council of him when Derby day came, and on June 25 he was ready to make a book upon scientific principles. So well did he learn his lesson that he won £9,000 on the winner alone. At Goodwood, July 37, he was almost as good as ahead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Dewdrop, the gallant filly that cost the once lucky Dwyer Bros. \$29,000 and paid for herself in her first season, under their management, died today in the stables at Sheep-head bay at a few minutes past noon. The filly had been ailing for some time, but her death was very unexpected, even to those who had care of her. As to the exact nature of her ailment the veterinarians disagree. She was taken out yesterday for exercise, and on her return to the stable was given some water. It was noticed that she acted queerly, trying to insert her entire head into the water. Surgeons were summoned at once and all the remedies they could devise for a disease they did not understand were tried. More distinguished doctors were summoned, but the only thing that they could suggest to help the horse was to bleed her. It was fatal, the surgeons in the attempt severing an artery, and the horse bled to death before the flow of blood could be stopped. Dewdrop came from the famous Rancocas stables of P. Lorillard, being purchased by the Dwyers, at the sale of those stables on February 27, 1886, for \$29,000. As an evidence that troubles never come singly the racer, Winfred, which the Dwyers bought at the sale for \$13,000 is expected to die at any time, being a sufferer from lung fever. Winfred is by imported Mortimer and is a brother to the great Wanda. He ran second to Dewdrop in the Electric stakes and great things were expected of him.

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#### The Thelemark Breed of Cattle (Norway)

The Thelemark race is one of the few constant races of cattle, perhaps the only one, which Norway possesses. It is a well defined mountain race, which, as its name denotes, has its home in Thelemark, and is found purest in the upper districts, Siljord, Hvideseid, etc. The animal is

small. Full grown cows rarely attain a greater weight than 660 to 770 lbs., but it must be remarked that they increase considerably in size when put on better food than usual, particularly if this takes place at an early age. Thus on the royal farm at Ladegaardsorn, there are cows which, after having remained some years on good food, attained a weight of 1,000 lbs. and upwards. It is the usual scanty winter feeding in Thelemark, in addition to early calving, which throws them back in their growth. In the summer—from mid-summer till the middle of September—the cows are kept in the mountain pastures, where they usually have excellent grazing, but also frequently suffer much from cold and bad weather, as sheds are rarely erected for their protection. The great abundance of good summer grazing often induces the keeping of more cows than can be properly fed during the long winter, for which reason the produce in milk during that time is extremely small; and in the spring the animals are usually lean and in bad condition. The most remarkable points of the Thelemark breed are: the slender form; small head, with long, well shaped horns; the sprightly movement, and the bright coloring. This last varies very much, from quite white till tolerably dark, but usually the variations are those of red, spotted and brindled. Most of the animals are red-sided, spotted or dappled, but the somewhat rarer brindled color is considered handsomer. The color is generally confined to the sides and head, the back and belly usually remaining white. Besides the color, the horns are very characteristic; hornless cows are relatively rare, so that some people even maintain that such are not pure-bred. The Thelemark breed is peculiarly a milking breed, and like every other good milking breed, they are very liable to milk fever; for which reason it is very important to keep them on low diet for some time before and after calving.—*Mark Lane Express.*

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#### Grant County Round-up.

The fall round-up of cattle south and southwest of Silver City will commence October 2. The party will meet at Cow Springs, and will take in the east side of the Burro mountains from Oak Grove down; Apache Teju, Brahm's and above; Hugo's and Geo. Williams, Hudson's and vicinity, and finish at and above the Mimbres cattle company's.

#### Information Wanted.

Information is wanted of W. D. Kerschner, who is supposed to be at the present time a cowboy in some section of the southwest. He was lost heard of in September, 1885, by his mother, at present a resident of St. Louis. In May, June, and July, of 1884, he was working for the Western Land and Cattle company, of Colfax county, N. M. Address all information to A. T. ATWATER, National Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Col. J. D. Reed, of Fort Worth, is in Socorro, New Mexico. We'll bet the hair flies while he is there.

Mr. J. C. De Lany, of Fort Stanton, has returned home after a lengthy visit to New York on business.

Col. H. C. Miles, of El Paso, president of the Miles Cattle company, and family, have gone east on a visit.

Chas. H. Slaughter, a well known cowman whose ranches and herds are near Lookout, has been nominated for the legislature in Lincoln county, N. M.

S. S. Mendenhall, so long connected with Messrs. Hunter & Cooley, in the conduct of a livery business in Las Vegas, has disposed of his interest in the same to his partners, and is for the present on the turf.

The wife of Mr. J. A. Alcock, manager of the Carizozo Cattle company, Lincoln county, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, is improving rapidly, a fact which will be welcome news to the many friends of the couple.

Sam Carpenter and W. W. Tuttle passed through Las Vegas this week on the way to their respective ranches in southern New Mexico from trips to various eastern points. Tuttle sent regards and messages of love to Las Vegas friends.

Clabe Merchant, who has for a couple of months been on the road in a vain endeavor to settle up accounts with W. J. Adams, whose dishonest transactions have cost him several thousand dollars, passed through New Mexico on his way home this week.

J. L. Heath, of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most successful cattle feeders in that state, is looking up a bunch of New Mexico steers to fatten. His experience for several years with cattle from this territory leads him to assert that they cannot be equalled anywhere in the country.

Sam Kail, foreman of the Wagon Mound outfit, called on THE STOCK GROWER Thursday and described the disagreeable weather through which his outfit had to work. Mr. Kail places a low estimate on the calf crop of Colfax and Mora county and attributes the fact to the backward season.

Judge S. E. Booth, one of the level headed men of San Miguel county, and manager of the large interests represented in the United States Cattle company, at Fort Bascom, who would make a good representative for all interests, went down to his ranch this week, after a lengthy visit to Las Vegas.

Col. G. W. Stonerod and Richard Dana returned this morning from Las Vegas to Puerto de Luna, where they have been acting as arbitrators in the case of Crockett vs. Page, in which Page was accused of killing and running plaintiff's sheep. The arbitrators found for Crockett in a small sum.

Bill Lee is no more. He got drunk at Anton Chico, while the round-up was there, and after terrorizing the town, rode into a Mexican house and attempted to rope one the inmates, who very properly and very promptly shot him full of holes. The result of the racket is a source of great joy to the law-abiding citizens.

Mr. M. E. Richardson, of the El Capitan Cattle company, of Lincoln county, was in Las Vegas this week. Mr. Richardson is well pleased with the round-up in his section which has developed a large calf crop, and cattle are in good condition. The range was never better, the heavy rains of the past month having made a heavy crop of grass over the whole country.

Phelps White and Brown Allen returned this week from a trip to Dodge City where they went to purchase horses. They found nothing to suit, and say that Dodge City is no longer a market

for anything in the stockmen's line. The condition of the country, settled as it is for miles in every direction from that town by farmers, presented a peculiar spectacle to those who for years had driven herds from every point to Dodge, which was but a few years ago, one of the principal cattle trading and shipping points in the west.

Mr. William Kroenig, of Watrous, was a caller at THE STOCK GROWER rooms this week. Mr. Kroenig is a pioneer among the American settlers of New Mexico, and states that in his whole experience he has never seen such a heavy and destructive rainfall as there has been throughout northern New Mexico during the present season. In nearly all the valleys the crops of the farmers have been nearly ruined, and in many localities the great torrents which have poured down the creeks, along the banks of which the agriculturists generally locate, have washed away every vestige of the cultivated lands.

The Wagon Mound and Watrous round-up outfits were camped near Las Vegas on Thursday and nearly all of the boys took advantage of the opportunity to visit the city. Among the visitors to THE STOCK GROWER office were Messrs. Chas. Eliza, H. Chandler, Fairchild, J. F. La Tourette and Sam Kail. These outfits include some of the best workers in this territory and almost every man is the owner of a good bunch of cattle. The Wagon Mound and Watrous boys are distinguished for their gentlemanly and orderly behavior. With them the six-shooter is a thing of the past and they work the year round without trouble of any kind.

Nick Winston, manager of the Stonewall Cattle company, of San Miguel county, is in the city, having just returned from Springer, where after one of the hardest drives on record, he has just delivered several hundred of his company's steers to Mr. Russell Gates. From the time of starting on the drive for eight days and nights he reports that it rained continually, and his herd stampeded every night, but notwithstanding all of the difficulties he experienced he made the delivery with the loss of but few cattle. Nick rejoices exceedingly over the nomination of Mr. W. J. Stone, of the 9th Missouri district, for congress, after a bitter fight. Mr. Stone is an uncle of Mr. Winston's and one of the largest holders in the Stonewall company.

A ranch for 1000 head of cattle, good grass, located near Socorro, N. M. Price, \$500.00. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Business Pointers.

Attention is called to a change in the additional brands in F. J. La Tourette's advertisement on page 15.

Attention is called to the new brand of the American Valley company on page 24. This company's herd embraces a consolidation of the American Valley cattle company and W. B. Slaughter herds, which will hereafter be run in the brand noted.

Among new brands this week appears that of the Detroit and R o Grande Cattle company, P. Mothersill, manager. This company has bought the "Kim" ranches and cattle, and by so doing have acquired one of the best range properties in central New Mexico.

Attention is called to the new brands which appear on page 21 in the advertisement of Mr. W. J. Robert, of Lincoln county; also to the additional brand in the "ad" of J. M. Long on the same page in which he has recently put a number of cattle, and intends to keep up the same.

In this issue under the heading of "New Brands," we present OVO brand, formerly run under the name of W. J. Adams. During a drive of some 2,600 cattle in the brand to Arizona a large number were lost in going from Seven Rivers to Albuquerque, and parties finding any of them will address the parties named in the advertisement—to learn what disposition to make of the same.

We call special attention to the bargains in cattle, etc., which the New Mexico Live Stock Co., of Socorro, G. L. Brooks, manager, offer in this issue of THE STOCK GROWER. Investors will find among the lots offered all classes of stock, and the figures at which they can be bought are remarkably low, quality considered. Mr. Brooks' company is the leading operator in live stock and ranch properties in southern New Mexico, and its transactions have in every instance been marked by honorable and straightforward business methods and perfect

satisfaction to purchasers. During the past season they have sold over 800 head of bulls, and supplied four-fifths of the large amount of cattle which have been turned loose on the ranges of that section during the past year.

The firm of White & Holmes, live stock commission merchants, of Kansas City, are very popular with the cattlemen of the southwest for whom they have transacted business for many years. Their facilities for handling stock are unequalled by any house in the country, and their competency and integrity are unquestioned. That they give satisfaction is shown by the fact that they retain all their old customers. "Dick" Newby, of Las Vegas, is their general representative in the southwest. He is a courteous gentleman and an experienced cow puncher and understands the cattle business from raising to selling. The special representative of the company for New Mexico, Arizona and Old Mexico, is J. W. Virgin, of San Marcial, formerly manager of the Illinois Cattle company. Parties having stock to sell will find it to their advantage to correspond with him.—El Paso Tribune.

20,000 head of partially-graded ewes and lambs for sale at 75 cts. per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

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PRINCE is a fine gelding; works to saddle and harness; any lady can ride or drive him. He is a beautiful red sorrel, six years old and sixteen hands high. He was sired by Kentucky Prince Jr.; dam, same as Pavo. Kentucky Prince Jr. is the sire of Lemonade, who has a record of 2:30; of Mark Allen, 2:30; also of J. Q., with a record of 2:17. Now owned by Mr. France, of New York, who recently purchased him at a cost of seven thousand dollars.

J. P. HUTCHCRAFT, Patterson, Socorro Co., N. M.

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Clabe Merchant and W. Scott.

P. O.: Abilene, Texas, or Colorado City, Texas. Own all cattle in this brand found at any place in New Mexico. Parties finding any of these cattle will please notify us at either of the above addresses.

These cattle formerly ranged on the Pecos, near Seven Rivers.

KANSAS.

T. B. Porter.

P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range, on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Ear marks, split left crop right.



C. C. Mills.

Postoffice, Kendall, Hamilton county, Kansas. Range, Bear creek. Additional brands: T left side, 5E right side, W5 left side, left shoulder and one or both hips.

Watson & Fullington.

P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut. Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional brands: 55 10 WK P TH TH H WK. Horses branded on the left hip.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.

Lane & Murray.

P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.

Additional brands: Triangle on jaw, left loin, V right side, Pd left side, FS left side, 22 left side, Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman. F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants. Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Lower Apishapa. Brand as here given. Ear marks, under half crop to left. Horse brand same as cattle brand.

FELIX MARTINEZ,

GENERAL

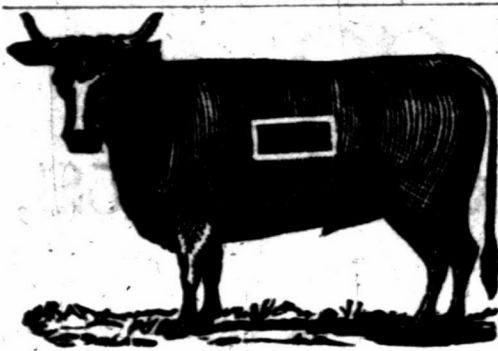
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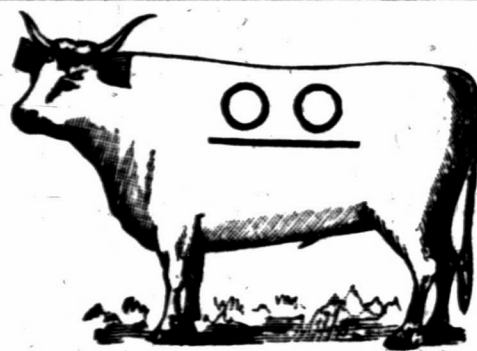
SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Trinchira and Chacacua. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W I H H T I Various ear marks. Horse brand same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

Cattle-Raiser and Dealer.

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranches in Fisher and Kent counties. Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.

Lee-Scott Cattle Co.

P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river.

Horse brand: LS on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side: over both sides; crop and half crop, under split right and split left.

both sides; split each Also, all on the left side.

GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for the conviction of any one stealing, butchering or illegally branding any of our stock, or marking any of our calves.

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American brand: left side: marked, with a swallowfork in both right and left ear.

Horse and Mule brands: left hip, and marked, crop on left side.

Presnall & Mussey.

P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas. Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brands on left hip.



NEW MEXICO.

The Counties under this heading are all in the Territory of New Mexico.

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Jacobo Yrisarri.

P. O.: Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains. Ear marks, over and under back in right ear. Other brands same as cut.



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Additional brands: FW A 44

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RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DERWENT H. SMITH, Mgr.

P. O.: Box 133, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.



Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped thus: with point of triangle toward the end of ear.



T. D. Burns.

P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M.

Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.

Range, La Jara.

Ear marks, swallow-fork left.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Welty & Miner.

W. C. KENDALL, Mgr.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, on north fork of Palomas creek, east side of the Black Range.

Ear marks of original stock are various; increase will bear swallow fork in the right.



Horses are branded X on the left hip.

Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.



John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. WILSON, Manager.

P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



Horse Brands: shoulder hip. Other Brands: shoulder hip. shoulder side hip.

Grayson & Company.

P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county.

Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



Wm. J. Worden.

P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M. Stock leased to D. H. Hallock.

Increase branded on left side W H



All company horses branded W on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1887.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company. P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City, Mo. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec and Treas, Kansas City, Mo. R. H. HOPPER, Vice-Prest. & Mgr., Kingston, N. M. S. S. JACKSON, Ranch Manager, Hillsborough, N. M.



Range, southeastern Sierra county.

All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides.

Horses all branded SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.



Henry G. Toussaint.

P. O.: Engle, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.

Horse brand, [HGT] left hip.

Vent brand on horses under original brand [HGT].

Other brands on cattle and horses: [HGT] [HGT]

Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.



John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.

Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

Postoffice address; box 27, Deming, New Mexico.

Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.

Horse brand, [B] seven inches long, three inches broad, on the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.

Cattle brand, eight inches long, four inches broad.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.

Other brands: [C] left side, [C] left side, [C] left side.

Horse brand: [C] on left hip.

Ear marks: [C] Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.



Mimbres River Cattle Company.

E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager. C. A. BURPICK, Vice President.

P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.

Old brand, [C] on shoulder [C] on hip.

Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.

Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.

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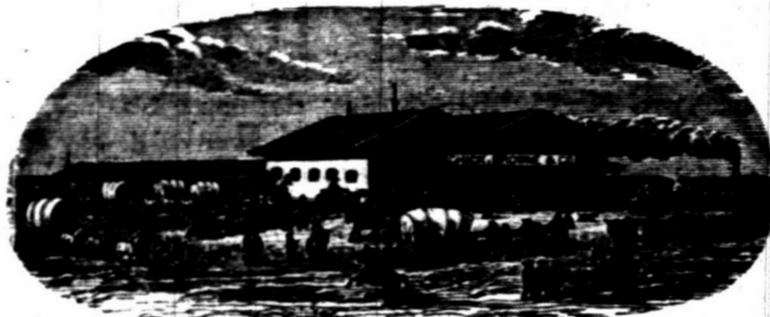
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GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.

Also owns all cattle branded [B].

[M] on the left side, [A] on the left hip.

[J-E] on the left side.

Ear mark, under half crop each ear.

All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them.

JOHN BROCKMAN.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VAN DYK, Whitewater, N. M.

This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.

Other brands:

[H] old brand, [C] right side.

Horse brand, [H] on the left hip.

This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.

Other brands:

[H] known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.

Horse brand [H] on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo.

JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



Wm. Brahm.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.

Additional [N] on right brand, [N] hind leg.

Horse brand, [B] on the left shoulder.



Lyons & Campbell.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Male Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.

Mark, crop and split left.

Horse brand [L] anywhere on brand [L] the left side.



Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited

P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.

Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains.

Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.



Other brands:

[HART] side; [C] on side and hip; [4] on left side.

Horse brand [H] on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager. M. Chapman, Supt.

P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.

Horse brand, same, on left hip.

Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres.

Horse brand, [SL] on the left shoulder.



Charles V. Hugo.

P. O. Fort Bayard, Grant county, N. M.

Range, Lambright canon. Ear marks, underbit both ears.

Other brand: [H] left hip.



GRANT COUNTY.



J. A. Lockhart. Postoffice, Deming, N.M. Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county. Horse brand, L on the left hip.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico. Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left. Old stock has H on left shoulder. Horses branded H on left thigh.



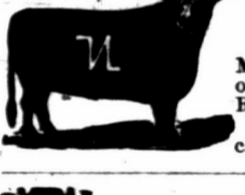
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Pedro Garcia y Perea. P. O.: Las Cruces. Range, east side of Rio Grande, south of Rincon. Cattle branded on either side.



Williams Bros. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, Sacramento river, Dona Ana county. Ear mark, jinglebob in each ear. Other brands, on left hip.



Jornado Cattle Co. MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrecio and Oso Springs. Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand A on the left hip.



Barbero Lucero. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, above San Diego, Dona Ana county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, left shoulder.

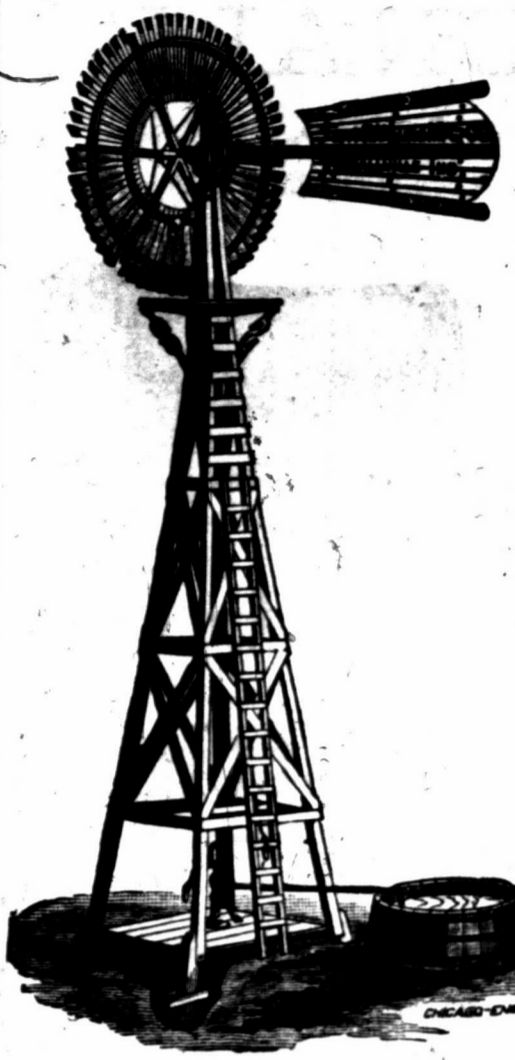


Lynch Bros. P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sance Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Sierra Co. thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.

MORA COUNTY.



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MORA COUNTY.



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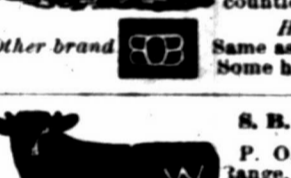
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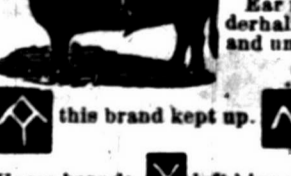
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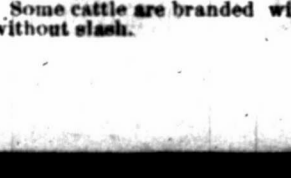
Campbell & Austin. P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, near Watrous. Horse brand V on left shoulder. Ear marks—crop right ear, underslope left ear. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B B.



Portsmouth Cattle Co. E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer. Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B B.



S. H. Watrous & Son. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river. Horse brand, W on the left shoulder. Ear marks: Wagon Mound Cattle Company. GANTH & LEAHY, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermojo. Horse brand: right shoulder.



Charles Sumner. P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, Escordido canon and Mora river. Ear mark, two slits in left ear, right ear natural. Horse brand K left thigh. Shepard & Hall. P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamoctas. Ear marks, crop and underhalf crop right; crop and underbit left. Other brands: this brand kept up. right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brands: left hip; also on right hip. Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamoctas. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Other cattle on left brand, on right side. Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side without slash.

MORA COUNTY.



A. Seymour Isaacs. Postoffice, Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Escondido Canon, Mora county. Ear marks, under half crop in both ears. Horse brands, [A] left shoulder, [1] left hip.



W. T. Marshall. P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, Escondido, south of Wagon Mound. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, under half crop left, over half crop right. Also have some cattle branded on right. All increase branded as in cut. [W] side.



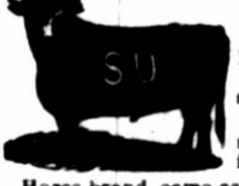
Billings & Soule. P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co. Other brands, [B] both on the left side. All increase branded as in cut with - (bar) in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or >> on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildenstein. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands, [C] [D] [E]. Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.



Price Lane. P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded L and L under bar on right shoulder.



J. F. LaTourrette. P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, near Fort Union. Extra brand, L left shoulder, A left side. Ear marks, swallowfork right, crop and two splits in left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



Kearney Cattle Co. WATKINS & ECKON, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range on Red river and Mora river, in Mora county. Ear marks underbit each ear. All cattle branded on the right side. Other brands, [K] [SV] Horse brand, [K] on the right hip.



S. H. Fairchild. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, in Wagon Mound district. Ear marks, split and underbit the left. Additional brand, [S] on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



L. W. Leach. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound.



La Cueva Ranch Co. D. C. DRUEL, Manager. P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and La-Jara, Mora county. Horse brand, on the right shoulder: [L] [C].



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S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range - Currampa, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinpointus, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: [III] [III] [III] left side and hip. [X] left or right side. [XX] on right side. [CS] left hip or side. [LRB] on left side.

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Cyril R. Smythe. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite, Colfax county. Ear marks, crop the left and underbit the right.

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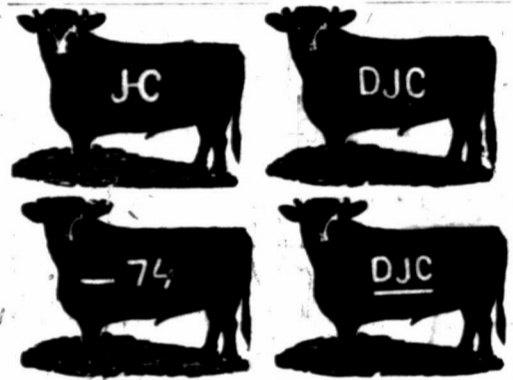
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Richard Steele.

P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Tequesquite and Ute creek, Colfax county. Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left. All young stock branded as in cut.

Other brands, not kept up: DS on left side. [D] left shoulder, [S] left hip. Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.



Ernst Winter.

P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county.

Ear marks, split right, underbit left.

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J. Linn Smythe.

P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county.

Ear marks, split in the left and under hack right.



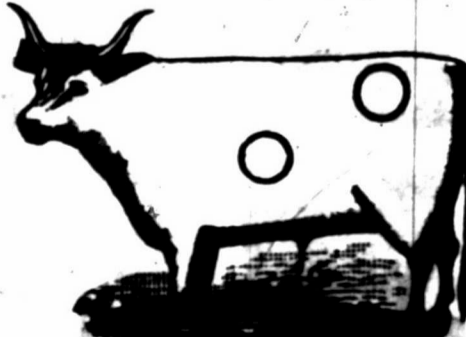
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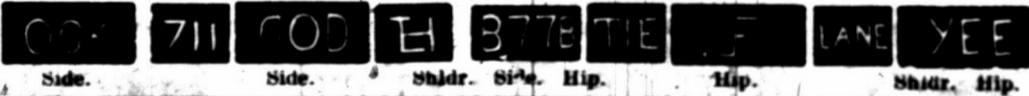


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P. O.: Liberty, Range, Rincon del Charco. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip. All young stock is branded thus: on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jinglebob left ear.



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P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped. Also claims



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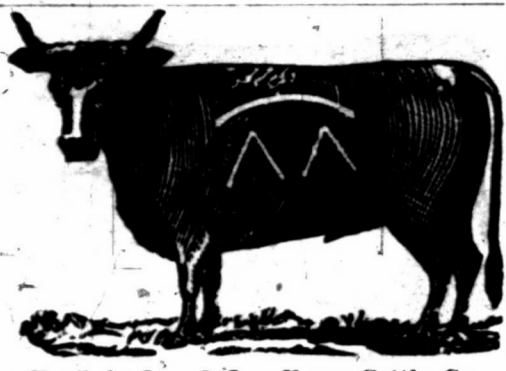
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Mrs. D. F. Allen.

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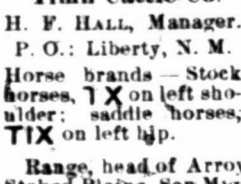
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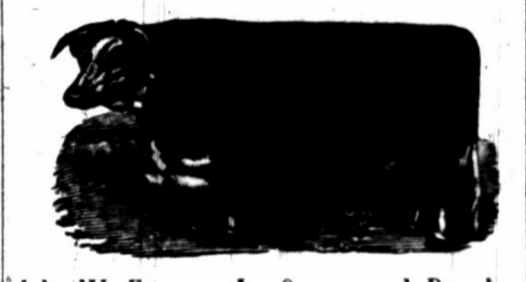


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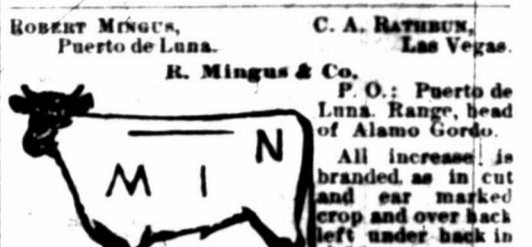
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the said proof will be made before the probate clerk, of San Miguel Co., at Las Vegas, N. M., on Oct. 9, 1896, viz: Nathan M. Aler, of San Miguel Co., N. M., for the S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and S. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 8, N. R. 16 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. A. Abbott, Juan Francisco Baca, Juan B. Olguin and Hilario Olguin, all of Anton Chico, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Hullard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded DID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.



ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides (either side) and horses All horses tails bobbed.



A. GRZELACHOWSKI, Grzelachowski & Page. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear. Also own on left side, and on right.



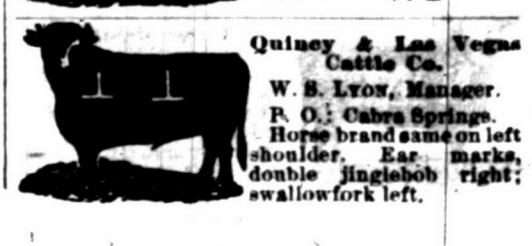
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yesso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



Las Carretas Cattle Co. Wm. S. WASHBURN, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range: Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up or underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands: All increase marked hole in left and split right.



Silva & Dodge. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Alamo Gordo. Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder. Ear marks, jinglebob in 1 ft upper half crop right. All calves branded as above. Also own. Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus. Frits Eggert. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Additional brands, FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE. Quincey & Las Vegas Cattle Co. W. S. LYON, Manager. P. O.: Cabra Springs. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULING, Manager. Postoffice, Wagon Mound. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



Frank Huntington. Postoffice, La Cima, N. M. Range, Rincon La Cima. Also own cattle in ZH on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



Sam Doss. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 7th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some U, right loin; some T, right loin; some F, right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.



W. S. Lackey. P. O.: Red River Springs, N. M. Range, Red river. Some cattle branded < on left shoulder in addition to anchor brand on right hip and side. Also owns one-half interest in the anchor brand formerly owned by Lackey & McNamara. All increase branded as shown in the cut. Horse brand, V cross on the left hip.



G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: WHL on either side. Also, [diagram] or [diagram]. [On either side.] Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



E. K. Houghton. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder: Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.



Miguel Romero. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: [diagram] [diagram]



W. STONERD, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager. Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.

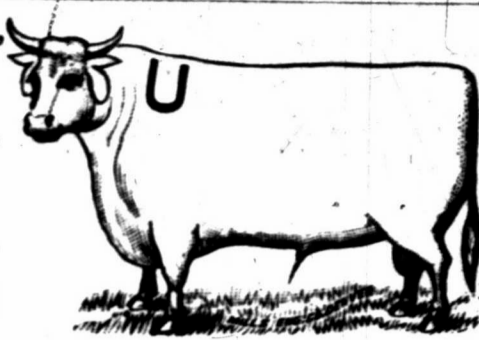
LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges,

Breeding range, on the Pecos river, New Mexico. Steer range, on the San Pedro river, in Cochise county, Arizona.



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

Same brand and marks kept up on both the steer and breeding ranges. All increase of following brands, which I own, marked and branded as in main cut.



Underslope each ear.



Overlope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



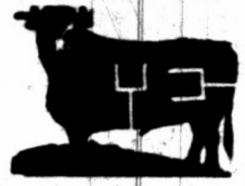
Crop and under half crop each ear.



Crop right and under-slope left.



Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



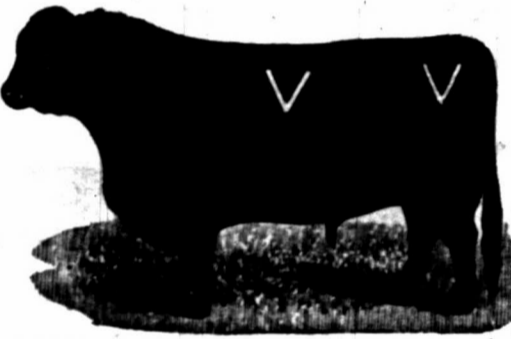
Crop the right.



Crop the right.

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KIRBY & CREE.



Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

[diagram] on right side, underbit both ears. [diagram] on left side, or either side. [diagram] on either hip. [diagram] on the left side. [diagram] on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Roswell.

Additional brands:

[diagram] on left side and [diagram] on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop, [diagram] on left hip, underbit left, crop right. [diagram] on left side, [diagram] on left hip. Ear mark, same as boot, [diagram] bar cattle. [diagram] on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. [diagram] on left side, [diagram] on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop [diagram] on left side. Various ear marks.

Notice by Canadian River Live Stock Association.

At the annual meeting of the above association held at Liberty, N. M., March 29 and 30, 1886, the following action was taken:

In view of the fact that the grazing country included within the limits of our association boundaries is already in many localities fully stocked, and that great danger to the entire cattle interest in this section is threatened by parties placing upon the range an additional number of cattle without having previously secured sufficient range and water rights to entitle them to the privilege of so doing, it is the sense of this association that no party or parties shall hereafter turn loose upon ranges included within association limits any herd or herds of cattle without having secured sufficient range and water rights to warrant them in so doing.

Resolved, That the association proceed to appoint a standing committee of five members, to be known as a committee on range and water rights; that it shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the case of any alleged violation of this resolution, and in case they find that any party or parties have put cattle upon the range without having previously secured proper range and water rights, it shall be their duty to report the names and brands of said parties to the executive committee for action.

The above committee is also authorized to ascertain to what extent the rules of the association concerning the proper number of bulls to be furnished have been complied with by some cattle owners or their representatives whose stock range is within its limits.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Allen & Womer.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, The Canadian river. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Lea Cattle Company.

J. C. LEA, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman.

P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Agua Azul, blackwater and Baca Ranches, all in Lincoln Co.

Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.

Additional brands: E side, and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.

Horse brand: [diagram] on left shoulder and [diagram] left hip or thigh. Part brand ed only on left shoulder thus: [diagram]



L. M. Long.

P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo.

Other brands: [diagram] [diagram]

Both on left side.

Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.



Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, upper jinglebob in the right and lower-jinglebob in the left.



S. S. Terrell.

P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito.

Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right.

All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders.

Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



Emil Fritz.

P. O.: Lincoln, N. M.

Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, N. M.



Old stock on right side, increase on left.

The Coyote Valley and Red Lake Cattle Company.

J. D. GRUMBLES, Manager.

P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carizozo.

Some cattle branded thus: HB right side.

Horses branded on either shoulder.



S. A. Hubbell,

Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico.

Range: Guadalupe Mountains.



J. & J. S. Reynolds.

A. B. ALLEN, Foreman.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 6 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river.

Horse brand J on left shoulder.



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P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo, above Roswell.

Other brands: All cattle have two bars across the butt.



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EDDY BROS., Managers. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers.

Horse brand [diagram] on the left shoulder.

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LINCOLN COUNTY.



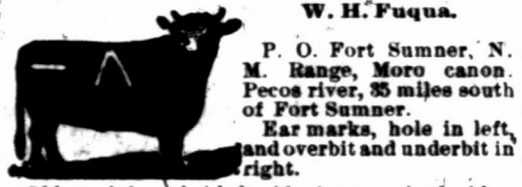
El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

Other brands. MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. OWL on left side. Marked crop right, underbit left. D left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand on hip.

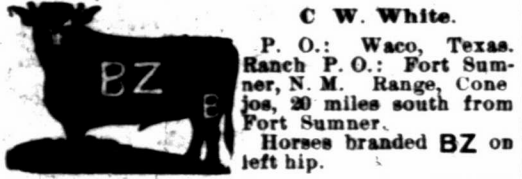
All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.



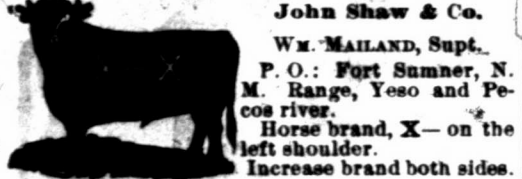
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager. P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



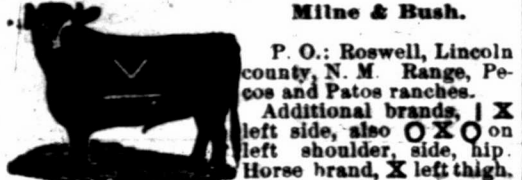
W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon. Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, and overbit and underbit in right. Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. Additional brands on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: A on left shoulder.



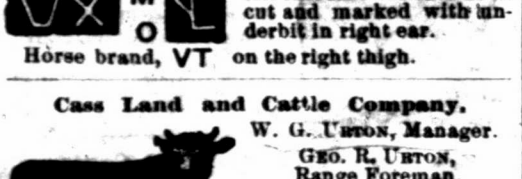
C. W. White. P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip. W. L. Ryerson & Co. P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.



John Shaw & Co. Wm. MAILAND, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yeso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides. Doak Good. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underbit on each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

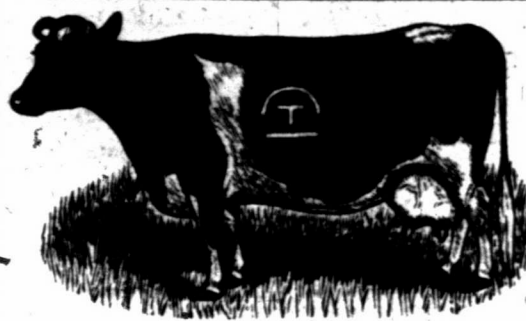


Milne & Bush. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pecos and Patos ranches. Additional brands: X left side, also O X O on left shoulder, side, hip. Horse brand, X left thigh. Charles O. Cole. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river. The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows: ABK SAS All increase branded as in cut and marked with underbit in right ear. Horse brand, VT on the right thigh.



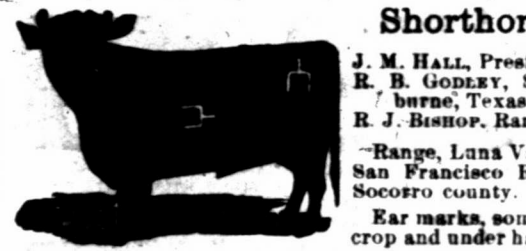
Cass Land and Cattle Company. W. G. USTON, Manager. GEO. R. USTON, Range Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip. All young stock branded as in cut on the right side and also with a 7 on the left hip.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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Additional brands, not kept up: NN RB HW S All horses branded thus: H

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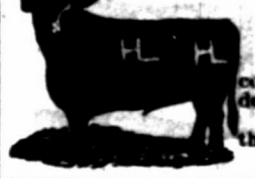
George B. Barber, Manager. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



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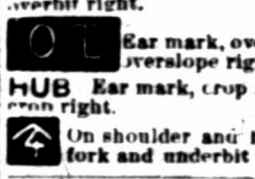
L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. LEWIS, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. LEWIS LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



Frank L... P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



R. F. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands: RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. O L Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. HUB Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



J. A. LaRue. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 8 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



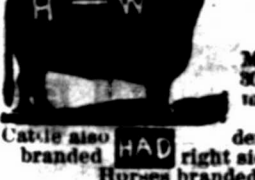
Pat Garrett. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a butt brand. Horses branded same as cattle.



William Shade. P. O.: Ruidoso, Range, from Ruidoso river to Eagle creek. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.



N. B. WINFREY. C. H. WINFREY. Winfrey Bros. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, 30 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop left, underbit right. Cattle also branded HAD right side, not kept up. Horses branded on right hip thus: H



J. C. White. P. O.: Fort Sumner, Range, ten miles below Fort Sumner. Mark, crop and swallow fork right, crop left. Horse brand on the left hip.



P. O.: Socorro, Socorro county. Horse brand on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company.  
J. P. Warren, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, N. M. Range, at Bosque Grande, Rio Pecos, and at Four Lakes, on the Staked Plains.

Also cattle in the following brands:

On the side, on the right side and on right hip, on the left side.

L F W on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip.

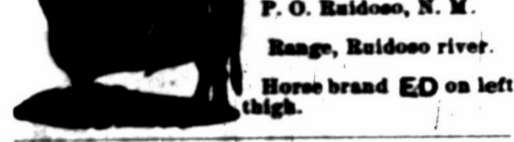
J O on shoulder, side and hip. S on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks.

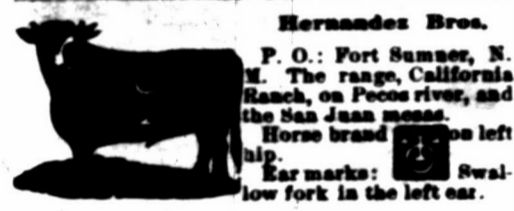
Horse brands: on top of the right thigh.

Also own all cattle in the following brands:

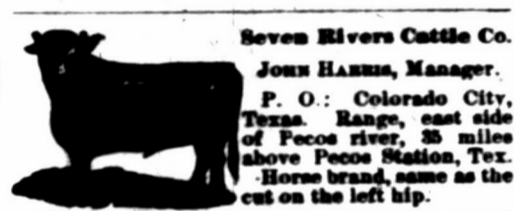
LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overlope and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.



Edwin Terrell.  
P. O. Ruidoso, N. M.  
Range, Ruidoso river.  
Horse brand ED on left thigh.



Hernandez Bros.  
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M.  
The range, California Ranch, on Pecos river, and the San Juan mesas.  
Horse brand SSS on left side.  
Ear marks: Swallow fork in the left ear.



Seven Rivers Cattle Co.  
JOHN HARRIS, Manager.  
P. O.: Colorado City, Texas. Range, east side of Pecos river, 25 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.  
Horse brand, same as the cut on the left hip.

A REWARD of \$200 is offered for the arrest and conviction of all persons illegally handling any cattle in this brand.

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W. C. Burton, Representing.  
P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierosola mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.  
Bars across hips as in cut on both sides.  
Ear marks: half under crop left and crop right, sharpen the left and crop the right.

Other brands: left side, right loin, left hip saddle horses, rt. shlder stock horses.



Nathan Hall Cattle Company.  
NATHAN HALL, Manager.  
P. O. Socorro, New Mexico.  
Range, Apachita creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county.  
Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip.  
Ear Mark as in cut, except if being on left ear.

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|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| 1871  | 120,227   | 41,086     | 4,527     | 809               | 6,022   |
| 1872  | 226,902   | 104,699    | 6,071     | 2,548             | 12,110  |
| 1873  | 227,099   | 221,215    | 5,975     | 4,322             | 14,026  |
| 1874  | 227,099   | 212,542    | 5,855     | 3,679             | 12,377  |
| 1875  | 174,735   | 62,250     | 25,227    | 2,644             | 9,188   |
| 1876  | 193,378   | 122,777    | 55,045    | 5,329             | 11,022  |
| 1877  | 215,708   | 122,645    | 42,190    | 4,273             | 12,958  |
| 1878  | 173,344   | 427,777    | 36,709    | 10,796            | 16,528  |
| 1879  | 211,415   | 228,908    | 61,084    | 15,929            | 20,702  |
| 1880  | 244,709   | 678,477    | 50,611    | 14, 86            | 22,704  |
| 1881  | 225,923   | 1,014,204  | 79,284    | 12,522            | 29,029  |
| 1882  | 429,671   | 923,026    | 80,734    | 11,716            | 34,025  |
| 1883  | 429,671   | 1,373,401  | 119,025   | 19,800            | 45,470  |
| 1884  | 523,526   | 1,723,526  | 237,264   | 27,123            | 55,227  |
| 1885  | 506,227   | 2,223,718  | 221,201   | 24,526            | 62,212  |
| TOTAL | 4,224,223 | 10,122,001 | 1,027,023 | 180,120           | 370,102 |

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P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico. Range, Socorro and Valencia counties.

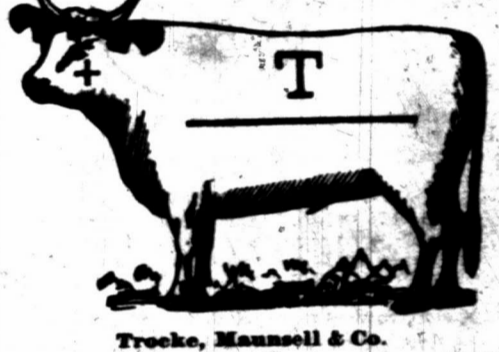
All increase branded as on left calf, in cut, and marked crop hip. right and underslope left.



J. W. Crawford, "CAPTAIN JACK."

P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation.

All increase branded and marked same as cut. Horse brand on left shoulder.



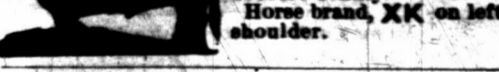
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P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.

Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

Other brands: Horse brand on the left shoulder.

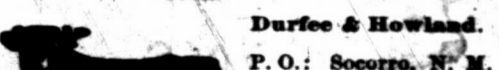
7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



Bell & Taylor.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Occurus mountains, Socorro county.

Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.



Nigrita Cattle Co. JOHN BELL, Foreman.

P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons.

Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.

Other brands: left side, on either side.



Horse brand, left shoulder.



Curwen & Norris.

P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw. Ear mark, crop and two alts in each ear. Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad

TIME SCHEDULE.

| WEST BOUND. | STATIONS.         | EAST BOUND. |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 4 00 a. m.  | Le. Albuquerque   | 12 15 a. m. |
| 9 30 a. m.  | *Coolidge         | 7 25 p. m.  |
| 10 11 a. m. | Wingate           | 6 25 p. m.  |
| 10 35 a. m. | Gallup            | 6 14 p. m.  |
| 11 10 a. m. | Manuelito         | 5 58 p. m.  |
| 12 34 p. m. | Navajo Springs    | 4 14 p. m.  |
| 2 30 p. m.  | Holbrook          | 2 47 p. m.  |
| 3 45 p. m.  | *Winslow          | 1 35 p. m.  |
| 4 54 p. m.  | Canon Diablo      | 12 11 p. m. |
| 6 23 p. m.  | Flagstaff         | 10 35 p. m. |
| 8 25 p. m.  | *Williams         | 9 10 a. m.  |
| 9 38 p. m.  | Ash Fork          | 7 25 a. m.  |
| 1 55 a. m.  | Peach Springs     | 4 25 a. m.  |
| 3 04 a. m.  | Hackberry         | 3 04 a. m.  |
| 4 20 a. m.  | Kingman           | 1 28 a. m.  |
| 7 50 a. m.  | *The Needles      | 10 10 p. m. |
| 10 05 a. m. | Fenner            | 8 02 p. m.  |
| 1 15 p. m.  | Ludlow            | 4 43 p. m.  |
| 3 10 p. m.  | Daggett           | 3 10 p. m.  |
| 4 00 p. m.  | *Barstow          | 2 50 p. m.  |
|             | (Pacific time.)   |             |
| 6 10 p. m.  | San Bernardino    | 9 30 a. m.  |
| 6 25 p. m.  | Colton            | 9 20 a. m.  |
| 5 45 a. m.  | San Diego         | 10 45 p. m. |
| 06 a. m.    | National City     | 10 00 p. m. |
| 9 10 p. m.  | Los Angeles       | 7 00 a. m.  |
| 6 35 p. m.  | *Mojave           | 10 20 a. m. |
| 10 40 a. m. | Ar. San Francisco | 3 30 p. m.  |

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Via Laguna to the Indian village of Acoma, 16 miles.

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Via Holbrook, tri-weekly stages, to Fort Apache, 20 miles; Springville, 25 miles; Show Low, 50 miles; Taylorville, 35 miles; Moqui Indian village (no regular stage), 90 miles.

Via Navajo, daily stages to St. Johns, 54 miles; Springville, 85 miles.

Via Winslow to Brigham City and Sunset.

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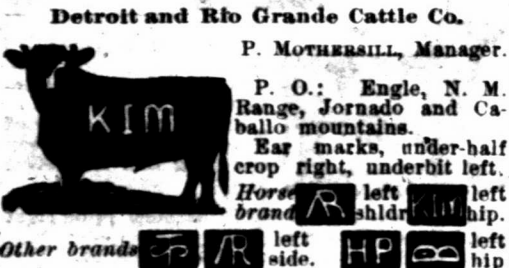
Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on  
both shoulders.  
Cross on the left hip of horses.  
**Other Brands:**  
A side, hip. Underslope each ear.  
C side, hip. Crop and underbit left ear.  
F on side and loin, or side and hip.  
Cross on bought steers; used as a road brand.  
V A side, underslope each ear.  
X side, various marks and other brands.  
M side, various marks and other brands.  
on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.



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P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk moun-  
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Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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P. O.: Alma, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
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Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder  
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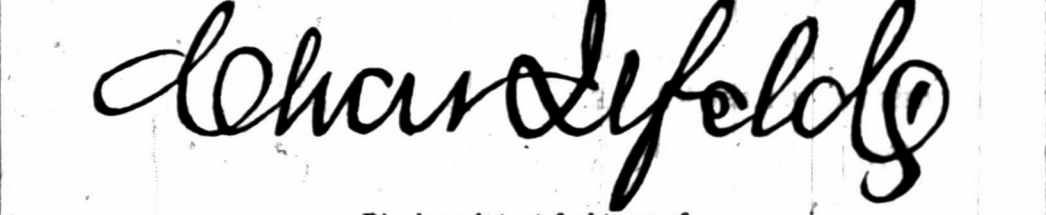
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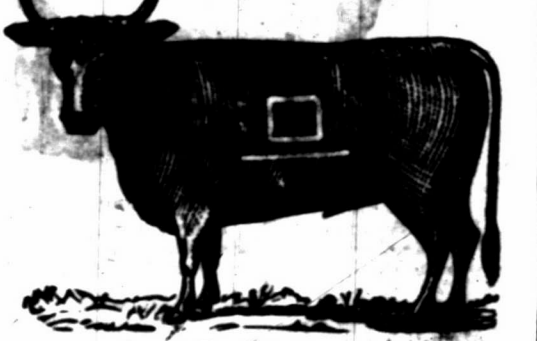
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**HORSE BRAND.**  
Other brand, on the left side and left hip.  
Ear marks, crop the right and  
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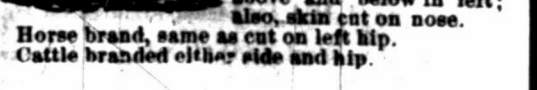
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Range, on headwaters of the Upper Gila, Sierra  
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Horse brand, HM (connected) on left hip or  
shoulder. Also 2 on the left hip.



**Grant Bros. & Browne.**  
P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Alamosa  
Park, Socorro county.  
Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear.  
Horse brand, same as cow, on left shoulder.  
Other brands, and on right jaw.



**Hippolyte Goujon.**  
P. O.: Carthage,  
New Mexico.  
Range, in Oecuro  
mountains, Socorro  
county.  
Counterbrand, on  
the left shoulder.



**C. S. Roberts.**  
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M.  
Range, Los Barron, 20  
miles west of San Mar-  
cial, Socorro county.  
Ear marks, crop right and  
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