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FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

American live cattle are weak in English markets, at 11@11½ cents per pound, estimated dressed weight.

About 800 cattle sold Friday for fattening purposes. Country feeders took 420 and distillery men almost 400 head for Peoria and Cincinnati "stills." The latter were Wyoming cattle averaging 1,100 lbs. They cost \$3@3.10.

Statistics show that John Bull is by no means the beef eater that he is cracked up to be. Englishmen eat but an average of forty-five pounds a year, while the Australians average 150 pounds, and citizens of the United States 140 pounds.

A meeting of the horse growers of Wyoming, Montana and Dakota, is called at this place on the 28th inst., for the purpose of forming an association. The meeting will be held at Judge Alden's office. —*Sundance (Wyoming) Gazette.*

The Home Land and Cattle company recently purchased 100 head of full blood Galloway bulls from the Leonard Bros., of Missouri. The bulls have arrived safely at the company's northern range near Woody mountains in the British possessions.

A Johnson county man got a letter from a McLennan county man asking him if it was a fact that yearlings could be had for \$6 in Johnson county. The reply was: "No, but if you know of any \$6 yearlings, I would like to have a couple of thousand." —*Texas Stockman.*

The outbreak of disease in the vicinity of Chicago is calculated to help some of our western people in their vision. The old saw has it that "cattle afar off have long horns," but in this case the nearer the infection comes the greater the alarm. —*Cheyenne Journal.*

We are informed that the 800 beef steers imported from Mexico, last July, for the San Carlos reservation, a large number of them have died of the disease now prevailing there. Some, however, were butchered before the disease made its appearance. —*Globe, (Ari.) Silver Belt.*

The wolves are said to be so bad in the pastures of the Hansford Land and Cattle company in Hutchinson and Carson counties that the management has had to send to Kansas for hounds with which to organize a continuous raid on them. They of course kill off the little calves. —*Tascon Pioneer.*

A good deal of state lands leased at six cents has been suffered to lapse to the state. There was no forcible eviction, as in Ireland. The lessees just simply gave it up, and went rustling for free grass, and considering the price, together with a good deal of the land, who can blame them. This is a bad year for state landlordism. —*Texas Stockman.*

An exchange offers the following suggestion as a good way to rid the grazing lands of prairie dogs: First sprinkle different kinds of grain around the dog holes and find what kind they eat readily, then feed the dogs for several days, in the meantime have your grain soaking in poison, after several days feed put out your poison, and our word for it, you will make a clean sweep.

The live stock exchange of Chicago, composed of the commission handlers and slaughterers, after a careful trial, has expelled one of its members, J. S. McFarland, from the association for dishonesty. His crooked method was to sell a consignment of live stock at a given price, and render account sales to the country shipper at a lower figure and pocket the difference according to the facts brought out by the prosecution.

A special from Marshall, Missouri, says: Since Friday, September 17, J. Coyle, a prominent cattle dealer, has lost twenty-five head of cattle from Texas fever. The native cattle contracted the disease from a herd of Texas calves which were shipped there from Kansas City and placed on Mr. Coyle's ranch. The disease has spread to other herds and several deaths have occurred among them. Cattle have been dying on an average of two a day on Mr. Coyle's ranch.

It is reported that parties, whose names we did not learn, have, the past week, been buying up one and two year old steers on Salt river at \$13 and \$16 per head respectively. Six hundred or seven hundred head were purchased on the river. They were bought on speculation and will be held on the Sixby ranch, Pleasant valley, until the eastern markets are more favorable, when those fit for beef will be driven to Holbrook or some other point on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and shipped to Kansas City. The prices paid are regarded as very low in this section. —*Globe, (Ari.) Silver Belt.*

At a meeting of the American Forestry congress, held in Denver, Colorado, last week, resolutions were adopted asking congress to establish an agricultural and forestal experimental station on an unoccupied portion of land in the District of Columbia, known as the Arlington estate, said station to be under the control of the department of agriculture; for the passage of a bill for the protection and preservation of the timber land now remaining in possession of the government; for establishing the office of commission of forestry; to provide means to prevent a further destruction of forests by fire, and the prosecution of those setting fire to timber.

About twenty thousand head of Texas cattle are to be brought into Arizona this fall. Our present stock laws afford no protection against the introduction of splenic fever, as the most thorough inspection fails to reveal its presence in cattle from the fever districts of the Lone Star state. From Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and the Panhandle come reports of Texas fever decimating the herds, and if in this territory considerable losses are not sustained before the end of the year then our stockmen may consider it an intervention of Providence. Our live stock interests should be protected by the passage of a rigid quarantine law, that would virtually inhibit the importation of Texas cattle. —*Arizona Exchange.*

Do the health authorities keep an eye on the beef that is sold in the city? We hope so. It is a subject of general interest to all the people. Dressed meat killed out west and sold here is a great institution. We understand that our butchers buy it at about seven cents a pound for the whole animal, and though they no doubt make a good profit this trade must have made meat a little cheaper all around than it was. But what does it profit a

man to have a small butcher's bill if he gets unhealthy meat? Out in Chicago, where the beamish pleuro-pneumonia chortles around, the report is that all infected cattle are slaughtered immediately. Is it slaughtered in any degree for the use of the people of this city? That is what the people would probably like to know. —*New York Journal.*

WASHINGTON, September 27.—The bureau of agriculture was actively engaged in devising and putting into operation measures looking to the extirpation of the pleuro-pneumonia, and Commissioner Colman has resolved to adopt every legitimate means in his power to check the outbreak of the disease which has been reported from Chicago. Commissioner Colman says the people must be convinced that the department will permit any of these cattle to be sold. "We have quarantined them; we doubled our forces on Saturday, and are now going to send some of the most expert veterinarians we have, so as to stamp out the disease at once, and do everything that the department can legitimately do. We did not get through congress a bill which we expected to pass on the subject, so we can only second the efforts of the state authorities, and assist in the carrying out of the state laws.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says: A heifer calf twin with a bull is generally barren, though there are exceptions. When both calves are heifers, they are as good breeders as when single. Mr. Franklin will find the "notion" in general correct. I have seen many of them in England, and had some experience which was vexing in consequence of losing the services of quite a number of well-bred heifers, which were to have come into my dairy in Worcester and Gloucestershire when I made cheese. In 1836 I had charge of a nobleman's estate, and bought a bull calf of Mr. Lovell, of Edgemoor, which was by the then celebrated bull "Anthony 640." No twins were born to his getting, but when the heifers he sired came to breed, most of them had twins, and those which were both heifers were all right, but in my time of fourteen years on that domain every heifer calf born with a bull at the same birth was a freemartin, and consequently I lost many good dairy cows.

Method of Disposing of Beef Cattle Must be Changed.

A crisis has been reached in the range cattle business that calls loudly to that interest to stop their present method of disposing of their beef cattle and take soundings before drifting any further toward the breakers that will surely ruin them all if continued.

The business has assumed immense proportions and unfortunately for the producers of range beef cattle has centered mainly in one market, where almost the entire product is handled by a strong and powerful yet small syndicate, controlled largely by three packing houses in Chicago, whose bids are heralded as fast as the wires can carry them to all other markets and so they control all smaller markets with slight variations.

While the parties in Chicago have made large investments in their facilities for handling this immense product which entitles them to the credit of having pluck and foresight, they at the same time plan-

ned wisely and with long heads for their own interest in driving nearly all butchers out of the market with their slaughtered beef and thereby getting rid of their competition and controlling both ends of the market.

Their immense facilities for handling the product have been very influential, in fact, the chief factor in shaping the business in its present channels and the impossibility of controlling the shipment by the cattle producers offers just the proper condition for this small and powerful syndicate to dictate the prices at which cattle must be sold. The supply of cattle is at their mercy when a sufficient number of cattle are shipped to supply their daily wants and advantage is taken each day to hammer down the price when a large shipment is received.

It is easy to find fault and criticize the seeming short-sighted policy and selfishness that would "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." But such is human nature, and the Chicago syndicate is doing only what all men would do under similar circumstances. Perhaps the men are not to blame, for taking advantage of these conditions, but the conditions must be changed.

The writer has had some experience in selling cattle in the Chicago market and his observation is that there is usually but one bid on range cattle and the only chance to sell is to dicker with that one man and take his price, all other buyers will pass them buy with the remark, "we don't want them."

Other great evils attending the present method are the enormous charges made for feed, cartage and commission which will aggregate not less than \$1 to \$1.10 per head, while it should be so managed as not to cost over 50 to 60c. Now the important question arises how to avoid these conditions into which the business has drifted.

I would suggest there is but one way out of these conditions and that is to stop shipments entirely. It would be a radical change and might be attended with some little embarrassment until the change was in good smooth working condition, but it is the only method that will retrieve our lost ground and restore the price of range beef to a price that will save the cattle interest from ruin.

There is no more beef produced than is necessary for the wants of consumers, but the buyers of beef must be compelled to go to producers of beef and make their offers directly to them, when the producer has some chance to be heard in the determining the price. Such an arrangement would soon shape itself, as these large slaughtering establishments must have the product every day in order to run their establishments, and they would at once be compelled to send their buyers to the producers. It would at once result in an advance of \$5 to \$10 a head for range beef, which would abundantly compensate the producers for making such arrangements as to gather and hold their cattle so that purchasers can see them.

There has been a decline in prices on range beef of \$5 to \$6 a head within thirty to forty days. But we do not find that the consumers of beef are buying their steaks and roasts at any less price than they did thirty to forty days ago.

Unless immediate action is taken by the range cattle interest to alter these conditions, their cattle will be reduced to \$2 per hundred in the Chicago market within one year.

ONE INTERESTED.

For Protection.

Realizing the great danger to which the stock interests of New Mexico are now liable from the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia, the officers of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association, of New Mexico, forwarded the following letter to Governor Ross on the 25th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., September 25, 1886.

Governor E. G. Ross, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:—In view of the alarming outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago, and at various points throughout the eastern states, the stockmen of New Mexico, through their central organization, the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico, are urgent in their demands that you at once inaugurate such measures of protection of their interests which our law of quarantine empowers you to do as will effectively guard the stock industry of this territory from the impending danger that threatens it. We, therefore, respectfully suggest that you instruct the inspectors stationed along the lines of railway leading into this territory to fully make known to the shipping public the requirements of the New Mexico law relative to quarantine, and the restrictions its provisions impose upon all persons who are engaged in the transportation of bovine stock during times of danger from contagious and infectious diseases, and in the discharge of their duties to act upon the side of safety to our interests by the absolute prohibition of the passing of any cattle within the limits of the territory of New Mexico.

We further petition and pray that by reason of the present excited condition of the public mind over the extraordinary situation of affairs at the known points of infection, and the heroic efforts now being made by the surrounding states and territories to protect themselves and the arid country from the introduction of the insidious and deadly disease, pleuro-pneumonia, you request the officials of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. particularly to suspend for the present the receipt of all cattle stocks from known points of infection that may be offered for shipment to New Mexico and into the southwest.

Believing that the requests of this association will meet with that consideration at your hands which the exigencies of the occasion demand, we remain,

Most respectfully yours,

J. W. DWYER, President.

J. D. WARNER, Secy.

To which Governor Ross responded as follows:

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 27, 1886.

To the officers of the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of New Mexico:

Gentlemen:—Yours of the 25th inst., at hand. Enclosed find draft of a circular letter which explains itself. Please publish in THE STOCK GROWER, and if you prefer, you will please mail at once a copy in proof slip to each of the inspectors of this territory, and also to such parties as you may deem proper.

Respectfully yours, E. G. Ross.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 27, 1886.

To the Cattle Inspectors of New Mexico:

Gentlemen:—In view of the well authenticated fact of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle herds of portions of the eastern states, and of the consequent danger of its communication to the herds of New Mexico by importation, you are directed to exercise the greatest vigilance in your inspections of cattle entering the territory, especially from the north and east.

Your authority in this respect is ample. Section one of the "Act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico," provides that:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to drive or transport, or cause or procure to be driven or transported, into the territory of New Mexico, any cattle which are, or within twelve months prior to their introduction into this territory, have been affected with, or exposed to, any contagious or infectious disease; or which, within such period have been

driven or transported from or through any district of country where such disease was known to exist at the time of such driving or transporting, or without the certificate of the inspector of cattle, as hereinafter provided, being first obtained."

There being no authority in law for the interdiction by the executive of the introduction of cattle, infected or otherwise, it becomes correspondingly more important that those invested with the functions of inspectors shall be extremely cautious and thorough in the discharge of their duties under the law—to give the territory, in whose behalf they act, the benefit of all doubts in the interpretation of the law. No herd of cattle which may be found obnoxious to the exceptions contained in the Act quoted, should be permitted to pass into the territory, until all suspicion of the presence of the disease named shall have disappeared.

Very respectfully, EDMUND G. ROSS, Governor.

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.

Facts About Reservations.

The Globe, (Ari.) Silver Belt calls attention to a matter in connection with Indian affairs that needs thorough investigation and agitation, viz., the large dimensions of our Indian reservations and the advisability of reducing them to a reasonable size, proportionate to the number of Indians occupying them. A reference to the report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the year 1884, reveals the fact that there are in Arizona eleven reservations having an area (estimating three-fifths of the Navajo reservation as lying in this territory) of 10,318,821 acres, and the number of Indians, including twelve thousand Navajos (three-fifths of the estimated number of the entire tribe) is 28,818. According to the Belt the most notable instance of a reservation being far larger than the requirements is the White Mountain, or, as more familiarly known, the San Carlos reservation, the area of which is 2,528,000 acres. By the removal of the hostile tribes there remain on the reservation at San Carlos, 886 men, 945 women, 617 boys, 640 girls—in all, 3,088; and at Apache, 1,469; total on the whole reservation, 4,557. Thus it will be seen that each one—buck, squaw and papoose—has almost 600 acres to roam over. Much of the land embraced in reservations in Arizona is sterile and worthless to the Indians, but the San Carlos reservation is a marked exception. Some of the finest agricultural, grazing and mineral lands in the whole territory are embraced within its boundaries, and were the Indians inclined to agricultural and pastoral pursuits a few thousand acres along the Gila and San Carlos rivers, or in the northern part of the reservation about Cibicu, would be sufficient, with the assistance received from the government, to support them in comfort, and even allow them to amass considerable wealth in stock. The mineral lands on the reservation are known to be both extensive and rich, and large deposits of coal have been discovered in several places. Were half of this rich section thrown open to settlement and its latent wealth developed, thousands of desirable settlers would be attracted and at least a million dollars would be added to the tangible wealth of the territory. The press of Arizona should continually agitate the curtailment of these vast tracts of land which are now useless alike to the Indians and whites. Our delegate should lose no opportunity of forcing the question upon the authorities at Washington, until they are brought to comprehend the immense benefit that would accrue to Arizona from a contraction of some of our reservations, especially the San Carlos, and that the Indians need not suffer in the least by such action.

The Cheyenne Journal says the Gilmore, Nebraska, "fattery" has attracted the attention of a number of British capitalists who are figuring on somewhat similar enterprises. The exact location for cattle and easy access to seaports are important points hard to settle. North Texas would be the chosen field if she had the corn and other kinds of feed.

The Chicago Market.

The last week has seen a farther falling off in our supplies of cattle, but we are unable to note any appreciation in values as a result. The demand has continued to show a lack of the normal activity, and if we accept first and second class cattle, which are comparatively scarce and a trifle higher than a week ago, prices are about as low as they have been at any time. This applies to native cattle. In ranges there has been a substantial gain. The supply having been but little more than half as large as the average for the previous three weeks sellers have managed to work up prices to the extent of 20@30c on common to good sorts. Choice grades do not show so much change. The range of prices for native shipping steers was \$3.50@5.50. Two sales were effected at the latter figure. The number changing hands at \$5.00 and upward, however, was small, the prevailing figures being \$4.00@4.85. Choice heaves are not likely to sell any cheaper than at present; indeed, there is no class of cattle in which the tendency is in the direction of a decline.

Cows, bulls, and such other descriptions as are sought after by local butchers and canners, have remained without fluctuations. The demand has been sufficient to absorb the current receipts at \$1.50@3.25 for inferior to choice cows, at \$1.50@2.50 for bulls, at \$3.00@3.50 for steers, and at \$2.50@6.25 for inferior to extra veal calves. In the last mentioned there has been an advance of 25@50c, a result of scanty supplies. Extra cows have sold at \$3.50@3.75, and fancy animals as high as \$4.00@4.25, while a few fine bulls reached \$3.00@3.25. We have to note a continuance of the dullness previously reported of the market for stockers, in fact the dullness has been intensified by the reported outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at the distilleries in the vicinity of this city, and of Texas fever among cattle shipped from our stock yards. Present prices are \$2.00@2.75. Feeders sell at \$2.75@3.50, and eastern stock calves are quoted at \$7.00@13.00.

QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes items like First quality—Fully-matured heaves, averaging 1,440 lbs. and upward, per 100 lbs. \$5.30@5.40; Second quality—Choice smooth fat steers, weighing 1,350 to 1,450 lbs. 4.90@5.10; Good to choice—Well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,350 lbs. 4.50@4.80; Medium to fair—Steers in fair condition, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs. 4.10@4.40; Common—Butchers' steers, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs. and rough stuff. 3.50@4.00; Feeders—Thin to fair fleshy steers, weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs. 2.75@3.50; Stockers—Young steers of all grades, weighing 600 to 850 lbs. 2.00@2.75; Butchers' stock—Poor to choice cows, heifers, and mixed stuffs, all weights, according to quality. 1.50@3.40; Bulls—Common to good fat. 1.50@2.50; Texas cattle. 2.00@3.25; Milch cows—Common to choice, per head. 15.00@40.00.

Alfalfa.

Colin Cameron, the extensive stock grower of Lochiel, Arizona, in writing to a friend in Texas, which letter is reproduced in the Texas Stockman, says in reference to the wonderful forage plant, Alfalfa: We are beginning to sow this fall a seed of a grass that is simply wonderful in California and has proven itself so here where introduced. In California it has survived a four years' drouth, and the fifth year made a luxuriant crop when for two years previous the dust was nearly fetlock deep. It is called Alfalfa, pronounced as if spelled Al-fl-a-ree-a. I have ordered a quantity of seed from California, and will take pleasure in mailing some to you. It does not require that the ground be broken for it, having an arrow seed with a screw reserve that forces it into any soil. I am but little acquainted with it personally, but some neighbors, old Californians, tell me that a soil slightly sandy is best for it, and that it opened very rapidly. It comes on very early in the spring or late winter and is very fattening, much more so than red clover or alfalfa. It was first introduced here by being carried in the wool of California sheep.

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

Southwestern Steers.

Mr. J. L. Heath, of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most successful feeders of that state and who has been a heavy purchaser of southwestern steers for winter feeding in other years, bought of the Prairie Cattle company this week 1,400 head of their Crosselle brand of steers, ranging in age from three and upwards, at \$30.00 per head, delivered at the railroad. Mr. Heath is most systematic in his feeding methods, and as a test of the fattening capacity of the different breeds, will take 100 head each of the Shorthorn and Herefords from the Crosselle bunch and about January 1st will begin to feed them, each bunch of 100 head to have the same amount of grain, hay, etc., and like care until they are shipped to market. They will be weighed every thirty days and the gain of each lot carefully noted. This is a fair practical test of the fattening capacity of the different breeds which Mr. Heath will adopt and the number of cattle fed by him will give more accurate and tangible results than can come from tests of the same kind made with one animal of a class.

Mr. Heath is also in the market as a purchaser of 50 or 100 head of black steers (grade Galloway and Polled-Angus), for which he will pay the highest market price. If successful in obtaining them he will place them by the side of the grade Herefords and grade Shorthorns, to enter the lists and show their merits as good and profitable feeders.

Spaying Cattle.

As the spaying of young she cattle has become so general in the west, and especially in Texas, and as it is regarded by many in the light of an experiment, any information of a practical character bearing upon the matter is gladly received by those who would convert their cows into beef.

Therefore, it was with much interest that we learned of the experience of the Colman-Fulton Pasture company, in this line, as related by Mr. G. W. Fulton, jr., a member of the company. Mr. Fulton says their experience has not been altogether satisfactory, as they have lost ten per cent. of the mature cows, though he regards it as hardly a fair test, owing to the fact that they did not begin till late, when the grass was dry and water scarce. He thinks if the work had been done earlier the results would have been more satisfactory. As it was, the loss was confined almost entirely to mature cows, the one and two year old heifers suffering very little. He thinks furthermore, that not a little of the loss was the result of operating too low, causing hernia. The worms were also very bad. Mr. Fulton regards calves as the safest subject for operation, but thinks that a year old is the most desirable age, as at that age one is better able to make selection for operation of those not desirable to keep for breeding purposes.

We often hear the remark that "anybody can spay a cow," but while Mr. Fulton did not say it, we gathered the impression that he would not care to risk his cows in the hands of other men than an experienced operator.—Texas Stockman.

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G. G. Odom, of Abilene, Texas, returned from the north Tuesday of this week, having completed the delivery of 1,800 Texas steers to Smith & Elliott. The lot consisted of 1,100 three and four-year-old steers, 300 two-year-old steers and 400 yearling steers. The prices paid were \$22.00, \$15.00 and \$11.50 respectively, the stock all being delivered on the ranch. The horses, wagons, etc., were also purchased by Messrs. Smith & Elliott, and Mr. Odom went home feeling that he was in luck.—Cheyenne Journal.

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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

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

750 head of the Arico Land and Cattle company's steers, averaging 770 pounds, sold in the Chicago market last week at \$2.75 per cwt.

Meyer Hall, who has been ranging a small herd of cattle in Dona Ana county the past year, has sold the bunch to an outfit ranging cattle near San Marcial.

Ninety-four New Mexico steers that have had the benefit of the feeding pens of Kansas the past few months, were sold in the Kansas City market last week. They averaged 1,504 pounds and brought \$4.85 per cwt.

The commissioner of the land office has instructed the local land officers in New Mexico that in the case of certain Navajo, Indians, who have long occupied a canon in New Mexico, that the lands embraced within the Indian settlement are excepted from the grant of the Atlantic and Pacific railway company, and that the application of the Indians to make homesteads on such is allowed.

The reports are uniformly favorable from all parts of the range as to the fine condition of the herds, and the splendid growth of grass that covers every nook and corner of the grazing land. The present situation of affairs will, wherein the outlook is so good for a most favorable winter, reconcile many stockmen to the notion of carrying the steer stock over until another season, when the chances are all good for much better prices than now prevail. Every cattleman, in view of the glut of cattle in the markets, and the ruinously low prices prevailing, should feel it to be his duty for the general good of the industry to keep his steers on the range until prices improve.

Mr. John Flood, the vice-president of the Shorthorn Cattle company, of Socorro county, N. M., passed through the city en route for the ranch. Mr. Flood is one of the most successful cattlemen in the southwest, and in connection with Mr. R. B. Godley, the secretary and treasurer of the Shorthorn company, has established a commission house in Dallas. Mr. Flood will remove from New Mexico to Dallas to devote his personal attention to the commission business, also to give his children the advantages of the excellent school system for which Texas is noted. "Jack" is looking rather thin, the results of the deague fever which took hold of him on his trip.—*El Paso Tribune*.

During the reception that was tendered General Miles at Albuquerque by the people of that enterprising town last Thursday, a number of the leading stockmen of central New Mexico, appreciating the great benefits that had come to the stock industry of the southwest by the capture of Geronimo and the removal of the bad Indians, complimented the brave Captain Lawton by presenting him with a costly gold watch and chain. The presentation of the gift to Capt. Lawton was made by Scott Moore in behalf of the cattlemen of central New Mexico. The donors were W. B. Slaughter, G. L. Brooks, Sidney Hubbell, Scott Moore, and others. The sentiment inspiring the gift was creditable to the hearts of the progressive cattlemen making it.

The Red River Cattle company is now being organized by enterprising young men of this city. The company will be composed of the following persons: John McManigil, Tom Burlan, Chas. Stearns, M. F. Bailey, D. Goldman, W. H. Graham, A. H. Kaufman, E. H. Colson, W. H. White, Jake Abrahams and Tom Cobb, eleven in all. The scheme is to put up enough money at the start to buy several hundred head of cattle, and after that the boys will each pay in \$25 per month out of their earnings for five years. As fast as money accumulates in the treasury it will be invested in cattle. If the members of the company stick to their agreement each one will eventually come out with a small fortune.—*Enterprise*.

A Lincoln county paper says that the weather is fair and everybody is harvesting a remarkably good crop on the Penasco. New comers are arriving every week from Texas; they all report hard times in the Lone Star state.—J. R. Burks has sold his cattle to Mr. Culp of the Sacramento, price twelve dollars per head.—Robert Hopper has sold his ranch on the Agua Chiquita to Mr. Douthet, of Toyah, Texas, price eight hundred dollars. Mr. Douthet is expected here in a short time with four hundred head of cattle, which he will turn loose on the range.—H. H. Mylen is gathering a bunch of beef cattle which he proposes to ship to St. Louis.—Mr. Hilton, the big cow man of the Sacramento, has gone to Nebraska

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to see about some land he owns there.—Goodman & Page have just turned loose on their Penasco ranch seven hundred head of cattle; they expect to drive to this county next spring two thousand head more.

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100 grade Galloway and polled Angus steers, two years old and upward, for which I will pay the highest market price. Address, J. L. HEARN, Peabody, Kansas.

Texas Horse and Mule Prices.

Smith & Hoover sold a car extra good 14 to 15 hand American mares, at \$25; a car good Spanish mares at \$18; a car extra good Spanish mares at \$20; two cars inferior Spanish mares at \$13.50; a car extra good Spanish mares at \$21.50; four cars good unbroke mules at \$35; three cars of extra good 14 to 15 hand American mares, good shape, good color, and fat, at \$28.00. Two cars medium Spanish mares at \$15.50; a car thin and small Spanish mares at \$11; two cars of poor saddle ponies \$14; a car extra good, fat, 14 1/2 hand average, American mares at \$28; two cars Mexican mules at \$27; a car medium Spanish mares at \$16; a car inferior Spanish mares at \$18.

Chaves, Morin & Mateu sold a car of good Spanish mares at \$17.50; two cars small and thin Spanish mares at \$11; a car extra good Spanish mares at \$20; a car extra good Spanish mares at \$21; two cars mixed horses and mules at \$25; a car small thin ponies at \$15; a car extra good improved Spanish mares 14 hands average, at \$21; a car Spanish mares at \$17; a car extra good Spanish mares at \$20; a car mixed mares and horses, a hard lot, at \$11; a car good Spanish mares at \$20; a car 7 months colts at \$6; a car mixed mares and horses at \$16; a car inferior mares at \$12.50.

Emil Meyer sold two cars mares, medium Spanish, at \$14; a car saddle ponies at \$22.50; two cars good Spanish mares, at \$18.50; three cars thin mixed mares and horses at \$11; three cars medium Spanish at \$16.50; a car medium Spanish at \$14; two cars extra good Spanish at \$22.50; a car good do. at \$18; car do. at \$20; car medium do. at \$17; car extra good Spanish mares, American brands 14 1/2 hands average, a daisy lot, at \$24; a car medium Spanish mares at \$16; a car do. good, at \$19; four cars W brand, 14 1/2 hands average, an even, pretty lot at \$28; a car medium Spanish, at \$16; a car medium thin at \$14; a car good at \$18.50.—*Texas Stockman*.

A Necessary Range Regulation.

The regulations made by the executive committee at the meeting of the Montana Stock Growers' association, at Helena, last week, for the purpose of wiping out horse tramps, if carried out to a reasonable extent, will have the result of ridding the country of a class of men who are year by year becoming more useless; who are practically of no advantage to the country, and who are undoubtedly detrimental to the interests of the genuine cowboy. There are cases, of course somewhat frequently when good men are thrown out of a winter's work through a piece of ill-luck or perhaps through a little bad management on their own part, but these regulations were not made for this class of men. It is for those who work perhaps three months in the year, who spend wastefully every dollar that they make; and who calculate beforehand on the liberality of the cowmen for their winter's board, knowing full well that their services would be needed again in the spring. If a manner of working the country could be devised in which fewer men would be employed and to these work be given for a more lengthened periods, there would be nothing to detain that element in the country, which seems to become so numerous in the winter, and who are individually so useless when the time for work is at hand. Could not the round-up be continued over a longer period of time? In this way foremen would not be obliged to have so many men in the spring and fall of the year. Besides having this advantage the country would probably be ridden more thoroughly and cattle would not be worked so hard. Again, where a smaller crew of men are hired and kept for some length of time they become accustomed to the range, to the brands, and to the mode of work on that particular range. They can act harmoniously, knowing each others exact mode of procedure, and in this way they make themselves more valuable to the men who pay they wages. It is a less expensive matter to keep a small force, even if they are under wages the year around, than to have a large crew of men under wages at two different intervals during the year and then to support them all during the winter, whether there is work for them to do or not. On many of our old-established ranches there is nothing

to be done in winter with the exception of a little riding, and a man can not even earn his board in case he should be so disposed.—*Miles City Journal*.

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.

A New Departure for Texas Steers.

This week the representative of Messrs. Driscoll, Blocker & Davis, heavy Texas drovers, closed negotiations with Messrs. Barnes & Schaefer for the winter care and feeding of 2,000 head of steers on the D T ranch on the Platte below Fremont's Orchard, in Weld county. The deal is a mutual co-partnership arrangement. Barnes & Schaefer have this year put up great quantities of hay on their ranch. With this they agree to feed the herd of steers through the winter and next May, when public grazing becomes good again, they are to turn over to the original owners four-sevenths of ninety per cent of the cattle received in the fall. That is they figure on a possible death loss of ten per cent, and for their interest in the scheme they take out three-sevenths of the herd for their share of the feed, labor and care in keeping the cattle from starvation.

It is understood that Barnes & Schaefer are prepared to do this feeding on an improved plan. They have two pastures. When the stock is not close-herded in one of these fields, but is run under watch out on the plains—and this plan is feasible in cases of mild days in winter—the herd is to be held in pasture and fed where the stock stands by hauling the hay out to the fields on a four mule wagon and scattered about at convenient distances. After feeding, the cattle are driven into an adjoining field and their places filled by calves and yearlings, which do the after feeding on the old plan of keeping hogs for that purpose.

Besides this sensible arrangement the receiver of the cattle will at once establish a sort of a hospital, in which one or two hundred of the very weakest animals in the bunch will be isolated and fed with special care so that they will become strong and healthy again and eventually be placed in the main herd. The parties think that under this plan the loss, counting on an ordinary winter of course, will be merely nominal. By feeding these Texas brutes in this way they will pass comfortably through the winter and come out in early spring prepared for the shambles, whereas were they not taken up and fed, the probability is they would drift apart on the plains and die from starvation and cold.—*Field and Farm*.

From all northern ranges comes the report that cattle were never in better condition in spite of the drought. We dislike to stand against the almost unanimous voice of the northwestern range press, but it is impossible to truthfully say that cattle are better than in fair condition. They are not in poor condition but are poorer than for several years in spite of the excellent Bad Lands range.—*Bad Lands Cowboy*.

The Arid Country Zealous for Protection.

Mr. R. G. Head, president of the International Range Cattle association, having met by appointment at Denver, on the 28th inst., many leading cattlemen, the Colorado veterinary sanitary board, and agents of the United States bureau of animal industry, for consultation upon the important question that is agitating the minds of the stockmen throughout the west—the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago and other points in the east—issued the following address to range cattle owners:

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RANGE ASSOCIATION, DENVER, COLORADO, September 25, 1886.

To the officers of the various state, territorial and local Cattle Growers' associations of the range country:

Within the past twenty-four hours telegraphic dispatches have confirmed the startling intelligence that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists to an alarming extent in and about certain distilleries, feeding barns and dairy farms in Chicago and vicinity, and while this is being written every thinking man in the range country is no doubt seriously contemplating the possibly imminent danger this outbreak brings to his investments.

Chicago is the chief market for our western cattle and is also a leading point for the distribution of eastern cattle, and the absolute necessity for the employment of every precautionary measure for the protection of your herd is obvious.

The live stock sanitary regulations of the western states or territories are lamentably deficient, and for the most part such regulations as have been promulgated have not been efficiently enforced, thus affording easy opportunities to eastern cattle to gain admission to western ranges. Rigid enforcement of all existing sanitary regulations for the protection of western cattle must be demanded, and every possible effort should be put forth by your association to aid the sanitary authorities of the various states and territories to strengthen and improve upon the present protective methods and regulations. Immediate action should be taken in order that all sections where disease is known to exist may be quarantined against. Railroad and transportation companies connecting the east with the range country should be notified of existing live stock sanitary regulations, and their co-operation earnestly solicited in order that all danger from such lines of communication may be averted. You should be prompt in requiring that all cars used in transporting live stock be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after having been unloaded. The intelligent management of our western railroads will observe and enforce this important precaution if properly brought to their attention. Brand inspectors stationed at the various market centers east of us should receive such instructions from your state and territorial sanitary boards as will make them vigilant in reporting all cattle from the east that are westward bound, as well as the state or district of the east from whence they are shipped. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." To us it is the price of safety. Later telegrams inform us of the action of the Canadian authorities prohibiting the importation of cattle from certain counties and districts in Great Britain on account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia. When the danger is so threatening that commercial relations are as intimate as those of the Canadian people with their northern country, can we afford to remain indifferent or ignore the source of danger which has created such alarm in Canada? Is it not an imperative duty that such united action be taken by the grazing interest of the west as will compel the states east of us to completely eradicate animal diseases from their midst? While rigorous winters, drouths of long duration and depressed markets have conspired to injure your business and tended to create a spirit of inaction on your part, this combined misfortune is insignificant in their effects, compared to the ruin and destruction that would follow the introduction of a single animal afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia to our open ranges. Then let us awake to the importance of united and prompt action, to the end that no deadly infection shall enter our borders. In states and territories where no effective

sanitary regulations exist the governors should be appealed to, to proclaim such restraints without delay as will insure safety, and that they avail themselves of the invitation of the commissioner of agriculture to co-operate with him in all needful procedure in relation to cattle disease. Stock yard companies west of the Mississippi river should be prevailed upon to exert extraordinary precautions in the handling of cattle to prevent the possibility of disease finding its way through their channels to the west. The management of the national stock yards at Chicago should be commended by the stockmen of the entire beef country for its action in opposing the use of sale, either on hoof or as beef, any cattle that have been exposed or in proximity to disease, and we should make a united protest against the sale or offering for sale of any cattle not known to be free from disease as well as free from contact with it, and further express our hearty approbation of the action of the packing houses that have protested against such sale and exposure for sale.

J. C. LEARY, Secretary. R. G. HEAD, President.

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, 2, 3 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 Bottom Reached.

Nothing is more plainly taught in the mutations of agriculture than that no kind of live stock can permanently remain an unprofitable article of production. The very causes which bring about depression have within themselves the consequences which as surely result in reaction the other way. In some kinds of stock years are required to make a radical change of market conditions, while in others a season or two will suffice to accomplish such a revolution. Cattle are of the kind which change more slowly; but at the same time these fluctuations are governed by fixed laws, and are as directly due to easily explained causes as those affecting swine, in which a single year may work widely different conditions of production.

Cattle are just now the most unprofitable variety of live stock on the farm. This is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that the extravagant prices of four or five years ago drew unusual attention to cattle raising, not only in the states but on the range, and that this stock has been multiplied since that time beyond all precedent. The panic among sheepmen, too, turned attention strongly in that direction, and thousands of men all over the country abandoned the flock for the herd. All this has borne upon the cattle industry in a way which could have no other result than the one which is at this time being so painfully experienced by the farming community.

From this extreme of depression we believe we see a coming turn. It would no doubt have been brought about in due time by the natural process of abandoning that specialty in agriculture which at any time is least profitable; but that process is doing hastened by other circumstances to which we have before alluded. The result of last winter's storms in decimating range herds, and of this summer's drouth in compelling the sacrifice of large numbers of cattle for want of pasturage, must within a year or two have a very appreciable effect on the market. It cannot well be otherwise. The comparatively light crop of corn in the west the present season must also have some effect upon cattle feeding the coming winter, notwithstanding the fact that more or less of old corn is still available in that country.

We do not speak of these things to predict a great boom in cattle, but only to point out that there are good reasons why the depth to which prices have been depressed may be considered the bottom, from which a quiet and healthy movement the other way may be expected. It may not be rapid in its development, and indeed the time for its beginning has probably not yet arrived; but that the cattle trade will return to a normal and profitable basis is as certain as anything can be in connection with the business of stock raising.—National Stockman.

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De Mores Jubilant.

The Marquis De Mores is enthusiastic and energetic in whatever he undertakes. He has assisted in making Medora, on the Little Big Missouri river, a thriving and prosperous town. Civilization was somewhat chaotic in that region when he went there several years ago. The plucky Frenchman held his own, and the ruffianly element wended its way further westward. His last enterprise is the National Consumers' Meat company for supplying this city with meat killed in the west and shipped here in refrigerator cars. A reporter for the Mail and Express met the marquis yesterday and asked him what success he had met with.

"Splendid; beyond my expectations," he said. "You see, we started on July 19 last (there are two others beside myself), and now we have three places open selling our meat. We have two new buildings under construction, the largest of which will cost \$70,000. By November we will receive 200 beeves daily. We have secured great terminal facilities at Manhattan market—one-half of that large building. Our daily receipts amount to ten cars of beef and ten of pork. When our five places are in excellent trim and ready this winter we will receive daily 900 hogs and 800 beeves. Our arrangements are perfect. In the summer Medora will furnish us with grass-fed cattle. This will be a splendid commission for cattlemen and put all of them back of our undertaking. Kansas will supply us for the winter with corn fed cattle, pork and mutton. Our meat gets here in seven days. It generally takes nine days for

meat to ripen and be in excellent condition for eating. Why, I have eaten fine beef at Delmonico's that was four weeks ripening."

"This meat is much cheaper, is it not, than that butchered here?"

"It is 20 per cent. cheaper. It is a gain of 10 per cent. to the producer, 10 per cent. to the seller and 10 per cent. to the consumer. In my company just nine middlemen are dispensed with, and that is one great saving. We do not intend to monopolize the trade. New York uses 2,000 beeves a day."

"Do you meet with any obstruction in selling your meat?"

"Yes; we are boycotted all around. Even our ice, salt, fat and bones are boycotted. It does us no harm. The boycott in America creates a reaction against the boycotters. Our business goes ahead just the same. It keeps me busy supplying the demand."—New York Mail.

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 Browne, Manzanara & Co., Socorro, N. M.

E. L. Gage, president of the Santiago Cattle company, has purchased the large stock of cattle of J. T. Blanks, numbering about 4,000 head. This company is getting to be the largest cattle syndicate in the country, and if they keep up their lick will soon control as much cattle and land as any company in the state.—New Era, Presidio County, Texas.

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Pleuro-Pneumonia, When and Where

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—It is claimed by some authorities that the first case of pleuro pneumonia introduced into this country dates back to 1843, one year after its introduction into England. Those who make this assertion insist further that the country has never since been absolutely free from it. Brooklyn was the starting point, and either from that or independent sources it spread, in spots, all along the seaboard, southward as far as Maryland and the District of Columbia. But if this view be correct then certainly owing to climatic or other reasons the United States has been exceedingly fortunate in escaping so long anything like a general spread of the contagion. From 1842 to 1869 England, according to official reports, lost from this malady 5,549,780 head of cattle, estimated to have been worth \$400,000,000. So profoundly alive is the British parliament to this peril that under the law as it now stands any animal which has been exposed even is to be at once slaughtered by the public authorities, while the government footing all the bills, while the United States will only pay for diseased animals, and very few of them.

It is to be borne in mind that a outbreak of genuine pleuro-pneumonia would be worse in Chicago than anywhere else, and call loudest for the earliest possible eradication. The seaboard cattle are not shipped any distance. The home market is the best there is. But Chicago is one vast exchange both ways. About this season of the year, or a little later, eastern dairy calves pour in upon our market from points as remote as central New York, and they literally "go west and grow up with the country." After a few years of prairie or range feeding they are returned to Chicago, and perhaps shipped alive to the far east. There is thus, and in still other ways, a system of change and interchange in American cattle which is radically unlike anything known to the live stock trade in any other part of the world. The result is a certain community of interest, as regards any contagious cattle diseases, between east and west. In the remote west this community of interest embraces north and south. The range cattle of the plains drift southward in winter, driven by the north wind, and are steered northward in their summer grazing. This sort of thing is carried on upon a scale sufficiently large to give Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana a common interest with protection of their herds from the terrible scourge which nearly ruined the cattle interest of Australia.

The experience of that continental island is sometimes cited as evidence that no such thing as pleuro-pneumonia ever existed in this country. From one Short-horn cow, imported from England in 1859, the disease spread, notwithstanding strenuous efforts to suppress it, until, as Prof. Law, of Cornell University, expresses it, "soon the greater part of that immense island-continent lay in the grasp of the relentless pest." Whatever discredit Australian experience may throw upon the assertion that this country has not been wholly free from this contagion for a good many years, it certainly deserves great weight in showing the perilous possibilities to which one of the greatest interests, agricultural and commercial, of the United States would be exposed if pleuro-pneumonia—the genuine article—were once allowed to gain a foothold in Chicago.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Kansas City Market.

The Kansas City *Indicator* says of the market that the following shows the highest price paid on each day of the week under review, together with the average weight of the cattle bringing the figures given:

Thursday	1,442	4 00
Friday	1,431	4 35
Saturday	1,528	4 85
Monday	1,274	4 20
Tuesday	1,464	4 10

The highest price paid during the week under review, was \$4.85 on Saturday for New Mexico corn-fed steers, averaging 1,538 lbs., against \$4.35 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,426 lbs. The average highest price paid was \$4.42 against \$4.11 the previous week, while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,449 pounds, against 1,331 pounds the previous week.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

66 native shipping steers	1,442	4 00
7 native feeding steers	1,177	3 30
41 native cows	1,017	2 45
450 Texas steers	1,007	2 40
142 wintered Texas steers	1,097	2 65
19 Colorado 1/2-bred steers	1,234	3 45
36 southwest cows	770	2 35
30 native shipping steers	1,431	4 35
22 Indian feeding steers	1,088	3 25
57 Colorado and native steers	1,328	3 85
59 Colorado 1/2-bred steers	1,244	3 05
21 1/2-bred steers	1,119	2 80
308 grass Texas steers	1,144	3 05
48 New Mexico steers, c. f.	1,528	4 85
46 New Mexico steers, c. f.	1,569	4 85
5 Colorado steers, c. f.	1,414	4 85
37 native shipping steers	1,374	4 20
21 native feeding steers	1,080	3 05
225 grass Texas steers	897	2 55
17 native shipping steers	1,464	4 10
12 native feeding steers	1,148	3 40
215 Colorado-Texas steers	1,057	2 60
121 Colorado native steers	1,119	3 00
50 Colorado-Texas stockers	890	2 40
18 native shipping steers	1,280	4 25
17 native stockers	870	2 65
49 grass Texas steers	1,065	2 50
78 Colorado steers, c. f.	1,350	4 10
131 Texas steers, c. f.	1,220	3 30
220 grass Texas steers	1,080	2 60

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

Sample Sales One Year Ago.

Swan L. & C. Co., 198 Wyomings, 1,136 lbs., \$4.00; 164 natives, 1,164 lbs., \$4.20; 29 cows, 1,072 lbs., \$3.25; 32 cows, 1,039 lbs., \$3.12 1/2; and 178 steers, 1,125 lbs., \$3.90; also, 218 natives, 1,140 lbs., \$4.25. Driskill Bros., 39 natives, 1,260 lbs., \$4.50; 289 Texans, 1,094 lbs., \$3.85; and 74 cows, 928 lbs., \$3.25. Dickey C. Co., 274 Montana's 1,215 lbs., \$4.85; 87 Texans, 962 lbs., \$3.50; 148 Texans, 954 lbs., \$3.40; 138 Texans, 913 lbs., \$3.25; 410 Texans, 1,086 lbs., \$4.05. Rea C. Co., 127 Montana's, 1,329 lbs., \$4.05; 200 Montana's, 1,320 lbs., \$4.00; and 16 cows, 1,144 lbs., \$3.50. Driskill & Son, 814 Texans, 1,114 lbs., \$4.25.

From the above it will be seen that the Swan cattle the past week sold thirty to sixty cents lower and Driskill Bros. sold thirty-five to sixty-five cents lower. The Dickey natives sold ninety-five cents lower with part of the Texans sixty cents lower, and the cheaper ones about the same as a year ago.

During the corresponding week last year the receipts of western rangers were 580 cars, or a daily average of ninety-six cars, while during the last week we received 647 cars or a daily average of 107 cars.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Notes from the Chicago Market.

Some very fine beeves have been placed upon the market within the last few days, sales of which were at \$5.25@5.50. The latter figure was reached in at least two instances.

The market for store sheep has been materially helped this week by the presence here of a Van Wert, Ohio, feeder in quest of 3,000 head. He has secured about half that number.

A comparison of the present prices for cattle with the prices of a year ago shows a difference of fifty to seventy-five cents per 100 lbs. Common top beef steers were then selling at \$4 to \$6.06 and stockers at \$2.50 to \$3.30.

Reports that cattle suffering from Texas fever have been shipped from the Stock Yards, and the discovery at several of the distilleries in this vicinity of pleuro-pneumonia, have had a depressing effect on the stocker trade. Ten days ago the market gave unmistakable indications of a revival, an improved inquiry and a general hardening of prices being noted, but under the influence of these damaging reports there is a complete relapse. There is still some little inquiry from eastern and western farmers, but buyers are unwilling to pay the prices previously ruling, owing to the increased danger of introducing one of the other of these terribly destructive diseases. The trade in stock calves also suffers from the same cause. Present quotations are \$2.00@2.75 for stockers, \$2.75@3.50 for feeders, and \$7.00@13.00 per head for calves.

The Standard Ton.

FORT STANTON, N. M., Sept. 25, 1886.

To the Stock Grower:

We will feel greatly obliged if you will inform us how many cubic feet there are in a ton of standard measurement for hay in this territory, when measured on the wagon and when measured thirty days after last load is stacked. We have had a variety of opinions given, but cannot come to any definite decision.—*SUBSCRIBER.*

Ans.—Standard measurement for hay is as follows: 216 cubic feet for hay stacked six months, 343 cubic feet stacked thirty days, and 562 1/2 cubic feet fresh on the wagon.

Now will the stock yards papers howl again, and the veterinary surgeons get "hail Columbia." Pleuro-pneumonia has not only been found at the Quebec quarantine station, and some \$300,000 worth of imported cattle had to be killed and burned, but some three thousand head that had not been imported have been found infected in the distillery slop-pens of Chicago. All the scientists agree in both cases that the disease is pleuro-pneumonia; but the newspapers know so much better than the scientists that we expect a perfect avalanche of howling, besides numberless little bacteria-like squibberings of editorial nonsense.—*Eural World.*

Colorado and Nebraska, awaking to the danger that exists in the vicinity of the Union Stock yards, of Chicago, from contagious pleuro-pneumonia, have quarantined against Illinois.

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The Ball Opened.

M. H. Murphy, being interviewed by the *Chicago Live Stock Review* on the advance in freight rates between Chicago and eastern points, said:

I have not yet been able to discover upon what grounds the advance was made. Had the monthly statements of the earnings of eastern pool lines shown those roads to be doing a losing business, or had the price of beef been so high as to warrant the imposition of an additional tax upon the pocket of the producer we could have born this additional burden with greater fortitude. But those conditions did not exist. On the contrary the eastern trunk lines, as is shown by their monthly statements, were never in a more prosperous condition than when this advance was made, while prices of beef cattle are lower than almost ever before in the history of the country.

"How do the western cattlemen bear the increased burden?"

"Not very contentedly," replied Mr. Murphy. "The subject is being freely discussed, and will certainly be aired before our range conventions this fall. It is more than likely," continued this representative cattleman, "that the reassembling of congress will find at Washington a strong delegation of cattlemen seeking relief from the oppression of eastern pool roads."

"The advance in the rate on live cattle of 40 per cent. and on dressed beef of 49 1/2 c, affects you to what extent?" asked the interviewer.

"To just this extent," was the reply. "I have on my ranch 18,000 head of cattle. The late advance in rates depreciates the value of them from \$1 to \$1.25 per head. You can see how deeply I am interested in this matter."

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 Plague Spot Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The commissioner of agriculture has received the following letter:

Hon. Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

THE PLAINS, VA., Sept. 29.—*My Dear Sir:* I see by the newspapers that the Chicago stock yards people are denying the existence of any disease among cattle at their yards. I must beg you to send a veterinarian to this section as soon as possible to look after diseased cattle that were brought here directly from the Chicago stock yards by Mr. E. T. Holton. I learn that the disease exists or that cattle are dying in three counties, Fauquier, Prince William and Loudoun, they being cattle bought in Chicago. In every instance the cattle came from Chicago. I have seen none of them but hear that many of them, out of each carload brought, have died, and others are sick, some of our farmers say from Texas fever, but all say the cattle have a cough, which I know is not peculiar to Texas fever. This thing should be stopped if possible, but all my efforts with the Virginia legislature last winter, (not being a member) to supplant the United States law as to pleuro-pneumonia were unavailing.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT BEVELRY.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.

THE startling news comes to us that pleuro-pneumonia has broken out at Mandau, D. T. It was contracted from a car load of Chicago cattle.

A NUMBER of the western states have already quarantined against Illinois and that terrible plague spot of infection, the Union stock yards of Chicago.

THE Drovers' Journal scoffs at the idea of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in the vicinity of Chicago. The prostitution of a live stock journal to pelf was never more lamentable in its character than what the Drovers' Journal now presents to the country.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN, of the department of agriculture, has issued a circular of instruction to all agents of the bureau of animal industry, and declares that the federal authority will be exerted to the fullest extent to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia. Considering that the law is inefficient and the means at the disposal of the department quite limited, not much of a really effective nature can be expected to be performed by the government at this time.

THE prompt issuance of a circular letter to the inspectors acting under the New Mexico quarantine law, by Governor Ross, wherein they are instructed to observe the full requirements of the law at the present time and allow no cattle that have come from infected districts or centers of disease that have been known for twelve months prior to the shipment of cattle therefrom, will be a good thing for the industry in more ways than one. The light-hearted inspector must now inspect for disease instead of ducats.

THAT every restriction which our law of quarantine imposes for the safety of our stock interests, should be employed in times of danger, is shown in the fact that during times of pleuro-pneumonia outbreaks in various parts of the country certain unscrupulous dealers in live stock have, in order to evade our quarantine regulations, shipped cattle into Texas,

where no quarantine regulations exist, and smuggled them across our border, thus endangering the investment of every stock raiser in the southwest.

THE revelations that are being constantly made of the forces that are in operation, which are depressing the value of all cattle upon the open range as well as the entire live stock industry of America, will possibly arouse the rangemen to forcible action in their own behalf, in the near future. In the one item of excessive rates on beef shipments from Chicago eastward, it is shown that the railways are taking from \$1.00 to \$1.25 from the value of every animal grown west of Chicago. This is but a wheel within a wheel, with the dressed beef man of Chicago as the fellow that makes the wheel turn, by which revolution the producer is robbed of millions of dollars annually.

THE International Range association will be found to be a very important factor in regulating matters of special interest in connection with the great industry of western cattle raising, and it will receive that consideration from the eastern live stock interests that its prominence and work justly entitle it. President Head's address to the cattlemen of the west, found elsewhere in our columns, is an assurance that the range country, through its central organization, is prepared to look carefully after its own interests, and to put into operation such measures of utility as the pressing necessities of the industry here demand.

TEXAS and Dakota alone among the states and territories of the range country have no protection for their extensive stock interests from contagious and infectious diseases. The present condition of affairs among the herds in the vicinity of Chicago it would seem would be sufficient reason for the cattlemen of the Lone Star state and the territory of Dakota to begin, or at least take steps, to secure some protection for their interests against the introduction upon their ranges of bovine diseases—unless it may be that with that cheerful trust in providence that has characterized them in the past in the presence of danger they prefer to have their grazing lands become the dumping grounds for the diseased animals of the remainder of the country. They can get the protection their stock interests demand by calling on the commissioner of agriculture who will at once place about them such quarantine restrictions as will absolutely protect their cattle from infection from foreign herds.

OUR correspondent in another column under the heading "Method of Disposing of Beef Cattle Must be Changed" has opened the discussion of the question which must be in the minds of many range cattlemen these days and which question THE STOCK GROWER is free to confess is one of the most important at the present time which the beef producer has to deal with. A half dozen fellows in Chicago are depressing the value of every range steer, as our correspondent shows, from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per head. These fellows work in unison. The range country must adopt similar tactics. Shipments must be controlled in the interests of the rangeman. The sentiment is gaining ground that the only remedy for the evil which the Chicago dressed beef men are so cheerfully inflicting upon the steer producer of the west is to pool shipments. To regulate range shipments of beef by a pool commission which can be established by the

International Range association, will not be a most difficult matter to do as many suppose. It will be the salvation of the range cattle raising industry and an efficient protection from the vultures that are eating the life out of the western cattle industry.

THE PROHIBITION OF FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS.

THE Canadian authorities have recently prohibited the importation of all cattle from infected districts of Great Britain. It was their only safety, and in order to get at the bottom of the difficulty the fountain head of the disease must be guarded against or the Canadian stock industry would be prostrated. The Farmers' Congress which recently assembled at Minneapolis, passed a resolution in favor of our government prohibiting the importation of all cattle from foreign countries where contagious diseases exist. The statutes of the United States expressly prohibit the landing on our shores of neat animals from foreign countries, but they also empower the secretary of the treasury to suspend the operations of the law in this respect whenever, in his judgment, it is of safety to our herds. The time has come when the secretary should avail himself of the power with which he is clothed and absolutely prohibit the introduction of foreign cattle. If Canada realizing the strong necessity that existed to throw about her herds the completest protection, could shut out the mother country from sending her choice cattle to the breeding farms of the Dominion, the United States can certainly use no less precaution for the benefit of her live stock industry. The breeders of this country are already convinced that this action should be taken and thus aid all local authorities in their efforts to stamp out the disease whenever it appears. When it is understood that the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia into this country dates as far back as 1843, one year after its first appearance in England, and that it has been prevalent here ever since along our seaboard, no one can question the necessity which must be apparent to the most obtuse understanding of an absolute inhibition of all foreign cattle.

THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

In relation to the present outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia near Chicago, where a large number of cattle are afflicted with the disease in the feeding pens of the distilleries, which cattle came from the west, where no disease exists, the question arises as to how the disease was contracted by these cattle. The only opportunity the infected animals have had to contract disease has been while in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, or in the cars while in transit to that point. It is a well known fact that the cars used in the transportation of cattle are not being cleaned and disinfected after having been unloaded, and in case any of these cars had been used in transporting infected cattle from the east and the litter and manure remaining in them after having been loaded with healthy cattle it is plain to be seen how the disease could be spread this way. Hon. Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, in a recent public interview which appeared in the Chicago Times, says: "There is almost always pleuro-pneumonia in the state of New York, and every year thousands of calves from that state are sent to Chicago and the far west, many of them after exposure to the disease." It is well known by all who are conversant with the facts that Commissioner Colman states an absolute

truth in relation to this matter. This state of affairs very naturally suggests the enquiry then as to whether some of the pens of the Union Stock yards at Chicago have not become infected by this means. If this surmise is correct, the danger to our western interests in purchasing cattle that have passed through the Union Stock yards is apparent. Who has ever heard of any action ever having been taken by the authorities of the Union Stock yards to prevent the admission to their yards of cattle from infected districts of the east? And who has ever heard of any steps that have ever been taken by the authorities of the yards to cleanse and disinfect their pens to avoid, as far as possible, the danger from the spreading of the disease? On the contrary, have not the authorities in question scoffed at all measures that the friends of protection have sought to throw around the cattle industry of the country, and have they not by every means in their power, even to the extent of sending paid attorneys to Washington and there to cripple the efforts of those who were seeking to secure material aid and protection. The evil that men do lives after them, and today the great yards of Chicago are like the mighty Babylon at her fall—full of corruption and rottenness. And, though it might look like a public calamity not to operate through the Chicago stock yards, yet with the well known hostility of these yards toward the industry of the west in refusing adequately to protect its vast stock interests and those of all the land tributary thereto from the devastation of a disease which has nearly ruined the cattle interests of Australia and has already cost England 5,549,780 head of cattle, estimated to have been worth \$400,000,000, no other step is left for the west to take. If the organs of the stock yards at Chicago that have defended the authorities in all their iniquitous proceedings and which are now declaiming that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in Illinois are true exemplars of the live stock industry, and the stock yards combination are the model gentlemen they would have us believe, then the cattle may as well die at once as to have the combination of christian gentlemen continue longer to operate upon cattle values of half a continent, depressing prices and otherwise destroying the business of the beef producer. The remedy to be applied to cure the monstrous evil which threatens the very existence of the plains cattle raising business through the indifference of the authorities at the Chicago yards and the clean cut operations of the men who are swallowing the stockmen of the west, is to turn all shipments toward Kansas City and St. Louis. No objectionable features have attached themselves to the management and operation of these yards.

BY EXECUTIVE proclamation of the 24th inst., Governor Ross, of New Mexico, reciting provisions of the Act of congress of February 25, 1885, and the proclamation of the President of the United States of August 17, 1885, as touching upon the illegal occupancy and retention of the public domain, has commanded the officers of New Mexico: "Upon whom the duty and authority is legally devolved of preserving and protecting the peace and good order of the territory, to immediately arrest and bring to punishment every person who shall, by force, threats or intimidation, or by any fencing or enclosure, or by any other unlawful means, prevent or obstruct, or combine and confederate with others to prevent or obstruct, any person from peaceably entering upon or establishing a settlement or residence on any tract of public land in this territory subject to entry under the public land laws of the United States, or who shall prevent or obstruct free passage or transit over or through the public lands of the United States in this territory."

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THE HORSE.

Facts and Fancies Culled From a Week's Record.

Hopeful's record of 2:16 1/4 to wagon still stands unbroken since 1878, although the owner of Maud S. drove her to a wagon in 2:14 1/4.

Many of the cases of pinkeye, epizootic, etc., throughout the country could be traced to the careless treatment the horses receive in the hands of their owners.

The horse that wins the race in the last heats is the one that has the staying qualities, and the one that can be relied upon under all trying circumstances.

Horsemen are getting anxious to know what Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See propose to do about breaking their records. The season is approaching the close very rapidly.

Dwyer Brothers have won nearly \$150,000 during the present season, which is \$67,000 more than their total winnings for 1884, and \$60,000 more than their 1885 winnings.

Jim Douglas and Boomerang, the two Colorado horses, have this season lowered three of the running records—the three-quarters of a mile, the five-eighths and the mile and an eighth.

Budd Doble, who gave Bonnie McGregor his record of 2:16, says the stallion can go at least two seconds faster than that when at his best. Soreness has been his trouble all this season, but Doble hopes during the coming winter to get his feet in good shape.

The bay gelding G. B., that won the 2:29 race at the recent meeting at Bismarck, Kan., is the latest western wonder in the way of trotters. He is a plain-looking bay horse, and with a few week's work on a Missouri track showed his ability to beat 2:30. At Bismarck he trotted a good five-heat race, winning the first, third, and fifth heats in 2:29 1/4, 2:30, 2:20 1/4.

Now that Dewdrop has been beaten by The Bard at even weights, the colt having previously won a race from her when she carried a seven-pound penalty. Eastern race goers are waking up to the fact, patent to critical observers long ago, that The Bard is one of the best race horses ever seen in this country in a long time. On the occasion of his first victory over the \$30,000 filly there was of course the usual amount of explanation indulged in on her behalf, the pull in the weights which the colt had, being of course, the best argument in her favor. But now that she has finished second at even weights, beating a lot of cracks for second place, there can

be no doubt that both races were truly run, and that The Bard is the champion three-year-old of 1886.

The Australian thoroughbred stallion Darebin has reached San Francisco by steamer, having been purchased by Mr. J. B. Haggin, of California, who has entered so extensively into breeding and racing. Darebin's record is the most brilliant of any horse for years, and but one equal it left behind him—Commotion, who is generally considered his superior at the two-mile distance. In his racing days he captured the Victoria Derby and the St. Leger over the Flemington two-mile course, the Royal Park stakes, the Sidney Cup at Randwick, N. S. W., and scores of other less notable events. In the cup race he carried top weight (134 lbs.) and made the fastest time on record for the event. Darebin landed in the pink of condition after his twenty-eight day's sail.

When the bay mare Anniversary began trotting early in the season the few people who believe that running blood is a good thing to have in a trotter's pedigree called attention to the fact that her sire was the imported thoroughbred stallion Hurrah and her dam a daughter of Simpson's Blackbird. Anniversary could trot in 2:25 they said, and before snow came would beat 2:20. But she has not beaten 2:20 or any other figure, because she has never been able to win a heat, and probably never will be when placed in company with other horses, being so unsteady as to be useless. Speaking of her race at the recent Springfield (Mass.) meeting, the correspondent of an exchange says that "McCarthy must be rather weary of the effort to make a trotter of Anniversary, for with all the artificial methods the thoroughbred blood of her sire triumphs over the efforts to make her reliable."

60 head of 4 to 15-16 grade Hereford bulls, eighteen to thirty months old, delivered at any railroad point north of Socorro at \$50.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The question of "grip" is the principle one in connection with the prosperity of our cattlemen. Those who can hold their cattle over till next spring, if they so desire, are almost certain to "strike it rich." Unlike commercial commodities, live stock gains instead of losing by being kept "on hand." With good winter range, more will be added to the value of cattle during the next five months than their present value would bring at the highest rate of interest prevailing. Stockmen should not dispose of a "hoof, horn or tail" more than they are compelled to at present prices.—Er.

From the South.

Silver City Sentinel.

A. E. Head is in Texas buying cattle for his Grant county ranches.

Col. Wilson will bring in 500 head of cattle from Texas soon, for his Burro mountain range.

Messrs. Cheek & Meredith, of Deming, have purchased the ranch of Gorden & Browning, in the Burro mountains and will stock it with cattle. They have already located about 200 head on the range.

There will arrive at Curtiss & Noel's ranch at the herd of the Mangus valley, in a short time, 300 head of Shorthorns from Missouri. These gentlemen already have about 300 head on the range, all of which are high grades. It is their purpose to make their ranch noted for fine stock.

There are several ranch sales on foot of considerable magnitude in this county. The parties who contemplate purchasing are negotiating through the enterprising firm of Hand & Beall. If the sales are made, and Messrs. Hand & Beall are sure to accomplish whatever they undertake, the ranches will be heavily stocked with cattle from Texas.

General Freight Agent Leeds of the Santa Fe road was in town a few days ago to examine this point as to the feasibility of establishing stock yards here. We did not learn what conclusion he came to, but learn that our people will send in a petition asking that the yards be built. There is no doubt that this will be an important shipping point in the near future.

Sunday afternoon the large tank built by Lyons & Campbell, and erected on Legal Tender hill, bursted and turned loose its contents, 110,000 gallons of water which came rushing down through the Mexican portion of town like a young flood. The staves of the tank were thrown seventy-five feet in every direction, and had the workmen been at work at the time, there would undoubtedly have been some lives lost. The tank will be repaired at once, and two others of similar dimensions erected. The pipe lines from the tanks are almost completed and the troughs, 100 in number, will soon be put in place.

A Query.

THE NEW MEXICO STOCK GROWER has got a ram advertisement "top o' column, next to reading." Great Scott! What next?—Texas Stockman.

Probably it will be an "ad" of the Stockman, if that most excellent journal shall ever come to the attention of a large constituency of readers.

Figures It Out Wrong.

A good many papers are copying a remark made by Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, about the ranch business, as follows:

"What do you think of the future of the western stock business?" asked a reporter. "Where the land is fitted for agriculture the cowmen will become dispossessed in the natural course of things by grangers. In the bad lands grazing will continue, but in the course of time the great ranches will break up, because small ranches fenced in, with two hundred or three hundred cattle, can be managed more economically."

The first proposition, that the cowman will give way to the granger is correct. Lands that will produce crops of grain are too valuable to be used in their natural state as pasture lands, and just as rapidly as it is demonstrated that any given section of the west is adapted to agriculture just so soon will it be given over to the farmer. But the statement that the "bad lands" will be divided up into small enclosures, and the great herds broken up because a few hundred head can be handled "more economically" is not true. The great herds may give place to small bunches, but it will not be for the reason that small herds inside enclosures can be run cheaper than large ones. The truth is just the reverse—the larger the herd the smaller the cost per head. Some of our large companies are running their cattle at an annual cost of sixty cents per head, while the small operator, with but a few hundred head, even if inside a fence, pays more than double that sum.

Ohio vs. Canada.

The governor of Ohio has taken the bull by the horns and quarantined against the cattle of Canada, on account of the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Quebec. This action is highly proper and should be followed by the executive of every state in the Union. The only trouble is there is too much delay. Already cattle have been sent out, no doubt, from many points in Canada. Ohio has received some that we know of.

After the arrival of the infected herd at Quebec and before the disease was discovered, cattle were taken from the quarantine grounds there and shipped to Mr. Griffith, Crete, Illinois; to C. R. C. Dye, Troy, Ohio; to A. U. Burrow, Sheldahl, Iowa, and to J. O. Curry, Aurora, Illinois.

It is to be hoped these cattle are not infected, but all the same they should be watched, and quarantined against, until the danger period has passed.—Cheyenne Journal.

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The Francklyn Land and Cattle Co.

The *Trinidad Advertiser*, of the 25th instant, reviews the many opinions which have been given by the newspapers of the range country and elsewhere upon the affairs of the Francklyn Land and Cattle company, and deduces therefrom another version which is unquestionably in harmony with the facts, and which makes a most satisfactory showing for the late management of the company. We reproduce the article in full.

The newspapers have recently contained so many references to the Francklyn Land and Cattle company, many of which have been incorrect, that we have thought a brief statement of the facts in relation to this company might prove of general interest to our readers. From prominent cattlemen we learn that in the first place the Francklyn company put \$1,289,000 into cattle purchased of Harrold & Ikard, which constituted their herd, except two or three small bands of cattle purchased afterwards. Col. B. B. Groom, the noted Shorthorn breeder of Kentucky, was selected as manager of this company, and under his administration \$1,038,000 was realized by the Francklyn company from sales of cattle within two and one-half years from the receiving of the Harrold & Ikard cattle. It will be seen from this statement of facts that the cattle have been so well handled that nearly all of the original purchase money has been paid back.

The Francklyn company have delivered this season 17,600 head of cattle that were sold during last year and through the winter, and they have on hand in their pasture at White Deer, in the Panhandle, over 6,000 head of cattle, including several hundred valuable Shorthorns and Galloways, some of which were imported from Great Britain.

It has been the aim of the company to move their cattle from the Greer county range to the company's Panhandle ranch, and of the numbers so moved it is reasonable to suppose that many have got out of the pastures, owing to fences having been down, and strayed off. The gathering of cattle this season on the company's Greer county range, which covers an area of 125 by fifty miles, was retarded by the extreme drought and pink eye among the horses, but notwithstanding this fact over 11,000 were taken from the Greer county range this spring. The range having been only partially worked the number gathered is evidence of the magnitude of the herd.

The Francklyn company own 700,000 acres of the choicest land in the Panhandle of Texas, upon which they owe about one dollar an acre, leaving an equity based upon prices at which similar lands are held, of two dollars an acre, which would amount to \$1,400,000. From this brief statement it would appear the original investors of the Francklyn company are protected in their investments.

When all the facts bearing on this company are known, it will be seen that under Col. Groom's management, its affairs will compare favorably with other large companies, and the papers that have given prejudiced and distorted statements of the affairs of this company are doing the entire range industry great harm.

Col. Groom's ideas of perpetuating his company's business by actual ownership

of their grazing lands, is most assuredly in accord with the ideas of the thinking cattlemen of the day, and while the numbers of one's herds may be curtailed in order to secure the benefits of ownership in land for grazing purposes, and which would seem from present indications a policy so wise on its face that no ranchman should defer the time of making such investments, this can be done and with proper care and management. Any one acquainted with the prolific nature of range cattle will understand the short time in which it will require to increase these herds so depleted to a standard commensurate with the range capacity.

We are inclined to think that some of our contemporaries, in their eagerness for matters of news, have been somewhat hasty in sending forth statements, which, it is clear on the face, do not bear the stamp of correct authority.

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

Western Grasses.

Commissioner Coleman, of the Agricultural Department, some time ago sent Professor George Vasey, the botanist of the department, to make an investigation of the grasses of the arid region of the west, in accordance with an appropriation for that purpose, to ascertain if there were other native grasses and forage plants which would probably be more productive than those now prevailing in that region. Vasey has just returned from his trip, after having made a very thorough investigation of the country included in northeastern New Mexico, eastern Colorado, western Kansas.

He says: "This district of country is a part of what has been known as the great American Desert. The eastern boundary of the arid region has commonly been fixed at about the 100th meridian, extending westward to the base of the Rocky mountains, a distance averaging about 300 miles in breadth. Climatologically the region may be divided into a northern and southern section, the dividing line being the southern border of Kansas and Colorado. From this point northward to the northern portion of Nebraska is a distance of more than five degrees of latitude, making an area of more than 90,000 square miles. This is an immense treeless plain, sloping eastward from the mountains at the rate of about fifty feet per mile.

The native grasses occupying this great tract are numerous, but those which constitute the great proportion of the vegetation, and are the main reliance for the support of stock, are but two kinds, namely, gramma grass and buffalo grass. They are grasses of low growth, forming patches of greater or less extent, having spaces of bare soil between the patches. The leaves are very short and much crowded close to the ground. When not too closely cropped by cattle, slender flowering stems are sent up in July and August, bearing at the summit one or two short banner like spikes, which are rather conspicuous, as they stand out horizontally, and are swayed by the breeze. The true buffalo grass (*buchloe dactyloides*) formed extensive cushion like beds, cov-

ering the ground closely with its short, compact foliage, which is of a lighter green color than the gramma. These two grasses, in varying proportions, constitute generally ninety per cent. of all the grass product. In most localities the gramma grass is much the more abundant of the two. There are several other kinds, which in some localities form a considerable amount of forage. One of these is the Colorado blue stem or blue grass, very different from the blue grass of the east. This is a great reliance for stock in winter, and often cut and cured for hay.

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Extortionate Cattle Freights.

It is not with the expectation that anything we may say on the subject will result in any immediate easement to cattle shippers from the burdens under which they are floundering, that we devote space in our columns to a consideration of the question of east bound freight rates. It is rather with the hope of directing public attention to and thus provoking public discussion of the subject. In a recent conversation with a prominent western cattleman, formerly engaged in business at the stock yards, but now connected with an extensive ranching firm in Texas, and a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the cattle trade in all its ramifications, we gained new light on the question of cattle rates from Chicago eastward. Previous to March, 1886, the rate to New York on live cattle was 25 cents per 100 lbs., which at 20,000 lbs. to the car—the minimum weight—amounted so \$50.00 per car. On March 1st the pool lines increased the rate to 35 cents, or to \$70.00 per car—an increase of 40 per cent. equal to \$20.00 per car. At the same time the rate on dressed beef, which was 43½ cents per hundred lbs., was raised to 65 cents, or from \$87.00 to \$130 per car—an increase of 39½ per cent. Now all that the pool lines demand of the pool for hauling stock in excess of the per cent. allowed them is 20 cents per 100 lbs., or \$40.00 per car on live stock, and 27 cents per 100 lbs., or \$54.00 per car on dressed beef. Thus it will be seen there is left to be divided among the pool lines \$30.00 per car on the former and \$76.00 per car on the latter, in excess of what the pool ask of each other for doing the business. This increase in freight rates takes \$1.00 @ 1.25 per head from the value of every beef critter west of Chicago. It makes a difference in the value of the cattle receipts at this point of from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000 annually. This vast sum is taken from the producers' pocket and goes to swell the already plethoric purse of the railroad magnate. For this last advance in rates there was not the shadow of an excuse. For months previous prices for beef cattle had been on a declining scale, and had reached almost to the lowest point ever known. The advance in rates therefore, is a burden most grievous to be borne. That the producers have complacently submitted to these outrageous exactions is simply incomprehensible.

Until the last two or three years the cattlemen of the country were powerless to obtain redress. Without organization it was impossible to have concert of action: individual efforts were useless. Today the situation is different. Every western state and territory now has its organization of stockmen. Let them but work in unison and they are a power in the land. The present extortionate pool rates should no longer be submitted to. Let them take up the cudgel and advance on the enemies' lines. It would seem to be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the Live Stock Exchanges of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City—which body are supposed to be the conservators of the welfare of the producer—should take the initiative in this matter. Which of the exchanges will be the first to move?—*Chicago Live Stock Review.*

The Marquis De Mores' Venture.

Cattle raising is the great industry of western Dakota and Wyoming. Generally, at this time of the year, the animals are in their best condition for shipment to the eastern markets, and we met long trains of them on their way to their death. The Marquis De Mores, an enterprising Frenchman, some years ago conceived the idea that he could teach our proverbially smart countrymen something in the way of economic business management. Condensed milk he knew was a success. Why not, therefore, condense a cow or an ox? Accordingly he came out here and bought a large tract of land, built a chateau, which looks down aristocratically on his town of Medora, so called after his wife, a Boston lady, with whom he owns his seigniorship of abattoirs. The town is laid out in streets of slaughter houses, ice-houses and all the paraphernalia necessary for the business. More than \$500,000 have been expended upon the enterprise. Recently it has been merged into a joint stock company, which confers the advantage of dividing the losses, which hitherto have fallen upon the marquis and his father-in-law, among a greater number of share holders.

The method, be it understood, is to kill the animals on the spot, and saving the expense of freight upon what has been considered the refuse, to forward the meat to market in refrigerator cars. I would not pretend to speak of the probable failure or possible success of the plan dogmatically, but from a conversation with a number of ranchmen upon the train I am inclined to think that success scarcely comes within the range of possibilities. One reason assigned, which we all can appreciate, is that meat preserved in this way cannot retain its flavor and nutriment; another is that railroad freights are constantly decreasing, and it is, moreover, contended that after all there is very little saving of weight, because the hide, hoof, horns and bones eventually find their way to market, and they might as well go in block as piecemeal. Even the entrails, it was said, would pay their way when they are utilized as the skins of bologna sausages. I greatly fear, therefore that the noble *philosophe de boucherie* will not make his *petites economies* available.—*Cor. Boston Post.*

A ranch for 1000 head of cattle, good grass, located near Socorro, N. M. Price, \$800.00. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

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Is It Lung Plague?

The *Tribune* has been asked: Is the late outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia near Chicago the real lung plague of Europe? The strong probability is that it is. This disease as heretofore stated in these columns, has been several times introduced into the United States prior to the introduction of 1865. Since that time it has not been eradicated east of the Alleghenies, but has never existed and does not yet exist, west of the Alleghenies, except locally. In fact, it was supposed to have been entirely suppressed west until the late outbreak at Austin, and later at the distillery stables at Chicago. Great Britain has suffered from this disease for over forty years, and notwithstanding the vast sums of money spent in the endeavor to eradicate the plague that country is yet in sections, rotten with the disease. Canada lately received it, and besides the sixty five animals originally infected some 250 others were exposed.

The infectious nature of this disease, the varying periods of incubation, and the fact that it is not well established—an animal sometimes having the disease and coming through with life, though it may carry the germs of contagion indefinitely—would seem to call for the strongest measures possible, not only for the complete isolation of the herds feared to be infected, but for the killing of all animals that have been in contact with infected herds. This is the rule in Great Britain, and wisely arrived at after the most exhaustive experiments with this malady.

There is one thing, however, to be said for this disease. It seems not so virulent in the dry, pure climate of the west as it is near the sea coast. There is reason why it should not be, from the nature of the disease. Any climate where tuberculosis is prevalent would naturally be favorable to the spread of this disease. But this should be no reason why the most stringent measures should not be used for its eradication. Once it passes from a local matter to one infecting herds generally there will be but little hope of stamping it out permanently. The commissioners of Illinois would seem to have full power under the laws of the state to take such measures as they may deem proper. It is to be hoped they will assume any responsibility necessary in the premises without regard to the clamor of interested parties. Once it is certain that they will have to contend with this dread plague there should be no hesitation as to the course to pursue. They are gentlemen eminent in their knowledge of live stock, and well know the gravity of the situation. Once established by the proper veterinary authority that the disease is contagious pleuro-pneumonia, the people will uphold them in the most stringent measures they may use for isolating herds at whatever cost in order to stamp out this disease. It is a matter of public policy in which the greatest good is to accrue to the greatest number. As to whether the unfortunate persons whose cattle are affected must suffer, that is a question with which they have not to deal. They must be guided by the law. The next legislature, when it meets, may wisely be left to amend the law, if necessary, for the relief of possible sufferers.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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.

Attention to Stock.

The *Husbandman*, of Montana, says in speaking of some of the changes now going on in methods of range management, "It is a noticeable fact that cattlemen have given more attention to their stock this year than ever before. In other years they have paid no attention to them in summer or winter save to mark and brand the increase and gather and ship beves. But a year or so ago the plan of putting out range riders in winter to keep the stock from huddling in on the creeks was adopted, and this summer some have tried the plan of driving from

one range to another. Some outfits have had men busy all the summer gathering and driving to localities where feed was best. This has been a source of great annoyance to those who have not followed the practice, and we have not heard how the participants are pleased with the result, but we are fully satisfied that they have improved the condition of their cattle very materially by the project, and would not be surprised if the plan became more popular each year as the range interests gradually wear out. It will anyhow prove beneficial of dry seasons.

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 as 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.

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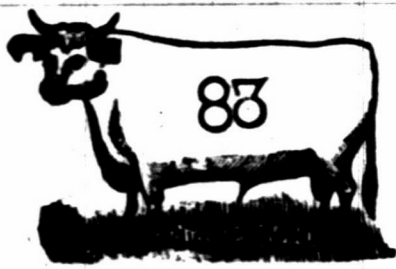
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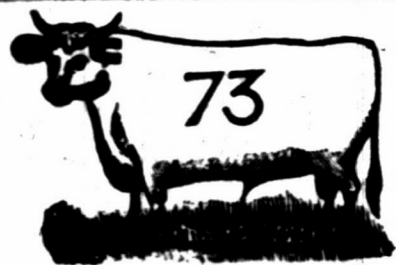
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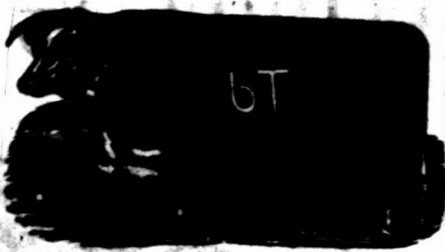
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A. L. Morrison & Sons.

P.O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts. Ear marks, underslope right, crop left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

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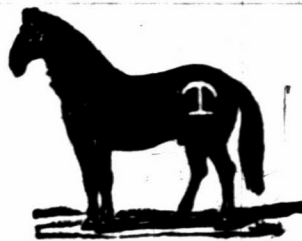
P. O.: Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Telegraph and Express office, Crittenden, on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad.

Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant. Ear marks, right cropped, left slit. All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left. Cattle also marked with two dewlaps. Horse brand, like cut on either thigh. All mares are branded like cut on either hip.

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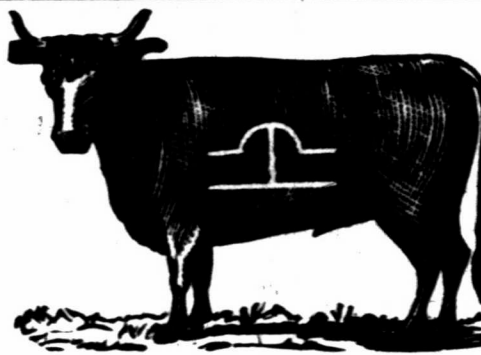
We will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one unlawfully handling any stock in this brand.

No power of attorney given to anybody.



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P. O., Lochiel, Arizona. Range, Cienega, Joaquin, Antelope and Bear Creek valleys, of the West Huachuca. Mares branded on either hip. Horses on left hand leg and thigh. Cattle on both sides or hips.



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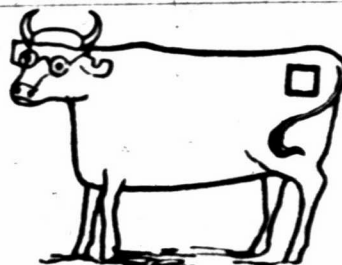
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Whoever handles these cattle without authority will catch hell.



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WOODS & POTTER, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, on left thigh, and on left hip.



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbed.

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.

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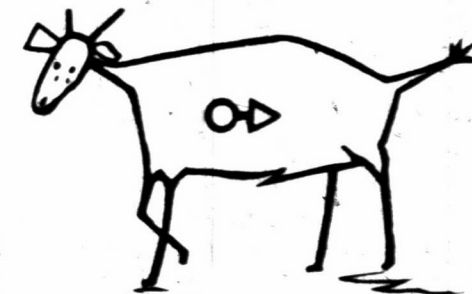
\$1,000 REWARD! I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.



J. H. Hampson.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona.

Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona. Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



William Garland.

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.



Milo A. Smith.

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 hip. on left side and on left hip.

Horse Brands: and also in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.

P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded:



David Rope.

P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.

All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear. Horse brand, on the left hip.



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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF LIVE STOCK.

Arizona Stockmen.

A meeting of the San Pedro Live Stock association was held at Benson, September 13th. We are indebted to the secretary, Mr. W. H. Weeks, for the following account of the proceedings, which should have reached us last week, but failed to do so:

In the absence of the president, D. H. Logan was called to the chair.

A call of the roll showed several members absent, and it was ordered that such members be fined \$2.50 each unless they show good cause for their absence.

The report of Samuel Bohn, captain of the last round-up, was read, showing that there was a cash balance in the round-up fund of \$8.50, and several accounts still due to the fund. The report was accepted and placed on file, and the secretary instructed to notify all parties still owing the association of their indebtedness.

R. Layton, on paying initiation fee of \$5, was elected a member of the association.

The name of A. J. Ritter was presented for membership together with the initiation fee of \$5. The name was rejected for the reason that he neither owns nor controls the water where his cattle range, as his cattle are in the hands of a lessee. The secretary was instructed to refund Mr. Ritter his \$5, and send him a copy of the by-laws of the association.

The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$39.83, was read and accepted.

On motion of Thomas Dunbar, the following addition was made to the by-laws of the association:

"The executive committee shall have power to determine the amount of water and range that are necessary for the stock owned or controlled by members of this association or any other trespassers." It was ordered that the captain of the fall round-up set the time for the commencement of work in the Stockman.

The round-up district will be as follows: Commencing at the ranch of Antonio So-so, on the San Pedro river, and working up the river to the St. David's bridge above Benson, thence to the ranch of J. D. Kinnear in the Whetstone mountains; thence to the ranch of Miguel Torres; thence to the ranch of Manuel Coronado, in Page canon, where the work will end.

T. B. Roberson was elected captain of the fall round-up.

Thomas Dunbar, T. B. Roberson and Samuel Bohn were appointed a committee to levy an assessment on members of the association and such others as may work with the association, for the expenses of the round-up.

The committee, after a brief recess, made a report, which was approved.

The association then adjourned to the first Monday in April, 1887, unless sooner called together.

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 \$12.50 per head. G. E. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Deadly Disease.

The symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia, or cattle plague, are thus described:

In its nature it is a specific infectious disease, generally affecting the lungs and the lining membrane of the chest, producing a particular form of lobar or lobular pleuro-pneumonia, and in the majority of cases, if not in all, it is transmitted through the medium of impure air—hence its localization in the lungs. Inoculation with the fluid from the diseased lungs does not produce any effect on other than the bovine species, but in this its action is most energetic. Producing after a certain interval lesions at the seat of inoculation, the morbid change or infection soon involves parts beyond, and if not checked may cause most serious damage and even the death of the animal inoculated; though it does not develop the lung lesions always observed in the infection, yet there is a local anatomical similarity or identity. The malady is slow and insidious in its course, lasting from two to three weeks to as many months, the chief symptoms being fever, a diminished appetite, a short cough with a peculiar pathognomonic character, with quickened breathing and pulse, and physical indications of lung and chest disease. The progress of the malady is marked by exacerbation of the symptoms, and toward the end there is great debility and emaciation, death generally ensuing after the hectic fever has set in. Recovery is somewhat rare. The pathological changes are generally limited to the chest and its contents, and consist in a peculiar marbled-like appearance of the lungs on section, and fibrinous deposits on the membrane, with oftentimes great effusion into the cavity of the throat. Fortunately it is entirely confined to the bovine species, no well authenticated instances of its transmission, either accidental or experimental, to other species having been recorded.

Propagation of Splenic Fever.

In 1873 Pasteur, aided by Chamberlain and Roux, carried on some experiments on a farm near Chartres, in order to discover why this disease is so common in some districts, in which its spread cannot be ascribed to the bite of flies. Grass, on which the germs of the bacteria had been placed, was given to the sheep. A certain number of them died of splenic fever. The glands and tissues of the back of the throat were very much swelled, as if the inoculation had occurred in the upper part of the alimentary canal, and by means of slight wounds on the surface of the mucous membrane of the mouth. In order to verify the fact, the grass given to the sheep was mixed with thistles and bearded ears of wheat or barley, and other prickly matter, and in consequence the mortality was sensibly increased.

In case of spontaneous disease it was surmised that the germs which were artificially introduced into food in the course of these experiments are found upon the grass, especially in the neighborhood of places in which infected animals had been buried. It was, in fact, ascertained that these germs existed above and around infected ear-

casses and that they were absent at a certain distance from their burial place. It is true that putrid fermentation destroys most of the bacteria, but before this occurs a certain number of microbes are dispersed by the gas disengaged from the carcass; these dry up and produce germs, which retain their soil a long while.

The mechanism by means of which these germs are brought to the surface of the soil and on the grass on which the sheep feed is at once simple and remarkable. Earth-worms prefer soils which are rich in humus or decomposing organic substance, and seek their food round the carcass. They swallow the earth containing the germ of which we have spoken, which they deposit on the surface of the soil, after it has traversed their intestinal canals, in the little heaps with which we are all acquainted. The germs do not lose their virulence in their passage through the worms' intestines, and if the sheep swallow them together with the grass on which they browse, they may contract the disease. The turning up of the ground by the spade or plow may produce the same effect.

Dan L. Taylor's Views.

In a conversation with Mr. Dan L. Taylor, of Trinidad, this week, the writer learned that the loss of stock which was reported to have occurred in Mr. Taylor's herd of 11,000 cattle ranging near Fort Sumner is not in fact any greater than is common to nearly every herd in northeastern New Mexico and southern Colorado. Mr. Taylor thinks the losses have been somewhat greater on certain ranges than the cattle owners generally care to admit, and that it will necessitate flying low for the cattlemen generally until some recuperation is had from the misfortunes of the past year. However, he thinks the time is now ripe for the purchase of stock cattle, the bottom having been reached and so sure is Mr. Taylor that the market will not for a long time be in a more favorable condition for buyers, he has a buyer now travelling in Texas with instructions to buy good cows and calves at market price wherever he can find them. Though Mr. Taylor is convinced the bottom has been reached in cattle values, he cannot figure out that much higher prices will prevail for steers in the markets of slaughter for a year or two yet, and that we are not on the eve of a return to higher values for our steer product. Mr. Taylor is known as a very clear-headed man in all business matters with a knowledge of the cattle business that has come from long experience, and as belonging to the coterie of first-class stockmen which is made up of such men as Geo. W. Thompson, W. A. Burnett, Sam Doss, &c., it may be safely assumed that when he does not *sabre* the cattle raising industry in all its details there is no need to ring the chestnut bell.

Additions to G. W. Thompson Brand.

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This to notify all persons that N. GRAYSON & Co. are owners of the following brands, and all parties finding strays are requested to notify us at Los Palomas, N. M.

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Notice of Stray Cattle.

Notice is hereby given that one hundred and thirty head of stray cattle, branded Y L connected, are in the hands of Chas. V. Mead, of La Mesa, as special keeper. Owner can have the same by paying costs and damages, and proving the property as required by law; otherwise they will be sold at public auction, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided. Address J. S. GARCIA, County Clerk, Las Cruces, N. M.

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 last heard of in September, 1886, 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.

Strayed or Stolen!

On or about the 25th of June one dark dun horse, about twelve and one-half hands high, bob-tail, branded H on left shoulder, O left hind leg near the tail, and on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, RUTHER & NARR, LA CIEN, N. M.

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Water from a sixteen-foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 gallons; will carry 800 head of cattle, with feed for 12,000 head. I believe that water can be got in unlimited quantities at a reasonable depth. Hundreds of square miles of government land with as good feed as there is in New Mexico, and not a hoof upon it; not more than 400 feet above the level of the Rio Grande in Socorro county; no snow; splendid place for a big company to locate. For particulars inquire of D. D. FIELD, 11-13 Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

Rodeo Notice.

At a meeting held on Middle Verde, September 4th, 1886, the following plan for the fall rodeo of the Mogollon mountains and Verde valley was agreed upon: The party with Mitchell Burch as captain will start from Jaycock's tanks on Sept. 15th, working via Mormon dairy, Ashers, Munds, Mehrens, Apache maid and Buckhorn to Camp Verde.

Another party, with Wm. Dickerson captain, will start from Backer's butte on October 3d, working via Mud tanks and Fossil creek to Camp Verde, meeting the first party at the latter place on October 15th, from which place the Verde rodeo will begin, with Lon Willard as captain. THOS. J. KANAN, Chairman. J. K. MASON, Secretary. W. S. HEAD, S. S. ACHES, J. L. MARR, Ex. Committee.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Mr. J. C. Leary has been in Trinidad most of the week in consultation with Mr. E. H. Boyd, President of the International Association, and Mr. H. M. Taylor, relative to important measures that will be at once inaugurated by the International association in behalf of western cattle interests.

Frank Good, who has been such in a five year's experience on the Staked Plains to rid the country of a lawless element which has run there, was in Las Vegas this week. He is on his way to Texas, where he will spend the winter having made arrangements to have his cattle cared for during his absence.

Mr. J. A. LaRue writes to THE STOCK GROWER under date of the 29th ult., that the wife of J. J. Doan, the well known and popular stockman of Lincoln, N. M., died at that point on the 28th of September. Mr. Doan will receive the sympathy of his many friends everywhere in his great affliction, and the condolence of THE STOCK GROWER is hereby tendered.

Mr. J. W. Bradford, who has been at his ranch on the Los Conchos receiving different bunches of cattle he has recently purchased, has returned to Las Vegas, and will, in a day or two, go to his home at Hyde Park, near Chicago, where he will remain until November 1, when he will return to New Mexico and finish receiving the cattle property. Mr. Bradford has adopted the somewhat novel feature for western cattle raisers of putting these balls on the tips of the horns of all his calves having so far balled about 700 head.

Messrs. Hirsch & Fellheimer returned from their ranch near Liberty the early part of the week. These gentlemen have been attending the roundup during the past month, and now that the condition of the herds is generally known as regards losses, etc., they feel quite well satisfied with the outcome of their extensive cattle interests, and the grass being on the range so abundant everywhere, they think it is good business policy to let all steers go for another year, and to realize on the upturn of prices that are generally predicted for the steer crop of 1887-88.

The secretary of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico, at the request of Col. H. M. Taylor, agent of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, met the aforementioned gentleman at Trinidad, on Tuesday, and arranged that the interdiction of cattle intended for New Mexico, when the instructions of Governor Ross to the inspectors make possible, all cattle should be shipped at Kansas City, and other points outside of the state of Colorado, through the request of the U. S. Bureau of the officials of the Santa Fe road, and not be brought to Trinidad and those quarantined to the detriment of the herd owners of southern Colorado and northeastern New Mexico.

500 or 1,000 partially improved central Texas yearling heifers, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$11.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Business Pointers.

H. R. Trask, of Liberty, N. M., has a new brand in this issue.

James T. Johnston, the leading saddle and harness dealer of Albuquerque, had a fine saddle on exhibition at the fair. Mr. Johnston kept the day filling orders to prepare a more extensive exhibit.

The brand of the Riverside Cattle Co., Mora county, appears in this issue. This company has a fine pasture range in Mora county, and Capt. W. H. Brunton, the manager, is making the business a great success by conducting the same according to the most approved methods: the planting of alfalfa, introduction of improved stock, etc. The captain reports the range in Mora county in splendid condition for winter, and no case of complaint on the part of stockmen, but the low prices and the short calf crop of this year.

Attention is called to the advertisement on page 1 of Avery & Coleman, proprietors of the Republican Valley Stock Farm, Clay County, Kansas. On this farm is the most extensive bunch of Percheron horses in the west, and that they have been selected and bred by Mr. C. R. Coleman, who is one of the oldest handlers of this breed in the United States, is a guarantee that the stock is in every respect first class. No class of horses is in greater demand at present than a large animal, suitable for heavy work, and it has been demonstrated that the Percherons are unequalled for this purpose. The result of crosses of Percheron stallions on the common mares of the west, which has been tried in Texas and Colorado, has resulted in the production of one of the best all purpose horses to be found for use in this country.

and as a consequence they bring very high prices and prove to breeders a most profitable animal. Messrs. Avery & Coleman guarantee all stock sold to be breeders, and will be pleased to answer all communications.

Meeting of the Lincoln County Association.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Lincoln County association will be held at Lincoln on November 15th, at which all members are requested to be present to transact important business. J. A. LARUE, Chairman Executive Committee.

The Territorial Fair.

The territorial fair at Albuquerque this week was not very satisfactory to the majority of those attending. There was a large number of outsiders in attendance upon the fair, in fact, more than Albuquerque's hotels could well accommodate. The exposition was well advertised, and had the entertainment come up to the expectations of those attending, the receipts of the fair association would have far exceeded those of any previous year. There was a lack of system regarding the advertised entertainments and nothing seemed to run smoothly. The grounds were filled with slide gambling games of all kinds though an announcement had been made that no fakirs would be allowed within the gates. The racing excited but little interest as there were but few horses present—not enough to fill half the classes in the races. The industrial displays were very inferior, no outside houses and none of the leading Albuquerque houses having exhibits. Taking it all in all the fair, except in point of attendance, was a rank failure as next year will show as it may well be predicted the crowd of 1887 will be much slimmer than that of this year.

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.

Hall & Aston, of Wilcox, Ari., sold in the Kansas City market last week 100 feeding steers at \$2.70 per cwt.

Rodeo Notice.

At a meeting held on Middle Verde, September 4th, 1886, the following plan for the fall rodeo of the Mogollon mountains and Verde valley was agreed upon: The party with Mitchell Burch as captain will start from Jaycock's tanks on Sept. 15th, working via Mormon dairy, Ashers, Munds, Mehrens, Apache maid and Backhorn to Camp Verde.

Another party, with Wm. Dickerson captain, will start from Backer's Butte on October 3d, working via Mud tanks and Fossil creek to Camp Verde, meeting the first party at the latter place on October 15th, from which place the Verde rodeo will begin, with Lou Willard as captain. THOS. J. EAMAN, Chairman.

J. K. MASON, Secretary. W. S. HEAD, S. S. ACKER, J. L. MARR, Ex. Committee.

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NEW BRANDS.

H. R. Trask. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett. Also own OL on left side with slash on hip and X on left side. Horses branded same on left shoulder and N on left hip. All increase branded as in cut. No stock cattle sold in these brands.

The Riverside Cattle Company. P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M. Other brands: N I X on right side, kept up. Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.

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.

T. R. Porter. P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Ear marks, split left drop right.

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.

Lane & Murray. P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, under slope and underbit each ear.

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

SOUTHERN COLORADO.

Triangle on jaw. FS left loin. V right side. P 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.

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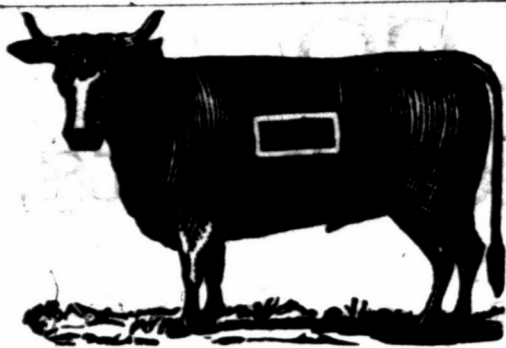
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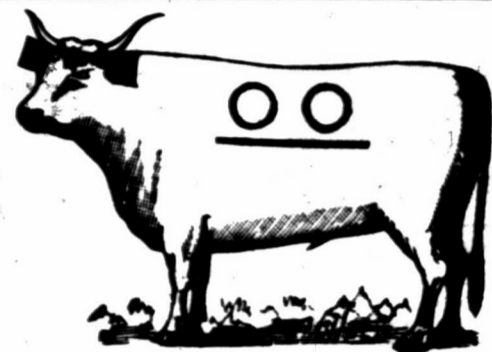
SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Trinchira and Chacuana. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: WITH TI 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: on the LS, S or on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

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

both sides; all on the left side. split each ear. 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.

Presnell & 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

Ranch twenty miles west of Santa Fe, N. M.

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DREWENY H. SMITH, Mgr.



P. O.: Box 122, 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. WINSOR, 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 WH

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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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 Eagle, Sierra county, N. M.

Horse brand, [HGT] left hip.

Vent brand on horses under original brand.



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.: Elanco, Deas Ana county.

Range, twelve miles north of Elanco 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.

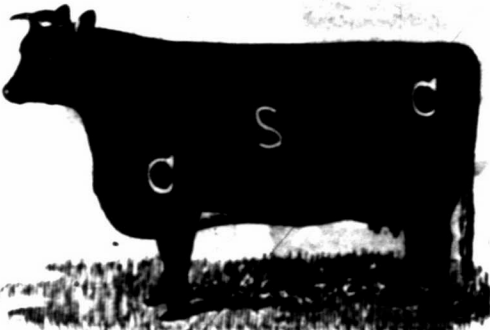
Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

Postoffice address, box 27, Deming, New Mexico.

Range, Alamo Harco in southern end of Pinyon 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: [CC] [E] left side, [E] [E] [E] right side.

Horse brand: [E] on left hip.

Ear marks: [E] 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. BURDICK, Vice President.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.

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

Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.

Ear marks, crop left, crop and split right.



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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.

[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] [H] [H] old brand, 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:

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

Horse brand [L] on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

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

P. O.: Silver City, N. M.

Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.

Additional [N] on right hind leg.

Horse brand, [B] on the left shoulder.



Lyons & Campbell.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M.

Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.

Mark, crop and split left.

Horse brand [LC] anywhere on 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, underlope left and crop and split the right ear.



Other brands.

[HART] side; [O+] 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, Sept.

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.



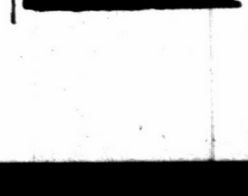
Charles V. Hugo.

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.


Davies & Lesinsky.
 Breeders of and Dealers in
 Thoroughbred and
 Graded Cattle.
SAN AUGUSTINE, N. M.
 Range, in Organ Moun-
 tains, near San Augustine.
 Old brand, Q. New brand on cattle on right
 side, as in cut. Horses, same
 brand, on left rump.




Mariano Barcia.
 P. O.: Mesilla, N. M.
 Range, west of the Rio
 Grande, from Picacho
 mountain west of Mesilla
 south to the buttes west
 of La Mesa.




Horace Ropes.
 P. O.: El Paso, Texas.
 Range, Carizozo Springs
 and west side San Andres
 mountains.
 Horse brand, same as cut
 on left shoulder.



S. B. Newcomb.
 P. O.: Las Cruces, N.
 M. Range, western part
 of Lincoln county, in the
 Rinconada.
 Horse brand, same as
 cattle on right shoulder.



Pedro Garcia y Perca.
 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, Q 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 Andrecito 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.


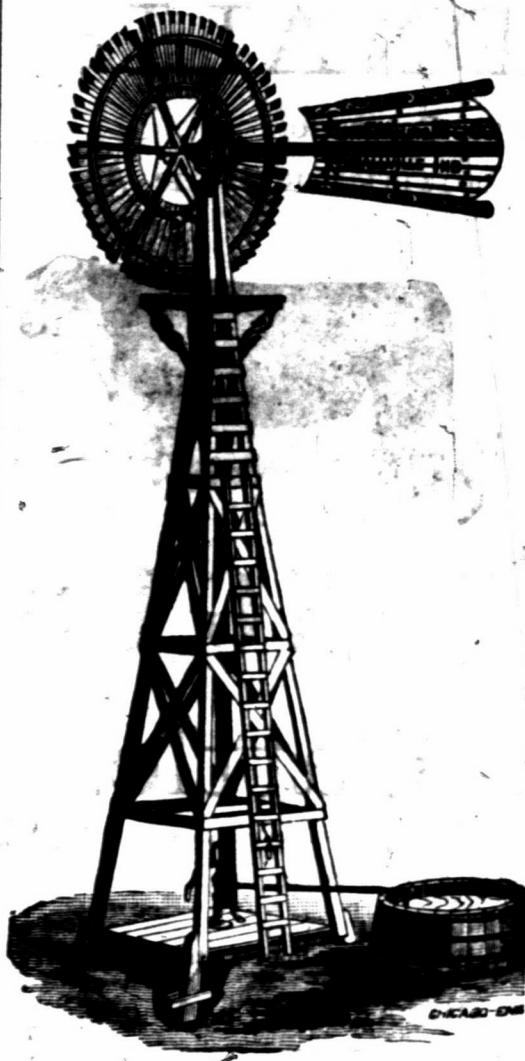


Lynch Bros.
 P. O.: Colorado, N. M.
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 Co. Additional brands:
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 Co., thus: [cut]
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 branded LB on
 the left side.



MORA COUNTY.

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W. H. Willcox
 P. O.: Wagon
 Mound, Mora Co.,
 N. M. Range, Mo-
 ra county west of
 Red River and east
 of Turkey Moun-
 tains.
 Horse brand the
 same on left hip.
 Some cattle on
 right side.

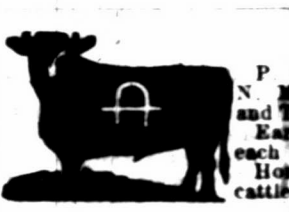



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 P. O.: Wagon Mound,
 N. M. Range, Verojo
 and Tuta Vegas. Ear mark,
 crop left and split right.
 Other brands: [cut]
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.




J. B. Brown.
 P. O.: Wagon Mound,
 N. M. Range, Verojo
 and Tuta Vegas.
 Ear marks, underloope
 each ear.
 Horse brand, same as on
 cattle on left shoulder.



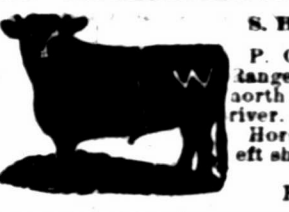
**Campbell & Aus-
tin.**
 P. O.: Watrous,
 Mora Co. Range,
 near Watrous.
 Horse brand V on
 left shoulder.
 Ear marks—crop
 right ear, under-
 slope left ear.
 Horse brand: [cut]



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




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 P. O.: Watrous, N. M.
 Range, east of Watrous,
 north and south of Mora
 river.
 Horse brand, W on the
 left shoulder.
 Ear marks: [cut]



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Company.**
 GARTH & LEARY, Managers
 P. O.: Wagon Mound,
 Mound, Mora county, N.
 M. Range, Verojo.
 Horse brand: [cut] right
 shoulder.



Charles Sumner.
 P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co.
 Range, Escudido canon
 and Mora river.
 Ear mark, two slits in
 left ear, right ear natural.
 Horse brand K left thigh



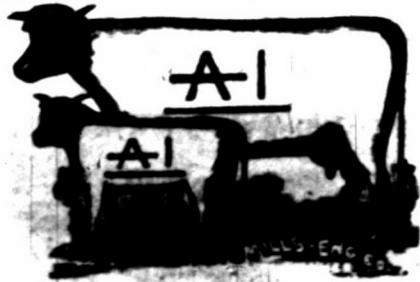
Shepard & Hall.
 P. O.: Tequisquite, N.
 M. Range, Alapocitas.
 Ear mark, crop and un-
 derhalf crop right; crop
 and underbit left.
 Other brands: [cut]
 this brand kept up. [cut] right shoul-
 der, side and
 hip.
 Horse brands: [cut] left hip; also [cut] on right hip.



Farr Bros.
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M.
 Range, Red River and Al-
 macion.
 Horse brand, [cut] on left
 shoulder.
 Other brands: [cut] on left
 side.
 Some cattle are branded with a string 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, [AI] left shoulder, [AI] 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 [W.T.M.] on right side. All increase branded as in cut.



Billings & Soule. P. O.: Trampoer, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Trampoer, Mora Co. Other brands, [B.S.] both on the left side. All increase branded as in cut with - (bar) in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or 3> 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.W.W.], [C.W.W.], [C.W.W.]. 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, swallow fork right, crop and two splits in left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



Kearney Cattle Co. WATKINS & ECROW, 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.C.] on the right hip. Horse brand [K.C.] 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.H.F.] on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



L. W. Leach. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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



H. T. Sinclair. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. All increase branded the same as old stock. Other brands, [H.T.S.] on right shoulder, [H.T.S.] on left side and hip. Horse brand, [H.T.S.] on the left shoulder.

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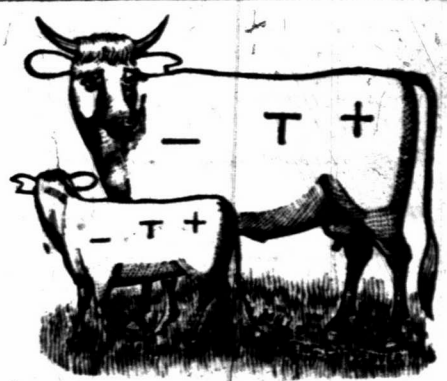
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William McCartney.

P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cintas, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop right, underslope left.

Other brands: [TV], [TV], [TV]. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.

Also own all [JS] and marked underbit the cattle branded [JS] left, crop right. Range, on left side [JS] head of Canon Largo. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



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P. O.: Watrous, New Mexico.

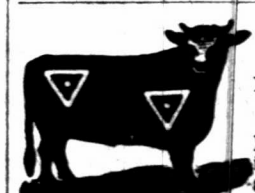
Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county.



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W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, [R.B.] on the right shoulder. Other brands, [H] on right side and hip; also, [T] on right hip and [J] right side. [R.B.] on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.

COLFAX COUNTY.



S. W. Dorsey.

P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.

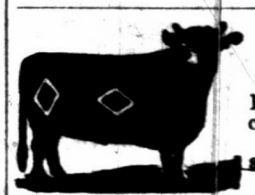
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Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: [S.W.] left side and hip. [S.W.] on right side. [S.W.] on left or right side. [S.W.] left hip or side. [LRB] on left side.



J. A. Judd & Co.

P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite. Horse brand, [J.A.] left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: [J.A.] Increase branded and marked as in cut.



Cyril R. Smythe.

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



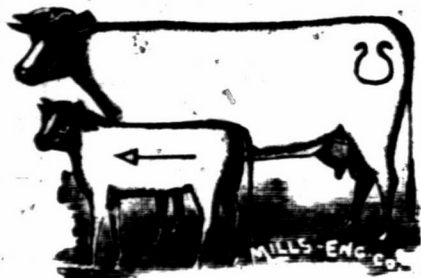
S. A. Kall.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase branded as in cut.

Horse brands: [S.A.] Same as cattle on right hip.

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P. O.: Springer, N.M. Range, Rayado and Sweetwater. Horse brand, J-C on the left hip. All increase of above brands are in the following brand: 74

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P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder.

Other brands on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O. Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded thus IL but all increase are branded as in cut. Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Richard Steele.



P. O.: Tequisquite, N.M. Range, Tequisquite 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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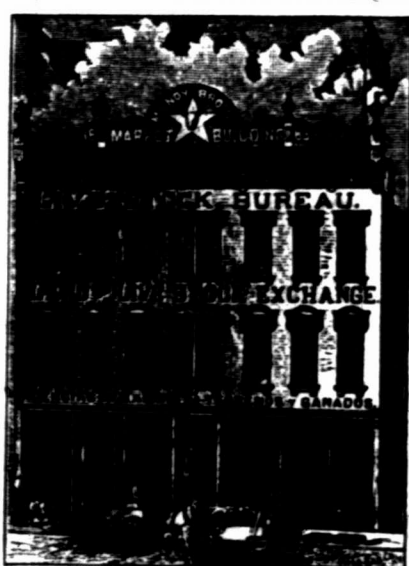
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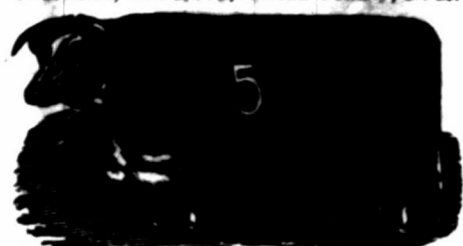
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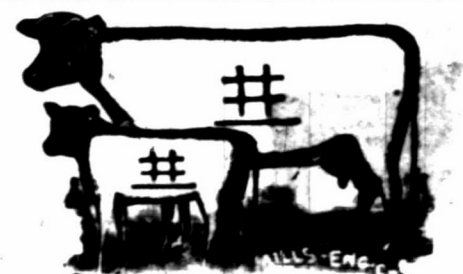


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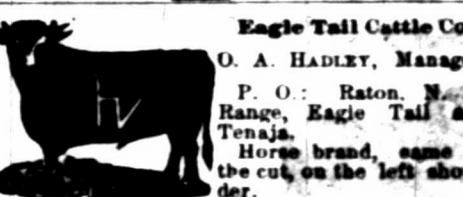
Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also on left side, slash on left shoulder, own slash left hip.



Miller & Hershman.

P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit left.

Other brands on all left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand on the right shoulder.



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O. A. HADLEY, Manager.

P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja.

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P. J. TOWNER, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamecitan, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico.

Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



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P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county. Ear marks, split in the left and under hack right.



S. M. Falsom.

A. R. HANVEL, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county.

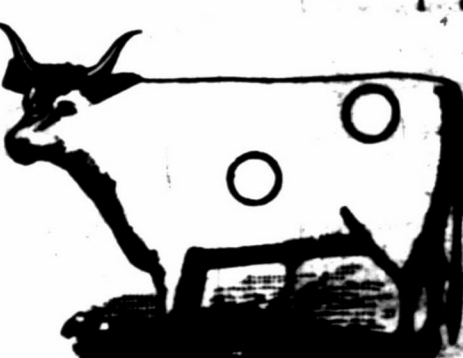
Other brands on right shoulder and on left side, also on left hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.

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P. O.: Chilli. Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county. Horse brand, circle on the left hip.

VALENCIA COUNTY.



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Davenport Live Stock Company. M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, B.



J. A. Johnson & Co. P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, San Jose ranch, on A. & P. railroad, forty seven miles from Albuquerque. Horse brand, J left hip. Various earmarks.



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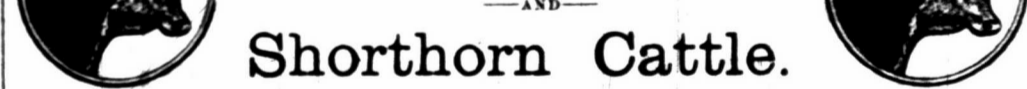
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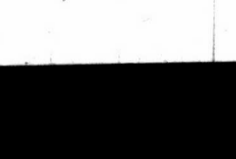
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J. & E. Rosenwald. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county. Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded 'RCO'.



R. C. Temple. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, at Fort Sumner. All increase branded on the right side. XL Horses branded same as cut on the right hip. Mark, over half crop.

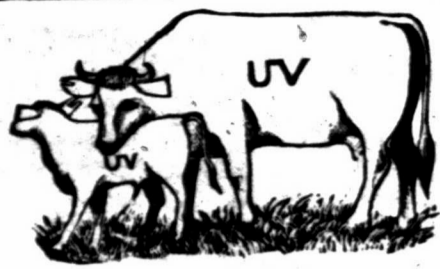


A. Goldsmith. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder. Underslope and under-bit left, overslope and over-bit right.

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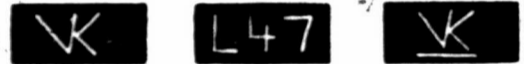
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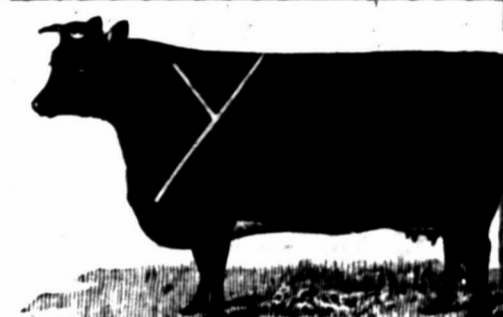
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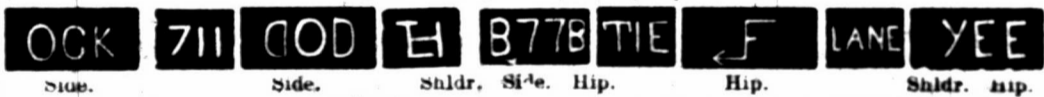


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H. R. Trank.



P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, with W. A. Burnett. Horse brand, OL on the left shoulder. All cattle have a slash on hip. Also own on left side.

Other brands: M, V.

None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.

A. Straus, Manager.



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.

Other brands: M, V.

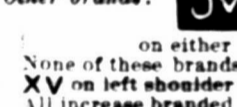
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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus: on either hip, left side, right side.

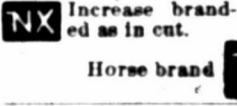
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P. O.: Cabra Springs, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, head of the Juan de Dios, head of the Pajarito Arroyo and Cuervo.

Additional brands: X on right side and || on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



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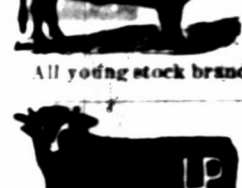
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Lotenzo Lopez.

P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, El Cuervo, San Miguel Co., New Mexico.



Pete Maxwell.

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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P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county. Range, Escudido, near Wagon Brand. Ear marks, crop right; staple left. Horse brand, same as cat on left shoulder.



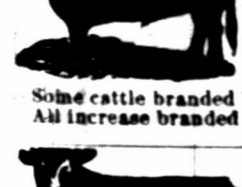
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P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Ear marks, crop and hole in right; swallow fork left. Horse brand, same as cat on left hip.



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Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



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P. O. Liberty, N. M.

Range, Liberty, N. M. Ear mark, crop and split each ear. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers. Ear marks crop left swallow fork, right. Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coots. All horses branded ± on the left shoulder.



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P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horses ± on the left branded ± on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded ± on the left side.



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Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



P. G. Pixlee. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county. Horse brand on the left shoulder. All horses are vented when sold.



James Conant. P. O.: Gallinas Springs, Range, Gallinas Springs and Ojo de Los Conchas. Other brand, on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



Frank W. Dale. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, on Red River, 18 miles above Fort Bascom. Ear mark, crop the right and sharpen the left ear.



Simon Frankenthal. P. O.: La Cinta. Range: La Cinta Creek. Horse brands: S F on left shoulder.



Lewis Walker and Mary Walker. P. O.: La Canon Largo, Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand, cross on the left hip. A few cattle branded in three crosses only.



P. O.: Canon Largo, N. M. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand on left hip. Both brands kept up.



Tiffin Cattle Co. H. F. HALL, Manager. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Horse brands - Stock horses, T X on left shoulder; saddle horses, TIX on left hip. Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



Myers Bros. & Livesey. Postoffice, Liberty, New Mexico. Horse brands, TTT on the left hip.



C. A. Martin, Manager. P. O.: Las Vegas, Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Earmarks, crop and two slits in left. Also cattle all branded a under tail. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

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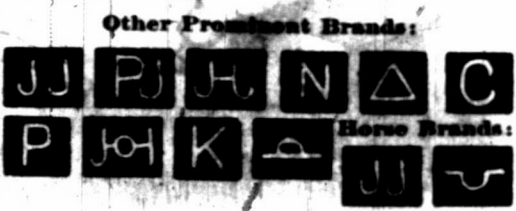
JAMES H. PURDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO. Specialty: Land Titles. District No. 2.

The fall round-up in district No. 2 will begin on the Chico, October 10th, 1886, and follow route laid out by round-up committee. By order of committee. P. J. TOWNER, secretary.

THE PRAIRIE CATTLE CO. (LIMITED.)

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ARKANSAS RIVER DIVISION. Wm. Withers, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo. Range, Bent and Las Animas Counties, Colorado.



Other Prominent Brands: JPHNAC PKA. CIMARRON RIVER DIVISION. W. J. Cartwright, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, Catalpa, Colfax county, N. M. Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico.



Other Prominent Brands: 77 TIT. CANADIAN RIVER DIVISION. A. F. Mitchell, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas. Range, Oldham county, Texas.



Other Prominent Brands: U X. Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., September 28, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert Leake against Juan Biea for non-compliance with the law and abandoning his Homestead entry No. 920, dated March 23, 1882, upon the S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 29, E. 4 N. E. 1/4 section 32, and N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 section 33, Township 8 N., Range 26 E., in San Miguel county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of November, 1886, at ten o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged non-compliance with the law and abandonment.

Notice for Publication. (Homestead Entry No. 693.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., September 17, 1886.

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 8th, 1886, 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: E. N. Page, A. Grzelachowski, Francisco Ortega and Pedro Ma Gallegos, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M.

Notice for Publication. (Pre-emption No. 1,461.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., September 17, 1886.

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 8th, 1886, 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. 26 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 Gallegos, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M.

Special Notice. The Sierra County Cattle and Horse Growers' association (including the executive committee) will meet at Fairview on the second Monday in October. J. J. BLUN, Secretary.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



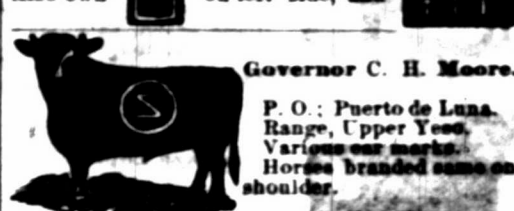
Bullard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded QID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.



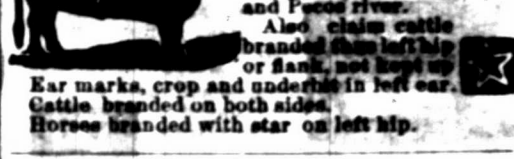
For cattle put on both sides. For cattle on either side and horses. All horse tails bobbed. Other brands: MIN. F. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.



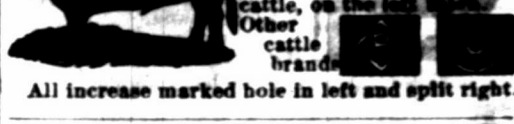
Old brand. Brand on increase. A. Grzelachowski. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear. Also own on left side, and Governor C. H. Moore.



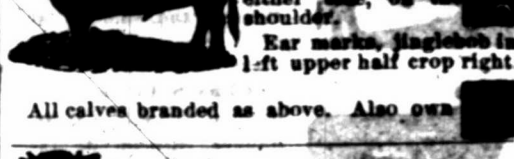
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Upper Yeas. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder. Las Cruces Cattle Co. Wm. S. Wasmuth, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Cruces and Puerto river. Also claim cattle branded same on left hip or flank, not kept up.



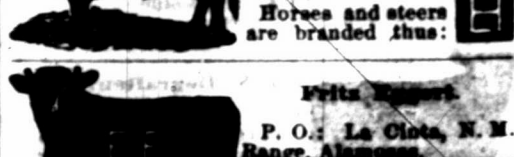
Ear marks, crop and underlines in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip. T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta, Range, Marquez Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip. Other cattle brands.



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, single bar in left upper half crop right. All calves branded as above. Also own.

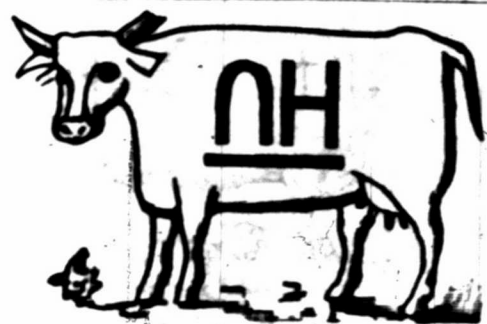


Marianso Hingon. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Carrizo. Horses and steers are branded thus: WH. Pita Hingon. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Additional brands: FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE.



Quincy & Las Vegas Cattle Co. W. S. Lane, Manager. P. O.: Ojo de los Conchos. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double single bar right; swallow fork left.

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The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULMAG, 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 Cinta, N. M. Range, Rincon La Cinta. Also own cattle in ZH on on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



Sam Doss. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 368 East 24th 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 V on right loin; some V on right side; some F on right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is branded and 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 cut. Horse brand, V cross on the left hip.



G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Cochones. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, [square with diagonal line] or [square with diagonal line]. 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 Escrito, 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. The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: [square with diagonal line] [square with diagonal line].



W. STONERDAD, 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.

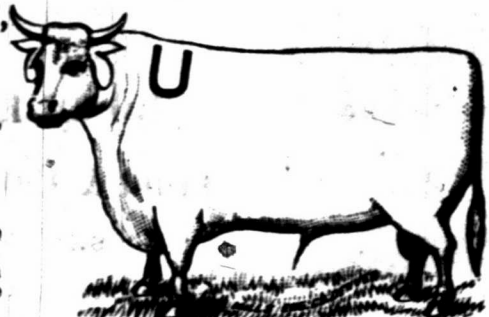
LINCOLN COUNTY.

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.

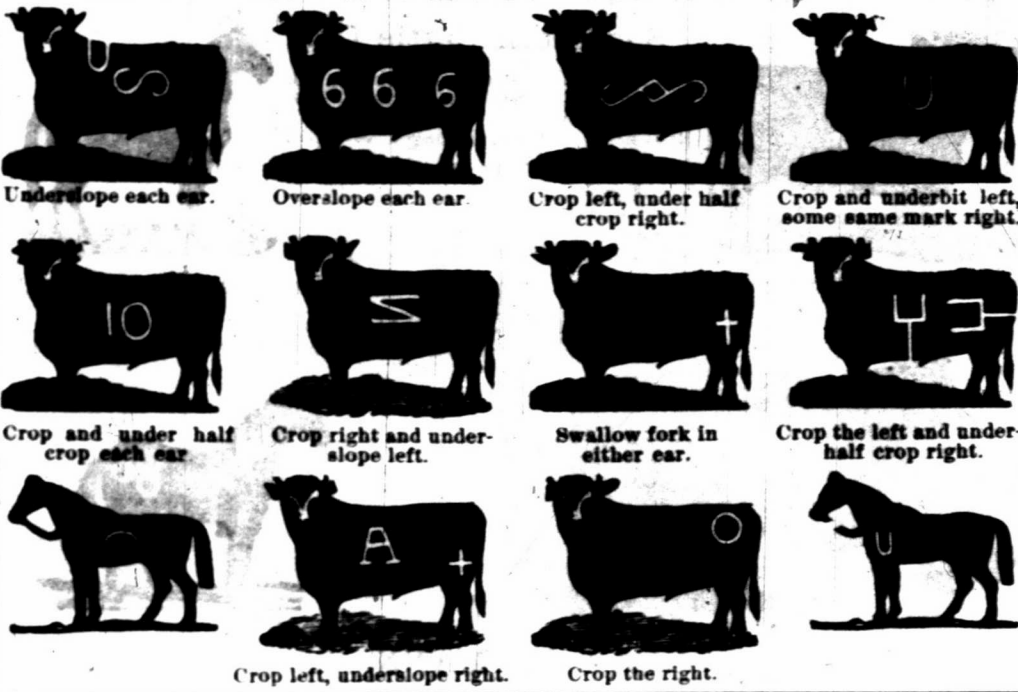


Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

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.



THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

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:

[square with diagonal line] on right side, underbit both ears. [square with diagonal line] on left side, on either hip. [square with diagonal line] on either side. [square with diagonal line] 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:

[square with diagonal line] on left side and upper half crop. [square with diagonal line] on left hip. Ear mark, underbit left, crop right. [square with diagonal line] on left side, same as boot. [square with diagonal line] on left hip. Ear mark, bar cattle. [square with diagonal line] on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. [square with diagonal line] on left side, upper half crop. [square with diagonal line] on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop left, under half crop right. [square with diagonal line] 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.

S. K. SYDES, President. E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



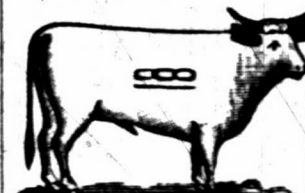
Lea Cattle Company. J. C. LEA, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman.

P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Aqua 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: [square with diagonal line] on left shoulder and [square with diagonal line] left hip or thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus: [square with diagonal line]



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

Other brands: [square with diagonal line] [square with diagonal line]. Both on left side.

Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.



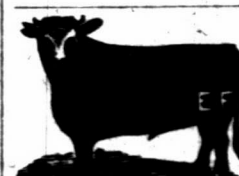
Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, upper jinglebob in the right and lower jinglebob in the left.



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, Carisozo. 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, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river. Horse brands J on left shoulder.



Sutherland & Farrell. P. O.: Roswell, N. M.

Range, Rio Hondo, above Roswell. Other brands: All cattle have two bars across the butt.



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P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand, [square with diagonal line] on the left shoulder.

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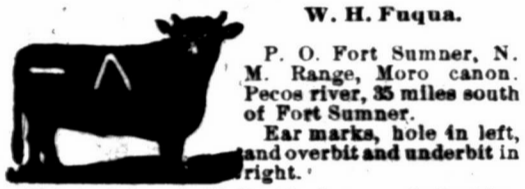


El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

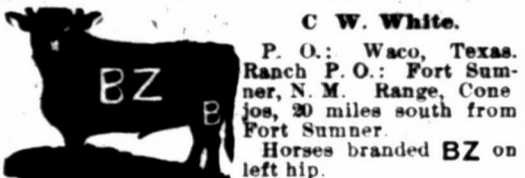
Other brands. MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope. OWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left. I left side and hip. Ear marks, split Horse brand. on hip both ears. All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.



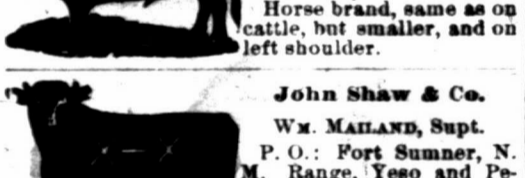
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager. P. O.: White-Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



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. 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.



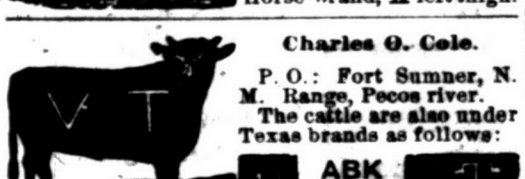
C. W. White. P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Cone jos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip.



W. L. Rynerson & 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.



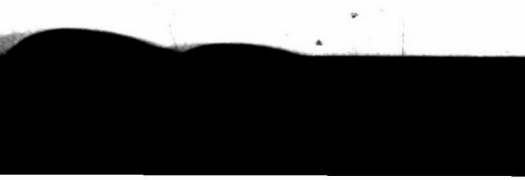
John Shaw & Co. Wm. MAILAND, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yesso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.



Doak Good. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and under-slope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



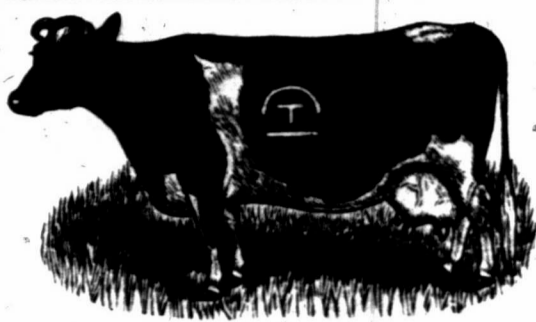
Milne & Bush. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pecos and Patos ranches. Additional brands, J X left side, also O X O on left shoulder, side, hip. Horse brand, X left thigh.



Charles G. 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. URBON, Manager. Geo. R. URSTON, 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.



IRA E. LEONARD, President, Socorro, N. M. C. O. TIFFANY, Sec. & Treas., San Marcial. J. C. TIFFANY, Manager, San Marcial, N. M.

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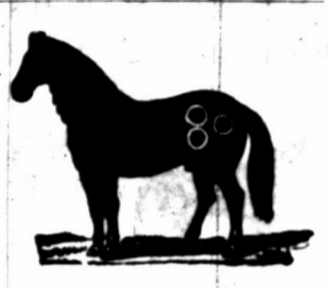


Shorthorn Cattle Co.

J. M. HALL, President, Los Angeles, Cal. R. B. GODLEY, Secy and Treas., Cleburne, Texas. R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro. Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county. Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.



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Also, circle on jaw. PENA COLORADO RANCH. E. M. HEREFORD, Manager. Postoffice, Marathon, Presidio county, Texas. Also, ranch in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, on Brazitos grant. P. M. JOHNSON, Foreman. Address, Las Cruces. PECOS RANCH. J. M. CLINE, Manager. Crockett county. Postoffice, Fort Stockton, Pecos county, Texas. Additional brands, VN RB HW S All horses branded thus: HS

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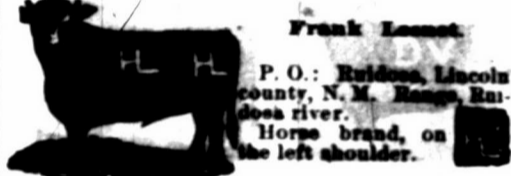
P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O. Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom.) A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



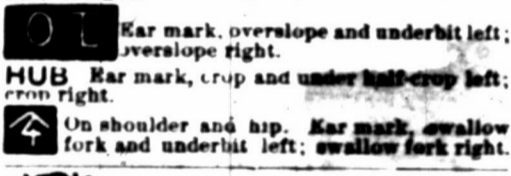
L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. Lewis LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



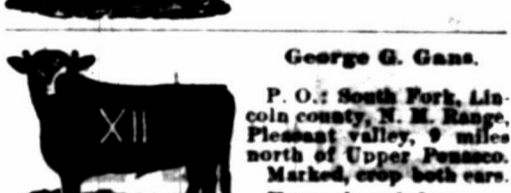
Frank Loomis. P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



E. P. 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. 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.



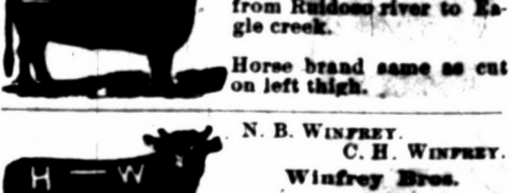
J. A. LaRue. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



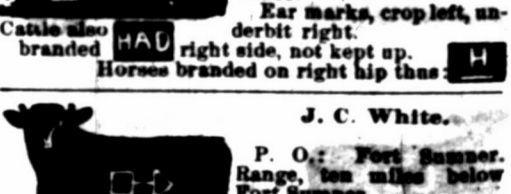
George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



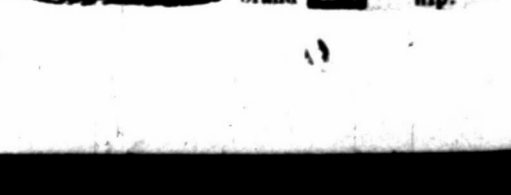
Pat Garrett. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a butt brand. Horses branded same as cattle.



William Slane. 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: HAD



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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J. P. WARR, Manager.

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Also cattle in the following brands:

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LFW on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip.

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

Horse brands: W - F on top of the right thigh.

Also own all cattle in the following brands: LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope 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 mesa.
Horse brand on left hip.
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, 35 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.
Horse brand, same as the cut on the left hip.
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Ear marks, 1/2 half under crop left and crop right. 1/2 sharpen the left and crop the right.
Other brands: COG left side, right loin. F left side. Horse brand left hip saddle horses. rt. sh. l. 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 it being on left ear.

W. W. WINFREY.
Bros.
P. O. Socorro, N. M.
Range, Rio Pecos river, of Fort Sumner.
Crop left, underbit left, and swallow fork right.

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1873	227,689	221,815	5,975	4,302	14,008
1874	267,080	212,522	8,855	3,679	18,371
1875	174,755	69,350	23,327	2,646	9,748
1876	183,378	153,777	55,045	5,389	11,692
1877	215,768	192,645	42,190	4,279	13,958
1878	173,944	427,777	36,709	10,706	16,583
1879	211,415	588,908	61,684	15,829	20,702
1880	244,709	676,477	50,611	14, 86	22,704
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1882	439,671	963,096	80,724	11,716	34,668
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TIME SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
(Mountain Time)		
3:50 a. m.	Lv. Albuquerque	Ar. 12:15 a. m.
6:15 a. m.	Laguna	9:55 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	McCartys	9:18 p. m.
7:32 a. m.	Grants	8:51 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	Ar. Coolidge	Lv. 7:25 p. m.
9:40 a. m.	Lv. Ar.	7:00 p. m.
10:01 a. m.	Wingate	6:37 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Gallup	6:12 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Mannelito	5:34 p. m.
12:25 p. m.	Navajo Springs	4:06 p. m.
1:50 p. m.	Holbrook	2:35 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	Ar. Winslow	Lv. 1:25 p. m.
3:25 p. m.	Lv. Ar.	1:00 p. m.
6:05 p. m.	Flagstaff	11:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	Ar. Williams	Lv. 9:25 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	Lv. Ar.	9:00 a. m.
9:45 p. m.	Ash Fork	7:10 a. m.
11:07 p. m.	Prescott Junction	5:58 a. m.
1:15 a. m.	Peach Springs	4:00 a. m.
2:29 a. m.	Hackberry	2:29 a. m.
4:15 a. m.	Kingman	1:25 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	Ar. The Needles	Lv. 10:10 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	Lv. Ar.	9:40 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.
3:30 p. m.	Ar. Barstow	Lv. 2:50 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	Lv. Ar.	2:00 p. m.
(Pacific time.)		
2:55 p. m.	Lv. Barstow	Ar. 1:30 p. m.
6:05 p. m.	San Bernardino	9:40 a. m.
8:00 p. m.	Citrus	7:38 a. m.
2:10 a. m.	Oceanside	2:15 a. m.
6:30 a. m.	San Diego	10:45 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	National City	10:00 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	Colton	9:15 p. m.
9:10 p. m.	Los Angeles	7:00 a. m.
6:35 p. m.	Ar. Mojave	Lv. 10:20 a. m.
10:40 a. m.	Ar. San Francisco	Lv. 3:30 a. m.

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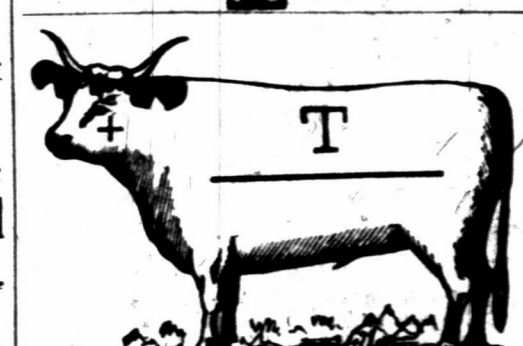
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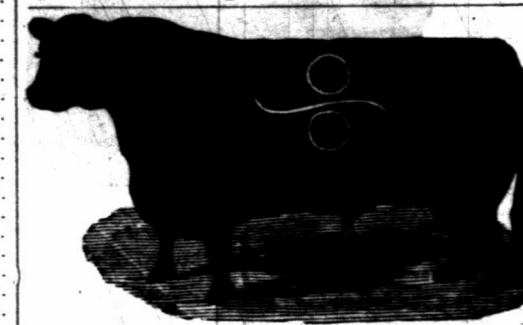


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Deer Park Cattle Company. FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county. Also own the following brands: Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

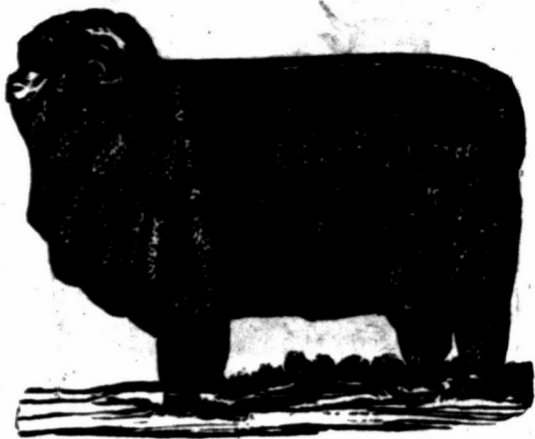
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P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county. Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.

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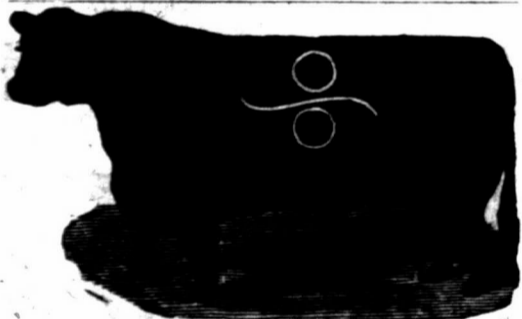
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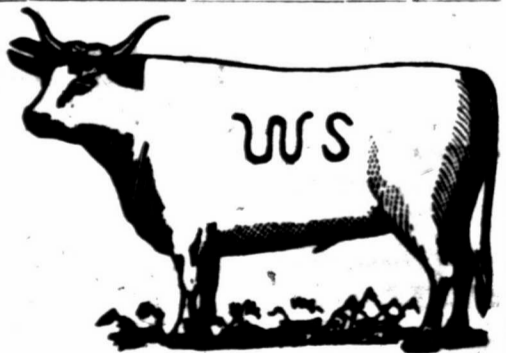
- ANA side, @ hip. Underslope each ear.
- CCO side, @ hip. Crop and underbit left ear.
- F on side and loin, or side and hip.
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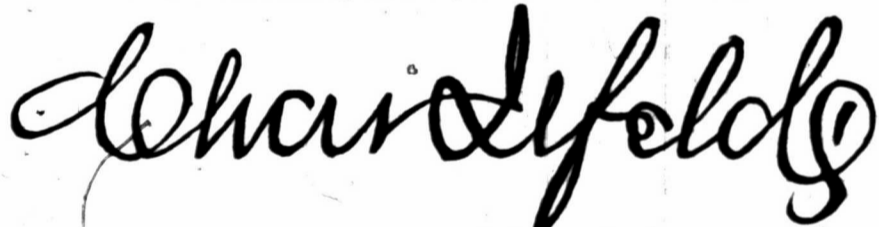
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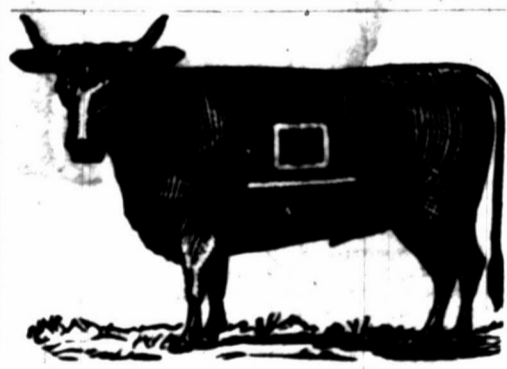


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Grant Bros. & Browne.

P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Alamosa Park, Socorro county.

Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Other brands, on right jaw.

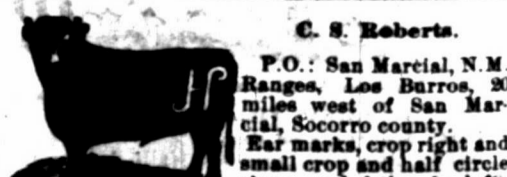


Hippolyte Goujon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oscura mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, on the left shoulder.



C. S. Roberts.

P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, Los Barros, 20 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county.

Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose.

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