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FROM ALL POINTS

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Canada is now claimed to be perfectly free from pleuro-pneumonia.

The veterinary authorities of Pennsylvania are on the lookout for Chicago cattle.

At Nottingham, England, a cattle market was recently fitted up at a cost of \$300,000.

Nearly 100,000 foreign hides were sold in the foreign market last week. Prices are low.

It is estimated that the number of fat cattle shipped out of Montana this season will be about 80,000.

Freight on live cattle across the Atlantic now ranges from \$7 to \$10 per bullock, and insurance rates at three per cent.

Owners of cows in the affected districts at Chicago have been refused the privilege of selling their milk in the city.

The fall season is being marked by much more of fluctuation in the live stock markets than characterized the summer.

The premium for the best Hereford bull in England was lately awarded to Good Boy, belonging to the Earl of Coventry.

The latest London cablegram reports American cattle better in English markets, at thirteen cents per pound, estimated dressed weight.

Cattle have started to improve several times lately, but the advance is generally choked off in a day or two by increased receipts in the west.

When prime export steers can be bought up in large lots at less than five cents per pound the live cattle market is considerably out of joint.

The exports of live stock and dressed beef from the port of Boston for the English markets last week were 959 cattle and 2,702 quarters of beef.

Admirers of the black polls aver that a Galloway steer would outlive a buffalo in a long-continued storm. The neater Aberdeen-Angus is also hardy.

The stockmen in and around Nogales held a meeting last week and took steps toward organizing an association. Another meeting will be held at Nogales today, when a permanent organization will probably be effected.—*Southwestern Stockman*.

Less transfers of range stock have been made within the present year than for some years past. Range marketing has been unsatisfactory and investments correspondingly unattractive. The ranchmen's turn, however, will come again.—*National Stockman*.

An exchange humorously observes that if the craze for hornless cattle becomes universal the cow doctor who knows but two diseases, "hollow horn" and "wolf in the tail," will find half his occupation gone. He will have to confine his practice exclusively to the tail.

Lee, Scott & Co., of Kansas, have driven 1,800 head of fat beefs to Lamar, Colorado, from Texas, and shipped them to Kansas City on the 20th inst. Reynolds & Co., of Denver, are also shipping 600 head to the same market. It will require 120 cars to accommodate both herds. Here-

before Dodge City, Kansas, did all this business.

W. B. Hearst, son of ex-senator Hearst, of California, and a Mr. Follanbee, have purchased a tract of 500,000 acres of land in Chihuahua, Mexico, and also 5,000 head of cattle ranging on the same. The tract is in the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains, and is said to be one of the finest in the country.—*Southwestern Stockman*.

A dispatch from Waco to the Dallas News says that Gordon Cunard of the Cunard Steamship company, a resident of Harborough, England, filed a suit today in the United States circuit court against the Fracklyn Cattle company on a protested note for \$129,400, secured by mortgage on 5,000 head of cows and their increase in the counties of Carson, Gray, Roberts, Hutchinson and Greer.

F. Heron Relph, of London, England, representing an English company, has been here perfecting arrangements with the Columbus Meat and Ice company for the shipment of refrigerated beef to London per the steamer Howena, which vessel is looked for in Galveston every day. The Columbus Meat and Ice company are arranging to load her with nicely prepared refrigerated beef.—*Colorado Citizen*.

Commissioner Sparks, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, states that he had tried to do what is right in the management of the general land office, or words to that effect. Well, if a man even tries to do what is proper he ought not to be condemned, but there are a lot of people in the west that think that Mr. Sparks has come very wide of the mark. And he won't go.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

Chicago is a great beef and mutton market. That is, a great many beefs and muttons go to Chicago. But as it requires a competition to make a great market, and there is practically only one buyer at Chicago, it remains to be seen how long Chicago will be a great market; in other words, how long the beefs and muttons will continue to go to Chicago.—*Texas Stockman*.

A list of the rich men of Austin, Texas, has just been published. In it cattlemen predominate. Among them are a number of names familiar here in the west. We give them below with their estimated wealth: J. T. Breckenridge, \$200,000; John Hancock, \$350,000; J. M. Day, \$600,000; J. S. Driskill, \$750,000; W. S. Carothers, \$300,000; Geo. W. Littlefield, \$300,000; Ike T. Pryor, \$300,000; C. P. Day, \$200,000; Lewis Hancock, \$200,000.

Mr. Todd, from the Cresswell ranch, says that the wolves have been so destructive the past summer that the management of his company are offering \$5 apiece for the scalps. He estimates the loss to the calf crop this year at between forty and fifty per cent. There should be united action on the part of our stockmen in this matter. A suitable reward would soon lead to the extermination of these pests, and the coming winter is the time to inaugurate this as there will be lots of boys out of employment.—*Texas Panhandle*.

Another large cattle sale is reported this week. H. E. Bosler, general manager of the Heart ranch on Snake creek, arrived Wednesday from Ogalalla, where he made the formal turn over of the outfit to the purchasers, the Ogalalla company. The cattle are to be counted and

prices paid are not made public. The Heart ranch is on Snake creek and is one of the few big ranches that remains in western Nebraska. The absorption of this brand by the Ogalalla company undoubtedly makes them the largest cattle owners in Nebraska.—*Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph*.

The prices of cattle at Chicago improved a trifle a few days ago, but are still entirely too low to suit our cattle raisers. Quite a number of cattle raisers on the range are not making any shipments this fall, while scarcely any outfits are making a close gather. Still, notwithstanding this, the market centres are apparently promptly over-supplied whenever the prices go up a little. There is nothing encouraging in the situation at present, but we'll miss our guess if there isn't a good time coming to the cattlemen within the next season or two. No business can "boom" all the time.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

Lum Holt came into town on Thursday after having turned loose the herd of cattle which he brought over the trail for E. S. Newman from Pecos City. Lum says the trail along the Pecos river in the spring was in a desperately bad condition and that several herds destined for the country north of there were turned loose, those in charge being afraid to risk the drive. Excepting that portion of the trail between Rock creek and Little Powder, trail herds have had a hard time of it this summer, and there have been many yearlings brought through this year whose eyes have never yet been gladdened by the sight of a blade of green grass.—*Montana Exchange*.

The Hoof and Horn reports discouraging cattle news from the vicinity of Bumblebee, Arizona. From the best information the disease seems to be new in form and that when the animals first show symptoms it is but a few minutes before they are dead. A dizziness seems to come over them, when they at once fall and are found with their tongues out of their mouths and other indications as though strangled. Mr. Simpson is so far the heaviest loser, thirty-five head being counted; Messrs. Barber & Snider have also lost heavily and others we have not learned the names of. None of the animals have been dissected, and as a veterinary surgeon cannot be procured, nothing is known as to the nature of the disease.

The Gosper Horse and Cattle company has chartered a train of twenty cars to bring their live stock interests from Kansas, which is expected this week at the Junction. It consists of one car of red Durham bulls, a Clydesdale trotting stallion with a record of 2:33, a thoroughbred mare for breeding, two miles of piping, household furniture and many articles for range purposes. The piping will be used to convey water from Coyote springs to the ranch for stock and irrigating purposes. The company will have the stallion for public service and we hear will be reasonable in price. Costly improvements will be made in the range and it is Major Witherell's intention to be ranked by none in range progress.—*Hoof and Horn*.

It is reported that some vaqueros from Vulture, who went down the Gila, in search of cattle last week, lassoed and made captive the last of Arizona's camels, taking it home with them. In '80 there was a herd of eighteen or twenty old and young, big and little, all told. Of these,

two were killed at Webb's place on the Gila, and in '82 D. Noonan captured nine, which were shipped to Kansas City to some showman; another, an old patriarch, in whose attempt to capture was run down and died from exhaustion. The remainder scattered over the plains between the Gila and Colorado river and must have all perished with the exception of this one which has been occasionally seen and reported during the last year or two.—*Phoenix Gazette*.

Mountain lions appear to be particularly numerous in Garfield county this season. We have not learned that they have proven very destructive to young stock, but hunters say the "woods are full of them." In place of the bounty of \$10 per head formerly paid by the state for the destruction of these pests, the Grand River Stock Growers' association pays \$5 for each scalp taken within the limits of the association. Within the last six months six scalps have been presented, Mike Guerriero, of Elk creek, a full grown lioness, Joseph Trimmer, of Parachute, bagged a lioness and two big kittens, and last Saturday Tom Kyle achieved the feat of downing an uncommonly large lion and lioness on Cattle creek.—*Ute Chief*.

The stockmen of Texas are discussing the propriety of holding a mass meeting sometime this fall for the purpose of taking action against the Chicago meat syndicate and the extortions of the railroad pool. It is agreed by all that the methods of the former are closely allied to and bagging, and those of the latter worse, if possible, and that the two are sucking the life blood out of the cattle industry, but just how to abate them is the question. To meet and pass resolutions will do no good, since political meetings have brought resolutions into such disrepute that nobody pays any attention to them any more, and the most effective course seems to be to bring the matter to the direct attention of congress, through a committee appointed for that purpose. It is believed that such action, if it did no more, might result in some slight concessions from the pool, and might scare the syndicate into temporary decency at least.—*Dallas News*.

The Kansas City Star says: Mr. Gould's forecast as to the ultimate removal of Chicago's packing interest to this city was not gratuitous, as Mr. P. D. Armour's recent utterances testify. It now appears that Mr. Armour has not confined himself to talk. In July two of his representatives spent several days in this city looking for a location for his dressed meat and beef canning houses. A proposition was submitted to them by Colonel C. F. Morse, of the belt line, which Mr. Armour now has under consideration, and it is now authoritatively stated that Mr. Armour will remove his dressed meat department and beef canning department here next spring. There are several things that make this point desirable over Chicago. One is that it is nearer the market for dressed meat and canned goods. Another is that it is nearer the source of supply, a statement which is borne out by the fact that Mr. Armour has had buyers in this market for more than two years past. This removal of his beef department to this city means a good deal for Kansas City, as 1,000 cattle are killed daily in his slaughter house and his beef canning establishment consumes 500 additional.

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Shortsighted Policy.

ALMA, N. M., October, 20, 1898.

To the Stock Grower:

Those who are so anxious to gain an advantage of others generally do most harm to themselves. We do not find British colonies legislating in opposition to the investment of capital by aliens in such territory. They assume that incapacity, whether native or foreign, will have to give way. The opposite policy shows a want of confidence in American talent and resources. Those who have land to sell are injured if they can sell only to American citizens. We must go to such worn-out countries as Spain, Turkey or China to find similar laws in operation. America wants capital and enterprise for her development, and both can be attracted to some extent by a suitable policy, such as we find in said colonies. It appears to be necessary in all cases to prevent any great influx of Chinese, for example, but when any foreign element is admitted, such persons should have all ordinary freedom of action and liberty to invest in land or otherwise at their discretion.

There are certain parties who would treat aliens in America as the Jews were treated in Europe and Asia in ancient times.

It may be questioned whether the restrictions we have imposed on imported goods, for example, do not injure the consumers more than the producers. The value of the combined imports and exports of free trade Australia amount to \$185 per capita, while those of the United States are only \$20 per capita. The cost of production is so much increased under protective duties that such producers are unable, in most departments, to compete in foreign markets.

We should be willing to view our position in all its bearings. I suppose that we are not prepared to admit the superiority of the Australian territory or people, but we find that their trade and population increased forty-four per cent. in ten years, while our trade languishes and our population increases only thirty per cent.

I have mentioned in a former letter that their railways and telegraphs are state property, that the charges are moderate, and the capital obtained at four per cent, which is repaid to the extent of about three and three-quarters per cent. by their net earnings. Government stock is steady in its value and does not admit of wild speculation, but is most useful as an investment, in the old country and elsewhere.

We might imitate the Australian policy to advantage in the sale of the public domain. State land might be offered in lots of one square mile on the conditions that five per cent. per annum was paid on the regulation price—the payment of such rent for twenty years securing the fee. This would only apply to land that would repay cultivation or make a return by other means. In arid regions very much larger holdings, and in many cases one-tenth of the price would be nearer the mark. Without a very large outlay in providing water, fences and shelter, our prairie land cannot be utilized. Land that requires from forty to 100 acres to keep each head of cattle must be fenced, if enclosed at all, on a large scale. Economy in fencing, according to my observation, is not attained either in Britain or America. Wire seems to meet all requirements in open country. I have it on the best authority that an excellent sheep fence is being put up very largely in Australia at a cost of \$150 per mile, and some \$20 extra for a cattle fence. Plain, ungalvanized steel wire is imported from Britain, numbers eight and ten gauge generally, and it lasts, as far as can yet be known, for sixty years. Posts fifteen feet apart, with a batten midway between.

The system of running cattle in common, when they belong to different owners, is much like having a common purse, when there is no restriction as to numbers, etc. Each stock owner should have an interest in improving both his holdings and his stock. The state and the public benefit by an increased supply of food, and by its better quality, as well as by the suppression of diseases in stock.

All the Australian colonies are now united in debarring the importation of live stock in general, so as to secure the suppression of disease by preventing its introduction afresh. The Canadians seem fully alive to the necessity of extirpating imported disease. America should now be able, as Australia seems to be, to raise as good stock as can be imported. Disease can be stamped out, but all the more easily in a fenced country, if people will make up their minds to do it. We should never fail to benefit by the experience of others. If the same duty was charged on imported wire in Australia that is paid here, it would restrain progress.

Again, if our arid regions are either occupied as they are now, or allotted even in square miles, it must be a wasteful occupation. Your readers know the evils of commonage. The subdivision of such regions into 640, or even 1,000, acre lots would be much like the most miserable Irish holdings, that will neither afford rent, nor a decent subsistence. My experience will fully justify the assertion that the stock bearing capacity of most of our arid country can be trebled, chiefly through enclosure and water supply. There will be seasons when the rain fall is deficient, but by good management the stock may be reduced to suit the season.

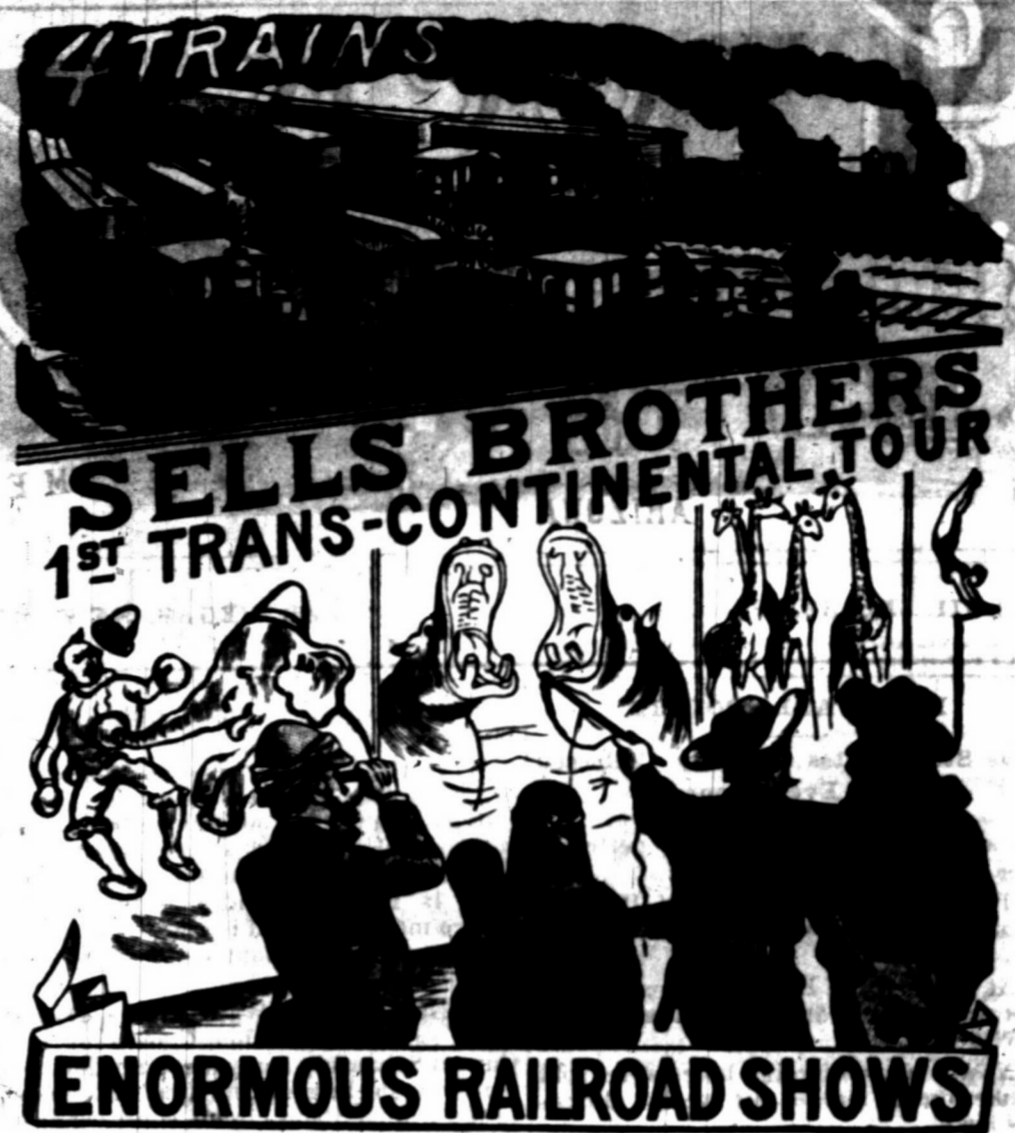
It is wretched policy to encourage agricultural settlement where the rain fall is not reliable. I have known many to be ruined under such circumstances. Even stock holders have had a hard experience of late, owing to the drought. It is only improved and properly matured stock that is likely to pay in the pasture. The system of semi-starvation for months together does not suit in any way. W.

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

A Colorado Steer.

The following is a description of a Colorado steer that, if no accident befalls him, will make one of the largest in the country: "This steer was raised by Mr. Thos. Alsop from calfhood, and never fed on anything but prairie grass. It was six years old on the 2d day of August, and, although a monster already, is still growing. The steer is seven feet four inches in height, and weighs over 2,500 pounds. Its sire was a thoroughbred, but there was no aristocratic blood, so far as is known, on the other side of the house. About a year ago there was some distinguished party passing Laramie, and the steer was brought in and led up close to the train to be inspected, exciting the astonishment of everybody. After a few days at Cheyenne Mr. Alsop will take his steer to Lincoln, Neb., and exhibit it at the state fair there, after which he will take it to the stock farm of D. Daniels, in Sarpy county, Neb., and leave it to be corn fed during the winter, as he is determined to see what it can be made to weigh." Since the foregoing extract was put in type the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, Cheyenne, for Oct. 8th, has come to hand, and in it we find the following: "At last Thos. Alsop's big steer has come to grief. Some three weeks ago he was brought over from Laramie City to be exhibited at the Wyoming fair, and from here was taken to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln. He attracted much attention on account of his wondrous size. The steer was then shipped to Omaha, en route to Sarpy county, to be corn fed, and while in that city fell and broke a leg, to prevent suffering from which he was put to death. This steer was seven feet four inches high, and weighed over 2,500 pounds. This freak was of low birth, and had been reared on the Laramie plains, never having tasted any food other than natural grasses. Mr. Alsop had hoped to feed him a while and see what would result, but his plan has been frustrated."

The following extract is from a Colorado paper: "A. L. Haines yesterday made a big sale of horses to Thomas J. Swan, of Cheyenne, the consideration being \$20,000. There were in the bunch 500 head of stock horses, besides 125 mules and colts, which were thrown in and not counted. This is the lot brought in some weeks ago from Nevada by W. R. Wallis, of San Francisco. Mr. Swan will drive them over the hill and put them on his ranch over there for the winter."



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Table listing exhibition locations: SOCORRO, ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, RATON, TRINIDAD, and dates: OCTOBER 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

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From Texas, Mexico and New Mexico.

TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

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

M. M. Chase has shipped to the Kansas City this week, thirty-two carloads of the Cimarron Cattle company's steers.

Col. J. W. Dwyer sold in the Kansas City market this week, 501 Grade Gato steers, averaging 700 pounds, at \$12.25 per cwt., or a net value of \$13.50 per head.

Messrs. Black & Hurst, of the Negrita ranch, Socorro county, have taken a trail load of steers to their feeding pasture in Kansas, where they will be matured for the spring market.

W. C. Nations, of Presidio county, Texas, sold and delivered to C. C. Baker, of Rio Arriba county, this week at Albuquerque, 1,000 head of Texas one and two-year-old steers at \$12.00 per head.

Cathbert Milford, who, in connection with A. Hardcastle, has organized a fine ranch property in Socorro county, is now in return to his home in London, England, where he will remain until the coming spring.

The Torrey herd of cattle which is being moved into New Mexico from the Indian Territory, amounting to 1,800 head, were all carefully inspected at Coolidge and given a bill of health by the inspector at that point.

Upcher & Stevens, who have been close herding 500 head of fine steers on the Johnson Basin ranch, Socorro county, intending to ship them for sale on the Kansas City market, have, in view of the low prices now prevailing, decided to turn the bunch loose, except 100 tops, and wait for a better market.

The Stock Grower is in receipt of the following gracious testimonial as to the advertising advantages offered by this paper, from Mr. A. T. Atwater, secretary for Hunter, Evans & Co., of St. Louis: "I congratulate you upon the success of The Stock Grower as an advertising medium; the card published for me has enabled me to locate the 'lost boy'."

Mr. W. H. Paqua, whose herds range on the Pecos, in Lincoln county, arrived in Las Vegas this week with ninety head of high grade Hereford heifers, which he will place on his ranch at once, and start with them a herd of high grade Hereford cattle, from which he will, in a few years, be able to supply ranchmen with a very desirable article in the bull line.

Mr. A. L. Cammel, the wealthy Englishman, who purchased the Romero ranch near Las Vegas last spring, has returned from England and is now living on his estate. Mr. Cammel is making extensive improvements there and will pay special attention to the cultivation of alfalfa, he having devoted about 300 acres to the seeding of the grass. Mr. Cammel has every facility in his extensive purchase for making one of the finest stock farms in New Mexico, and the systematic way in which he is doing the work indicates that he will soon have a property that will be a credit to the territory.

Jack Grable has nearly completed the palatial ranch of the Hon. S. W. Dorsey, at Chico, and has cause to be proud of his work. The new building is of stone with hard wood finish in Eastlake style, the staircase being of solid cherry. The old building has been remodeled and connected with the new one and both now have modern improvements, such as water, gas, etc. Grable has a good force of skilled workmen under him and everything has been done in the best manner. Chas. A. Fox, of Eaton, is putting in the plumbing work and gas machines, and hereafter the Dorsey ranch will not depend on lamps. James Baird is doing the oil and stain work in a very creditable manner. The furniture and carpets have arrived and before cold weather the buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy.—Trinidad Advertiser.

News was received at Las Vegas on Monday that George Peacock, foreman of J. J. Cox's ranch, near Fort Sumner, had been foully murdered by one J. C. White, a brother of C. W. White, of Waco, Texas, whose ranch he had been managing on the Pecos, for the past year. The details of the affair wherein young Peacock lost his life at the hands of a dead incarnate, are that Peacock and White met on horse back at the round-up, when White at once drew the trusty six-shooter and shot his victim through the face and head. The poor fellow, who was entirely unarmed and had no chance for resistance, tumbled from his horse and his murderer snatched eleven shots into him after he was down, killing him instantly. White then left and was next heard of in Fort Sumner, accompanied by another man, where he procured provisions and left. The body of young

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Peacock was brought to Fort Sumner by Mr. Cox, where it was buried, it being impossible to bring it to Las Vegas, as was first intended. Everything possible is being done to secure the arrest of White and it is to be hoped that the murderous, cowardly wretch will soon stretch hemp for his dastardly deed.

Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers Association in Springer, N. M., on Tuesday, November 3, 1898. As business of great importance to the cattle industry will come before the meeting, a general attendance is earnestly desired. There will also be a meeting of the Executive Committee of said Association at same place, on Monday, November 8, 1898.

By order of the Committee,
P. J. TOWNER, Secretary.
T. H. LAWRENCE, Chairman.

The Inspector's Requirements.

Letters have been received during the week by the secretary of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico, from Alex. Rogers, inspector, under the New Mexico law of quarantine, stationed at El Paso, Texas, and N. Chaffin, deputy inspector at Trinidad, Colorado, detailing in full their requirements from shippers for the admission of cattle into the territory. Messrs. Chaffin and Rogers are determined to enforce the law strictly and to give the stock interests of New Mexico and the southwest, in the discharge of their important duties, the completest protection. As their districts comprise the inspection of all cattle entering the territory over the lines of railway, it has been thought best to embody the requirements of the inspectors at El Paso and Trinidad in a circular for general distribution so that intending shippers might know of what states and localities New Mexico is quarantined against and what is necessary to be done in order to pass the inspection with cattle.

The following rules and regulations governing quarantine and the admission of cattle from states where pleuro-pneumonia exists have been adopted by the said inspectors:

First—All cattle coming into the territory of New Mexico over the A. T. & S. F. railroad and the Texas Pacific railroad, must be unloaded for inspection at Trinidad, Colorado, and El Paso, Texas, respectively.

Second—All owners of cattle coming into New Mexico from localities quarantined against, will be required to furnish

the following evidences that their cattle are free from disease:

(A) Affidavit of two disinterested parties that they have known the cattle in question for a period of twelve (12) months prior to the date of shipment, that they have been healthy and exposed to no contagious disease, and that no contagious disease is known or believed to exist in the county from which they come.

(B) Certificate of county clerk of said county that parties making such affidavit are responsible and reputable citizens of the county.

(C) Affidavit of owner, or person in charge, made at point of entry, that his cattle are the identical cattle described in the foregoing affidavits, and that shipment has been direct and without unloading, except for feed and water, and in cleansed and disinfected cars.

Third—Owners, or persons in charge of cattle from non-infected localities, must certify under oath, that such cattle have been kept in one state for a period of four months (giving name of town and county of said state), and have not been exposed to any contagious disease for a period of twelve (12) months prior to the date of shipment.

Fourth—All the foregoing evidence to be submitted at the point of entry to the inspector when permit for admission to the territory may be issued.

Fifth—Calves gathered in quarantined states will be quarantined at points of entry.

Sixth—Cattle not receiving permits for admission to territory and retained in quarantine, will be held at owners' risk and expense.

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

Spaying Heifers.

Whilst we believe the breeding of good cattle will pay better in the future than at present, or even in the past, yet it is time, in our own judgment, that the practice of spaying of all common or low grade heifers should be inaugurated and persistently carried on all over the state.

Why? For the good of the entire cattle interest. So long as these low grade heifers are allowed to they will produce their kind, and being a poor kind and un-

profitable, they entail a loss of feed on the state that amounts annually to more than the taxes.

Two problems are to be solved to stop the propagation of inferior cattle, and to get rid of the animals themselves at a profit, if possible. Spaying solves both problems. If we had common or low grade heifers we should have them spayed in the next thirty days, and as soon as they were recovered put them on feed, and feed them off next spring and summer for butchers' stuff, or else run them with the steers and give them the same treatment, and sell either for feeders next fall or feed them ourself.

The inquiries naturally arise, the risk, the expense and the value of beef cattle. The risk, in the hands of a skillful operator, is next to nothing. "I had half a dozen spayed two or three years ago," said a farmer in the office this morning. "They cost me fifty cents each, they never missed a feed, and I sold them with my steers, and at the same price, five cents a pound, to ship to Chicago." His remarks answer all three inquiries.

Spaying was the custom on the old farm for all inferior heifers. We never remember of one dying. The expense then was about a dollar. They were sold with the steers. Our recollection is that the spayed heifer was a handsomer animal than the steers, smaller in size but fattened more readily, and were just as good a beef.

Spaying and thus getting rid of inferior heifers would be a help in the matter of grading up. It would enable a farmer, in two or three years, to get to the front by buying the high grades, and then, by a judicious choice of sires, produce the kind of steers that are always in demand, and at top prices.

Apart from the benefit to the entire cattle interest, the interest of the farmer and his pocketbook requires this course. The spayed heifer of common stock, at twelve months old, can be made to weigh 600 pounds, at a cost of about \$5 worth of grain, and will sell as butchers' stuff for \$23 or \$24, and that is more than can be made out of her in any other way.—Homestead.

The London *Pall Mall Gazette* says: A new subject has been found for Rosa Bonheur. Her house has become more and more like a small menagerie, and now is to receive a singular addition. A great American breeder has had the idea to present the greatest animal painter of the day with a wild horse. Mme. Bonheur is to be free to paint it or not as she may please. This wild mustang will arrive at Havre by the end of the week, and is to be sent on to Fontainebleau immediately afterward. The donor has thought it wise to send over three grooms in charge of the animal, and these three cowboys will probably be as great a curiosity to the Fontainebleau folks as the mustang itself. One word of advice is added with the gift. If his portrait is to be taken the artist is counseled to seek the opportune moment when the animal may be asleep. The public know little of the artist's difficulties.

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Governor Ross' Report.

In his annual report to Secretary Lamar under date of the 6th inst., Governor Ross thus speaks of one of the forces of nature which affected this territory in the early half of the year:

During the first half of this calendar year New Mexico, in common with the west generally, was afflicted with unusual drought, and serious damage was sustained by the cattle industry, especially from the insufficiency of grass on the ranges and of water in the springs and smaller streams. Agriculture and mining also suffered, though in a much less degree, from the scarcity of water.

Since early in July, however, the usual beginning of what is known as the rainy season, the rains have been unusually abundant in all parts of the territory. Feed on the ranges is good, with stock water in good supply and convenient, and stock is rapidly getting into excellent condition for winter. Agriculture, too, has been equally benefited, and crops of all kinds will be fully up to the average in quality and yield per acre, while the acreage has been largely increased over that of any former year.

Speaking of the cultivation of alfalfa, to which the attention of the stockmen particularly has been called, the governor says:

The cultivation of alfalfa, or California clover, has, during the past year, become somewhat general, and is invariably successful. This grass is harvested from two to five times a year, according to latitude. The average yield at each cutting is from 2 1/2 to 3 tons per acre. It sells in this market at an average of \$15 per ton. Its capacity to withstand drought is somewhat remarkable after becoming well rooted, and it does not ordinarily require reseeded from twenty to forty years, and is therefore a crop peculiarly adapted to a climate like this. It is generally upon the stock ranges that the experiment of its cultivation has been tried here, and it has been so exceptionally successful that there is every prospect that its cultivation will, in due time, become general throughout the territory.

The good results of this general cultivation will become manifest in several respects. It will improve the quality and increase the quantity, and consequently the value, of the meat product of the ranges. It will increase the value of the land, thereby making it more valuable for agricultural than for grazing purposes. The result of that will be the eventual breaking up of the great cattle ranges and their division in small farms, with smaller numbers and better grades of cattle, and diversified products, till a ranch of 10,000 acres, which now gives employment to and supports perhaps 50 citizens of the territory, will be broken into perhaps fifty times that number of farms and homes of families and a hundred times that number of people; and people are worth more to the state than steers. This is the great change that is coming to New Mexico through this and smaller agencies, inducing radical climatic changes, slow but none the less inevitable, and accelerated by the artificial and natural methods herein suggested. The same causes have produced equally radical climatic and industrial changes elsewhere, and those causes are now at work here with equal certainty with the same result.

The question of "land titles and land fraud" is treated of somewhat exhaustively in the report, but as nothing new or of special interest is developed on the point THE STOCK GROWER feels that a reproduction of that portion of the report which bears on this matter, will be of no great value to its readers. The following extract, however, will show to a majority of the people of New Mexico, that the governor is perhaps prompted more largely by a presumed popular sentiment, which has been industriously worked up by Sparks and other pseudo reformers in treating upon land matters, than in relying clearly on the facts of the situation when he says:

It is also notorious that possessions of large quantities of the public lands have been obtained under the forms of the pre-emption laws through the boldest perjury, forgery, and false pretense, and that in some instances this has been done, if not with the connivance at least through the in-attendance and carelessness of officials. If these lands had been obtained for actual occupation and cultivation, the results would not be so disastrous to the territory; but in many cases they have been thus absorbed into great cattle ranches, merely for the purpose of getting control of water-courses, and springs, and to thus keep out settlers and small herds; and in others, the lands have been thus stolen for purely speculative purposes.

The settlement of the Indian question is referred to in the subjoined hopeful words:

We can now confidently say to the people of the east intending emigration to the west, that they can come here without fear of further interruption from this cause; that New Mexico is now as safe from Indian depredations as any state in New England; that the development of her marvelous sources of wealth will now go on without interruption from that cause. Like all western territories, New Mexico has had her day of that cause, and that day has gone by, never to return. It has been a long and bloody period of her history, during which hundreds of her people have gone to their graves at the hands of the savage, but permanent peace and safety have come, and she can now offer, in the great mines permeating all her mountain ranges, in her tens of millions of acres of productive and eligible public lands provided for the homes of men, in her vast coal-fields which constitute the basis of great manufacturing interests, and her unparalleled climate, the most attractive inducements of any equal area of the earth's surface.

In the matter of debt and taxation the generally favorable conditions of the territory are thus commented upon:

The total taxation for all purposes, territorial and county, is less than 3 per cent, and three mills on the dollar of that is for public school purposes. The funded debt of the territory is \$350,000, for capitol and penitentiary buildings, and the floating debt probably \$100,000. But few of the counties have indebtedness of any considerable amount, and generally for necessary public buildings. The increase of taxable property during the past year is some seven and a half millions, the amount of assessment for 1887 being \$26,000,000.

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Kansas City Stock Yards.

Some fears having been expressed by a few of the cattlemen of New Mexico that the plague, now raging in the vicinity of the Chicago stock yards, might be carried to Kansas City and infect the cattle of the stock yards there, a letter was addressed to Superintendent Child by the secretary of the territorial association, to which the following response has been received:

KANSAS CITY, October 13, 1885.

J. D. WARNER, Sec. C. & H. G. A., of N. M., Las Vegas, N. M.

Dear Sir: Upon my return from Chicago I find your inquiry as to our present quarantine regulations for protection of states and territories tributary to this market.

Since the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Callaway county, Missouri, last year, we have not been without an inspector for the state of Kansas, who has made his headquarters in my office and for, I think, about four months of last year Dr. Trumbower, of the bureau of animal industry, was also located here.

It has been the purpose and practice of the management of these yards to aid the inspectors in all ways possible to make the quarantine regulations thoroughly effectual and operative, both in letter and spirit.

We thoroughly appreciate the necessity of protecting the western ranges from infectious diseases, as well as our yards, and as a precautionary measure have built pens and a chute, a mile from the yards, to receive any stock that may be dangerous.

I have also lately made the health certificate a requisite to the clearance of cattle being shipped west or north, and unless this is secured the stock cannot be loaded.

This work for New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming I have taken largely upon myself, but would much prefer that authority to act in your behalf be conferred upon the Kansas inspector, or a man be sent here to represent your associations, as the work is often done at the expense of time that should be devoted to other business.

In conclusion I can only add that at any and all times, you will find us willing and prompt to act in any way that will secure protection to our common interests.

Very truly yours,
H. P. CHILD,
Superintendent.

The Mesquit Tree.

This much abused and by some despised tree gives us strong evidence of the adaption of means to ends. In this climate one would think nature made a mistake, she should have given this tree broad leaves, that we may have shade. On the contrary it is a narrow leafed tree, allowing the sun to partially act upon the grass underneath, which grows freely up to the very body of the tree. Under wide leaved trees no vegetation lives. Our bees get the purest honey from its bloom; our stock grow fat on the beans; it produces blossoms, green pods and matured fruit all at the same time; it furnishes the best timber for posts, lasting many a year; as fire wood it is unexcelled; the leaves are eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. But the most surprising thing is that during a rainy or wet season (when beans and bloom are not required by man and beast) there are no beans produced. When a drouth comes, as this summer for instance, our stock are eating the third crop of beans already. The tree puts forth a great effort and gives an abundance of fruit. No other tree here or in the states is so well adapted to man's wants and fulfills its mission so fully as our mesquit.—Texas Stockman.

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The Chicago Convention.

THE STOCK GROWER is in receipt of an invitation from the National Cattle Growers' association of America to appoint a delegate to represent this journal at a convention of cattle growers to meet with and under the auspices of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States, at Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th insts., of November next. The letter of invitation further says:

Representation in this association, is not based upon membership in either of the two existing national associations, as the meeting is designed to reflect every shade of opinion throughout the entire United States of America; and as matters of the most serious possible import to the cattle growing industry of the nation are demanding prompt and most careful consideration at this juncture, your earnest cooperation is sincerely desired.

The lapse of time makes it more and more apparent that until the cattle growers of the entire republic combine in one powerful central organization, the most vital interests of the entire body will be neglected and their industry left on the one hand at the mercy of contagious plagues or hampered and restricted on the other by an interminable system of local quarantines. If any doubt has heretofore existed as to the justice of the claims of cattle growers for protection at the hands of the federal government from the dangers of contagious disease, the late outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia near the very heart of the cattle trade—the city of Chicago—and the absence of any competent authority empowering either state or national officials to deal with the disease even at the threshold of the greatest cattle market of the world, the vexatious local quarantines immediately proclaimed, and the inestimable damage resulting to the entire cattle interest therefrom, must compel the undivided attention of the cattle growers of the United States as a *purely business proposition* to the immediate and urgent necessity for adequate national laws to shield us from the ruinous experiences of Continental Europe, Great Britain, south Africa and Australia. The emergency which now exists as a direct result of the deplorable negligence of congress in failing to provide proper means for dealing with disease is one of the gravest that our industry has ever yet been called upon to face, and the occasion calls for a convention that shall give thoughtful and earnest consideration to this burning question and whose deliberations shall compel attention and demand universal respect.

The food supply of the nation must be preserved from the faint of all infectious plagues, and the cattle raising industry clothed with that protection which its importance in our national economy demands. The orders of foreign governments requiring our cattle to be slaughtered upon landing at their docks, must be revoked by the submission of a bill of health so clean in every particular as to place our exports above and beyond the slightest breath of suspicion. Our work therefore appeals for the encouragement and generous support of every owner of cattle in the land, and the exigencies of the case are such as to call for the best thought, the wisest counsel, and the active assistance of our strongest men in every state and territory. We trust that you will favor us with delegates who appreciate

the gravity of the situation, and who will aid by their presence in contributing something toward lifting the cloud of depression that now hangs over the cattle industry of our common country.

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Hon. H. M. Atkinson.

In the death of the Hon. H. M. Atkinson, of Santa Fe, who passed away from life on the 17th inst., New Mexico has lost one of her most prominent citizens. We quote the following relative to his death and the influence he exerted upon the material interests of New Mexico, from the *New Mexican* of the 18th:

After a brief yet painful illness the Hon. Henry M. Atkinson fell asleep in death at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Only his intimate friends knew how seriously ill he was, and when the sad news of his death became known throughout the city the sincerest expressions of regret and sorrow were universal among the people. He enjoyed the privilege of being one of the most popular residents of New Mexico, and had friends who loved and esteemed him residing in every village and hamlet in the territory. Several months ago Gen. Atkinson was very ill for some weeks, but recovered and gained strength rapidly. In the meantime his extensive business interests, involving lands, cattle and mines, suffered for want of attention, and immediately upon his recovery he set about to make up for lost time. During the past three months he has worked incessantly day and night, and his naturally aggressive character caused him to continually reach out and take the lead in new and promising enterprises. The reorganization and consolidation of the vast cattle interests in the American valley; his valuable mining interests at Cerillos, Magdalena and in southern Colorado, and the establishment of gas companies at El Paso and Silver City, had caused him to over-work himself, and his later illness partook largely of the character of a relapse. A severe cold developed into pneumonia on Tuesday last, and a day or two later Bright's disease came on to aggravate the case, resulting in the general's most untimely death shortly before noon yesterday. In this death, which has many particularly sad features, not only the community of Santa Fe, but the entire southwest suffers a loss almost incalculable. Aside from his sterling qualities as a citizen, his useful career as a soldier, and his honor and integrity as a servant of the people in many positions of trust and official responsibility, Gen. Atkinson was universally popular for those many characteristics of heart and mind which never fail to win the confidence and admiration of all classes. "He had the manner of a man." He was unassuming, courteous, big-hearted and brave. After a long and honorable career as public official, he left the service of the government comparatively a poor man; but ever reaching out for new enterprises, endowed with fine business judgment and great determination, he could not long remain in this condition, and by his untiring efforts he was rapidly accumulating abundant riches and preparing to enjoy the fruits of his labor when the dark angel summoned his manly spirit to other and better worlds.

Canadian Shortightedness.

A gentleman who has just returned from the Canadian northwest in the course of conversation mentioned a circumstance which would argue great shortsightedness on the part of the Dominion government. It appears that the Home Land & Cattle company, which has its headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., have leased from the Dominion government about 2,000,000 acres of grazing land in the vicinity of the Wood mountains. They now have 6,000 head of cattle on the land rented. It was intended to stock it with a herd of 40,000. The great drouth in Montana prevented many thousand being driven into Canada before the 1st of September. That date the law imposing a duty of 30 per cent. on cattle came into force. The company in question have purchased \$6,000 worth of supplies for their men in Canada. By this outlay the country has been so much benefited. The almost prohibitory duty will prevent the importation of any more cattle into Canada, and, as a consequence, will confine the expenditure of the company to the present requirements entailed by the herding of 6,000 instead of 40,000 cattle. The land leased is not fit for agriculture; it can be made so by using it for grazing purposes. The Canadian ranchmen do not need it. To all intent and purpose it was useless to the government. So are some millions of acres more unless they can be leased by cattlemen from this side of the border, if they can see their way to pay the heavy duty imposed.

The general opinion is it would be far more profitable to the Dominion to admit the cattle free, or for a mere nominal duty, to the vast tract of unoccupied lands, than hold the acres, as it were, in *mortmain*. A revenue would accrue from the purchase of supplies by the ranchers. It is said that this high duty has been placed upon cattle in the interest of a ranching firm in the northwest territory, in which, it is whispered, a certain member of the Canadian cabinet has a large interest.—*Chicago Tribune*.

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

The *Cheyenne Journal* says that the Standard Cattle company, of that city, has over 3,000 head of cattle now in its feeding establishment at Ames, Neb., and has 3,000 head more gathered which will be shipped in November as a second lot of feeders. Two thousand head of these will be shipped from Smithwick, on the Northwestern road. Manager Babbitt is very highly pleased with the manner in which the work of feeding is progressing.

Fifteen hundred head of Texas steers crossed the Arkansas at the mouth of Mud creek yesterday to drive to Kit Carson for shipment to Kansas City. The bunch is owned by Woodworth & Symes, A. Rhodes & Bro., R. Klett, J. R. Preston, Felix Cain, J. Harrelson, J. Malloy and James Reid. The same parties are gathering and will ship over the same route in about a week 2,000 head of native steers. This new departure on the part of the stockmen appears to be the result of the failure to make terms with the Santa Fe.—*Las Animas Leader*.

Protection Assured.

The west feels much uneasiness about the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago. The range people are especially alarmed, not that any Chicago cattle have been known to have been recently shipped to the ranges, but the possibilities are that some might slip through.

Mr. H. M. Taylor, the western agent of the bureau of animal industry is doing what he can to protect the ranch interest. He has requested all the states and territories to inform the railroads at once of their quarantine regulations, and that all eastern cattle coming west be held and inspected and a clean bill of health be proven before they are allowed to pass to the range country.

The railroads have expressed a willingness to co-operate with the authorities in protecting the western cattle interests from disease. They being common carriers, however, they can refuse no cattle that appear healthy at the time of shipment, hence the quarantine officials should not rely too much upon the railroads, but should keep on the alert and exercise due diligence in their office.

Mr. Taylor was in Kansas City Monday, to see the stock yard and railroad authorities, who he said he found ready and willing to do all in their power to protect the stock interest. He left Monday night for Omaha to see the railroad and stock yard authorities at that point.

He is proving himself a most diligent and faithful officer and the range interests owe him a debt of gratitude for the vigilance with which he is watching their interest.—*Kansas City Record*.

Live Stock and Dressed Beef Freight Charges.

Mr. James F. Hudson has lately written a book, entitled "*The Railways and the Republic*," published by the Harpers, in which appears the following:

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AN OFFICIAL examination of diseased animals was made at the distillery pens, near Chicago, during the week, and of the cows killed one was found with a fully developed case of pleuro-pneumonia. Will the surprised editors of a few of the live stock journals of Chicago now acknowledge that truth cannot be downed?

THROUGH the active operation of the officials of the states and territories of the arid area an effective line of quarantine has been established from the Gulf of Mexico to the British possessions. Shall the agents of the animal industry bureau and the local inspectors be zealous in the discharge of their duties, the range cattle country can hope for immunity from the Chicago stock yards plague.

IN VIEW of the methods pursued by the syndicate in the Chicago market to reduce the value of range steers when marketed, it would seem to a man of ordinary vision that the plains steer producer would be acting with better judgment for his own interests to drive his beef product into the Gulf of Mexico, than to send them to a market where there are no competing buyers and where four men regulate the prices to be paid for the steer crop of the western states and territories.

THE men who are holding the beef industry of America in their tender palms are called the "Big Four," otherwise they are known as Armour, Swift, Hamlin and Morris. They are very active gentlemen, with a surpassing affection for the range cattleman. Devoted to many philanthropic schemes, they have found it necessary to regulate the cattle raising business of the country for the benefit of themselves. The Chicago cattle market should be named the Big Four market. If any range beef producer doubts the fact of their being a maelstrom there in which he will be wildly tossed, let him ship his steers to the Chicago stock yards for sale.

THE news of a miserable murder, that took place this week on the range, which will be found in another column, and which murder was so atrocious and dastardly that the evil of six-shooter carrying

needs no special moralizing at our hands except to emphasize the demand that every fair minded man and law abiding citizen should make it a special duty to see that the pistol carrying transgressor is dealt with to the full extent of the law, is its own commentary on the necessity which exists that the six-shooter must go. The truth is made apparent in every killing that only those go armed on the range who are cowards, and who must depend on the pistol to prolong a life that has already been jeopardized by the unlawful acts of him who carries it.

SPARKS, he who runs the land matters of the government, has shown considerable tenacity of purpose in his misguided zeal. Sparks has not yet tumbled to the fact that he is an ass. He revels in the vastness of his own ideas. He learns nothing from experience and fails to acquire knowledge from the logic of cold facts. Sparks is a colossal failure. The governor of Wyoming tells the country, in an extract from his report, which THE STOCK GROWER publishes elsewhere, what a large-sized fraud the land commissioner of the government is. If Mr. Sparks will please condescend to advise with congress at its next session, that body may be able to whisper a few words of wisdom to him as to the prosecution of his work, which will, in the end, be beneficial alike to the commissioner and the settler of the west.

It is officially announced that the lung plague, which appeared in a herd of cattle in Oliver county, Dakota, and which is the only instance of pleuro-pneumonia yet announced in the western country, has been stamped out. The prompt and efficient action of the authorities in the matter is to be commended and it establishes a safe precedent for the entire country to act upon whenever pleuro-pneumonia is discovered. A long trench, eight feet deep, was dug in the ground where the herd had been quarantined and every animal in the herd, whether showing symptoms of the disease or not, was shot and thrown into the trench. One hundred barrels of lime were then thrown on the carcasses and they were then buried deeply. There never was a more perfect case of the complete stamping out of a disease and stockmen are to be congratulated on their escape from what threatened to be a vital danger. The disease was located a long way from the range country, but if one animal had strayed away from the infected herd, it might, in the course of time, spread the disease elsewhere.

THE beef producers throughout the country are awakening to the necessity of protecting their interests from the rapacity of the men who are surrounding the business of cattle raising with a veil of darkness. The prominent cattlemen of Texas, it is reported, are agitating the question of how best to guard against the foe to their prosperity that exists in the Chicago syndicate and the railroad pool. The matter of raising beef needs no further attention, it is how it can be most profitably disposed of that is now the serious question. The forces affecting the beef producer adversely to his interests are really of such power, that nothing less than congressional legislation, it is thought by many close thinkers, will ever be strong enough to regulate affairs so that the producer will be no longer at the mercy of the sharpers. Those who take the initiative in bringing about a better condition of things and raising thereby the business from its present wearied state, will find substantial backers coming to their assist-

ance from all portions of the range country. Whatever agency this better order of thing shall come through should be supported. It is now time for work. The men of the range country can effect the desired reforms in the matter of disposing of the beef product if the work is undertaken in earnest and in an intelligent manner.

OUR correspondent "W" in another column takes the ground that in legislating against aliens and the continuance of the present system of laws regarding the disposition of our public lands, congress is maintaining a wrong policy and one that is injurious to the development of the western country. "W" forgets, apparently, in his argument, that there is a very powerful sentiment among the American people, which is directed against the acquisition of large tracts of land by foreigners, the thought being rampant that America is for the Americans. Any system whereby the grazing lands could be leased in large bodies, except at a nominal rental, would not be popular, for the reason that there is not the faintest possibility the government would regulate the price at a point that the stock owner could afford to pay. The grand economic part which the western cattle raising industry plays in affecting the food supply of the country has not generally come to the attention of the law makers at Washington. The country must be brought to understand all the questions now affecting the business of producing beef in the range country, a proper understanding of which will, we believe, result in the enactment of such laws, as will aid and stimulate the industry of the plains country. Every year brings us nearer to the time when congress will be as anxious to surround the rangeman with as favorable conditions for the development of his business as it has been to encourage the agriculturist and throw about him every protection possible. In the meantime we may hope for the continuance of those agencies of progress that will make the labor of the range cattle raiser eminently successful.

IS SPARKS INSANE?

Governor Warren, of Wyoming, has the best of his controversy with Commissioner Sparks. Governor Warren shows that the whole number of patents issued on the lands in Wyoming since January 1, 1885, was only fifty-one, of which only one was issued in 1886. While all the patents which should have been issued have been held back, because Mr. Sparks is filled with vague suspicions regarding the honesty of the Wyoming settlers, Governor Warren points out that not a single conviction has occurred in the territory on a charge of land stealing. Mr. Sparks tries to take credit to himself for an efficient administration by showing that the acreage filed upon during the last year is larger than that for the preceding year, but inasmuch as the filings were made by the people and not by the officials we fail to see why Mr. Sparks should get any credit for the increase. *Denver News.*

It is to be hoped that the American people will in time understand how insane Mr. Sparks is, and that it would be vastly more to the credit of the interior department of the government to place the madman Sparks in the hands of his family and friends and let them take such action with him as his diseased mental condition demands. New Mexico is being overrun with Sparks' agents, costing the government thousands of dollars, and what has it amounted to? Not a conviction has been secured against the people of the territory on the charges of land frauds, and instead of Sparks finding ninety per cent. of the land entries illegal, as he has repeatedly declared they were, he has not been able to prove with all the machinery of the government at his command, that one per cent. is fraudulent. The people here understand Sparks' aims in these matters and such is their detestation of his methods that the last grand jury at Albuquerque were united to a man in the

feeling that the farce should stop, and though the agents had scoured the country for the testimony of every unscrupulous man that could be found who was willing to perjure himself before the jury, not an indictment was brought in. Will Sparks never learn that madness accomplishes nothing?

LEGISLATION FOR THE GRAZING REGION.

WHILE Mr. Sparks is enjoying his own sweet will in running the land department of the government and is ruining the interests of the small land holders by his stupidity and blunder-like conduct, the sentiment is everywhere gaining ground in the west that congressional action must be had that will place the public land system of the arid area upon a basis that will make it applicable to the needs and conditions of the west. No one disputes the fact that our lands are primarily and essentially adapted to the wants of the stockman. Not one acre in 500 is fit for farming, yet the stockman is expected to adapt his wants for sufficient grazing for his herds to the existing land laws, that were framed wholly for the benefit of the agriculturist. Sparks, in his senseless operations, declares that he is working manfully for the people in his heroic efforts, as he is pleased to call his work, to save the public domain. Would it not be well in the interest of the dear people, for whom the devoted Sparks is giving his unwearied labor, to ask the zealous commissioner to take a short rest and give congress a chance to look after the requirements of the people of the western states and territories, and thereby formulate laws for the acquirement of public land, which shall have the merit of adaptability to our needs? An exchange states the present situation of affairs here so fairly in relation to the question, THE STOCK GROWER gladly reproduces its remarks. It says:

Now, if the government gives farming land in the rich prairie regions to the settlers who will homestead it, handing over a free patent to 160 acres, and selling 160 acres more for \$1.25 or \$2.50 an acre, why should it not make some equally just and liberal provision for the settler in regions where the land is not worth more than twenty-five or fifty cents an acre for that use? The settler asks no more than land enough to support a family as comfortably and with as much labor as will a quarter section in the agricultural regions. He is willing to buy this land, but the government will not sell it. The government, by virtue of its present stupid land system, makes the stockman a sort of Bedouin, for it refuses to give him the ownership of a fixed abode where he can make a living for his family.

The cattle king, with his vast herds, does not complain of the present system, for he takes possession of as much land as he needs, turns his stock upon it and employs his cowboys to look after it. The small stock man who has only a few hundred head cannot put his 111 tie band of cattle out on the public range, for in a few months they would be scattered far and wide among the herds of many different owners. He cannot afford to hire men to go to all the round-ups and identify his animals. What he wants is either a right, either by purchase or rental from the government, to fence land enough for his needs so that his cattle can be kept at home. What is greatly needed for the prosperity of the entire grazing belt is an expansion of the present homestead and pre-emption laws, so as adapt them to regions essentially unfit for farming. The new legislation might provide that in such regions a homestead should consist of four sections, (2,560 acres) with the right of pre-emption and purchasing as much more. This would give permanence to the stock industry and would make it to the interest of the herdsmen to preserve the grass on the great natural pastures.

Official Information.

In response to an inquiry made by the secretary of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico, of the Hon. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, as to the localities or states where pleuro-pneumonia exists, the subjoined dispatch was received on the 19th inst.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19.

J. D. WARNER, Secretary.

Las Vegas, N. M.

Pleuro-pneumonia exists in the following states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Illinois. We do not know of any cases in any other states.

D. E. SALMON,

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A Word to the Wise.

It is a grim satire upon the stock yard men of Chicago who have for years denied the very existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, that the disease in unmistakable shape has stalked in among them, and threatens to stay.

A very singular affair is this attitude of the stock yard men in relation to pleuro-pneumonia and the cattle industry.

Notwithstanding the fact that the stock grower and his cattle are at the bottom of the whole business of the stock yards dealers, they utterly ignore the cattlemen's wishes and set themselves up in opposition to every effort he makes for his protection, as if they, and not he, owned the herds, and stood in the track of damage and loss.

They have rejected honest and able inquiry and proof, have declared themselves the only competent judges of the facts, have thrown down challenges to do impossible things, have shouted denials to allay the fears of buyers at home and abroad that have attracted more attention and created more alarm than the disease reports themselves, and have tried to "throw dust in the eyes" instead of quietly ascertaining and admitting the facts and then joining hands with the stockmen to squarely and rigorously meet and eradicate the disease.

One is really in doubt as to which is the more conspicuous, the short-sighted stupidity, the colossal arrogance or the blinding methods of these enemies of the industry by which they live.

Never has self interest been so blind. One by one, by the disregard of the stockman and his interests, they have cut the strands of the tie that once bound them in sympathy and interest, till now distrust and open enmity have taken the places of confidence and mutual regard.

There seems to have been but one basis for this action, viz: The fear that if it were known in European and seaboard markets that there pleuro-pneumonia in the country it would affect their sales and injure their business, forgetting what ordinary sagacity would have seemed to suggest, that if the disease existed and spread unchecked it would not be long before it must come to their very doors as it now has, producing such universal dread that a general quarantine against Chicago would follow and utter stagnation come upon them.

We are not charitable enough to admit that there was even any honest doubt as to the existence of the disease. The proofs are too many, too unfortunately

convincing and too well known to admit of question.

We are bound hence to hold the stock yard men responsible, in large part, for the failure of the legal measures for protection that have been sought at the hands of congress, for the false impressions as to the disease exciting with the press and the people, and for the enmity of certain shallow-pated men, accidentally in positions of influence, to wound the efforts at security which the leaders and promoters of the cattle industry have made.

That they are now likely to reap in good measure, pressed down and running over, the baleful results of their folly is small comfort to the cattlemen whose interests must be seriously affected by the infections of the Chicago stock yards.

But even more reprehensible and guilty are those who, holding high official stations, have failed to properly warn and protect against dangers of infection, or worse still, have concealed and misrepresented the facts in favor of certain localities. It is well known that when appeals have been made to the United States department of agriculture for a list of infected states that quarantine might be rightly declared in this territory, no mention was made in reply of either Missouri, Kentucky or Tennessee, although it was positively known that pleuro-pneumonia existed in them all.

The cattlemen of the country should insist in an unmistakable manner that so vital matters to them should neither be concealed nor neglected.

It is well known, too, that certain governors of southwestern states, no doubt urged thereto by cattle owners of their states who wished unrestricted admission to Montana, have repeatedly urged upon the governor of Montana the modification or withdrawal of his quarantine proclamation, even grave doubts exist of the whole entire freedom of their states from disease.

It is unnecessary to comment on such an exhibition of faith, bad taste, injustice and selfishness.

It is evident from the foregoing that the cattlemen of the northwest owe something to the stock yards men of Chicago, or to the officials upon whom they should rely, while self-protection demands that they at once get on foot every measure to forfend against the dangers that these parties have brought nigh them.

The animal industry bill as amended by the cattlemen's legislative committee of last winter would undoubtedly now be a law adequate for our protection but for the atrocious conduct of Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on agriculture.

It is a prime necessity, if the great interests of the food supply and export trade are to receive decent considerations in the future, and the millions invested in cattle are to be protected, that Mr. Hatch be deposed from his present position, and no honorable effort should be spared to make known to his people his unworthiness.

We have intimated that he ought yet to have a burden to bear in the spread of pleuro-pneumonia and its accompanying disaster that he would not care to carry. There is reason to believe that it is a sorrowfully near at hand.

It is time that cattlemen demanded from those they furnish with a livelihood, from paid officials of the government, and from their fellow-workers of every state that regard for their weighty interests their importance demands.

The grave situation of things in the eastern states, in Canada, at Chicago and over the seas, makes it a favorable time to insist, and vigorously, that the general government shall now absolutely quarantine against all cattle from over the seas (whence every disease we have has come), and shall furnish full and accurate information as to disease within our borders. It is equally opportune to insist that our local quarantine shall be more vigorously maintained and the executive's proclamation be strengthened rather than modified. From our delegates in congress from the northwest we may rightfully look for every possible exertion for the safeguard of this chief interest of the region, and to our brethren of the cattle states that they weed out their unfaithful representatives.—*Helena (Mont.) Journal.*

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The Live Stock of the World.

Commenting on the statistics of live stock of different countries, prepared at the instance of our government, the *Journal of Commerce*, Liverpool, has the following: "They extend over Europe, America and Australasia. The United States, being the owners of the greatest number of these animals of any country in the world, are naturally interested in their statistics. The census of the United States, which is very carefully taken, shows that they possess 45,510,000 horned cattle, 48,332,000 sheep, 12,077,000 horses, and 46,092,000 swine. The states on the La Plata, in South America, own 19,500,

000 horned cattle, 70,000,000 sheep, and 500,000 swine, as well as about 30,000,000 horned cattle which graze on the pampas grass plains of the south. Confining ourselves, in the first place, to those countries where land is practically unlimited, in our colonies of Australia and New Zealand are to be found 8,500,000 horned cattle, 75,000,000 sheep, and 800,000 swine, all of which are increasing with great rapidity. In Europe it is estimated that there are, in round numbers, 92,000,000 head of horned cattle, 36,000,000 horses, 200,000,000 sheep, and about 46,000,000 swine, the latter being the same number as in the United States. Dividing Europe into its different states, we find that Russia possesses the largest number of each description, having 25,000,000 horned cattle, 45,000,000 sheep, 10,000,000 swine, and 17,000,000 horses; Germany comes next with 15,000,000 head of horned cattle, 25,000,000 sheep, 7,000,000 swine, and but 3,000,000 horses; Austria-Hungary holds 12,000,000 horned cattle, 7,000,000 swine, 20,000,000 sheep, and 3,000,000 horses; France possesses 11,000,000 horned cattle, 24,000,000 sheep, 5,000,000 swine, and 3,000,000 horses; Great Britain 9,000,000 horned cattle, 32,000,000 sheep, 2,500,000 horses, and 2,250,000 swine; Italy has 3,500,000 horned cattle, 1,000,000 horses, 9,000,000 sheep, 3,750,000 pigs. In Holland there are 1,500,000 cattle, 1,000,000 sheep, 500,000 pigs, 300,000 horses; Denmark has 347,500 horses, 1,470,000 horned cattle, 1,550,000 sheep, 530,000 pigs; Norway holds 1,000,000 horned cattle, 1,700,000 sheep, and 100,000 pigs; and Sweden 2,000,000 horned cattle, 1,500,000 sheep, 500,000 horses and the same number of pigs. These figures may probably be accurate enough for the United States and Denmark, but about other countries we have some doubts, as, comparing the above returns with those given in our own statistical abstract, we can not find that they agree with any particular year. Taking the 32,000,000 sheep as a landmark, we find that Great Britain never held that number, but that in 1879 Great Britain and Ireland owned 32,237,000 sheep. We will, therefore, suppose that the census of that year is the one intended. But then we possessed 9,961,000 head of horned cattle, 3,178,000 pigs, and 1,955,000 horses; very different figures from those given to the department for agriculture at Washington."

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The Cattle Man's Prayer.

[The following was picked up on the streets a few days ago. Who the author is we could not ascertain.—*Fort Benton (Mont.) Press.*]

Now, O Lord, please lend thine ear,
The prayer of the cattle man to hear;
No doubt many prayers to Thee seem strange—
But won't you bless our cattle range?

Bless the round-up, year by year,
And don't forget the growing steer;
Water the land with brooks and rills,
For my cattle that roam on a thousand hills.

Now, O Lord, won't you be good,
And give our stock plenty of food;
And to avert a winter's woe,
Give Italian skies and little snow.

Prarie fire won't you please stop?
Let thunders roll and waters drop;
It frightens me to see the smoke—
Unless it's stopped I'll go dead broke.

As you, O Lord, my herds behold—
Which represent a sack of gold—
I think at least at five cents per pound
Should be the price of beef th' year 'round.

One thing more and then I'm through—
Instead of one calf, give my cows two.
I may pray different than other men,
Still I've had my say, and now, Amen!

Dictator, Sire of Jay-Eye-See.

To be the sire of the fastest stallion in the world and of the fastest trotter save one is a great honor, and it is doubtful if it is ever achieved by more than one horse. The holder of this proud distinction is the stallion, Dictator, the sire of the phenomenal Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, of the equally famous stallion, Phallas, 2:13½, the great race horse Director, 2:17, and of a dozen others in the 2:30 list. Dictator is owned by Major H. C. McDowell, proprietor of the Ashland stock farm, Lexington, Ky., and among the great producing sires of the day his name takes high rank. His colts invariably trot and are distinguished for their great powers of endurance and bull-dog courage. Phallas' record of 2:13½ was made in the fourth heat of a race. Had he been prepared and started against time, he would have lowered this at least one second. He was no Sunday horse on the turf, but a rough-and-tumble fighter. One heat did not cook him. He was game to the end, a regular bull-dog in a race. The same may be said of Director. Here is a race horse for you, as many who follow the pool box learned to their sorrow during the season that he was last campaigned. The reputation of Jay-Eye-See has been principally attained by his performances against time, but in contests against other horses he has proven himself to be one of the greatest race horses of his time. During 1883 he was the sensational trotter of the year, and the year before at Chicago he wiped out the four-year-old record of Trinket, trotting the third and fourth heats in the race for four-year-olds in 2:19. On the 22d of June 1883, he won the purse for five-year-olds, at New York, trotting the second heat in 2:19½. At Island Park, Albany, June 30, for a special purse to beat the five-year-old record, 2:18, he won on the third trial, trotting in 2:16½. At Cleveland August 4, for a stake and purse of \$4,000 he defeated Majorica in 2:20½, 2:16½, 2:15½, and at Rochester, August 15, for a special purse of \$2,000 to beat his own record of 2:15½, he won, going to the quarter in 32½ seconds, the half in 1:05, and finishing

the mile in 2:14. At Providence September 15, against time he won, reducing his record to 2:10½. At New York, September 29, for a sum of \$5,000 he defeated St. Julien in straight heats, best time 2:18½. During the campaign he started in sixteen races, winning twelve, losing four against time. His net winnings were \$22,680. At Providence, August 1, 1884, against time he won again, reducing his record to 2:10. For the past two seasons he has not appeared upon the turf. This year Dictator has a sensational performer in the four-year-old colt Delineator, which made a pacing record of 2:18 on a half-mile track near Pittsburg, winning the race in straight heats, while the performances of Endymion in the circuit has served to emphasize the fact that his get are stayers. Dictator is richly and grandly bred, being by Old Hambletonian, dam Clara, by Seely's American Star. He is an own brother to the illustrious Dexter, 2:17½, a horse whose name will be fresh in the memory of horsemen when scores of others with faster records are forgotten. Clara is also the dam of Alma, 2:28½, and Astoria, 2:29½. Dictator is now in his twenty-third year, and is used exclusively for the mares of his owner. Up to the time that he was twenty years of age he had got less than 200 foals. In 1883, for the first time, a full season was secured, and for the past three years only has he had the best classes of mares. Ashland, where Dictator stands in company with that handsome son of Belmont, King Rene, is a mile and a half from the business center of Lexington. It was to Ashland that Mambrino Chief was brought, and through its blooded mares commenced the foundation of his fame—the Mambrino Chief family. To the renown of the place the Dictators are greatly adding.—*Rural World.*

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The Chicago Cattle Market.

The *Breeders' Gazette* says anent the market: Notwithstanding a very considerable decline in the receipts no improvement in prices has resulted. Buyers appeared to stand ready to take the cattle at the previous week's prices, but they would not listen to any talk of an advance. The dressed beef shippers have been timid about investing, fearing that their employes might follow the example of the packing house men, and as the demand from exporters was also restricted the general movement lacked the usual activity; still in a quiet way about every thing was picked up, and at prices averaging about the same as for the previous week. The quality of the offerings was pretty good. The proportion of ripe 1,400 to 1,650-lb. steers was unusually large for the season, while of common, half-fattened droves there were fewer than in past seasons at a like period. The bulk of the arrivals, however, were such as are classed as fair to good, and sold within a range of \$4.00@4.75. Excepting a small bunch of fancy beefs for which a New York butcher paid \$5.60, there were no sales over \$5.20, and exceedingly few at \$5.00. Poor droves changed hands in a



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few instances as low as \$3.40@3.50. The outlook does not appear very encouraging except for choice cattle, in which the tendency is unmistakably in the direction of an advance. As there is every probability of continued large receipts of range cattle, there would seem to be but little chance for any radical change for the better in the market for common and medium qualities.

Butchers' stock has fluctuated but slightly. Good choice cows and heifers are fully as high as on the date of our last report, while for scrubs lower prices than the present have not prevailed this season. Sales of cows were at an extreme range of \$1.50@4.25, scallawags selling at \$1.50@1.75, and a few fancy animals bringing \$3.75@4.25. Bulls sold principally at \$2.00@2.40. Veal calves continue scarce and firm at \$3.00@6.25 for poor heavy to choice light. The stocker trade has remained flat. Very few country buyers have been here in quest of young cattle, and prices are at a low ebb. Sales were reported at \$1.75@2.50 for averages of from 600 to 800 pounds. Feeders were equally dull at \$2.50@3.25, and stock calves were neglected at \$6.00@13.00.

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The Chicago Syndicate.

Col. G. W. Fulton, of Rockport, Texas, called on *The Stockman* last week, on his return from Chicago. The old gentleman, while at the great and wicked lake city, sized up the Chicago syndicate and the trunk line pool, and came back to Texas with the opinion that, no matter how much grass and water we have, our cattle business will never amount to much as long as we are called upon to pay tribute to these twin monopolies, and Col. Fulton agrees with *The Stockman* that they are systematically robbing both producer and consumer. And the remedy that Col. Fulton recommends is the establishment of refrigerators at one or more points on our gulf coast. Says this must be done by the Texas stock owners, themselves, and that if it was not done by them, it will be done sooner or later by the syndicate, a thing, in his opinion, to be deprecated. Col. Fulton thinks that the establishment of works of this character on our coast would add, even more to the price of every beef and mutton in the state, than has been taken off by the syndicate and the railroad pool; that they would not only save the freight extortion piled on by the pool, and the reduction in price at the yards, brought about by the syndicate, but they will have the benefit of ocean freight, the cheapest freight in the world, to say nothing of shrinkage, a very serious matter to the long distance shipper. He says the necessity is urgent for doing something to counteract the combination that is taxing to death our great meat producing interest, and that such action should be taken at once.—*Texas Stockman.*

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.

The Big Four.

A special from Dallas, Texas, to the *Globe-Democrat* gives the rangers an insight into the methods used by the syndicate to rob the pockets of the cattlemen. It says: The cattlemen of Texas are loud in their complaints of the addition of \$20 to the cost of every car load of cattle shipped from Chicago to New York, because they say that every cent of it comes out of the pockets of the cattlemen of the west, and not out of the pockets of the men who handled the cattle, and that it has depreciated the value of cattle of the west to the extent of about \$2 per head, and will amount in the aggregate to over \$1,000,000 per annum siphoned from the cattlemen of the country without the slightest excuse. The cattlemen complain that the advance was made at a time when the profits of the railroads from transporting live stock were greater than ever before in the history of railroad traffic, and is due to the inordinate greed of the railroads. Col. Slaughter, a large ranchman, while talking to a *Globe-Democrat* reporter on this subject, said that the price of beef is not regulated by demand and supply, as it should be, but by the sweet will of the Big Four, who control the beef market of the world—Armour, Swift, Hamlin and Morris. As an illustration, Col. Slaughter said that while fat cattle are as low as ever known, still the consumer has to pay as much for beef as he did when cattle were bringing the producer from \$5 to \$7 per 100 pounds, and all through the manipulation of the Big Four aforesaid. "Gregory, Cooley & Co., for instance," he proceeded, "may have a consignment of cattle with which they are desiring to do their very best for the consignor. Early in the day Armour sends a man to them who offers a price below what they can sell for. Late in the day Swift's man goes and offers a still lower price. He is followed by an agent from Nels Morris, who offers a still smaller figure. Hamlin's man brings up the rear with a still smaller offer and gets the cattle for next to nothing. In this way they control the beef market of the United States, and the cattlemen are powerless against them. The 'Big Four' are greater enemies to the cattle business than all the drouth, pleuro-pneumonia and Texas fever combined, for these three may come and go, are intermittent, but the 'Big Four' go on forever."

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. B. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

South Omaha's Stock Business.

The following which is of interest to western cattle shippers, is from the annual report of Geo. M. Nottinger, secretary of the Omaha board of trade:

There were received at the Union stock yards during the year 1885, 160,532 head of cattle, 167,374 hogs, 28,202 sheep and 4,662 horses, making a total of 363,670. There was received at South Omaha 113,801 head of cattle, 129,951 hogs, 18,607 sheep, 1,957 horses, aggregating 262,316 head. The total of shipments and sales at South Omaha were as follows: 1,516 cattle, 1,913 hogs, 160 sheep, 105 horses, a grand total of 7,794. During the past fall there were 15,510 head of cattle sold and distributed through this state and Iowa for feeding purposes.

Within the past year Omaha has bounded into the front rank as a live stock market, and is now recognized as such the world over. Her gigantic stride in this direction is due, first, probably to her geographical position, which entitles her to the name of the Gate City. Her natural advantages for the maintenance of stock yards, packing and rendering houses, by reason of her location near the great western ranges, and of the vast resources of the surrounding country for the feeding of countless numbers of cattle, hogs and sheep, are unexcelled by any other city in the country. The increase in business in the year 1885 over that of preceding years was very gratifying, but the enormous increase of the first half of the present year has far exceeded all anticipations. *Cheyenne Journal.*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First Nat'l Bank

At Las Vegas, New Mexico, At the close of business on Oct. 7, 1886:

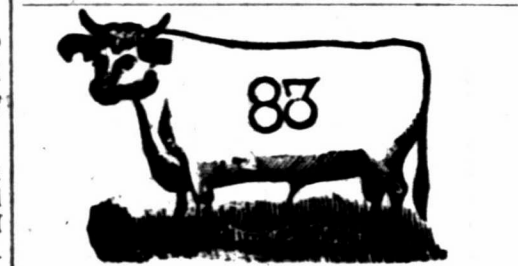
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$408,483 11
Overdrafts	8,371 52
United States bonds to secure circulations	50,000 00
Other stocks bonds and mortgages	9,145 12
Due from approved reserve agents	25,188 41
Due from other National banks	130,251 31
Due from State banks and bankers	1,990 56
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	47,987 07
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,195 26
Checks and other cash items	1,728 00
Bills of other banks	22,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and pennies	210 01
Specie	16,961 00
Legal tender notes	15,912 00
Redemption fund with the United States treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,670 00
Total	\$739,238 19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	12,571 60
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$252,342 98
Demand certificates of deposit	14,173 56
Time certificates of deposit	92,108 75
Due to other National banks	132,588 54
Due to state banks and bankers	19,078 86
Total deposits	510,292 70
Notes and bills re discounted	46,373 89
Total	\$739,238 19

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of San Miguel, ss. I, J. S. RAYNOLDS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. RAYNOLDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Oct., 1886. ALFRED B. SMITH, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. RAYNOLDS, CHARLES BLANCHARD, J. S. PISHON, Directors.

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A complete line of Stetson's Hats for stockmen. Send statement of size worn, and hat will be sent by express, subject to approval.

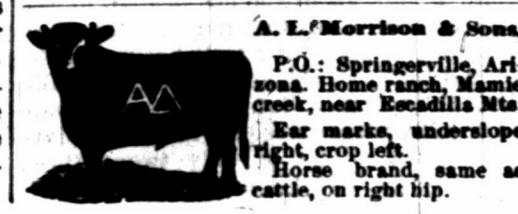
ARIZONA.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.
ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.
Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.
Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.
Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.

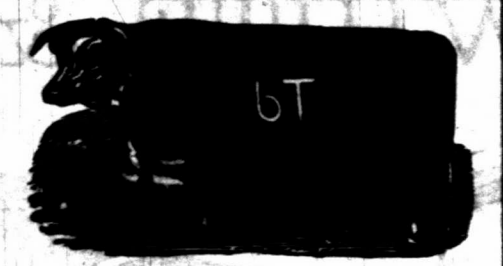


Maish & Driscoll.
Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.
Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.
Horse brand [mark] on the left hip.



A. L. Morrison & Sons.
P.O.: Springville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts.
Ear marks, underslope right, crop left.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

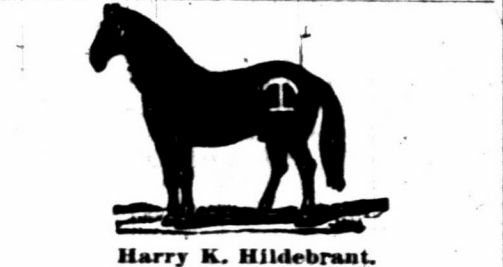
ARIZONA.



Cameron Brothers.
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.
Also own the following brands, kept up:



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.



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

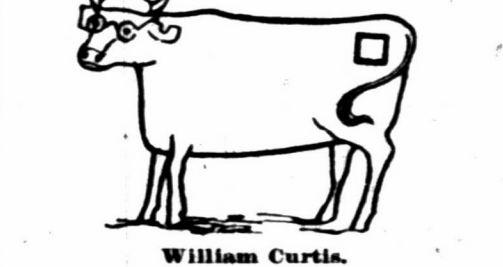


Artec Land and Cattle Company.
[Limited.]
HENRY WARREN, General Manager.
Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona.
Range, Apache and Yavapai counties.
All cattle branded same as cut on both sides.
Horses [mark] on right and some on [mark] right branded: [mark] on left shoulder, also [mark] on left flank.

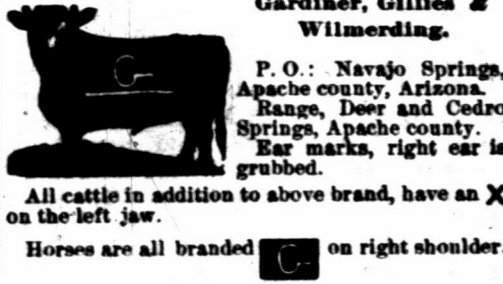
Whoever handles these cattle without authority will catch hell.



Jones & Wiren.
P. O.: Duncan, A. T. Range, Gila river, A. T.



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



Gardiner, Gillies & Willmerding.
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 [mark] on right shoulder.

ARIZONA.

\$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, [mark] on the left shoulder.



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

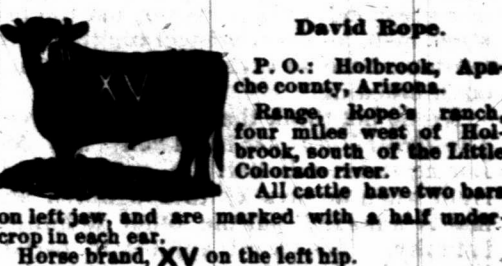


Milo A. Smith.
P. O.: Springville, Apache county, Arizona.
Range, Escadilla mountains, Apache county, Arizona; and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

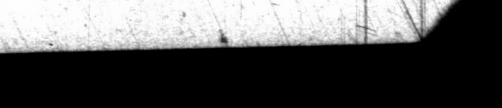
Other Brands: ELC side, on left side and S on left hip; ELC on left side and S on left hip; HES side, on left side and S on left hip.
Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.
P. O.: Springville, Apache county, Arizona.
Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.
Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: [mark]



David Hope.
P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona.
Range, Hope'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, XV on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley.
Brooders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle.
P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona.
Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.

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Mexico and Arizona.

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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF
LIVE STOCK.

What is a "Thoroughbred?"

The Salt Lake Tribune brings the question of what constitutes a thoroughbred to the front again in the following letters and its own opinions thereon:

Hon. Geo. B. Loring, ex-commissioner of agriculture, and president of the N. E. agricultural society, at its recent fair remarked: There is a term used here, "Instruction to Judges on Thoroughbred Stock," which does not belong here, under any proper nomenclature. I have said before, and I insist, that the term "thoroughbred" is entirely and totally inapplicable to any animal but a horse. A thoroughbred animal means a horse. A thoroughbred horse is just as much a specific breed of horse as an Arab, a Morgan or Percheron, or anything else, and the use of "thoroughbred" in this connection is entirely unworthy so intelligent and literary a society as this over which I preside. The term should be "pure bred." I have a letter in my possession which will bear me out in this position. I have published one or two articles about it. Let us abandon the use of the term. If you have a pure bred Shorthorn, or a pure bred Devon, or a pure bred Morgan, it is not a thoroughbred animal. They talk about thoroughbred pigs now! The word never applies to anything except a breed of horses bred in England for speed. So I hope the trustees, when they make up their next list, will put in "pure bred" instead of "thoroughbred."

We copy the foregoing from the *Prairie Farmer*. The *Farmer* joins issue, as follows:

Mr. Loring may be right, but we fail to see how or why. His mere *ipse dixit* is not sufficient authority, because he has been a "politico-commissioner of agriculture," or is the president of an agricultural "literary society." His *ex cathedra* distinction would seem to be without a difference. Are not precisely the same principles applied in securing pure bred and improved cattle, sheep and swine, as in the case of horses? What is there in the selection of good points, succession of good blood, etc., in any variety of horses that is "entirely inappropriate" to breeding Shorthorns and Jerseys, Merinos and Cotswolds, Berkshires and Chester Whites, and *vice versa*. The allusions to thoroughbred pigs is childish. The swine of this country are of a hundred times more value than all the race horses in the world, "thoroughbred" or otherwise. To secure pure bred or thoroughbred pigs is of corresponding importance, and the fast horse men, however aristocratic their pretensions, have no exclusive claim to "thorough breeding."

We do not think that either is correct. The *Prairie Farmer* is all "off" and Mr. Loring states only half the case. He is right when he says a "thoroughbred animal is a horse;" but the other definition is faulty. The word applies to certain horses, no matter in what country they are bred, though it originated in England. Our idea of the exact meaning of the word is a horse that is a direct descendant from pure Arabians or Barbs and bred for the purpose of obtaining the very highest possible speed and endurance under supreme call. It is easy to see, if that is

the real meaning, why there can not be either thoroughbred Percherons, Shorthorns or Berkshires. But in the above we are only giving our understanding of the word; and if called upon for our authority, could only plead the legends that have come down from the time of the passage of the act in parliament for "suppressing races by ponies and weak horses in A. D. 1789." That act was passed when "Flying Childers" was twenty-five years old, and sixteen years before "Eclipse" was foaled, when it was wicked to drive a weak horse, or a horse not of desert blood, into a race. We do not like the term of "pure bred;" it should be "pure blood" or "blooded." The difference is this. Two Percherons might be brought from France and their direct progeny would be "pure bred;" but "pure blood" would mean that they were not only "pure bred" but that there was no possible taint in the blood of either the original sire or dam.

This is not put out as authority, but merely as a personal impression. These are racing days, and we should be glad if the men who are able to own horses would furnish us with their views on the subject. We can bear to hear a man called a thoroughbred, but we do not like to hear the term applied to a pig, and we have no inherent prejudice against the pig, either.

Below we give a dissertation on thoroughbreds from a master:

DEN CITY, Utah, October 3, 1886.

Salt Lake Tribune:

Relating to an article in your paper of this morning's issue, "What is a Thoroughbred?" I note all you say, and the opinion of Hon. Geo. B. Loring, as also the *Prairie Farmer*, and while you think the *Prairie Farmer* is off, your addition, as to who is right and who is wrong, leads me, at your suggestion, to take up your last paragraph, i. e.: "We can bear to hear a man called a thoroughbred, but we do not like the term applied to a pig, etc."

Old books tell us the meaning of the word "thoroughbred." This is my idea, which I can substantiate: "A thoroughbred is anything that breathes, bred in and in so long that it will duplicate itself." That's the whole story in a nutshell. A hog is, when properly bred, as pure as a race horse. So is a coyote, a cinnamon or black or grizzly bear, or a Poland boar, and the recorded genealogy is for the record in the past, and thus herd books, stud books and other records. In England six crosses is eligible to record as a thoroughbred, when in line, i. e.: First cross, $\frac{1}{2}$; second cross, $\frac{3}{4}$; third cross, $\frac{7}{8}$; fourth cross, 15-16; fifth cross, 31-32; sixth cross, 63-64. So that 63-64ths is pure in England and eligible for entry. In America most or nearly all of our records and herd books state that horses and cattle for entry must go back to importations from across the Atlantic, and you or I or any other man can, with a blooded imported bull or stallion breed up in line from one hundred crosses and get no admission to an American herd book, but have to accept even three crosses if from England. [See pedigree of Shorthorn bull Breastplate.] A Morgan horse never was a thoroughbred and never was claimed to be, and yet is the best horse for all purposes I ever knew. Our sheep (more especially the Spanish Merino) have been bred up and improved by judi-

icious crossing until they have reached perfection nearly, and this, to my knowledge, has been going on for over forty years on choice selected males and females.

ROLLIN A. SAXE.

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 Nebraska Kicker.

Considering the serious questions involved in the present outbreak of lung plague it would be expected that every friend of the cattle industry would come to the front, willing to assist in every way in whatever may be necessary to put it down, and if not occupying official positions themselves, to at least encourage and uphold those who are in a position to do whatever the laws will permit to be done. Under the circumstances, therefore, a good many people may feel surprised at an attack in a Nebraska paper by Dr. F. S. Billings, veterinarian at the university of Nebraska, upon Dr. Salmon and the bureau of animal industry, in which this extraordinary language is used: "The United States bureau of animal idleness is airing itself in Chicago with its numerous members of the Salmonica college of veterinary scallawags, and other attaches with high-sounding names." etc. Of course the public cannot be blamed for placing a low estimate upon the respectability of the veterinary profession when a prominent practitioner of it is thus willing to drag his profession in the mire and denounce a number of its most prominent members as "scallawags." If Dr. Billings can show himself to possess as much integrity and practical knowledge as these gentlemen he certainly has a title to the respect of the public. And as to the bureau being a bureau of animal idleness it may be well enough for the public to know that this is not the first time Dr. Billings has shown this to be his appreciation of its responsibilities. Believing that it could be so arranged that there would be nothing to do beyond drawing a salary he made application, very numerously backed by the recommendations of public men, for a position under it, he to still give his time to the university of Nebraska and draw his usual pay also from that state. Had it been a bureau of idleness he would doubtless have received the coveted appointment, and the country would have been spared both the "Salmonica" and "Billingsgate" he has evoked. We trust when he again has occasion to refer to the bureau that he will do so in respectful terms, and state that so far as his personal experience extends it is run on a straight, honest business basis.—*Breeder's Gazette*.

Col. H. M. Taylor reports the most remarkable drive, in the history of the cattle business. His men started from a point about 150 miles south of the boundary line of Colorado in the Panhandle of Texas, with 2,021 head of cattle, on the 16th of July, and drove to the Big Dry, in Montana, eighty miles this side of the British possessions, in about sixty days, with a loss of only twenty-three head.—*Trinidad News*.

Wanted.

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

For Sale or Exchange.

2,000 head of female Colorado cattle and fifty head of cow horses, for sale or exchange for young steers. Apply to DOLD & OTERO.

The Table Edition.

Only a few copies left of the immense edition containing the elaborate and costly tables of cattle growing. The tables are copyrighted and will not appear in any other paper. Send ten cents for a copy.

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. LAHER, Chairman Executive Committee.

Strayed From Las Vegas.

Two black horse mules, branded D Z on left thigh, and one bay or mouse colored mare mule, same brand. Strayed from Las Vegas about September 30th. Any information leading to the recovery of this stock will be rewarded by addressing J. F. NEWMAN, Sweetwater, Texas.

Notice to Shippers.

SPRINGERS, Oct. 15.—All shippers of cattle to Kansas City (who are members of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' association) are hereby requested to have duplicate freight bills issued to them at Kansas City, at the time of their paying their freight, and forward the same to the undersigned for collection of their rebates. Respectfully, F. J. TOWNER, Secretary, Springer, N. M.

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 I on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, REUTHER & NARR, La Plata, N. M.

Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen-foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 2,000 gallons; will carry 800 head of cattle, with feed for 15,000 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, Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

Notice.

\$50.00 Reward will be paid for the return of the following described horses, strayed or stolen from Antelope Spring on August 23, 1886: One iron gray horse, about six years old, branded F on left jaw, and T on shoulder, D on left hip, also has scar on left ear. One dun horse branded VS on left hip, and S which is counter branded. I will pay above reward for delivery of same to Antelope Spring, N. M., or Albuquerque. VALENTINE SCHICK.

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

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National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

T. H. Lawrence has returned to Las Vegas from a short visit to his company's possessions on the Tequesquite, in San Miguel county.

W. J. Tod, the manager of the Prairie Cattle company, was at Tascosa, Texas, last week looking after the affairs of the L. I. T. ranch.

Mr. Childs, the polished gentleman and efficient bookkeeper for the Dubuque Cattle company, is quietly enjoying life in Las Vegas during the Indian summer days.

C. B. Eddy, the popular ranchman of Lincoln county, while en route from his Colorado ranch to Roswell, N. M., stopped off in Las Vegas Saturday to visit his many friends here and to "take in" the Hot Springs.

W. A. Beckwith, of Springer, an active young negotiator of cattle stocks, has been on the San Miguel county ranges the past week buying one and two-year-old steers with which to fill a large contract with a feeder. Mr. Beckwith reports plenty of steers on the range, many of the small bunches of which can be bought at reasonable figures.

I. Felhimer, who is connected with E. Hirsch, of Las Vegas, in cattle raising on Red river, returned to New York city Wednesday last. Mr. Felhimer has had his first experience of ranch life during the past two months and left New Mexico with very pleasant impressions of cattle raising on the plain, and the exuberance of feeling which it inspires.

Capt. W. H. Kingsbury, representing Jas. H. Campbell & Co., was in Las Vegas this week on his way to El Paso, his home. The captain has been testing the efficacy of the Raton hot springs for a nervous complaint, and was afforded but little relief. The captain's many friends hope that he may soon find a cure for his trouble and a speedy return to perfect health.

Hon. S. W. Dorsey, in the midst of his arduous labors, finds time to chat a pleasant half hour with his friends, and as a welcome caller at the Stock Grower's office on Saturday, reviewed some of the features of the cattle growing business of today with what existed eight years ago and found reason to say that the times were never better than the present for engaging in the stock business.

W. J. Mills, of the Waddingham Cattle company, accompanied by Mrs. Mills and Miss Waddingham, of New Haven, Conn., left Las Vegas on Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the association headquarters at Fort Bascom. Miss Waddingham, on the present trip, will enjoy the novelty, freedom and pure delight of life on the ranch for the first time in her experience of western travel.

Mr. W. L. Crockett, of Puerto de Luna, one of the successful sheep owners of the territory, was an agreeable caller at the Stock Grower's office during the week. Mr. Crockett runs a bunch of cattle also, but says that he is satisfied with the sheep business, he having received a cash return of \$25,000 from an investment in sheep five years ago and still has 1,500 head of sheep that shear eight pounds per head.

C. W. Haynes and Juan Hinojos are in the city from Puerto de Luna. They come to close a trade recently made whereby Mr. Hinojos transfers to Mr. Haynes his splendid ranch property on the Salado, on the west side of the Pecos, below Puerto de Luna. On this property Mr. Haynes will at once place all the cattle in the V-H brand, recently purchased by him and now running on the Conchos, San Miguel county, together with cattle in other brands which have been purchased by him. The purchase of this property places Mr. Haynes in possession of a very fine range, the locations of the prominent watering places giving him control of a very large section of a well sheltered country, containing an abundance of grass that will insure a splendid condition of large herds of cattle at all seasons.

Kansas City Market.

The Indicator say there were fair but not excessive receipts the past week. On Thursday the market was slow and rather weak for good grass rangers. On Friday there was a slow and very weak market except for the best quality. On Saturday the market was slow and trading limited for all classes. On Monday the market was fairly active for the best quality of grass range steers and slow for common of all classes. On Tuesday there was a

strong and active market for the best quality of all classes, while common were show and weak.

There was a fair amount of trading in stockers and feeders.

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	1,448	4 70
Friday	1,424	4 60
Saturday	1,222	3 65
Monday	1,252	3 85
Tuesday	1,451	4 35

The highest price paid during the week under review, was \$4.70 on Thursday for native shipping steers, averaging 1,448 pounds, against \$4.35 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,261 pounds. The average highest price paid was \$4.23 against \$4.13 the previous week while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,359 pounds, against 1,360 pounds the previous week.

Receipts yesterday were 2,112 head. The market yesterday was generally slow. Best grades were steady and medium and common weak and a shade lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

14 southwest stockers	822	2 85
161 Texas cows	753	1 61
25 Texas steers	1,070	2 75
100 wintered Texas steers	1,301	3 50
40 Colorado-Texas steers	1,082	2 60
22 Colorado feeding steers	1,051	2 30
79 Colorado 1/2-bred steers	1,229	3 25
60 Colorado native steers	1,139	2 80
228 Texas steers	1,016	3 00
160 Texas canners	1,014	2 25
201 New Mexico steers	883	2 45
198 New Mexico steers	886	2 45
102 New Mexico steers	776	2 10
68 Texas steers, c. f.	1,359	4 40

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

Governor Warren Gives Sparks a Whack.

Governor Warren, concerning his annual report says: "Immigration and development has been seriously retarded in Wyoming by the non-issuance of patents to the public lands. The records show that but two patents, covering 120 acres, have been issued during the past year, although 3,500 entries were made. Notwithstanding the sweeping charges of fraud, thieving and land grabbing made against our citizens, not one conviction has been made in Wyoming, and but three cases have been brought to the courts. Entries of land convey no title, and unless final proof is accepted they avail the settler nothing, and his rights are lost under the respective land acts, together with his improvements.

Only fifty-one patents have been issued in this territory since January 1, 1885, and the final proofs of hundreds of poor settlers have been rejected on trifling technicalities. It is true there were nearly 600 more entries in 1886 than in 1884, but this increase does not represent new comers. They are entries which were made by residents to save their rights during the last months of congress, when the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture acts was imminent.

The report asks for the liberal treatment of bona fide settlers and pioneers, and not for protection for illegal holders. A distinction could be made between the honest and alleged dishonest settler by recognizing with a patent the deserving entrymen. Thorough examinations are recommended before or at the time of proof. The present rules work against the poor settlers and in favor of the wealthy. If the proportion of honest entrymen in Wyoming is only two out of 3,500, prosecutions should be instituted.

The Terrible Pleuro.

A Detroit, Michigan, dispatch of October 14, says: Dr. A. J. Murray, 87 Congress street, east, who was in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry at Chicago during the pleuro-pneumonia investigation, has returned. He says that not half the truth has been told about the pleuro-pneumonia troubles in Chicago; that the stock yards people have great influence with the press and telegraphic news associations, and did their best to keep things quiet for fear of injuring their business. Chicago, Dr. Murray says, is filled with a terrible cattle plague, and that although not recognized or acknowledged to be such until a month ago, it has, as a matter of fact, been virulent there for two years. Dr. Murray says:

"Talk of the disease having originated through the feed given to cattle in the Phoenix distillery is nonsense. In New Orleans and other cities, where the conditions in the distillery stables are just as bad, if not worse, there is no trace of the disease. The first cattle that suffered were those of a Mrs. Kelly, that were in the Phoenix distillery. I interviewed the man from whom she bought them as to where they had come from, but was not able to elicit any information. I am of the opinion that the disease was brought into the city from outside, and when I was there it had extended from the northern boundary to within two miles of the south boundary. In fact it is safe to say that the entire western half of the city is infected. In the western part there are many large, open commons and on these commons cattle are herded in large numbers by boys. One sick cow would infect a herd in a day, so it is easy to see how rapidly the trouble would spread. Cows are brought to these commons from the east side, but the east side had not been infected when I left. I found both north and south of the Union Stock Yards infected. Tracks of the disease have been found in Geneva, twenty miles from Chicago, and I have no doubt that more will be found in the towns and villages near Chicago."

Notice.

\$50.00 Reward will be paid for the return of the following described horses, strayed or stolen from Antelope Spring on August 29, 1886: One iron gray horse, about six years old, branded F on left jaw, and E on shoulder, D on left hip, also has scar on left ear. One dun horse branded VS on left hip, and S which is counter-branded. I will pay above reward for delivery of same to Antelope Spring, N. M., or Albuquerque. 22 4t VALENTINE SCHICK.

NEW BRANDS.

Las Conchas Cattle Company.
A. S. HALL, Manager.



Underslope right. Also have - on right side of neck.



both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.



both sides. Upper half crop left ear.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas.

Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.

NEW BRANDS.



H. E. HOLEBOW. D. M. SMITH. Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M. Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.



Valley Ranching Co. P. O.: Glorieta, N. M. Range, headwaters Pecos river. Shorthorns only. Young bulls for sale.



C. Hearn. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Pauvrencia creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, G L on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

KANSAS.



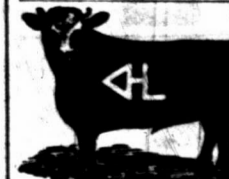
T. B. Porter. P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range, on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Ear marks, split left drop right.



Watson & Fullington. P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp-Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cat.

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

SOUTHERN, COLORADO.

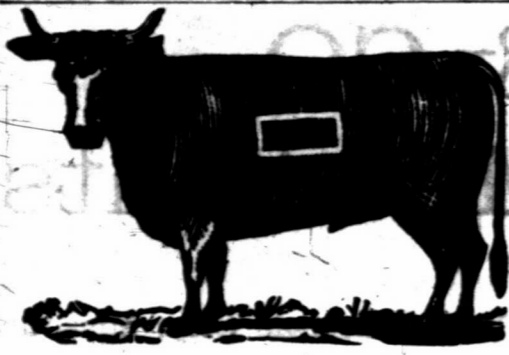


Lane & Murray. P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.

Additional brands: Triangle on jaw. 10 left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

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SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W H H T I Various ear marks.

Additional brands:

N - N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip. Various ear marks. Horse brands, N on left hip and N - on left hip. Horses also branded same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.

New Haven Cattle Company.

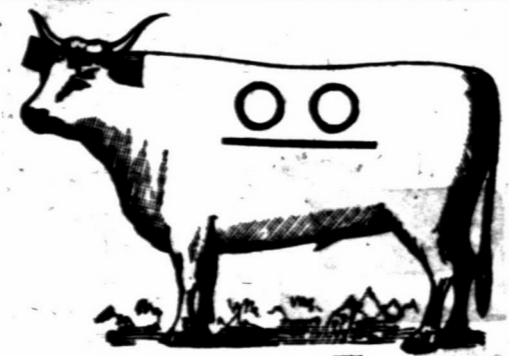
W. W. Thompson, Foreman.

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.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wirep.

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 T on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

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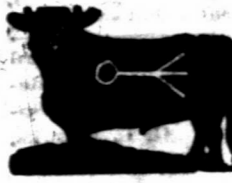


Prinnall & Mussey. P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas. Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brands on left hip.

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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SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co. W. C. Bistior, Manager, Santa Fe, N. M.



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

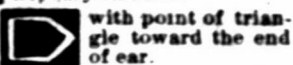
Chama Cattle Company

DERWENT H. SMITH, Mgr.



P. O.: Box 132, 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:



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.

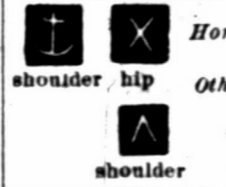


P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.

John B. Alley Cattle Company.



T. J. WRIGHT, 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.

Additional Brands:

on left hip. WO left side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh, on the same animal.

left hip. Some have same on side.

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. P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City, Mo. E. D. BRADKETT, 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 SL C on the left hip, as in this cut.



Henry G. Toussaint.



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

Horse brand, HGT on left hip. Vent brand on horses as under original brand.

Other brands on cattle and horses: N A

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



John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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

Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

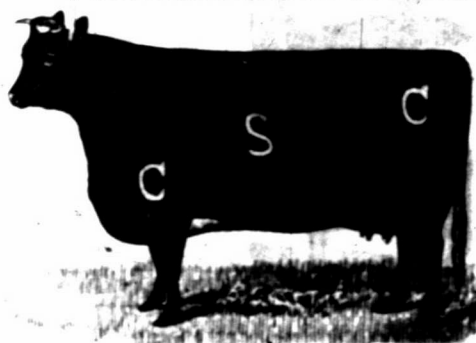
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. L. H. BROWN, Superintendent.

Range, east side of Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Pinyon, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.

On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

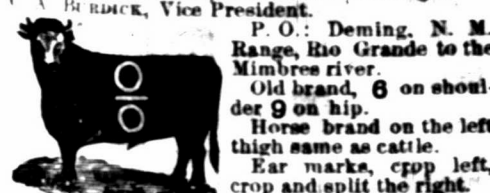
P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.

Other brands: CC left side, JU FC TS. Horse brand: on left hip.

Ear marks: 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. WATERS, 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 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.

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

J. A. Lockhart.

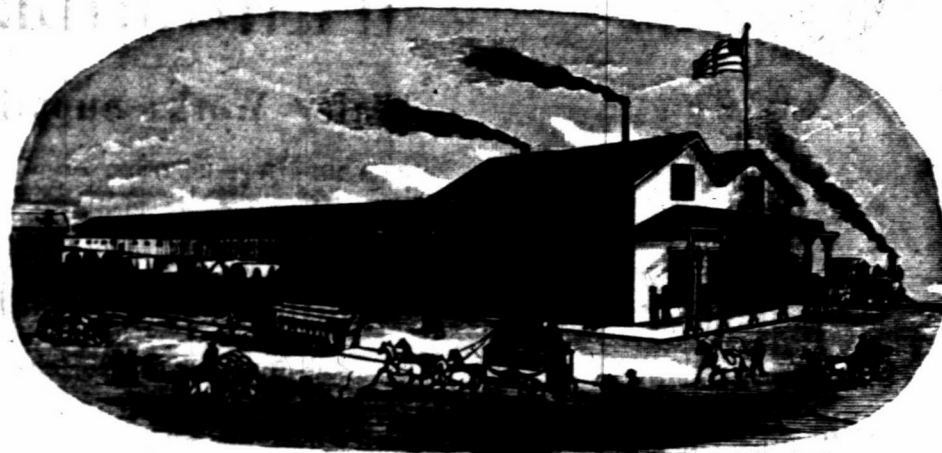


Postoffice, Deming, N. M. Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county.

Horse brand, L on the left hip.

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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.

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

Other brands:

H C C old brand, right side.

Horse brand, U 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, A on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo.

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

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

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



Wm. Brahm.

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

Additional N on right brand, N on 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 LC anywhere on brand LC 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 Barro mountains.

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



Other brands:

HART side; O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side.

Horse brand V on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



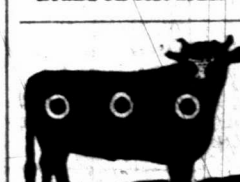
Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

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

P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 30 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 Cleona, 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.

Other brand: UH 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 Mountains, near San Augustine. Old brand, New brand on cattle on right side, as in cut. Horses, same brand, on left rump.

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

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

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

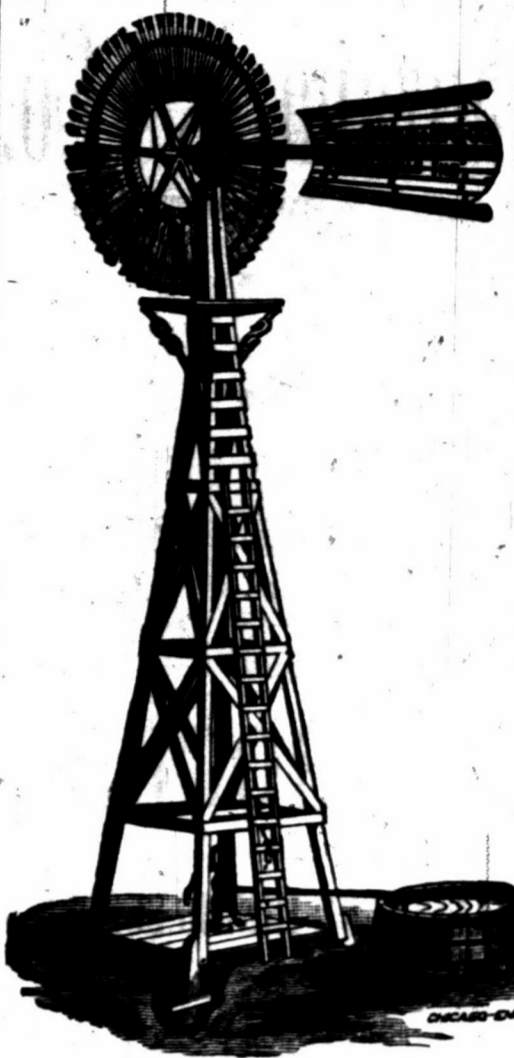
Barbero Lucero. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, above San Diego, Dona Ana county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, left shoulder.

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

MORA COUNTY.

Aaron Bales. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petros canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.

The Riverside Cattle Company. W. B. BRUNTON, Manager. 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, Z on right shoulder.



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S. B. Watrous & Son. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river. Horse brand, W on the left shoulder. Ear marks:

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Charles Sumner. P. O. Watrous, Mora Co. Range, Escondido 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, Alamositas. Ear marks, crop and underbit crop right; crop and underbit left. Other brands: this brand kept up. right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brands: left hip; also on right hip.

Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamositas. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Other cattle on left side. Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side without slash.

MORA COUNTY.



A. Seymour Isaacs. Postoffice, Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Escondido Canon, Mora county. Ear marks, under half crop in both ears. Horse brands, [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. Marshall] on right side. All increase branded as in cut.



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



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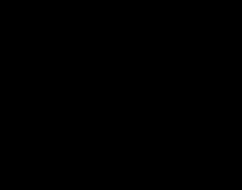
S. H. Fairchild. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, in Wagon Mound district. Ear marks, split and underbit the left. Additional brand, [S. H. Fairchild] on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



L. W. Leach. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Ear marks, split and underbit the left. Additional brand, [L. W. Leach] on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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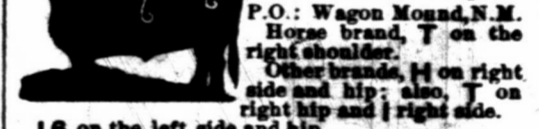
William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range P. O.: La Cima, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop right, underbit left. Other brands: [Logos]

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.

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Campbell & Austin. P. O.: Watrous, New Mexico. Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county.

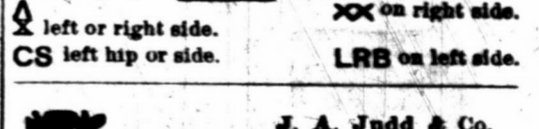


Hobson & Clark Cattle Company. W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, T on the right shoulder. Other brands, [Logos] on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and [Logos] right side. [Logos] on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.

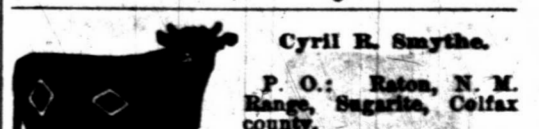
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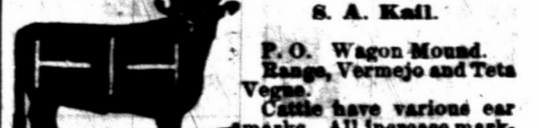
S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Carrumpa, San Rafael, Cianeguilla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipottus, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: [Logos] left side and hip. [Logos] left or right side. [Logos] left hip or side. [Logos] on right side. [Logos] on left side.



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



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H. S. Gratz. 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.: Trampers, N. M. Range, Trampers. Some cattle are branded thus, 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, Tequesquite and Ute creek, Colfax county. Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left. All young stock branded as in cut. Other brands, not kept up: DS on left side, left shoulder, left hip, left side. 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. Other brands: right side; swallowfork and under back each ear. left side and hip. left side and hip. Horse brands left, or right side.

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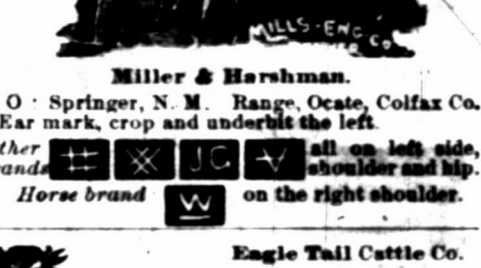
Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left. Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Holaplan, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also on left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip.



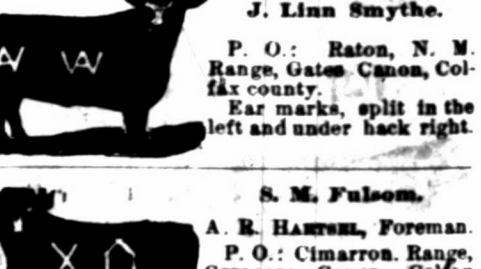
Miller & Harshman. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit the left. Other brands on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand on the right shoulder.



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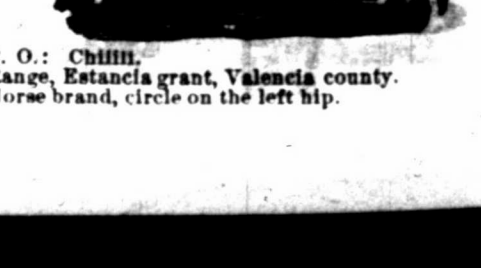
J. Linn Smythe. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county. Ear marks, split in the left and under hack right.



S. M. Fulson. A. R. HANSEN, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Coronado Canon, Colfax county. Other on right shoulder and on left side, also on left hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.

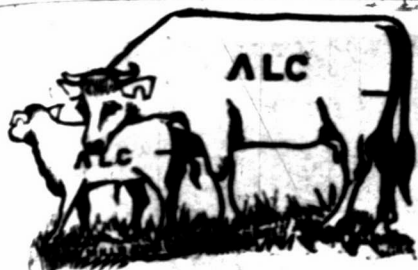
VALENCIA COUNTY.

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

VALENCIA COUNTY.



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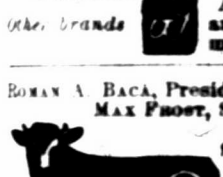
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Clifton Davis.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Juan de Dios. Ear marks, crop left and crop and split right. Horse brand, IX on the left shoulder.



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P. O.: Santa Rosa, N. M. Range, Los Tuces, Pecos river. Cattle branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop the left swallow fork the right.



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



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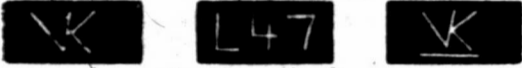


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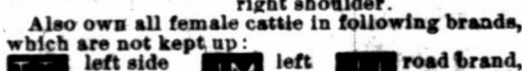


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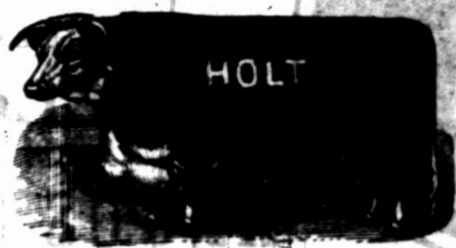
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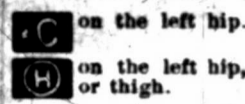
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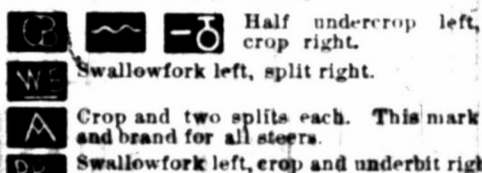


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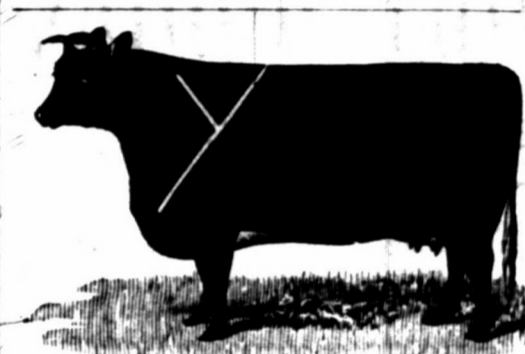
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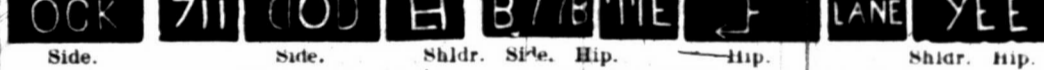


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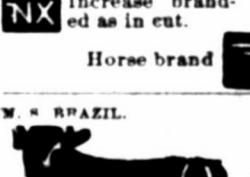
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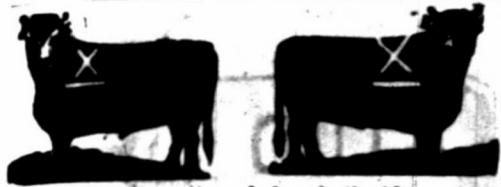
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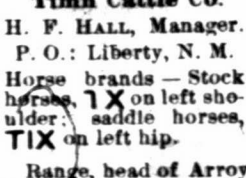
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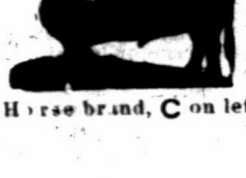
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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., September 28, 1886. Con-plaint has been entered at this office by Albert Leake against Juan Bles for non-compliance with the law and abandoning his Homestead entry No. 920, dated March 22, 1882, upon the S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 29, E. 1/4 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. 29-5t CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication. [Homestead Entry No. 698.] 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: Frank N. Page, A. Grzelachowski, Francisco Ortega and Pedro Ma Gallegos, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. 27-5t CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication. [Pre-emption No. 1461.] 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. 27-5t CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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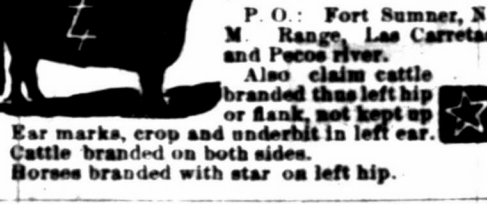
ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over hack left under hack in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides. For cattle either side and horses. All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



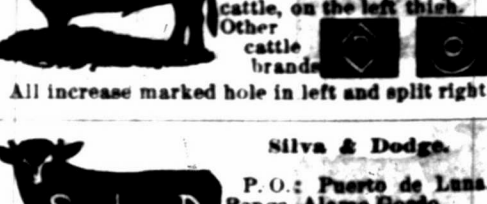
Old brand. Brand on increase. A. GRZELACHOWSKI. FRANK N. PAGE. Grzelachowski & Page. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear. Also own on left side, and TIT



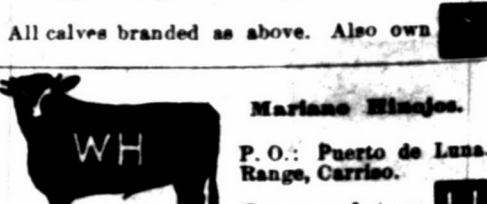
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yaso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



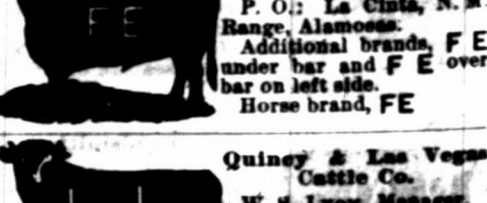
Las Carretas Cattle Co. Wm. S. WASHBURN, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



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



Silva & Dodge. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Alamo Gordo. Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder. Ear marks, jinglebob in 1 ft upper half crop right. All calves branded as above. Also own

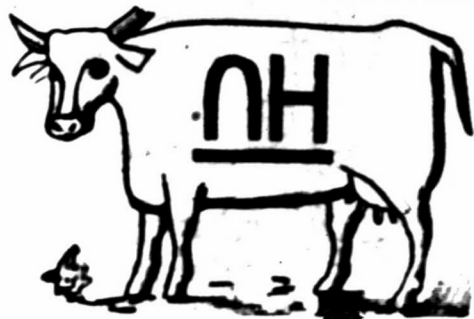


Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: Frita Eggert. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamosa. Additional brands, FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE



Quincy & Las Vegas Cattle Co. W. S. LYON, Manager. P. O.: Cuba Springs. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



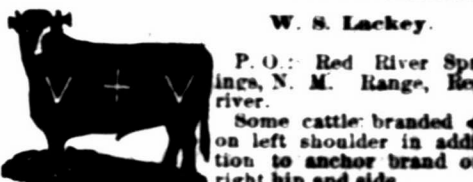
The Dutchess Cattle Co. of Mexico. TAYLOR MATTING, Manager. Postoffice, Wagon Mound. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horse brand same as above cut, on left hip.



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 Dosa. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 10th, 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. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.



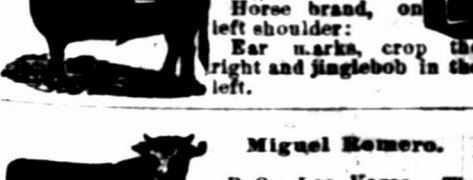
W. S. Lackey. P. O.: Red River Springs, N. M. Range, Red river. Some cattle branded < on left shoulder in addition to anchor brand on right hip and side. Also owns one half interest in the anchor brand, formerly owned by Lackey & McNamara. All increase branded as shown in the cut. Horse brand, V cross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



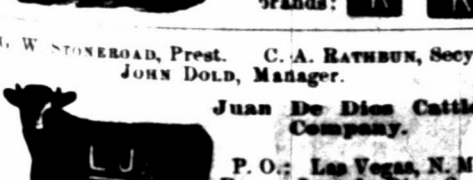
G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, < or > (on either side.) Increase branded as in cut. Horse brand, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



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



Louis LeTeste. 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: < > < >



Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.

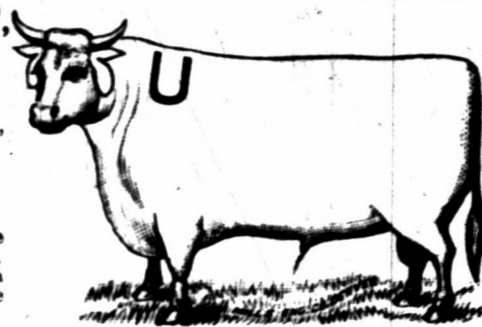
LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges.

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



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

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



Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



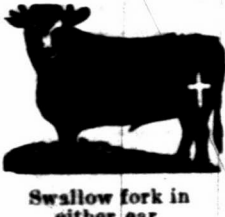
Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear.



Crop right and under slope left.



Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

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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:

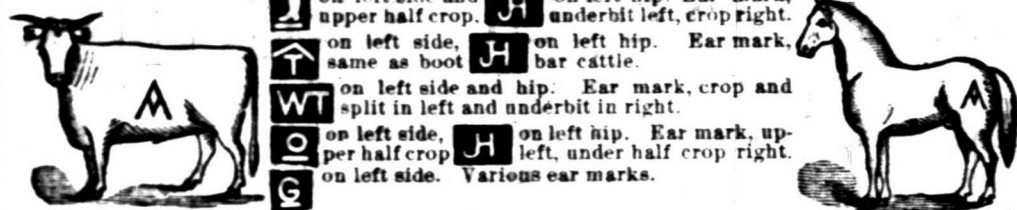
< on right side, underbit both ears. < on left side, on either hip. < on the left side. < on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

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:



Notice by Canadian River Live Stock Association.

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

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

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

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

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Allen & Womer.

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LINCOLN COUNTY.



Lea Cattle Company.

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

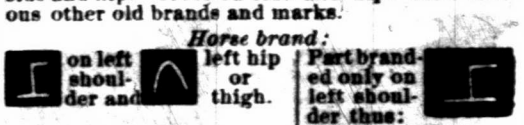
P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on

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:



L. M. Long.

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

Other brands:

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 Frits. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M.

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



Old stock on right side, increase on left.

The Coyote Valley and Red Lake Cattle Company. J. D. GRUMBLES, Manager.

P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carizozo. Some cattle branded thus: HB right side. Horses branded on either shoulder.



S. A. Hubbell. Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico. Range: Guadalupe Mountains.

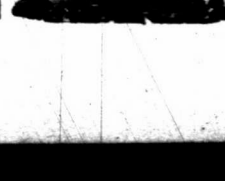


J. & J. S. Reynolds. A. B. ALLEN, Foreman.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 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.



Eddy-Hassel Cattle Co. EDDY BROS., Managers. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand < on the left shoulder.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



1st Capitán Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitán 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. DWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left.

left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand. on hip

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



Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager.

P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carizozo. Horse brand, O with dot in center placed on off 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, finger left.

Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. on left side, kept up. Additional brands. Ear marks same as above.

Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: A on left shoulder.



C. W. White.

P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip.



W. L. 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. MAHARD, 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 underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



Milne & Bush.

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



Charles O. Cole.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river. The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows:



ABK SAS

All increase branded as in cut and marked with underbit in right ear.

Horse brand, VT on the right thigh.



Cass Land and Cattle Company.

W. G. Upton, Manager. Geo. R. Upton, Range Foreman.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.



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Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



Frank Leaset.

P. O.: Hudson, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidosa river. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



R. F. Segrest.

P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side.

Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands.

RRS—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right.

OL—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, 3 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 half 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.



J. C. White.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company.

J. P. WARR, Manager.

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

Also cattle in the following brands:

W on the side, L+ on the right side, R on the right hip.

L F W 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.

For these brands various earmarks.

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

Also own all cattle in the following brands:

L O D left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; S S S left side, and S on hip; J E W left side; O V U 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 E on left hip.

Ear marks: E Swallow fork in the left ear.



Seven Rivers Cattle Co.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager. P. O.: Colorado City, Texas. Range, east side of Pecos river, 25 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.

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

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SOCORRO COUNTY.



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Clabe Merchant and W. Scott.

P. O.: Abilene, Texas, or Colorado City, Texas.

Own all cattle in this brand found at any place in New Mexico. Parties finding any of these cattle will please notify us at either of the above addresses.

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



Bell & Taylor.

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

Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.



C. White.

Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, south of Fort Sumner.

Ear marks, crop left, right hip thus: H.



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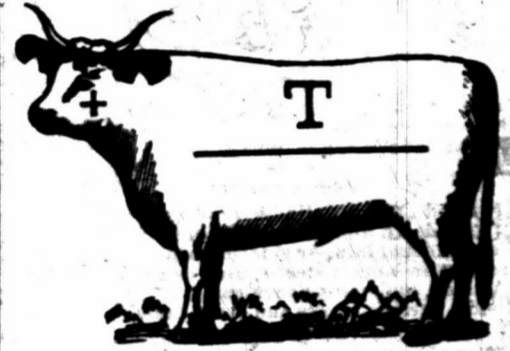
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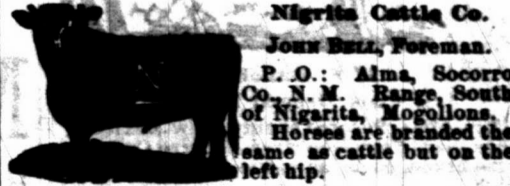
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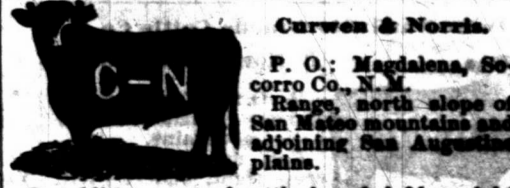


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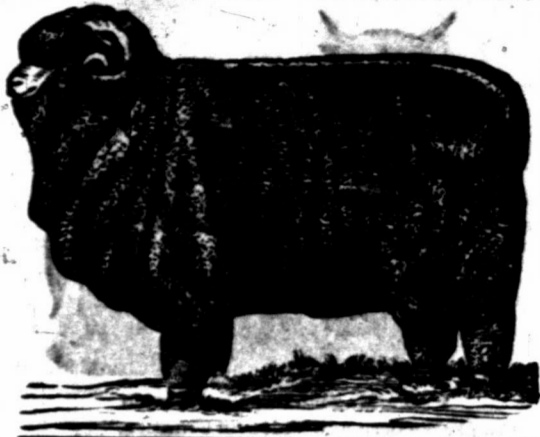
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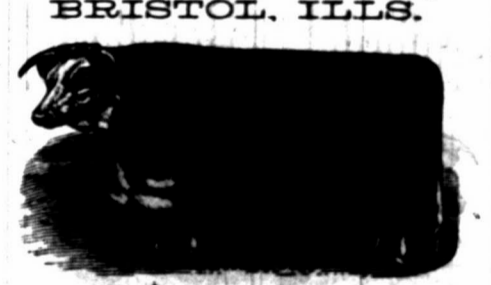
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