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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The examination of cattle outside of the infected distilleries in Chicago still continues.

Texas cattlemen, it is alleged, are beginning to fear a coming shortage of female stock.

There is not over six pounds of waste to the largest ox now killed at a Chicago packing house.

All over the range country the calf crop is short this year, but in some parts of Colorado it has been almost an entire failure.

The shipments of live stock and dressed meats per steamship from the port of Boston for the English markets last week were 1,101 cattle, 64 sheep and 4,204 quarters of beef.

The twenty-two other packing house firms at Chicago publish a card stating that "Armour & Co. are no more responsible for the present circumstances than we ourselves are, individually and collectively."

Armour says: The day of Chicago's supremacy as a pork packing center will soon be a thing of the past. Kansas City, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and other points are fast taking the business away from here.

The northwest council has refused to accede to the petition for the admission of cattle from the United States free of duty. The reason assigned is that the matter properly belongs to the Dominion government.

The exports of live cattle from the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation to date were 55,533 head of cattle and 72,413 head of sheep, against 56,060 cattle and 36,847 sheep in 1885, and 53,092 cattle and 50,443 sheep in 1884.

A fine steer on the infirmity farm in Hancock county, Ohio, died a few days ago from the effect of drinking crude petroleum, obtained at the well on the farm. It was cut open and about four gallons of oil was found in its stomach.

A plan is under consideration in the interior department for allowing certain Indian tribes to utilize their lands by taking cattle of the whites to pasture at a fair consideration, but no white man to be allowed on the reservation.

The governor of western Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into that colony of all cattle, sheep and swine from Great Britain or Ireland, or from any other place beyond the limits of the Australasian colonies.

The Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads are engaged in a lively war with the Rock Island road over live stock shipments from Omaha eastward, and a general reduction of rates is threatened.

Chicago dressed beef in New York was dull at 6@8 cents per pound for native sides, and 5½@6½ cents for Texas and Colorado sides. Exports of beef from New York Tuesday for the foreign markets were 1,640 quarters and 400 live cattle.

The shipments of cattle from Montana to Chicago via the Canada Pacific railroad have begun. On the 14th there was some 4,000 head at Lethbridge en route

to Medicine Hat. They belonged to Sands & Taylor and the Montana Cattle company.

Millions of acres of rich grazing lands in the Indian Territory have just been burned over by prairie fires, destroying large numbers of cattle, besides hay which had been stored for winter use. Those whose cattle escaped are compelled to seek pasturage elsewhere.

The manager of the Chicago stock yards, John B. Sherman, says: Our system of inspection is as good as we know how to make it, and it has been made without reference to cost; and I believe it is practically impossible to ship diseased cattle or dressed beef from these yards.

A company has been incorporated in St. Paul with a capital of \$1,500,000 which has now under construction immense feed stables, slaughtering and packing houses, and other appliances for the purpose of accommodating large herds of cattle and sheep for feeding and packing them for shipment.

A vessel from Montreal, loaded with 500 cattle, sailed last week with a lot of oil on board, to test the claim that oil poured on the ocean when rough will give smooth water in which to move. The captain has tried it before, with alleged success. At this season rough weather is anticipated.

A late computation shows that New South Wales has 602,559 cattle, which contains some Shorthorn blood, 178,857 of Hereford, 55,209 of Devon, 2,745 of Ayrshire, 1,253 of black poll and 162 of Alderney. Of this total of 840,385 pure breeds number 53,732 head. Besides all these there are crosses numbering 476,930.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture avers that a better way to prevent female cattle from coming into heat than by spaying is to insert buckshot into the womb. He claims that in the case of hogs this method has been very successful and he feels that it would be attended with like good results on cattle.

We had come to regard the value and desirability of Johnson grass for Texas as settled, but when such men as Colonel Chamberlin pronounce it a failure and a nuisance, and such men as our Uvalde county correspondent (a practical man, who has tried it) expresses doubt as to its being a bonanza, why, we do not know so well about it.—Texas Stockman.

Speaking of the efforts being made in this country to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia, the Mark Lane Express says: "Uncle Sam should take a leaf out of the Netherlander's book; all he can learn from John Bull in this matter is how not to do it." And yet England is unquestionably much in advance of the United States in its sanitary provisions.

In Oregon the cattlemen and sheepmen are engaged in a wordy warfare over the question of range rights, and unless arbitration ensues trouble is feared. In Nevada, the representatives of the two interests will meet in convention next month, when it is expected that some action will be taken to harmonize the conflicting interests.—Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman.

Will Goulding, the agent of the Leonard Bros., of Mt. Leonard, Mo., who had a herd of Galloways and Polled-Angus cattle on exhibition at the state fair, sold last Tuesday a Galloway bull and cow to

Louis Dean, and a Polled-Angus bull and heifer and a Galloway bull to W. H. Hardy & Co., of Toano. Both are magnificent specimens of the animal kingdom, and cost \$1,100.—Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman.

E. J. Simpson returned last Tuesday from the Aztec company's ranch in Arizona. He tells the Star's young man that grass in that country, as in this, is just splendid, and their cattle are rolling in fat. He mentioned that in places in New Mexico and Arizona where he never saw grass before in his life, there are now hay stacks at nearly every railroad switch.—Pecos Valley Star.

It is our opinion that Governor Hauser's estimate that Montana has only produced a half crop this year, is light. We would estimate the product at two-thirds of a crop. Prickly Pear valley did not produce over half a crop, and there are some other localities that are equally as short. But late valleys like Smith river produced a full crop, and we think to take the territory all over that it would not be out of the way to place the estimate at two-thirds of a crop.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

A firm in St. Louis has been driving 40,000 head of cattle to British Columbia, and so great has been the suffering of the stock by the way, for want of water, that vast numbers have died. It is claimed that the herd will be so reduced by spring, having already been abandoned, that the loss will reach \$250,000. If these details be true, the affair will prove one of the worst things of the kind on record.—National Stockman.

The foregoing is a very large sized roorback.—[Ed.]

Last week we gave the opinion of Mr. Todd that the wolves had destroyed nearly fifty per cent of the calf crop on the Cresswell ranch. Mr. Latham, who came in Saturday, says that the loss is greater than that and he thinks the entire calf crop will be killed out in a few months. Mr. McKenzie has just brought a pair of Siberian bloodhounds to his ranch to hunt them with, and has contracted for twenty more. Every ranchman should do likewise and rid the country of these destructive pests.—Texas Panhandle.

There is a good deal of complaint among the shippers regarding charges for handling stock at New Orleans. Here is a statement of expenses on a shipment of beeves made recently by a prominent San Antonio shipper, and about which he is kicking like the man who got left in the convention: Freight bill, \$200; charges, \$7; pen fees, \$4.10; driving, \$9; ferryage, \$14.35; stable rent, \$16.10; cash "hand," \$10; pasturage, \$29; labor, \$16; commission, \$41; total, \$348.55; the same being on forty-one head of beeves.—Texas Stockman.

The Denver Tribune-Republican of the 21st says that word has just been received here which states that J. S. Kerr, ex-speaker of the Wyoming house of representatives, this morning shot and killed his brother at their ranch. The details are meagre but it is well understood to be a case of *crim. con.* The Kerr brothers have a butcher shop in Carbon, Carbon county, Wyoming, and a stock ranch near the same place. The firm was boycotted last winter by the Knights of Labor on account of a certain act of Speaker Kerr in the house of representatives.

With the extinction of the buffalo will go the useful buffalo robe, unless the experiment of a certain Manitoba farmer is widely extended. A few years ago he became possessed of a young buffalo bull and four heifer calves, which have so increased that he now has a herd of eighteen bulls, twenty-five cows and eighteen calves, all thoroughbred, and experimenting by crossing with ordinary native cattle, he has found that the half-breeds possess largely the characteristics of the thoroughbred; differing only in color, which will make the robes more valuable on account of the novelty.—American Settler.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In the case of Marian Good nee Wilcox, of Irwin, Kansas, on an appeal from the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, the secretary of the interior has decided in accordance with the former ruling of the department; that the marriage of a single woman who has made a homestead entry will not defeat her right to make final proof and receive a title to the land under the homestead law. This decision reverses that of the general land office, which held that a woman who has made a homestead entry and then marries before completing the same forfeits her right to acquire a title to the land.

There is one mania the average Mexican stockman is now on, and that is fine stock. The idea has just occurred to them from short practice that it pays best and gives better results. Blooded horses, bulls and jacks bring fabulous prices down in Mexico, and we don't see why fine rams and fine blooded goats are not carried down; a short trial will fully demonstrate the facts in proof. There is no duty to pay on fine blooded stock carried in for breeding purposes, neither on males nor females. This will be a bonanza soon, when our American friends realize the fact that it is no more dangerous to travel among the Mexicans than it is among the Chicagoans. Once across the Rubicon, there to stay and beautify the country.—Cor. Texas Stockman.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Oct. 16.—The supreme court of Iowa yesterday reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Johnson vs. Miller et al. This case has become famous as the Jones county calf case, and is one of the most celebrated cases ever tried in Iowa. Twelve years ago S. D. Potter, of Greene county, went to Jones county to buy some calves, and purchased five of Robert Johnson, which the latter claimed to have bought of a stranger named Smith. These calves proved to have been stolen, and Johnson was prosecuted by the Anti-Horse Thief association but was acquitted. He then began action against seven members of the association for malicious prosecution, and asked \$10,000 damages. The case has been in the courts ever since, and has been tried five times, and each time, except one, Johnson received damages ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,500. The verdict has been set aside, and now comes back reversed at the close of the last term. The total court costs figured \$3,300, and it was estimated that expenses on both sides since the prosecution began would aggregate fully \$20,000, and several persons have been bankrupted by it. The calves were only worth about \$50.

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

NEW MEXICO LIVE STOCK LAWS.

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BRANDS.

Animals such as are usually branded may be branded on either side with the owner's brand. All brands shall be recorded in the county where the owners reside. No evidence of ownership by brands shall be permitted in any court in this territory unless the brands shall have been recorded as provided in this act. Each drove of cattle or sheep which may be driven into or through any county of this territory shall be plainly branded or marked with one uniform brand or mark. The cattle shall be so branded with the distinguishing ranch or road brand of the owner as to show distinctly, in such place or places as the owner may adopt. Sheep shall be marked distinctly with such mark or device as may be sufficient to distinguish the same readily should they become intermixed with other flocks of sheep owned in the territory. Any such owner or owners, or person in charge of such drove, which may be driven into or through the territory, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Any person desiring to use any brand shall make and sign a certificate, setting forth a *fac simile* and description of the brand which he desires to use, and shall file the same for record in the office of the county clerk of the county wherein he resides, which clerk shall record the same in a book kept by him for that purpose, and from after the filing of such certificate the person filing the same shall have the exclusive right to use such brand within such county for the purpose aforesaid. Any person or persons so desiring may in the manner and with like effect, as herein provided, record his brand or mark in any county in the territory into which his stock are liable to stray: *Provided*, that such mark or brand has not been heretofore recorded in such county by some other person; and if the clerk and recorder of any county shall for any persons record any mark or brand, there being at the time of such recording a similar living mark or brand upon the records of his county, such clerk and recorder shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars: *And provided further*, when two or more similar marks or brands have been heretofore recorded in any county, the oldest record shall entitle the owner to the exclusive use thereof in such county.

Any stock grower of this territory may adopt and use an ear mark, and such ear mark shall be taken in evidence in connection with the owner's recorded brand in all suits of law or in equity in which the title to stock is involved. Such ear mark shall be made by cutting and shaping the ear or ears of the animal so marked, but in no case shall the person so marking the animal cut off more than one-half of the ear so marked, neither shall any one mark by cutting an ear on both sides to a point. No county clerk or recorder shall record the same ear mark to more than one person.

In all suits at law or in equity, or in any criminal proceedings, when the title of any stock is involved, the brand on an animal shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ownership of the person whose brand it may be: *Provided*, that such brand has been duly recorded as provided by law. Proof of the right of any person to use such brand shall be made by a copy of the record of the same, certified to by the county clerk of that county, or any county in which the same is recorded under the hand and seal of office of such clerk.

If any person shall brand or mark, or caused to be branded or marked, with his, her, or their brand, or any other not the recorded brand of the owner, any animal being the property of another, or shall efface, deface, or obliterate any brand or mark upon any animal, any such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and on conviction thereof shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five, as the court

may direct, and shall also be liable to the owner thereof for three times the value of the animal so branded or marked, or upon which the brand or mark shall have been so effaced, defaced, or obliterated, and in no case shall the payment of the forfeiture herein mentioned entitle the person so branding, effacing, defacing, or obliterating a brand to the property in the animal so branded, or upon which the brand was effaced, defaced, or obliterated, but such animal shall be surrendered to the proper owner.

INTERMIXED HERDS.

When the stock of any resident shall intermix with any drove of animals, it shall be the duty of any drovers or persons in charge to cut out and separate such stock from said drove immediately, except in case of sheep and horses, when they shall be driven to the nearest suitable corral to be separated. Any person, either owner or drover, or otherwise connected with the management of such drove, who shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for every offence, and shall be liable to indictment for larceny.

Any person or persons not being the owner or owners, or having the right of possession of any animal or animals, who shall be found driving or leading any such animal or animals from its or their usual range, such person or persons may be arrested by any constable, officer, or other person specially deputed for such purpose by a judge or justice of the peace, and such person or persons may be taken before any court of competent jurisdiction for examination and trial, and if found guilty shall be punished as for larceny. In prosecutions for a violation of the provisions of this section it shall not be necessary, in order to warrant a conviction, for the people to prove that the offence was committed knowingly or wilfully, or to show an intent, purpose, or motive on the part of the accused; but if it shall be shown that the accused had in his possession or under his control or supervision any animal so being led or wrongfully driven from its usual range as aforesaid, or that the accused assisted in so leading or driving away any such animal without having the right of possession thereof, as aforesaid, such showing shall be sufficient to warrant a conviction, unless the accused shall by testimony in his behalf explain the case made against him in such manner as to show good faith and an innocent purpose on his part.

When the stock of any person in New Mexico shall be driven off its range without the owner's consent by the drover of any herd or drove, every person engaged as drover of such stock, or otherwise engaged in the care and management thereof, shall be liable to indictment and punishment as for larceny, and shall be liable for damages to the amount of two thousand dollars together with all costs accruing in the trial of said cause, and said herd of stock or a sufficient number to cover all damages and costs shall be held liable for the same.

TRESPASS.

Any person owning or having charge of any drove of cattle, horses, or sheep, who shall drive the same into or through any county of New Mexico, of which the owner is not a resident or land owner, and where the land in such county is occupied by settlers and ranchers, it shall be the duty of such owner or person in charge of such cattle, horses, or sheep to prevent the same from mixing with the cattle, horses, or sheep belonging to the actual settlers, and also to prevent said drove of cattle, horses, or sheep from trespassing on such lands as may be the property or be in the possession of the actual settler and used by him for the grazing of animals or the growing of hay or other crops, or from doing injury to ditches. If any owner or person in charge of any such drove of stock shall wilfully injure any resident of the territory, by driving such drove of stock from the public highway and herding the same on lands occupied and improved by settlers in possession of the same, it shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, and render the owner or the person in charge of the drove so trespassing liable for the damages done to such settler.

REMOVING HIDES.

Any person or persons who may skin or remove from the carcass any part of the

hide of any neat cattle found dead, without permission from the owner, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the manner provided by law for the punishment of larceny: *Provided*, nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the skinning of animals killed by railroad companies, by the employees of any railroad company by which such stock may have been killed.

BILLS OF SALE.

No person or persons, whether as principal or agent, shall hereafter sell or otherwise dispose of, any neat stock, nor shall any person, whether as principal or agent, buy, purchase, or otherwise receive any such stock, unless the person or persons so selling or disposing of any such stock shall give, and the person or persons buying, purchasing, or otherwise receiving any such stock, shall take a bill of sale in writing of the stock so sold, or disposed of, or so bought, purchased, or otherwise received, as the case may be, which bill of sale shall be witnessed by two witnesses residents of the county where sale is made.

First. When such stock or any part thereof is to be shipped from the territory, or slaughtered by the purchaser, or when the said stock or any part thereof is to be, by such purchaser, sold to any other person or persons for shipment or slaughtering, or is to be by any such other person or persons offered for sale, for shipment or slaughtering.

Second. When any such stock is to be driven, led, taken or shipped to any market, range, or other place more than ten miles distant from the place of delivery thereof, upon any such sale or purchase, or when any such stock is to be led, driven, taken or shipped to any market, range, or other place more than ten miles distant from the place where such stock may be herded, or kept, or permitted to range, at the time of the sale or purchase thereof, or to any market, range, or other place more than ten miles distant from the place where such stock may have been herded, kept, or permitted to range, for any portion of the three months next preceding such sale or purchase.

Third. When any such stock so sold or purchased, is at the time of such sale or purchase, or for any part of the sixty days next prior thereto, has been running at large upon an uninclosed range; but this provision shall not apply to sales of stock when the persons who sell are selling stock of which they have had actual and personal control and supervision daily for the said period of sixty days next prior to the sale thereof, and are rightfully entitled either as principal or agent to sell and dispose of the same.

Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of the last foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor exceeding six months, or may be punished by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

It shall be the duty of any person who may have purchased or received, or have in his possession any such stock, either for himself or another, to exhibit, on reasonable request to any person inquiring therefor, the bill of sale of such stock, if in his power so to do, and if not in his power to do so, to state and give the reason therefor; and any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty and liable to punishment, as provided in the next preceding section.

The provisions of the last three sections shall be liberally construed in favor of the people, and in order to convict of any offence made punishable in any of the said sections it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove knowledge, intent, purpose, or motive, on the part of the accused, but such knowledge, intent, purpose and motive may be presumed when the wrongful act of the accused has been shown, and shall justify a conviction, unless the testimony in the case shall satisfactorily show the good faith and innocent purpose of the accused.

STOLEN CATTLE.

Any person who shall steal, embezzle or knowingly kill, sell, drive, lead, or ride away, or in any manner deprive the owner of the immediate possession of any neat cattle, horse, mule, sheep, goat, swine, or ass; or any person who shall steal, embez-

zle, or knowingly kill, sell, drive, lead, or ride away, or in any manner apply to his own use any neat cattle, horse, mule, goat, sheep, ass, or swine, the owner of which is unknown; or any person who shall knowingly purchase from any one not having the lawful right to sell and dispose of the same, any neat cattle, horse, mule, sheep, swine, or ass, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than five years, and by a fine not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court.

All cases which are by this act declared to be larceny, and in all cases of felonious taking, stealing, riding, driving, leading, and carrying away of any animal or animals herein referred to, the same shall be deemed and taken to be, and the courts of this territory shall construe the same to be grand larceny, subjecting the offender or offenders to be condemned to the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than ten years, except as otherwise provided for in this act, notwithstanding the value of such animal or animals may be less than twenty dollars.

Any person or persons who may sell, or offer for sale, or trade, any neat stock upon which such persons have not their recorded mark or brand, or for which the person so offering has neither bill of sale nor power of attorney from the owner of such stock authorizing such sale, every person so offering shall be deemed guilty of larceny, unless such person upon trial shall establish and prove that he was at the time the actual owner of the stock so sold or traded, or offered for sale or trade, or that he acted by the direction of one shown and proven to be the actual owner of such stock; and in prosecutions for a violation of this section it shall not be necessary in order to warrant a conviction, for the people to prove motive, intent, or purpose on the part of the accused, or that the accused knew that the stock sold or traded, or offered for sale or trade, was sold, traded, or offered in violation hereof; but the fact of such selling, trading, or offering for sale or trade contrary to the provisions hereof, when proved, shall be sufficient to authorize a conviction, unless the accused shall by testimony explain the case made by the people, in a manner consistent with good faith and innocent purpose.

BUTCHERS' BOND.

Every person before he shall set up and carry on the trade of a butcher or slaughterer of horned cattle in this territory, shall file a bond, approved by the county commissioners, with the clerk of the county in which he desires to carry on the business, in a sum of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, running to the people of the territory of New Mexico, conditioned that he shall keep a true and faithful record, in a book kept for the purpose, of all cattle purchased or slaughtered by him, with a description of the animal, including marks, brands, age, weight, and from whom purchased, and the date thereof, and to keep the hide and horns of such animal free to the inspection of all persons for the period of thirty days after it is slaughtered.

Every person who shall be found carrying on the business of butcher or slaughterer in this territory without having filed the bond provided in the seventy-first section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in a sum not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, for every day he shall carry on such business, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the proper county or by indictment in the district court.

Every person who shall carry on the business of butcher or slaughterer of horned cattle, and shall fail to keep a true and faithful record, in a book kept for the purpose, of all cattle purchased or slaughtered by him, together with a description of each animal, including marks, brands, age, weight, and from whom purchased, and the date thereof, or fail to keep the hide and horns of such animal or animals for thirty days after such animal is slaughtered, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered as provided in the preceding section.

The record provided for in this act shall be open to the inspection of all persons, and also the hide and horns, for the period of thirty days, and any butcher or slaugh-

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CONTRACTS MADE FOR RANGE CATTLE

From Texas, Mexico and New Mexico.

TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

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

John Good, of La Luz, Dona Ana county, has increased his herd by the addition of 1,800 head of stock cattle.

President Milne, of the Lincoln county Stock association, says that "the weather is fine, and the grass and cattle are going into the winter in the best condition."

Word has been received at THE STOCK GROWER office that "Cheese" Hensley, of the wealthy stock growing firm of Hensley Bros., of Jacksonville, Texas, was shot and killed by B. Kaufman, at Fort Worth, on the 22d.

Harvey Chandler, a young cowboy of Wagon Mound, who commenced four years ago with six cows and has supported himself, father, mother and sisters in the meantime from the investment, has recently sold his outfit for \$4,100.

W. C. Nations & Co., of Presidio county, Texas, it is said, are preparing to go into the live stock business at Las Cruces, where they will handle all kinds of stock and will also establish a stock farm and will enter largely into the raising of alfalfa.

The Rio Grande valley is looking well this year, but there is a vast amount of good cultivable land that is not utilized by the thrifty farmers. A new era will strike the farming interest of this territory soon and more profit from agriculture will result.

Tack Boaz, whom every southwest cattleman knows, tells the *Dallas News* man that, if a man has grass cattle, are a good investment. He says confidence in the cattle industry is being rapidly restored and that everyone is looking forward to an era of prosperity.

Mr. Montague Stevens, of the firm of Upcher & Stevens, still lingers in the city of Albuquerque. He is awaiting the arrival of his steers from the American valley and will endeavor to sell them at Albuquerque, or at least within the territory, in preference to shipping them east.

P. W. Straut, formerly of Lake Valley, and who married into the Cherokee tribe in 1883, has organized a company in New York for the purchase of the Cherokee strip. The syndicate, represented by Mr. Straut, it is said, will offer \$3 per acre for the 2,000,000 acres of the strip. Most of it will be used for grazing and raising stock as only a small portion is fit for agricultural purposes.

The sheriff of San Miguel county offers a reward of \$2,000 for the delivery of J. C. White, who is described as "about 30 years old, slim built, thin face, five feet eleven inches in height, dark complexion, dark eyes, thin dark moustache, mean countenance. Formerly lived near Waco, Texas; has a brother, C. W. White, living there. He moved to Lincoln county in the fall of 1894."

J. H. Riley, a cattle owner of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, says that the year, as far as water and grass go, has been good in the southern part of the territory. Mr. Riley supplies a butcher shop in Las Cruces and in this way has disposed of his own steers at about \$25 per head. He also has the Indian beef contract at Stanton this year at \$2 per cwt., and says that he has no difficulty in getting steers for this contract at \$2.00.

A Stock Grower representative met Mr. W. P. Metcalf, manager of the New Mexico Land and Cattle company, at Albuquerque this week. Mr. Metcalf was just in from the company's ranch near Manzano, and he speaks in cheering terms of the good condition of the grass and stock on the range. Mr. Metcalf refused an offer of \$12.50 for yearling steers this year and says that there is too much natural feed in the country to dispose of young steers at those figures.

The minions of the government who are paid to bring trouble upon the ranchmen, stock grower and settler, in working up evidence in behalf of the demoted Sparks, were knocked entirely out of line in the United States court at Albuquerque this week, and in the cases of the United States against Andrew Kelly and Keen St. Charles, of the Valiente, well known and honorable ranchmen, who had been pulled up on trifling charges, the court directed the jury to find for defendants.

Wagon, October 23.—Mr. C. W. White today received full particulars of the affray which recently occurred between his brother, J. C. White, and Mr. George Peacock, in which the latter was killed. The difficulty occurred on Mr. White's range near Fort Sumner, N. M., at a general round-up, over

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the ownership of an unbranded motherless calf. Each claimed the ownership of the animal, when hot words followed and the shooting began, resulting as has been stated. It may be as well to add that there had been blood existing between the combatants ever since the arrival of Mr. White's herd of cattle in the country, as the range Mr. White bought and settled upon was claimed by the ranchman whom Mr. Peacock was foreman for. This only added another to the long list of tragedies over range privileges and the unbranded calf.—*Dallas News*.

In the matter of the United States vs. Andrew Kelly for alleged perjury in swearing as a witness in a pre-emption case, objection was made by defendant's counsel to admitting in evidence defendant's causus belli affidavit, it purporting to have been made before a deputy probate clerk, acting for his principal, counsel claiming first, that a probate clerk was not the clerk of a court of record within the meaning of the law, and further, that if he were, the affidavit would have to be made before him personally, as the statutes neither authorized or recognized any such person as a deputy clerk. The court did not pass upon the question of the probate court's being or not a court of record, but decided that there was no federal recognition of a deputy clerk. The bottom having been knocked out of the case, defendant was discharged.—*Democrat*.

The *Journal* says that a Mr. Robinson, late of Texas, recently located on a desert tract of land eight miles north of Pinos wells. This point is an old land mark in Valencia county, eighty-four miles south of and a little east of Santa Fe. Good water has been a marketable commodity at that point for years: Pinos wells were supposed, though nobody knows why, to have a corner on all the decent water in that so-called barren region, but Mr. Robinson knocks this theory out in the first aggressive round. He sunk a well 8x10 feet and at thirty feet he struck a flow of water that with a horse-power pump, he has supplied drink for 900 head of cattle and 100 head of horses for seven months. "I don't believe I could pump the well dry," said he, "and why more people do not tap the great water veins that underlie this alleged desert south of Santa Fe is one of those things which no fellow can even guess at."

A correspondent of the *Inter-Republics* writing from Raton says: "But little shipment of beeves from this or any other point in New Mexico; this is not from scarcity of the article, for the whole territory is teeming with fat bullocks, but it is because of the wretched market in the east. When an 800 pound to 1,100 steer will only net from \$10 to \$25 in the eastern market it pays better to skin them at home. If prices improve so it will justify, New Mexico will yet send 30,000 or 40,000 beeves to market before spring opens. Grass is so good that beeves will remain fat in most localities until March, that is, unless we have an unusually bad, wet winter. If the low, unremunerative prices continue another year, the cattlemen of the southwest will take a new departure, slaughter their beeves at home, and ship dressed beef to the beef-eaters wherever they are. If we can't raise cattle profitably we must go out of the business. This year it has taken just half the steer to pay his way to market, and the other half was just enough to buy a yearling. This will never, never do, so unless there is a decided change for the better, look out for a meeting of the prominent cattlemen of the southwest to devise ways and means to bring about this desirable end."

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.

A "Crisis in Beef" Abroad.

A Liverpool journal recently published some statistics which went far to prove that the heavy importations of American beef into the United Kingdom has quite demoralized the market there. The London daily *Financial News* adds that "American beef has been selling in Liverpool as low as 4 3/4 d. per pound, which means a serious loss to the importers. At Chester the prices of store cattle are reported to have been the lowest that have been known for thirty years. It is to be feared that from other grazing districts we shall have this depressing story echoed and re-echoed. The coming winter may witness a competition between home and imported meat even more keener and more destructive to both interests than any yet experienced. Into this struggle the British meat grower has to enter with a very vague notion of how far the suicidal conflict may be carried by his foreign and colonial rivals. For Ireland especially this is a most serious question. The minimum cost at which prime American beef can be laid down in this market (London) is about 5 1/2 d. per pound. So long as the British grazier can produce beef at the same price, and make fair profit on it, his trade should be comparatively safe. Beyond that he would only have one serious risk to fear—the possibility of a further and still more severe collapse in the American cattle trade. There can be no doubt that the American production, not merely on the ranges but in the farming states, is making tremendous strides. * * The only conceivable limits to the increase of American cattle are grass and Indian corn. When the feeding capacity of the country has been reached multiplication will check itself. As regards corn that is already the case, nearly the whole of the available corn belt being under cultivation, and more likely to suffer in the future from over-cropping than to improve in fertility. As to grass, opinions differ widely, but it is generally agreed that Texas and the middle cattle belt are fully stocked. Wyoming and the northwestern country may have room for a few millions more, but another year or two should also fill them up. When that desirable consummation is reached the cattle trade both of Europe

and America may find a steadier level than it has ever known, but in the interval there will be some trying spasms to go through. America has got an enormous surplus production of beef to be forced off year by year. Already it could export 1,500,000 tons per annum without weakening its herds. Its actual export, fabulous as has been the growth of the trade in the past few years, does not greatly exceed 100,000,000 tons per annum."

"The question has been raised and is being seriously discussed in Aberdeenshire why we should be dependent on Ireland for store cattle if the American can give us a better and cheaper article. Scotland is now fattening and sending to market perhaps double the number of beasts that she usually rears. The celebrated beef growers of the north are every year becoming more straitened for their raw material. Formerly they could get enough of it from the Highlands or from their own hill country. When they outgrew that source of supply they had to import from Ireland, and they had not a little trouble with the Irish authorities, whose duty it is to prevent the exportation of any but clean, healthy cattle. A second string to their bow in the form of a direct import of stores from America would give them some substantial advantages, and help them to pull through the very difficult crisis that lies before them. The question is, how can transport be cheapened and facilitated so that the prairie steer will have a fair chance against the Irish. The existing sanitary regulations of the privy council put a serious obstacle in the way of the trade at the very threshold. In the whole United Kingdom there are only a few authorized ports of entry, and Scotland has practically only one. Every beast imported from Canada or the United States has to come through Glasgow. Aberdeenshire graziers have to go down there for their store cattle, and to take them a long and expensive railway journey to their fattening place. The road they travel traverses thickly populated cattle districts, which are seldom altogether free from disease, and while in transit they are needlessly exposed to the risk of infection. All these gratuitous difficulties might be obviated by declaring one or two ports of entry on the northeast coast, including of course, Aberdeen. American cattle might then be brought direct from New York or Montreal to the port nearest their destination, their land journey would be reduced to a minimum and the risk of infection correspondingly diminished. An organization specially adapted for the trade might deliver sound two-year-old steers in any fattening district of Scotland at from £6 to £7 per head. Given raw material to work on, and moderate rents and taxes to pay, our stock farmers might contrive to produce good beef even at present prices, without being ruined."

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

New Mexico Live Stock Laws.

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terer refusing to permit such inspection or examination shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, to be recovered as provided in the preceding section.

All fines and penalties so recovered under this act shall be paid into the county treasury of the proper county, and the offender and his sureties shall be liable on the bond provided for in the seventy-first section for all fines, penalties, and costs adjudged against him under the provisions of this act. Said bond may be sued on in the name of the people in any court of competent jurisdiction.

FIREARMS.

Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to carry any fire arms or deadly weapons, at any cattle round-up in this territory, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Justices of the peace as well as the district court, shall have jurisdiction in all cases arising under this section.

CONTRACTS.

Copies of all contracts heretofore made or hereafter made by the owner of any animals, such as sheep, bovine cattle, horses, and of any other class or kind, with any other person, for the herding or caring for the same, for pay or on shares, or in any other manner, may be filed with the clerk of the probate court of the county where the owners, or either of them reside, if he resides in the territory, and if the owners, nor either of them, do not reside in the territory, then the said copies may be filed with the clerk of the probate court of the county in which the contract may be made; and when such copies are so filed, they shall be notice to every one of the contents of such contracts, and of the legal effect thereof, and of the usages and customs relating thereto.

When any one has or shall receive from the owner thereof any sheep, bovine cattle, horses, or other animals under written contract, for the herding or caring for the same for pay or on shares, or in any other manner, except by absolute purchase, such as sheep, bovine cattle, horses or other animals, together with the increase and product thereof at all times, and until the full completion of such contract according to the terms thereof, shall be and remain the property of the said owner or owners, so letting them out to be herded or cared for; and the person or persons so receiving the same for such purpose shall have no authority or right to sell, transfer, mortgage or dispose of the same, or any part thereof, in any manner whatever without the express consent of the owner or owners thereof; and when a copy of any such contract shall be filed with the clerk of the probate court, as provided in the preceding section of this act, it shall be notice to every one that the person or persons in charge of such animals, sheep, cattle, or horses, has no right to sell or dispose of the same in any manner.

If any person who may receive from any owner or owners thereof, any animals, sheep, cattle or horses, for the purpose of herding or caring for the same, or any person who may be employed in any manner about the herding or caring for any animals, sheep, cattle, or horses, and shall sell, give away, kill, dispose of, or convert the same in any manner to his own use, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement and be punished for each offence, upon conviction thereof, the same as persons convicted for stealing sheep, cattle, or horses, under the laws of the territory.

RUNNING AT LARGE.

From and after the passage of this act, it shall not be legal for any person or persons in this territory, or for any owner or owners of large stock, to allow the same to run at large during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, nor under any pretext whatever to have them at large on their ranches or herding ranges, unless they shall have them under custody during the months above specified. And every person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act shall suffer a fine and costs, as provided in the laws in force in this territory.

(To be continued.)

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

Miscellaneous.

As we see it, measures for the removal of live stock contagion can hardly be too radical. The point of doubt is to settle whether in any particular case the disease is genuine. This settled, the course should be clear, and the laws should explicitly empower the proper authorities to do at once and fully all that each case may demand. The best evidence obtainable has adjudged the disease at Chicago to be contagious pleuro-pneumonia. This being the case the veterinary inspectors should be empowered to destroy; and until our laws are so amended that the authorities are not handicapped by difficulties as they have recently been at Chicago, they will not meet the ends for which they are framed.—*National Stockman.*

TABLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 19.—Sheriff Sanders, of Coconocowee district, this nation, who rounded-up ten or twelve hundred head of cattle near the Kansas line that were trespassing on lands and belonged to non-citizens, has just reported to the department here that he reached the line of Arkansas, where he was to put them out of the country, with only about one hundred head. He says that the citizens of the nation swore to the ownership of nearly all of them, though he believes some swore falsely, being paid to do so. He also says this law in regard to putting out trespassing stock can never be successfully executed until this false swearing to ownership is made impossible. A rigid law will be recommended to the council on this subject by the chiefs.

The occurrence of the strike has been anticipated for some weeks as a matter liable in some degree to affect the hog trade; but its possible reach into the cattle trade has apparently been overlooked. But now the range of possibilities is greatly widened by the necessary temporary withdrawal from market of much of the demand for cattle to slaughter, at just the season when the northwest contributes so much stock especially suited for that purpose. How long this may last, or just how far it may change the market, can only be conjectured—but it must be set down as an influence calculated to adversely affect the cattle trade. As in the case of disease, the center of the trouble is at Chicago, a fact which gives it a much more than local significance.—*National Stockman.*

Mr. Bryant, of Bryant & Foot's ranch, seven miles north of here, is expected back from Wisconsin next week with a car load of trotting horses and one car of pure blood Jersey cattle. Mr. Foot will also shortly bring up from Kansas two cars of horses and cattle, the former of trotting breed, the latter Shorthorn. It is the intention of the firm to breed fine trotting horses and train them at their ranch. They will have the services of a skilled trainer, and will construct a private track. Buyers will thus be enabled to purchase horses ready trained, with their capabilities known. A son of "Clay Pilot" will head the stud. Pilot was the sire of "The Moor," who was taken to California by Mr. Rose; "The Moor" was the son of "The Sultan," who has ten sons with records better than 2:30.—*Pueblo Review.*

There is one fact connected with the climate in a far north region of our continent that we believe has not been commonly understood. That is, that on the 60th parallel of latitude, starting at Hudson's Bay and proceeding westward a comparatively mild climate is found, so much so that the cattle belonging to the Hudson Bay company live regularly by rustling through the winters in that high latitude, having neither shelter nor hay provided to help them through the coldest time. There is in that country, however, a large amount of buffalo grass which cures on the ground, and this wherever found makes a rich article of feed for cattle. It seems that on about the 60th parallel there is a pretty low depression in the general topography of the country. This lets a pretty full sweep of the chinook winds play over a large stretch of country and which produces the mild climate referred to. It has been found that the climate on the 48th parallel of latitude is very much colder than on the 60th parallel because of the higher elevation.—*Chicago Journal.*

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The Meat Syndicate.

That the cattlemen of the range country are doing an immense amount of thinking these days which in good time will resolve itself into action wherein some of the evils that are now affecting the production of meat on the ranges will be attacked, and we trust entirely removed, is shown in the following Dallas dispatch to the *Chicago Tribune*. It says:

Col. C. C. Slaughter, a leading cattleman of Dallas, thinks that the meat syndicate can be put under foot by the combined action of the range associations west of the Mississippi, those in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Wyoming and Montana. The co-operation of the associations east of the Mississippi is not needed. In the states and territories enumerated, Col. Slaughter says that according to the census there are upwards of 10,000,000. Through the International Range association, which will hold its next meeting in Denver early next spring, he believes the cattlemen can effect an organization by which they can effectually break the power of the meat syndicate. He proposes that the cattlemen put up \$1 for every head of cattle they own, and to that extent take stock in refrigerating establishments to be located in St. Louis and Chicago, where they will dress their own beef, and while they are about it refuse to sell cattle to the meat syndicate for less than six cents per pound, the factories to be directed by the best men to be had. Col. Slaughter says that they could not dress beef quite

as cheaply at first as the syndicate can, but the trifling extra cost would not amount to anything. He thinks that an arrangement of this sort would put up the price of cattle \$10 to \$15 per head, and that the \$10,000,000 invested would pay dividends from the start, and all this would not put up the price to consumers above what it is now. Col. Slaughter says that a combination of this sort cannot be effected at once, but, like every such thing, it will require long agitation in the range associations before it can be acted upon by the International range association. But he conceives it to be the only way by which the meat monopoly, which is sucking the life blood out of the cattle industry, can be brought into subjection. Col. Slaughter says that the putting up of the price of hauling dressed beef from Chicago east by the railroads can be accounted for upon no other hypothesis than that the roads stood in with the syndicate. He says that if the burdens complained of were removed, the business would be the most profitable one in which a person could embark, and he expects to see the day when the burdens are no more.

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Arizona Cattle News.

The Tucson *Star* of the 19th inst., contained the following interesting letter, and as it relates to matters that are of very general interest to cattlemen we reproduce the letter in full:

FORT HUACHUCA, Ari., October 16 1886.

The Ashton Bros. are not satisfied with their recent shipment of beef cattle to Kansas City, Mo. They shipped 204 head from Huachuca station, and expected the cattle to average 950 pounds, but they only weighed 835 pounds on an average. Instead of selling for \$3.50 per cwt. as they anticipated, the cattle only brought \$2.50 per hundred pounds. As the expenses of shipment amount to almost one cent per pound, the net profit scarcely paid the cost of raising three-year-old steers. The result of this shipment will deter Arizona stockmen, whose ranges can carry their stock through the winter, from shipping any beef cattle this year.

The fall rodeo and brandings show that more cattle died this summer before the rains began, than stockmen generally believed. The drought proved especially hard on old cows, large numbers of their dead carcasses being found on every range. Cattlemen should bear this in mind in determining the matter of holding their steers over, for it is better to sell the steers at any price than to let them eat out the winter range and see the cows die for want of feed in the early summer before the new grass comes.

The importation this summer of about 1,200 head of Texas cattle into Arizona has revived the fears of our stockmen as to the dangers from Texas fever. W. M. Plaster leased the Ojo de Agua del Valle grant in Sonora, and brought here in June or July of this year his female cattle, about 1,200 in number. He shipped them by rail to Benson, where he unloaded and drove his cattle to his ranch in Sonora, going up the San Pedro. Plaster and his employes claimed that his cattle had come from Presidio county, Texas, and would not communicate the Texas fever to Arizona cattle. This assurance temporarily allayed the apprehensions of the stockmen on the San Pedro, through whose ranges Plaster drove his infected herd.

Inquiries made by your correspondent today show that there never came into Arizona from any section a herd of cattle that did more damage to our cattlemen than that of W. H. Plaster. For the information of your readers and cattlemen generally I send you the following statement of facts, viz:

The Babocomari Cattle Co. (Bruce, Texas, Land, Hays & Perrin.) shipped from Benson to Kingsford, Cal., 500 head of as fine beef cattle as ever left the territory. In loading their cattle the Babocomari company were obliged to use the same yards at Benson into which W. H. Plaster unloaded his Texas cattle. The result was that over 100 head of the Arizona beef cattle, shipped by the Babocomari company, died of Texas fever soon after their arrival at Kingsford, that being twenty per cent. of the whole number exposed to the disease; and the balance of the cattle were sold in California by the Babocomari company at a great loss. Not only did the beef cattle shipped as stated above die from the disease, but Mr. Hays saw several that died on the San Pedro from the same disease—the symptoms were identical with those that died in California—and Miller & Lux, the well

known cattlemen of California, told Mr. Hays that it would be necessary for him to immediately burn all the cattle that died of Texas fever, otherwise they would communicate the germs of the disease to other cattle, just as the carcasses of horses having died of diphtheria have communicated that disease. The Babocomari company will burn all of the cattle that have died of Texas fever and other ranchmen whose cattle have died from grazing upon the ground over which Plaster's herd passed should do the same.

In the interest of the cattlemen of Arizona, it is to be hoped that the Babocomari company will forthwith institute suits of damages against both W. H. Plaster and the Southern Pacific company.

In view of the fact that the yards at Benson are infected with the germs of Texas fever, it might be well for stockmen having valuable cattle not to ship, load or unload at Benson until the yards there are covered with lime or otherwise thoroughly disinfected.

A CATTLEMAN.

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

The Butchers Trying to Down De Mores.

The New York *Market Journal*, which in connection with the *Butchers' Advocate*, has strenuously opposed the establishment of the shops in New York City of the National Consumers' Meat company, with which the well known Marquis de Mores is connected, tells the following tale relative to De Mores and the operations of his companies:

A cable dispatch from Paris, received in this city a day or two ago, deals with the affairs of two men well known in this country. The persons referred to are Louis A. von Hoffman, the banker of 50 Wall street, and his son-in-law, the Marquis de Mores, the young Aragonese nobleman who is known in this country through his connection with the cattle ranch business in Dakota, and the scheme to furnish eastern consumers with meats brought directly from the feeding grounds of the cattle in the far west.

The story told is to the effect that there has been a serious disagreement between Mr. von Hoffman and his son-in-law over the latter's investments in the meat business, which is said to have proved unprofitable, and that the banker has decided to withdraw the financial support which he has hitherto given the Marquis in his ventures. It is furthermore said that Mr. von Hoffman intends to close up his affairs in this country, and take up his permanent abode in Paris.

An intimate friend of the Marquis, to whom the contents of the dispatch were related yesterday, said: "It is true that there has been a disagreement between the Marquis and Mr. von Hoffman, but I do not consider it a matter in which the public is interested, and I prefer not to go into the details. If the difficulty should result in embarrassing the Marquis, which is extremely doubtful, it is positive that it would have no effect upon the National Consumers' Meat company."

A reporter for the *Market Journal* was informed by a dealer in food, who has a large store on Avenue C, near Concordia hall, in which building the company has a handsome shop, that owing to the many reports appearing in the papers in refer-

ence to the tremendous business done by this company, he has made it his business to watch how much of a trade they did do. It must be remembered that the locality in which this store is located is one of the poorest in the city, and customers buy meat in half pounds and pounds. In two hours, twenty-two customers entered the place and averaging the purchases of each at two pounds, forty-four pounds would be the amount of sales.

The cheese stand is let out at \$800 per year and they are trying to lease the poultry stands for \$1,200 per year. They boil the corned beef for customers in order to try and gain trade.

The new shop in the Ross building at the corner of Bank and Hudson streets, was to have opened on the 15th inst., but is nowhere near ready.

At a meeting of the stock holders held in August it was said that a dividend was declared out of the principal. Mr. Von Hoffman is a very frugal man and differed with President Teall as to expenditures considerably.

Mexican Cattle Industry.

The steadily growing exportation of cattle from the northern ranges to the United States and its territories makes manifest the promise of profit that lies in our upper tier of states for carefully conducted ranges. Mexico offers in her northern states a mild climate and good pasturages, and is especially to be recommended as a breeding country. We may expect the rearing of young cattle, to be exported and fattened on the cheaper grain of the United States, to become more and more a characteristic industry in Sonora, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. In the southwestern section of the United States the cattle business is in a very bad way. The newspaper organs of the cattle industry endeavor to make as mild a presentation of the case as they can, but private reports we have received from New Mexico and Texas indicate an almost total paralysis of the business. Of late years, the Americans have been proceeding in cattle raising on their usual theory of doing things on a "big scale." They have bought or leased vast tracts of land, and to secure the funds have organized companies which have raised far more money than was necessary for the doing of a safe and sure business. Small herds have been bought up at high prices and consolidated into huge herds of which the newspapers have much to say. Men who would now be glad to find where they could borrow a dollar have been boastfully dubbed "cattle kings," and everything has proceeded on the "boom" principle which is always so much appreciated by the citizens of the rapidly growing republic to the north of us. The management of the range has been expensive, and the tendency has been toward overstocking so that when forage become difficult to procure during severe seasons the cattle perished of starvation by thousands on thousands. At last it has dawned on the American cattlemen that they have been too busy in adding tract to tract, and in buying and breeding too many cattle. Experience has shown that it will prove more profitable to establish stock farms where cattle may be fed the year around and so diminish, or cut off altogether, the loss from tempests and starvation. And, year by year, as

agriculture pushes its way toward the Rocky Mountains, land grows too valuable to be utilized for ranges, and this appreciation in the value of the soil will tend to discourage the formation of great cattle companies and the pasturing of huge herds on extended tracts. All along, it has been seen by the more farsighted American cattlemen that northern Mexico offers, in its winterless climate, and its excellent grass, the best country for breeding purposes on the north American continent. And it is for this and the foregoing reasons that renewed attention is being given at present to northern Mexican lands. We look for a great expansion of the breeding business along the frontier.—*Mexican Financier.*

The Great Electioneer.

THE STOCK GROWER is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the 1886 catalogue of trotting and thoroughbred stock, the property of Leland Stanford, of the Palo Alto stock farm, California. The book of 252 pages contains the pedigrees and records of hundreds of trotting horses and the brood mares and thoroughbreds of a stable that have become famous in the horse history of America. Regarding Electioneer, the famous stallion, which heads the list of noble horses which Senator Stanford owns, the *Breeders' Gazette* of the 21st instant says:

In this matter of producing 2:30 trotters no mare in the world has equaled Green Mountain Maid, although there are several that have four in the list, and while it is true that had this been her only work she would have been famous, it was in foaling Electioneer that her greatest work was done, because he has proven himself the greatest sire, of early speed that the world has ever seen, and should the ordinary life of stallions be granted him it is not unreasonable to suppose that he will, in time, be credited with more representatives in the 2:30 list than any horse living or dead. Electioneer now has eighteen sons and daughters with records of 2:30 or better, and in considering his claims it should be remembered that every one was sired after he was taken to California eight years ago, which fact makes his success simply marvelous. In addition to this his get have the best records at one, two, three and four years of age, so that on every side the reputation of Electioneer is simply unassailable. Electioneer's roll to October 1st, 1886, is as follows:

Yearling, Hinda Rose, (fastest to date).....	2:36 1/2
Two-Year-Old Wildflower, (fastest to date).....	2:21
Two-Year-Old Palo Alto (Stallion), public trial.....	2:20 1/2
Two-Year-Old Bonita.....	2:24 1/2
Two-Year-Old Fred Crocker.....	2:25 1/2
Two-Year-Old Carrie C.....	2:27 1/2
Two-Year-Old Sphinx (Stallion).....	2:28 1/2
Two-Year-Old Sulou.....	2:31 1/2
Two-Year-Old Ella.....	2:32 1/2
Three-Year-Old Hinda Rose.....	2:19 1/2
Three-Year-Old Manzanita.....	2:23 1/2
Three-Year-Old Sphinx (Stallion).....	2:24 1/2
Three-Year-Old Rexford (Stallion).....	2:26 1/2
Four-Year-Old Manzanita (fastest to date).....	2:18 1/2
Four-Year-Old Bonita.....	2:19 1/2
Four-Year-Old Antevolo (Stallion).....	2:19 1/2
Four-Year-Old Palo Alto (Stallion).....	2:20 1/2
Four-Year-Old Albert W. (Stallion).....	2:22
Four-Year-Old Albert W. (Stallion) 2 miles 4:51	
Four-Year-Old Carrie C.....	2:24
Four-Year-Old Lot Slocum (Glencairn).....	2:25 1/2
Four-Year-Old St. Bell (Stallion).....	2:26
Four-Year-Old Azmoor (Stallion).....	2:28 1/2
Four-Year-Old Clay (Stallion).....	2:30 1/2
Five-Year-Old Clay (Stallion).....	2:25
Six-Year-Old Anteeo (Stallion).....	2:16 1/2
Six-Year-Old Adair.....	2:17 1/2
Seven-Year-Old Alb rt W (Stallion).....	2:20 1/2
Seven-Year-Old Peruvian Bitters (Pacer).....	2:23 1/2
Eight-Year-Old Albert W. (Stallion).....	2:20
Eight-Year-Old Falls (Stallion).....	2:26 1/2

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The doubting Thomases on the "pleuro-pneumonia racket," as they facetiously term it, will be showing moderate sense, at least, to acknowledge that those persons are deserving the commendation of the industry at large, who, seeing the giant in the way that can prostrate the cattle interests, heroically set to work to avert the danger and leave all suppositions as to the size and power of the enemy to be considered after the dragon is downed. The Thomases can laugh with the other children when safety is assured.

OUR Texas friends are referred to another column of this issue, where will be found an account of a serious danger that is indigenous to the state of Texas. We trust that the live stock journalists of Texas, will not go into paroxysms of anger when THE STOCK GROWER merely intimates that the cattlemen of New Mexico, Arizona and several other localities in the west, should watch closely the southern Texas cow as she drifts over the land, bearing in her vitals the germs of disease and death.

THE bottom in range cattle values having been reached, the man with capital is quietly moving about the country placing his investments where they will do him the most good. The fellow that always sees a fortune in buying when everyone else is buying, and stepped into cattle raising in the flush times, wonders why he did not restrain his desires and take hold of cattle stocks with the long-headed man who knows that he will receive handsome returns on the coming of higher prices which will shortly be a feature of the business.

It is said that P. D. Armour, of the Big Four combination, has recently made a grand gift of between one hundred and two hundred thousand dollars to a charitable institution in Chicago. The recording angel, however, who is supposed to make a correct entry of such transactions, looked over the battlements of heaven and promptly credited the cattlemen of the plains country with the entire amount. This is the first time that P. D. has ever been left in any of his schemes. But,

really, are the cattle raisers of the west in a condition to make large bequests in aid of charity, even though it is done vicariously?

It will be remembered that the Montana Stock association at the time of the organization of the International Range association, was disinclined to lend its support thereto, and refused to co-operate with it in the objects to be attained by a range association of stock growers. The developments of the past summer whereby all portions of the range country have been seriously affected, have shown to the cattlemen of Montana that the International association, as a means of accomplishing much that will be of benefit to the industry, is quite worthy of their support. Hence the executive committee of the Montana Stock Growers' association, last week indorsed the International Range association and will at once become a powerful ally to aid in carrying forward the pressing work which it has to do.

THE negotiations that are now pending for the purchase of the Cherokee strip, comprising six million acres, for the grand total of \$18,000,000, will, if successfully consummated, give to every Cherokee man, woman and child, \$1,000 per capita. If purchased by the New York syndicate, the strip will be used for grazing purposes. The consent of congress must, however, be obtained by the Cherokees before sale can be made by them, and with the protoplasmic quantity now occupying the chair of the land department of the government and known officially as W. Andrew Jackson Sparks in the way, who sees dire visions of fraud, perjury, etc., whenever land matters are brought to the front, there is probably but little chance that the Cherokees will exchange their land for the gold of the white man.

THE STOCK GROWER begins this week the publication of the stock laws of New Mexico. This interesting serial will occupy space in our columns from week to week until everything in the way of a statute affecting the live stock industry of New Mexico has been presented to the readers of this journal. The laws are published for the purpose of showing those interested just what statutes are now on the books, so that when the legislature sits the coming winter such new laws may be enacted and amendments to existing laws made as will place the stock interests upon an equal plane with other leading industries in its protective and progressive features. To this end THE STOCK GROWER solicits an expression of opinion from the stockmen of the territory as to changes in, and amendments of, the laws now in operation as well as the enactment of new laws.

MESSRS. Lyons & Campbell have inaugurated and put into operation at Silver City, N. M., a plan for the development and utilization of a water supply whereby they secure a valuable and extensive grazing area, that commends itself to other stockmen who finding the herds increasing and the grass decreasing are at their wits end to keep the natural range from being eaten out. These gentlemen have taken time by the forelock and instead of overstocking their own and neighbors ranges with a rapidly increasing herd have made use of one of the natural conditions of the country—a well—and secured for themselves one of the choicest ranges in southern New Mexico. The artificial supplying of water to make the entire grazing available is one of the prime necessities of the southwest, and

when this feature of range management shall be generally adopted there will be less complaint at the grasping tendencies of those who want the grass, but will not provide an adequate water front for the stock they have to run on the range.

Colonel Slaughter's suggestions relative to the means to be employed to check the operations of the meat syndicate of Chicago, as found elsewhere in these columns, are good and we believe practicable. The contribution that he mentions should be made by the cattle owners of the range country in order to place the scheme on a sound financial basis, may seem a trifle large to be called for and is perhaps greater in amount than will be needed, but when we consider that the fund will have to be made up by the contributions, at first, of the larger owners who do not constitute more than one-half of the aggregate number of range cattlemen, the amount to be raised is none too large. The location of the works at Chicago and St. Louis will not strike the majority of the cattle raisers as being the proper places. These establishments should be located near the range country, say at some point in Texas and at Denver. Starting the enterprise in the home of the enemy is not of good business sense and judgment, and would not meet the views of the western men. It is believed by a great many men that the home markets should be developed and the rangeman come into closer relations with the consumer. Let us consider in connection with this matter, the establishing of market points for the range stock in the range country.

PROTECT YOURSELF.

THERE is a proverb that reads, "He that withholdeth corn the people shall curse him, but blessings shall be upon the head of him that selleth." In this connection it occurs to any observer that England was forced to raise wheat in India to protect herself against the corners made in Chicago, thus depriving the country of sales amounting to one hundred million bushels annually. What is true of wheat is also true of the beef product in some degree. Both are staple products and should be as free from the manipulations of cliques and corners as the air we breathe or the water we drink, if both producer and consumer are to be benefited by them. The beef raiser of the west especially is now undergoing the same hardships that have been common to the wheat raiser in America. The latter has seen his labor reduced to a minimum of compensation therefore and his industry nearly ruined by the operations of a few men in the markets of exchange. These men are now devoting their attention and capital to the manipulation of another great industry, which manipulation is affecting the meat supply of a nation and depreciating the value of the millions of dollars invested in cattle raising. The unscrupulous dealings of the men who have the meat producer in a tightening grasp are not alone affecting the natural laws of supply and demand of this country, but are as well cutting off the markets of England and the continent from us, and instead of the blessings that come to him who selleth there is only disappointment and gloom. The cold facts are now staring us in the face that less than a half dozen men who traffic in beef in Chicago, are managing the beef industry of the country to the ruin of the producer and with no compensating advantage to the consumer. It is the capital and brains of perhaps six men pitted against an industry representing larger capital by far

than theirs, and business capacity and intelligence equal to it, if not greater. Yet, all this capital and intelligence stand today, nearly paralyzed in the presence of these six men. And in this condition of affairs is it not the duty of every man who is interested in the plains cattle business, to look squarely at the forces now destroying his business and for himself make a supreme effort to checkmate the operations of the men who are trying to strangle him? The man who is tugging away at your throat will not release his hold until you show a disposition to defend yourself. Look at it, if you please, that the Chicago syndicate, as these robbers are called, are a menace to public policy and the general good, and you will not err greatly, and then proceed to act in this emergency as you would when any other danger threatened you or your interests. These men can be downed and the evil which has attached itself to the business of beef production can be lopped off. The remedy lies in the power that comes through united action, wherein all portions of the range country shall come together as one man, formulate plans and then carry them out, by the moral support and the money necessary to effect the desired ends.

The Texas Live Stock Journal, the Texas Stockman and the New Mexico Stock Grower seem to be thicker than fourteen in a bed, when it comes to maligning Chicago.—Drovers' Journal.

THE STOCK GROWER would kindly ask the Journal wherein Chicago has been maligning? The Chicago stock yards has received some attention at the hands of THE STOCK GROWER, but not in a malignant spirit nor has it said anything that could not be supported by facts. The range newspapers have been weighed down, no doubt, with depression at the oppressive action of several forces that are in operation in that great beef market which have affected the industry which the aforementioned papers represent, and if with our habit of speaking the truth though the heavens fall, which habit does not shine forth like a brilliant meteor at all times in the columns of the Journal, we regret to say, much has been said that is distasteful to the Journal, yet it should not forget that the breezy west produces a spirit of candor and frankness in those who love the industry of cattle raising, and are fighting its battles against the misrepresentations and abuse heaped upon it in the east. The desire to save the plains cattle business from being crushed by the tremendous jaws that are always stretched wide open at the Chicago yards ought not, by fair-minded people, to be construed as a malignant purpose on our part. We simply protest against being swallowed alive.

Messrs. Bush & Morse, of Denver, who recently purchased the finest and highest-priced Galloway bull in America, of the Leonard Bros., Mt. Leonard, Mo., have just added to their herd ninety-eight blacks, being the entire Galloway herd of the Leonard Bros., at a cost of \$25,000. During the last four years the Leonard Brothers have imported from Scotland some 1,600 head of this breed, reserving for breeding on their own farm a few of the finest of each importation. It is these cattle that Messrs. Bush & Morse have bought, and the purchase therefore gives them the largest imported thoroughbred herd of Galloways in the United States.

A vessel from Montreal, loaded with 500 cattle, sailed last week with a lot of oil on board, to test the claim that oil poured on the ocean when rough will give smooth water in which to move. The captain has tried it before, with alleged success. At this season rough weather is anticipated.

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Chicago Cattle Market.

The week under review presented no specially noteworthy features. Fair activity characterized the demand from first to last, but so heavy were the daily supplies that the market was kept in a weak and unsettled state throughout. While the western range continues to furnish a very large proportion of the arrivals the percentage of choice native beefs was larger than is usual to the season. There were many droves of from 1,400 to 1,550 lbs average and a number that turned the scale at 1,600 to 1,750 lbs. The best of the offerings went at \$5.00@5.20. These figures were reached in a few instances only, the bulk of the sales to shippers being at \$4.00@4.75. Rough, half-fattened droves were weighed at \$3.50@3.85. Butcher's stock ruled fairly steady all the week. The supply was not greater than the demand, canners and butchers both buying freely and sales were readily effected at \$2.25@3.25 for poor choice cows, at \$2.00@2.60 for bulls, and at \$3.00@3.50 for handy little steers. Veal calves were firm at \$3.00@6.50 for coarse heavy to choice light. The trade in stockers has not improved a whit. The danger of introducing diseased cattle among their herds deter countrymen from investing even at the present temptingly low prices. Common to prime stockers are still to be had at \$2.00@2.50, and common to prime feeders are freely offered at \$2.50@3.25. Range cattle have continued in heavy supply and have remained weak at about the lowest prices of the season. Sales of Texans were principally at \$2.50@3.00, while the bulk of the cattle from the western ranges went at \$2.75@3.50. Choice Montanas sold as high as \$3.85@4.00, and a few extra at even higher figures. The trade in rang cattle was interfered with to some extent by the strike at Armour's.

QUOTATIONS.

First quality—Fully-matured beefs, averaging 1,440 lbs. and upward, per 100 lbs.	\$5.00@5.20
Second quality—Choice smooth fat steers, weighing 1,250 to 1,550 lbs.	4.75@4.90
Good to choice—Well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,350 lbs.	4.35@4.65
Medium to fair—Steers in fair condition, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.	3.85@4.25
Common—Butcher's steers, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs., and rough stuff.	3.40@3.75
Feeders—Thin to fair fleshy steers, weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs.	2.50@3.25
Stockers—Young steers of all grades, weighing 600 to 850 lbs.	2.00@2.50
Butcher's stock—Poor to choice cows, heifers, and mixed stuff, all weights, according to quality.	1.50@2.50
Hulls—Common to good fat.	1.50@2.50
Texas cattle.	2.00@3.00
Much cows—Common to choice, per head.	15.00@20.00

—Breeder's Gazette.

Stubborn Facts.

A prominent stockman in conversation with the live stock reporter of the *News* said: "The cattlemen complain of the decline of their business. When one thinks about how little attention the cattlemen have given their business, its decadence is the most natural thing in the world. When there was enough range all the year round, and the cost of producing beef nothing—when cattle grew wild, as it were—the cattlemen got along very well, because every dollar they got was a dollar made. Then the cattlemen had greenbacks, silver and gold galore, and was happy. Lookers on in Venice seeing what a soft business and what a picnic of a time he was having, concluded they would take some of the cattle business in theirs, and cattle kings multiplied and replenished until they became as numerous as the sands on the seashore. This increased the number of cattle, and multiplied ranches. At the same time the man with the hoe was invading the range region. Grass got short, prices took a tumble, sheriffs and deputy United States marshals began to take a fancy to some of the herds, severe winter, came, and was followed by a long drouth. The business languished. Still all this does not seem to have brought the cattlemen to a realization of the stubborn fact that beef will no longer grow wild in Texas. They do not seem to understand that they must make preparations for water, that they can not depend exclusively on grass, but must make provision for feeding in winter. In short, they do not seem to comprehend that the old order of things has passed and gone forever, and that they must raise cattle and produce beefs as cattle are raised and beefs produced in a country of limited grass. Nor have they given any attention to the best methods of obtaining the best prices for beef. These questions and others of a similar rudimentary character in the cattle business now press for attention, and the sooner cattlemen solve them the sooner the business will be placed on a substantial basis once more."—*Dallas News*.

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.

Is It Texas Fever.

In the *Star* of the 19th inst., we published a communication from one of the best informed cattlemen in southern Arizona, to the effect that the Babocomari Cattle company and other stockmen on the San Pedro river, in Cochise county, had suffered heavy losses from Texas fever. Our correspondent gave facts which showed most conclusively that the dread disease was contracted from contact with Texas cattle recently imported from Presidio county, Texas, by W. M. Plaster. Under the caption: "Is it Texas Fever?" the *Tombstone Democrat* of October 21st published the following article:

Much anxiety is felt by the cattlemen of this vicinity in regard to the disease which has made its appearance on the San Pedro. The article published in yesterday's *Democrat*, claiming that the disease was nothing less than the dreaded Spanish or Texas fever, which was brought to the county by a herd of cattle imported by W. H. Plaster, was the subject of considerable discussion. There is a good deal of difference of opinion on the subject.

Joseph Pascholy has received information that cattle on this ranch are dying with what is supposed to be Spanish or Texas fever. He is very much worried over the news and is strongly in favor of a thorough investigation as to the nature of the disease, and if it should prove to be the fever, then its origin should be traced and the party, or parties, prosecuted for bringing diseased cattle into the country. This is a matter of very great importance to stock raisers and should be given careful attention. John M. Ashton, of the Reloj Cattle company, is of the opinion that the disease is not Spanish fever, but the blackleg or some similar disease. His opinion is founded on the fact that the cattle from which it is alleged the disease was contracted, the Plaster herd before alluded to, were driven through, and some of the cattle left with his herd, but so far none of them or his own cattle have contracted the disease. It is to be hoped that his idea is the correct one, for should this dread disease become epidemic the loss to the country would be almost incalculable. There is a law prohibiting the importation of Texas cattle into the territory and for the protection of stock owners; it should be rigidly enforced.

The *Star* has interviewed prominent cattlemen now in the city who state that Mr. Aston's theory of the losses cannot be correct for the reason that the beef cattle

which the Babocomari company shipped to California were not in a condition to die of blackleg. The fact that 20 per cent. of all cattle died that were loaded in the yards at Benson, where Mr. Plaster's Texas cattle were unloaded, is a strong circumstance that they contracted Texas fever there. Moreover, they are reported to have been perfectly healthy before going into the Benson yards, and no beef cattle died on any portion of the Babocomari range, except such parts as Mr. Plaster's Texas herd were driven over. Besides, Mr. Hays, of the Babocomari company, says that the best posted cattlemen in California, veterinarians and others, are fully convinced that the beef cattle which they shipped to California died of Texas fever and no other disease. We learn from our stockmen that it is a fact that Texas cattle, which are apparently perfectly healthy, communicate the Texas fever to Arizona cattle. Dr. Salmon, the chief veterinarian of the department of agriculture, in his official reports holds this fact to be well established by a long series of careful experiments. It is claimed here that Mr. Aston's cattle, having come from Texas, are not so liable as native cattle to contract this terrible disease. Mr. Aston possibly shares the opinion of Texas cattlemen generally that the Texas fever is a mere bugaboo, but many careful scientific investigations in recent years have established the fact conclusively. Col. H. C. Hooker and other intelligent stockmen in Arizona can testify from sad personal experience, similar to that of the Babocomari company, that importation of Texas cattle is a menace to the prosperity of the live stock interests of this territory.—*Tucson Star*.

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 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.

There has never been a time, perhaps, when the people of this country have thought as much and talked as much about live stock contagion as they have in the last few weeks. The subject has been brought home to them most forcibly by the appearance of the dread pleuropneumonia at a point contiguous to the greatest live stock market in the country of the world, and by the great uncertainty of the extent of the trouble and the damage which may have already been done in the dissemination of the seeds of disease. The situation contains in itself enough of possibilities to make the people think, and to warrant the solicitude in regard to the future.—*National Stockman*.

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A Pipe Outfit—An Immense Territory Watered.

The plan of Lyons & Campbell to water an immense range by pumping from their millsite just below town to storage tanks on Legal Tender hill is working admirably. There were many who thought the scheme not feasible, but all that was intended was successfully accomplished. There is constantly an abundance of water. A freedom dam, that is to be put in at once, will increase the storage. One tank holding 110,000 gallons is in place and full. The pumping apparatus is efficient. Two smaller tanks are being built, yet the machinery need be run but one day in the week to fill them. The pipe from the pump to the tank is six inches in diameter, and the distance is 3,500 feet. From the tank a 3-inch pipe runs about a mile before there is a fork. Then one branch runs due south six miles, while another goes west nearly ten miles, each tapering until the terminus is reached, and there the size is only one inch. From the west line a branch leads off south half a mile to a point that is about equi-distant from the termini of the two main lines. There, on a sloping hillside, a commodious house is to be built in the timber, from a good stone quarry near by. Close at hand on the flat below will be corrals. Along the pipe lines, groups of troughs, already on the ground, at intervals of a mile are being placed. At each location for troughs there is a T in the pipe. A float attached to the valve closes it whenever a line of connected troughs is filled, and opens the valve whenever the water is lowered by cattle drinking. The pipe is the best made, dipped in asphaltum at the foundry and painted since being received here. The troughs are twenty feet long, two feet and a half deep, eighteen inches wide at the bottom and twenty-six inches at the top. The pipe is laid about a foot under ground and will never be damaged by freezing. Where exposed at the troughs it may easily be covered, and ice will never be thick enough in the troughs to resist the blows of a hatchet. There will scarcely be ice more than an inch thick at any time. The south branch is on the Atlantic slope and the west line on the Pacific slope, being separated by the continental divide. The improvements are all upon land scripped by the firm. The three tanks will supply water for 12,000 head of cattle, and additional tanks may be used. The end of the south pipe line is 800 feet below the level of the tanks, which are 300 feet above the town. If there were a fall of 100 feet more the pressure would break the pipe. It was concluded that the one inch pipe would discharge five gallons of water per minute, but the quantity is greater. With all the T connections open, the quantity of water coming out the end does not seem decreased. At the west terminus near the Mangus road, the depression is not so great. There a cabin is to be built. These improvements have cost over \$60,000. The plan was contemplated several years ago, but work was commenced only last spring. Thus a range of 300,000 acres is supplied with water for the cattle to drink. Except near town the land has never been grazed upon because there was no water. More than a score of wells have been sunk over

100 feet in the valley running southward without result. That valley is about a quarter of a mile wide. But the hills are rolling ones, easy to climb and not over 150 feet high. The whole country is free from rock—that is, there is nowhere a worthless acre. There are a few prairie dog spots of small dimensions. The hills have an abundance of timber for shelter from sun and winds. A considerable wild-oat crop grows in the timber. The hills and valleys are now covered with grass maturing. The black, white, crow-foot and mountain bunch grasses abound. There is not a cienega, stream, or wet spot on the range, but in years following a freshet as much as two tons of wild grass has been cut from an acre of ground. That the country is so rolling, so free from mountains, and such a beautiful range, is a surprise to every visitor. In a buggy one may drive along the various pipe lines, from the diverging point, a mile from the tank, to the termini and not find a rough place. There is no range of hills that one may not walk up easily in ten minutes. A round trip drive of forty miles gives a good opportunity for inspecting the great property, which, by the way, is not for sale, and the trip is easily made within five hours. The valley along the south pipe near town will eventually be used for herding steers that are soon to be slaughtered, when the firm beginning shipping dressed beef in large lots. With in a month 4,000 head of fine cattle will be brought from other places and put upon this virgin range. In a year or two the property will be so attractive as to draw many visitors, and be a source of pride to the southwest. There is none of this great territory fit for agricultural purposes, owing to the lack of water and the impossibility of supplying any except from the source which Lyons & Campbell own. These gentlemen also have steam watered ranges extending beyond this to the Arizona line.

Yesterday afternoon, at the San Vincente pumping house, an exhibition was given of the power of the tank pressure. Through a 50-foot hose, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, with a 1 1/2 inch nozzle, a stream was thrown 250 feet, while the spray went 50 feet farther. This was with only tank pressure, or gravitation amounting to about 180 pounds per square inch. The pumps, if used, would probably burst the four-ply hose; but if the hose held, the water might be thrown a few yards farther without the steam pressure being dangerous; or the use of a nozzle an inch larger would have the same result. Such a head of water, if it could be had in the big cities, would obviate the necessity of using fire engines.—*Silver City Enterprise.*

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

Railroad men are making an "awful" poor mouth about underweighing and announce that they will put extra men at the different weighing stations to see that no mistakes occur. Grind the poor live stock shipper down, you soulless monopolies, but remember you are fast killing the "goose that lays the golden egg." A day of reckoning is not far distant, and Chicago will soon take the initiatory step to compel justice and equity.—*Chicago Live Stock Commercial.*

From the North.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal.
W. C. Campbell, of Kansas City, has been down in Texas to contract for 10,000 young steers for spring delivery.

Messrs. Thos. Russell, R. W. Ferguson, and H. W. Bookstaver, of New York, have incorporated the Ferguson Land and Cattle company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The universal verdict of all classes of eastern buyers who have given western horses extensive trial is that they excel in endurance and have the soundest feet of any horses in America. They are particularly preferred by street car companies, where the service on horses is very severe especially on the feet.

The man Jones, on trial at Fort Collins this week, charged with stealing cattle from Palmer & Richmond, of North Park, has been convicted. That is to say he was found guilty on one indictment and then plead guilty to the remaining eight pending against him. He has not yet been sentenced but will doubtless get a good long term. The fact of his attacking a man with a knife, attempting to break jail, etc., will not act as ameliorating circumstances before such an official as Judge Elliott.

The Morgan-Franc Cattle company has filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary Morgan. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$750,000, the incorporators being Otto Franc, the well known stockman of Fremont county, C. August Franc, of New York city and C. B. Franc, of Brooklyn. This company will do business in Sweetwater and Johnson counties, Wyoming, and Custer, Davidson and Choteau counties, Montana.

On the 12th inst., Col. H. M. Taylor and G. W. Thompson, of Trinidad, registered at the Paxton house, Omaha, en route to Moose Jaw, on the Canadian Pacific. From there they will go down to the British ranches of the Home Land and Cattle company at Woody mountains, in the northwest territory of Canada, where the company has 2,000,000 acres of land leased for twenty-one years, and already partially stocked with western cattle. Thence they will go to Miles City, on the Northern Pacific, and after visiting the Montana ranches of the company, on the Little Dry, north of the Yellowstone, stocked with southern cattle, and will return to Trinidad, Colorado, about the latter part of October.

Fast Seconds.

An interesting statement has recently been worked out, showing the distance a trotting horse goes at each second at various rates of speed. Maud S., when she covered a mile in 2:08 1/4, traveled 41 1/2 feet per second. At a 2:20 gait a horse travels 37 5/7 feet per second. At a 2:25 gait he travels 36 1/2 feet per second. At a 2:30 gait he travels 35 1/5 feet in the same time. At a 2:35 gait he travels 34 1/6 feet; at a 2:45 gait, 32 feet; at a 2:40 gait the distance traveled is 33 feet; at a 2:50 gait, 31 1/17 feet; at a 2:55 gait, 30 1/16 feet. When going a mile in three minutes he travels over 29 1/2 feet per second; at a 3:10 gait, 27 1/2, at a 3:20 gait, 26 2/5 feet; at a 3:30 gait, 25 1/7 feet; at a 3:40 gait, 24 feet; at a 3:50 gait, 23 feet and at a 4:00 gait, 22 feet per second.

Facts About the Chicago Plague.

The *Breeders' Gazette*, with the majority of the newspapers devoted to the live stock industry, believes that in telling the truth about the disease now raging among cattle in Chicago, it honorably subserves its mission, and to this end it has made its own investigations, from which standpoint it lays before its readers the following observations. It says:

The *Gazette* proposes to treat the matter fairly, and to give all the facts which are well authenticated. We shall publish no rumors and no unverified statements, but the truth, so far as we can ascertain it, we will suppress and conceal for no one nor in deference to any interest or influence. We make our own investigations so far as possible, and have sources of information which so far have not failed us. Among other facts which have come to our knowledge as a part of the developments of the last few days, we may say, there are several stump-tail cows (probably innoculated) in a herd of twenty-six cows in which there is one chronic case of pleuropneumonia at 55th and State streets, two miles south and a mile east of the Union stock yards. There are sixty-six head at Maplewood (four miles from the Wells street depot, on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad), in which there is one acute and several chronic cases of contagious pleuropneumonia. There are several chronic cases in a herd of twenty-seven near Western and Fullerton avenues (the extreme northwestern corner of the city). There are sixteen chronic cases along Tracy, Butterfield and School streets, and Wentworth avenue, a mile or more east of the Union stock yards. Twenty-three different owners, representing 217 cattle, were served with notices on the 15th and 16th, none of them being distillery cattle; and on the 18th similar notices were served on eighteen persons representing thirty-two cattle belonging on Atlantic avenue, South La Salle and School streets, and Wentworth avenue (a mile or more east of the stock yards), and among them were found two chronic cases of contagious pleuropneumonia. There are a number of other instances which could be cited showing the extent to which the infection has extended, but these are sufficient. We do not suppose, however, that any number of citations of this nature could induce some people to leave their offices at the yards long enough to accompany a veterinarian to see a post mortem. Every effort has been made, we understand, to induce Mr. Morris to examine the lungs of such of his steers as have died from pleuropneumonia, but for some reason unknown to us it is said that he has not found it convenient to do so.

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.

A large attendance is expected at the convention of the National Cattle Grower's association in Chicago next month. The convention assembles on the 15th of November at the Sherman house, and it is expected that the Chicago and St. Louis associations will be united, as their respective committees agreed upon a consolidation last autumn.

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The Way it Looks in Montana.

It is well and truly said that history repeats itself. Ten years ago the stock business was owned and controlled by small operatives. The man that had 500 head of cattle at that date was considered to be a cattle king, indeed, and herds generally ranged from one to two hundred head, most Montana growers having begun with small herds of dairy cows—from twenty-five to thirty head, and scarcely any with over fifty. About five years ago the beef boom set in, and the range being pretty well eaten off in the settlements, those who wished to follow the tamer pursuit of farming, sold their stock, while others moved to the frontier. Some of these bought additional cattle, others clubbed together and formed stock companies in order to practice economy in management; and since that date the cattle business has been principally carried on by extensive owners; and there has been a time when the stock business has been considered a poor thing for the man who had only a few head. But today we mark a coming change. There is a tendency noticeable now for the country to return to small herds again, and, though large herds may stay with us for many years yet, the bulk of the business five years hence will be confined to small owners—men who own hay ranches, who have large pastures enclosed, and are prepared to take their stock safely through most any winter that is liable to come. Already our rangemen are gathering small bunches of cows, from 100 to 300 head, and putting them on their ranches in the settlements. Some are also letting their cows out on shares to men who have good locations and plenty of feed to care for them, and we believe this system promises about as much profit as running them on the range, and we know it is attended with a great deal less risk. Range stock at one time yielded an increase of from 60 to 80 per cent. of the number of cows, but now the percentage is placed as low as 40 or 50 per cent., and it is gradually growing less. So it will be seen that if by the tamer modes 90 per cent.—as is claimed—can be produced, it is better for the grower to let his cows on the shares and give half of the increase for their being taken care of, than to let them run; for when let on the shares they are reasonably safe in winter. Then there is another consideration in favor of this mode: Experience has proved that it is impossible to get every member of a round-up to take an interest in improving the grade of the stock, and the consequence is that many are forced to raise ordinary stock who would like to, and who make every effort to do otherwise. Under the tamer system each owner can control this matter as he wishes. Of course it would require immense possessions to run the large herds now kept on the range in this manner, and we scarcely expect to see any individual or corporation own sufficient land to winter 3,000 or 5,000 head of stock, but they can let them on the shares to those who own the land. It is coming to this sooner or later, anyhow; that the men who own our meadows and lands along our streams will be the ones who will own and control the stock business of the territory. By fencing and watering the land the production will be increased and the country will support a much larger amount of stock than under the exclusive range system; besides when the country is overstocked by this system farming may advantageously be employed; and, if at length the full capacity of the country is reached, the pushing off of old and inferior stock and the spaying of unlikely heifers, and, in fact, all the arts of the older states employed. This can be done, and at the same time enjoy the benefit of a free range in summer, which will give Montana a decided advantage still over the states in beef production.—*Rocky Mountain Husbandman.*

Year by year and day by day the necessities for a closer communion among western cattlemen increase. With the entire range country full of cattle and thousands more seeking admission; with government agents smelling about from Montana to Texas and urging all sorts of schemes to embarrass the occupancy of the public domain; with pleuro-pneumonia fastened upon the cattle of six states on the Atlantic seaboard and widely scattered in and about Chicago, there is certainly strong reason why every man in the range country should feel the importance of counseling with his co-laborers in order to arrive at some means of mutual assistance and protection.

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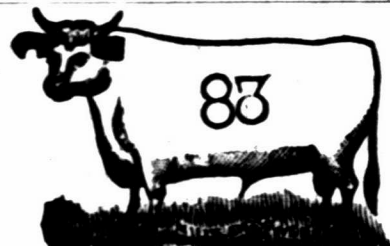
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
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Santa Rita Cattle Co.
ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.
Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.
Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.
Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same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




Maish & Driscoll.
Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.
Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.
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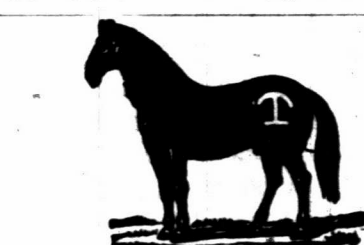


A. L. Morrison & Sons.
P.O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts.
Ear marks, underslope right, crop left.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

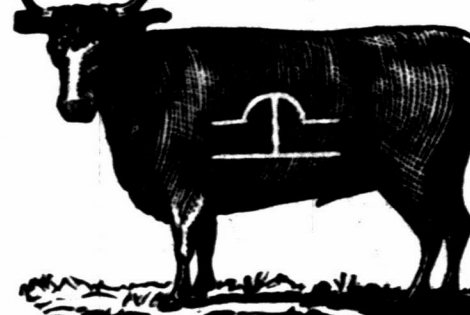
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






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.
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Also own the following brands, kept up:



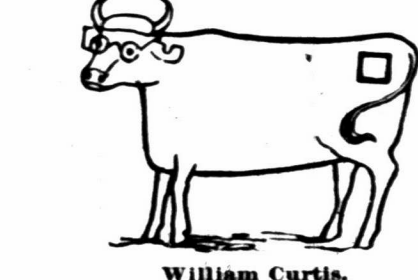
Harry K. Hildebrandt.
P. O., Lochiel, Arizona.
Range, Cienega, Joaquin, Antelope and Bear Creek valleys, of the West Huachuca.
Mares branded on either hip.
Horses on left hind leg and thigh.
Cattle on both sides or hips.





Aztec 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  on right and some on  right flank.
branded:  left shoulder, also  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,  on left thigh, and  on left hip.



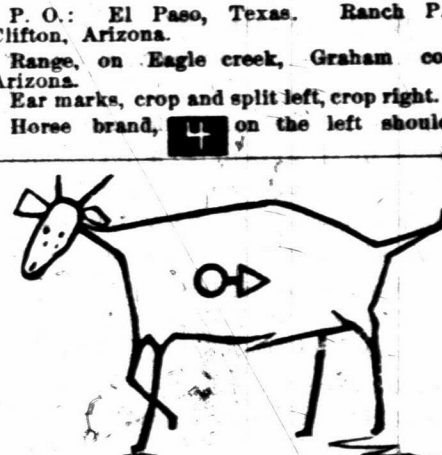
Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.
P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona.
Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county.
Ear marks, right ear is grubbed.
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Horses are all branded  on right shoulder.



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




J. H. Hampson.
P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona.
Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona.
Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right.
Horse brand,  on the left shoulder.





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




Milo A. Smith.
P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona.
Range, Escadilla mountains, Apache county, Arizona; and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.
Other Brands:
ELC side, on left side and S on left hip.
ELC side, on left side and B on left hip.
Horse Brands:
ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



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



David Rope.
P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona.
Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.
All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear.
Horse brand, XV on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley.
Breeder and Importer 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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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF LIVE STOCK.

W. A. Towers' Opinion.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting W. A. Towers, of the firm of Towers & Gudgell, leading Montana ranchmen. Knowing Mr. Towers to be a representative cattleman, and finding him to be thoroughly conversant with the cattle trade in all its ramifications, we asked from him an expression of opinion, regarding the existing freight rates on live stock and dressed beef from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard.

This is not a sectional question," said Mr. Towers. "True, we of the plains are more deeply interested than anybody else, because cattle and sheep raising is our sole occupation, but every man who produces more than he consumes feels the burden of excessive taxation imposed upon him by the eastern railway pool lines. Today we are groaning under extortionate cattle freights; tomorrow it is some other of our great industries that is suffering from these grinding monopolies. The late advance in pool rates amounts to \$20 per car between Chicago and New York, which is equivalent to a reduction in the price of every bullock sold in the Chicago market of \$1.00@1.25 per head. To the man who sells but a single car load these are not very imposing figures, but to the firm of Towers & Gudgell it means a loss of \$5,000 to \$6,000 for the season of 1886 alone, while the aggregate difference on the range cattle marketed at Chicago during the season will not be less than three-quarters of a million of dollars."

"Well, what are the cattlemen going to do about it?"

"That remains to be seen," was the reply. "The west is now awake to the fact that the present rates are simply extortionate, and there is a quiet but firm determination to have them adjusted on a more equitable basis. The propriety of calling mass meetings for an interchange of views on this subject is now being considered, and the question is also certain to be brought before the National Cattle Growers' association, which meets in this city in November. I look for favorable results."—Chicago Live Stock Review.

Prices of pure-bred, 15-18, 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.

What the Horns Tell.

The first ring appears on the horn after the animal has passed two years old—soon after, as a rule, though sometimes before that age. During the third year the ring gradually increases, and at three years of age is completely formed. The second ring appears during the fourth, and at the fifth year is complete. After that period an additional ring is formed each year. A cow with three rings is six years old; with four rings she is seven years old. No new rings are formed after the tenth year; the deeper rings, however, and the worn appearance of the horns are pretty sure indications of old age. In polled cattle the age can only be known by the teeth.—English Exchange.

Cheap, But will it Answer?

In the interests of beef consumers generally, in the interests of the stock yards, and in the interests of the cattle growing industry of the great west, Mr. John B. Sherman, vice-president and general manager of the Union stock yards, publishes a card "To whom it may concern," publicly denouncing the "continued statements and rumors appearing in eastern prints to the effect that cattle and dressed beef shipped from Chicago are diseased and unfit for food."

All that Mr. Sherman says in his card as to the rigidity of the inspection at the stock yards and the healthy character of the cattle and of the dressed beef shipped thence has been said over and over again by every paper in Chicago. These journals have, in fact, had no small share in establishing the conditions boasted of by a vigorous warfare upon and exposure of every instance of laxity of inspection and of the practices of the scalpers and "snide" butchers. They have repeatedly demonstrated their sincerity and disinterestedness, and their assertions, if any, should be accepted.

But the fact that the statements and rumors to the contrary are "continued" in the eastern prints should satisfy Mr. Sherman and his colleagues that something more than denial and denunciation is necessary to offset the fact that there are some thousands of diseased and compromised cattle in quarantine in the suburbs of Chicago, and that deaths among them continue to be reported every day. To use a phrase familiar in the mouths of Mr. Sherman's friends, talk is cheap. And like most cheap things, it is of little effect—practically none as compared with deeds.

If the stock yards people want the "statements and rumors appearing in the eastern prints" to cease, let them buy up and cremate the infected cattle which furnish the foundation for the statements and rumors. It will cost more at first than the writing or publication of cards "To whom it may concern." But it will be cheaper in the end to all concerned.—Chicago Herald.

Thrifty Indians.

A good many years ago the Osage tribe of Indians were in Kentucky. The whites came along and wanted their lands. The government said to the Osages: "Go over into Illinois, and we'll give you land there for \$2.50 an acre and pay you \$8 for your Kentucky land." The Indians had to go. Before long the whites caught up with them and the story was: "Go over to Missouri, and we'll give you land for \$1.50 per acre and pay you \$10 for this." They went. The ax of the white man was soon heard, and again the story went: "Go over to Kansas, and we'll give you land for \$1.25, and pay you \$15 for this." "Great Scott," said the Osage chiefs, or whatever the Osage for that expressive is, "we'll keep moving as long as you like at this rate." So over to Kansas they went. Here they staid a few years, and at last the government said: "See

here, we can't go on doing this. We'll have to put you over in the Indian Territory, where we'll give you land for nothing, and we'll pay you \$18 an acre for this." It is easy to suppose that the Osages went, and there they are today. But this isn't all the story. There are today just 267 Osages. They have in bank a great sum of money which makes them the richest Indians in the country, and not only that, they have in the Indian Territory a tract of land that is as large as Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Delaware combined, and as fertile as the Garden of Eden. This land the cattlemen have got hold of by paying the chiefs a small sum for the bargain and receiving a lease in return at a lower rate. The young Osages think this rather hard lines, but they have got so much money that they don't need to grumble, in fact, many people will wish they were Osages when they read this story.—Philadelphia Press.

Cattle Rodeos.

At a meeting of the Santa Cruz Stock Growers' Association, it was decided to commence the rodeo at the "Stone House" on November 4th, 1886, instead of October 20th, 1886. All interested cattlemen will make note of this fact and arrange accordingly. ROYAL A. JOHNSON, Chairman Executive Committee, Pima County Ranchmen's Association.

Dr. Salmon on the Chicago Plague.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in his official report upon the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago, says that the manner in which the plague was traced to and discovered in the distillery stables is or itself a demonstration of its contagious character, and furthermore on the means to be used to suppress the disease there he says:

The state live stock commission has cooperated cordially in the effort to discover and isolate the affected and exposed cattle, but neither the state law nor the appropriations made to secure the enforcement of its provisions are adequate to the emergency. Every animal in the distillery stables and every one which has been upon the infected commons of Chicago should be seized, condemned and slaughtered. The experience of the world with this plague teaches us that there is no other course which can be relied upon to secure the extermination of the contagion.

Unfortunately, it is only too plain that such a measure cannot be carried out and that it will not be attempted without additional legislation.

During the time which must elapse before decisive and vigorous action can be taken, public apathy will have largely succeeded the intense interest which has been manifested in this outbreak of the disease and the doubt and suspicion which the cattle dealers have industriously labored to create in regard to the nature of the disease will have grown to larger proportions by constant repetition. The interests affected will have time to organize their opposition, the contagion will have become more deeply rooted, and the task, no doubt, will probably have increased in magnitude.

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. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Tally Books.

We have only forty copies of the tally book left and will print no more until the summer of 1887. Send at once for a copy or you will be left. Order the calf tally book, by mail, postpaid, one dollar.

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 & ORSON.

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.

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. H. MILNE, President. JAS. J. DOLAN, Secretary.

Strayed From Las Vegas.

Two black horse mules, branded D Z on left thigh, and one bay or mouse colored mare male, 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.

SPRINGER, 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, P. 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 S on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, REUTHER & NAHM, La Cima, N. M.

Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen-foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 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, 11-13th Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

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 9, 1886. 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, 1886.

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

J. MES H. CAMPBELL, Manager,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

D. L. CAMPBELL, Manager,
National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

J. T. Simms, of Phoenix, Arizona, has left his ranch for a six month's visit in California.

Tom Jones, of Trinidad, is now in Tom Green county, Texas, closing negotiations for a large stock ranch.

R. G. Head is shipping a bunch of feeders from Lamar, Colorado, to Kansas, where they will be kept until matured for market.

J. I. Mosier, of the Montezuma Cattle company, has returned to Las Vegas from a trip to Denver and the San Luis valley, Colorado.

Messrs. Noel & Co., of Silver City, have now en route to the ranch two carloads of choice Missouri bred stock, which will be used for breeding purposes.

The Hon. Columbus Delano, in public remarks, in Las Vegas on the 26th, said "there is a grand future for the men of the west who are engaged in raising beef."

L. M. Long, a sturdy and progressive ranchman of Rowley, is spending a few days in Las Vegas. Mr. Long says that the outlook on the range was never better for stock in his vicinity.

S. M. Polson, of the Albuquerque National bank, who has been taking an extensive tour through the east the past month, visiting New York, Washington and other points, will return to Las Vegas next week.

P. D. Ridenour, of Kansas City, who is largely interested in successful commercial and cattle enterprises in New Mexico, has been visiting his different outfits the past fortnight and returned east the early part of this week.

J. C. Leary has taken a few days from the cares of his extensive business projects to visit Kansas City and St. Louis, where he will look into the live stock market and sound the temper of the eastern stockmen on matters of general importance to western steer raisers.

L. Brooks, in connection with his many enterprises in negotiating ranches and cattle, is now organizing two separate cattle interests of Socorro county into corporations. The corporate plan of managing range interests seems to be meeting with great favor with many cattlemen.

Henry P. Tillson, of Boston, a member of the Las Conchas Cattle company, of San Miguel county, will leave Las Vegas on Monday for El Paso, where he will spend the winter, returning to Las Vegas about the 1st of May next. Mr. Tillson thinks a more southern latitude during cold weather more favorable to his health.

Mr. R. B. Godley, so well known as a lumberman, has sold out his timber interest and invested his money in cattle in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. In connection with Mr. John Flood he has opened up a land and cattle brokerage office under the St. George hotel. Their office will undoubtedly fill a long felt want, as every cow man visiting Dallas has felt the need of some place where he could secure the latest cattle news and quotations. Mr. Godley has already made Dallas his home, and Mr. Flood, who is a gentleman of the name, contemplates settling here in the near future. - Dallas News.

Business Pointers.

The Stock Grower readers will notice the revised brands of Milne & Bush in this issue. The Messrs. Milne & Bush have been very successful in all their ranch and cattle operations and as a representative outfit of Lincoln county are second to none.

In presenting this week the card of the Armijo House, the only good, first-class hotel in Albuquerque, we are pleased to add that the hotel is splendidly and conveniently located, near depot, opera house and car line. Thoroughly refitted and refurbished the Armijo is among the best

hotels of the west. Stop there when you go to Albuquerque.

This week's issue contains the announcement of J. R. Hughes, one of the principal saddlers and harness makers in the west. Mr. Hughes' place of business at Albuquerque is lively and full of customers. He employs a number of first-class workmen and as a result turns out the best of work. When you need a saddle or harness remember J. R. Hughes, Railroad avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kansas City Market.

The Indicator says: The receipts the past week were fairly large and the market generally steady for offerings of the best quality. There was no change in the condition of the market nor the prices paid from day to day, the demand having been very fair for good to prime shipping steers and feeding steers, while common stuff was slow. The offerings consisted chiefly of grass range, the quality of which was generally medium, although there were some which were of very fair quality. Cows were in fair supply in proportion to the offerings.

The following shows the highest prices paid on each day of the week under review, together with the average weight of the cattle bringing the figures given:

Thursday	1,470	4 65
Friday	1,399	4 70
Saturday	1,089	2 80
Monday	1,340	4 45
Tuesday	1,136	3 70

The highest price paid during the week under review, was \$4.70 on Friday for New Mexico steers, of averaging 1,399 lbs., against \$4.70 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,448 lbs. The average highest price paid was \$4.14 against \$4.23 the previous week, while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,286 lbs. against 1,359 lbs. the previous week.

Receipts yesterday were 2,338 head. The market yesterday was slow and weak with values 10c lower for all classes except of the best quality.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

35 native shipping steers	1,470	4 65
109 Colorado steers	1,041	3 00
27 Kan. 1/2-breed steers	1,012	2 85
12 range bulls	1,133	1 65
35 Texas 1/2-breed steers, c-f	1,266	3 80
100 Colorado-Texas steers	996	2 70
36 native shipping steers	1,341	4 35
89 New Mexico steers, c-f	1,390	4 70
119 Texas 1/2-breed steers	1,130	3 25
23 Texas canners	937	1 65
87 Texas steers	1,125	2 62 1/2
50 Panhandle Texas steers	896	2 40
20 Panhandle Texas steers, tailings	1,043	2 40
30 Panhandle Texas steers, tailings	1,035	2 35
34 Colorado steers, c-f	1,340	4 45
129 New Mexico steers	1,009	2 45
20 native butchers' steers	1,125	3 40
40 New Mexico steers	871	2 35
75 New Mexico steers	973	2 55

The Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Dr. John W. Gadsden, a veterinary surgeon of Philadelphia, says in an article printed in the Philadelphia Practical Farmer:

The animal industries of the United States are in imminent peril from the ravages of an insidious, contagious, and incurable disease in cattle, commonly called pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague. While acting as an inspector of the United States government in 1881, in my report to the commissioner of agriculture I

recommended as an ultimatum, without which the disease could never be eradicated, "the killing of all chronic cases, no matter how apparently healthy they might be." I arrived at this conclusion from careful observations of the operations of the disease, not only in this country, but in England, where I had considerable experience in examining its development and spread. Since that time I have carefully watched the progress of the disease in this country, and have communicated with some of the most eminent scientists and experts in England and the United States, who fully agree that the greatest danger to be apprehended is from these chronic or apparently recovered cases. Prof. G. T. Brown, Royal Veterinary College, London, professional adviser to the British government on contagious diseases of animals, in answer to an inquiry I addressed to him, says, under date of Oct. 21, 1884: "It is quite impossible to tell at what period recovered animals cease to be capable of communicating pleuro-pneumonia, but we have ample evidence to prove that they are the cause of numerous outbreaks of that disease in various parts of the country; in fact, you may take it to be a matter of absolute certainty that it is quite impossible to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia in any country where the so-called recovered animals are allowed to remain alive." In even stronger language, if possible, is the opinion reiterated with regard to chronic diseases by a score of others.

A Leaf From Mormon History.

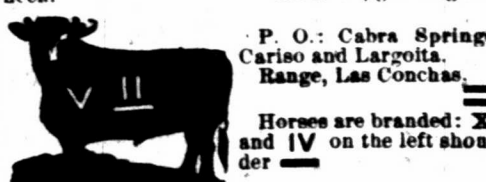
The history of the Mormons is full of romance; especially is that portion of their history of absorbing interest which dates from their westward migration in 1846, as narrated by Hubert Howe Bancroft in his history of California, Vol. V. The exodus began in the spring of that year. The Mormons had apparently no definite idea as to the exact locality in which they would select their new home, yet there is no doubt their chief attention was probably best suited to their ends. They believed that the government should have protected them from the oppressions which forced them to quit their homes at Nauvo, and accordingly they sent Elder Jesse C. Little, as a representative of Mormon interests, to Washington to confer with President Polk, and if possible obtain assistance in their enforced exodus. While negotiations were pending news came that hostilities with Mexico had actually commenced, which was an active cause of the defeat of their scheme of colonizing California. Whatever may have been their original proposition, the final decision was to raise a battalion of five hundred men, to be mustered into the U. S. service for twelve months, and to march by Santa Fe, N. M., to California, where they were to be discharged at the expiration of their term, retaining their arms and accoutrements. By active exertion on the part of the Mormon chiefs the force was raised in about two weeks and the troops started on their journey the 20th of July, arriving at Fort Leavenworth August 1st. After two weeks delay they resumed their long, weary march to Santa Fe. The two divisions arrived at Santa Fe the 9th and 12th of October, and finally reached San Diego on the 29th of January, some time after the war was over. The numerous incidents of the march are depicted by Mr. Bancroft in a very graphic and satisfactory manner, and in exposing the mistakes of his predecessors, he combines impartially of spirit and soundness of judgment with thoroughness of research, so that his opinions generally will probably be accepted by scholars as final. - Adv.

NEW BRANDS.

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

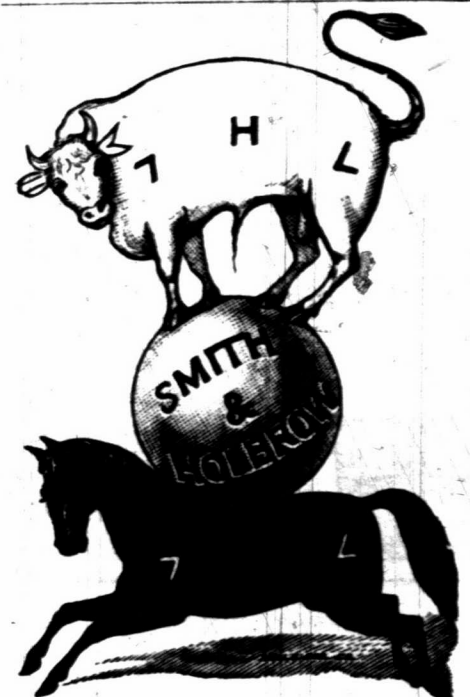


Underslope right. Also have - on right side of neck. both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.

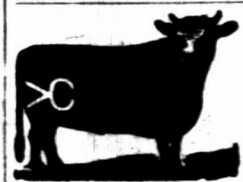


P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder. Upper half crop left ear.

NEW BRANDS.



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



Valley Ranching Co.
P. O.: Gorieta, N. M.
Range, headwaters Pecos river.
Short horns only. Young bulls for sale.



C. Hearn.
P. O.: Fairview, N. M.
Range, Paurvicia 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.

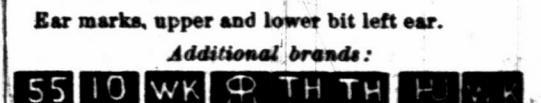
KANSAS.



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

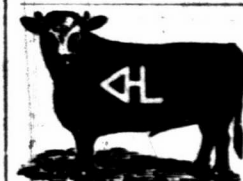


Watson & Fullington.
P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas.
Ranch headquarter camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip.
All increase branded as in cut.



Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear. Additional brands: Horses branded TWT 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. FS left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

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

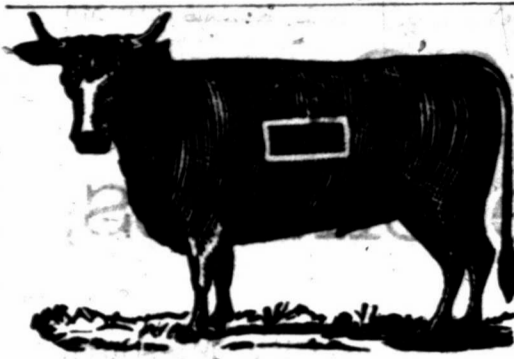
MILNE & BUSH.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Berrendo and Pecos rivers.



Main brand. Grub left. Grub left and underslope right. Grub left and crop right. Additional Brands: O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, X left thigh.

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.

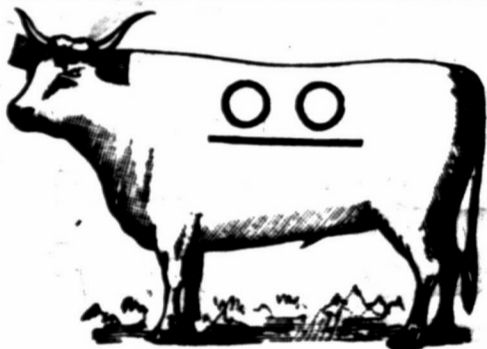
W. W. Thompson, Foreman.

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. Wiren.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer.

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



Lee-Scott Cattle Co. P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river. Horse brand **LS** on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. **LS** left side; over **LS** both sides; crop and half crop, under bit left. **LS** split right and split the left. **LS** both sides; **LS** 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. LEE-SCOTT CATTLE CO.

Presnell & Mussey.

P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas. Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brand **PS** 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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YEAR.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.	HORSES AND MULES.	CARS.
1871	130,827	41,096	4,527	809	6,623
1872	226,302	104,689	6,071	2,548	13,110
1873	227,689	221,815	5,975	4,302	14,008
1874	207,080	212,562	8,855	3,679	13,371
1875	174,755	68,350	25,227	2,646	9,988
1876	183,378	158,777	55,045	5,329	11,692
1877	215,768	192,645	42,190	4,279	13,958
1878	175,344	427,777	36,700	10,796	16,588
1879	211,415	588,908	61,084	15,829	20,702
1880	244,709	676,477	50,611	14,96	22,704
1881	285,863	1,014,304	79,924	12,582	29,089
1882	439,671	968,096	80,724	11,716	34,089
1883	469,780	1,379,401	119,685	19,870	45,470
1884	583,326	1,728,586	237,964	27,168	55,227
1885	506,627	2,358,718	221,901	34,506	63,213
TOTAL	4,224,233	10,122,001	1,037,063	160,150	370,105

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Santa Fe Cattle Co.

W. C. Bissor, 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: with point of triangle toward the end of ear.

T. D. Burns.

P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M. Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.



BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M. Range, La Jara. Ear marks, swallow fork left.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Welty & Miner.

W. C. KENDALL, Mgr. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, on north fork of Palomas creek, east side of the Black Range. Ear marks of original stock are various; increase will bear swallow fork in the right. Horses are branded **X** on the left hip.



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



John B. Alley Cattle Company.

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



Horse Brands: Other 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. left hip. Some have same on side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh, (on the same animal).

Wm. J. Worden.

P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M. Stock leased to D. H. Hallock. Increase branded on left side **W H**



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

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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



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

Henry G. Toussaint.



P. O.: Engle. Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, HGT on left hip.

Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: NI, AI. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.

John McLeod.



P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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

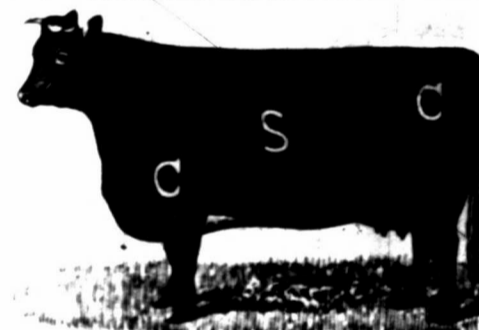
Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Pinyon country, 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, J, G, S. Horse brand: = on left hip.

Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

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



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

Old brand, O on shoulder. Horse brand, O on left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.

J. A. Lockhart.

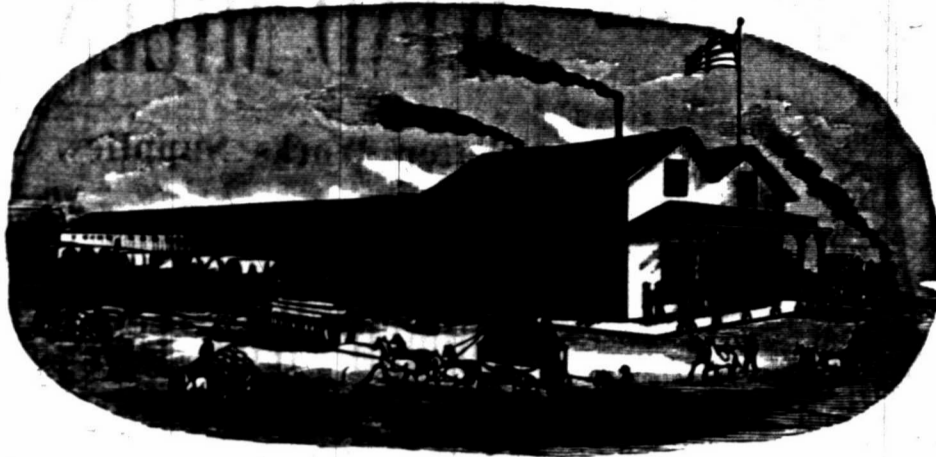


Postoffice, Deming, N. M. Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county.

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.

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Other brands:



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

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

Wm. Brahm.



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

Additional, E on right side, 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 brand, LC anywhere on the left side.

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited.

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

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

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

Other brands.

HART side; O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side; Horse brand, H on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



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

Horse brand, same, on left hip.

Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, on McKnight's 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: U left hip.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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



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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 Andreito and Oso Springs.

Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand A on the left hip.



Barbero Lucero.

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



Lynch Bros.

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

Young stock in Sierra 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: NIX on right side, kept up. Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.



MORA COUNTY.

W. H. Willcox

P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M. Range, Mora county west of Red River and east of Turkey mountains.

Horse brand the same, on left hip. Some cattle on right side.



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F. J. Maldamer.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right.

Other brand: Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. R. Brown.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega.

Ear marks, under-slope each ear. Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



Campbell & Austin.

P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, near Watrous.

Horse brand V on left shoulder. Ear marks—crop right ear, under-slope left ear.



Portsmouth Cattle Co.

E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.

H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer.

Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico.

Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B B



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P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river.

Horse brand, W on the left shoulder. Ear marks



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.

GARTH & LEARY, Managers

P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo.

Horse brand right shoulder.



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, Alamocitas.

Ear marks, crop and underbit left. Other brands: this brand kept up. right shoulder, side and hip.



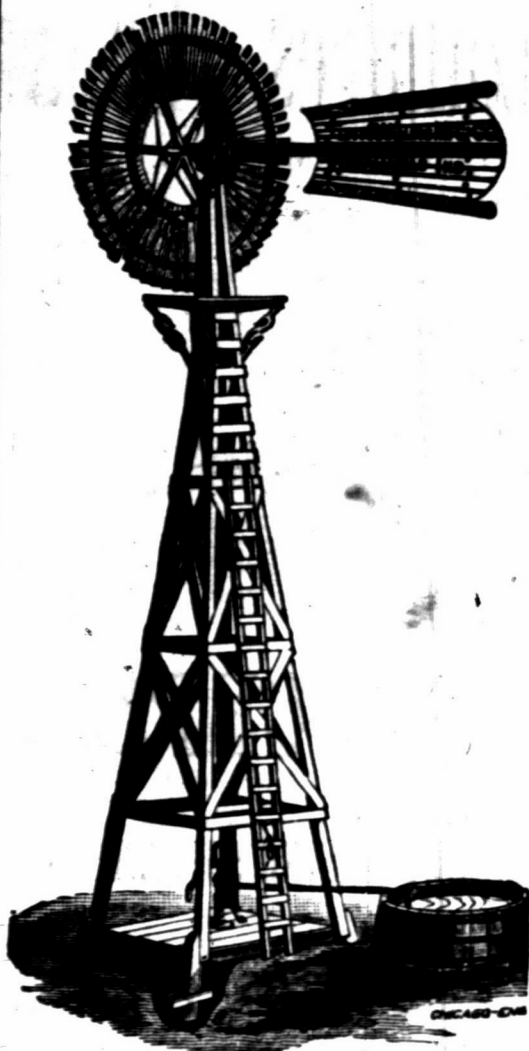
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P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitas.

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MORA COUNTY.



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



Hillings & Soule. P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co. Other brands, both on the left side. [H] [C] [E] All increase branded as in cut with - (bar) in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or 3> on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildensteln. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinon Altos and Piedras Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands: [A] [R] [C] [E] Horse brand, same as on the cat, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.



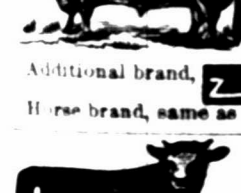
Price Lane. P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded L and L under bar on right shoulder.



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



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



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



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



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



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

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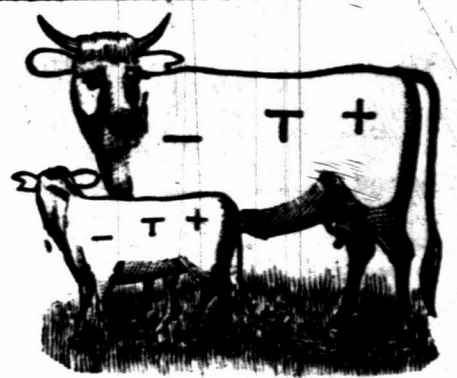
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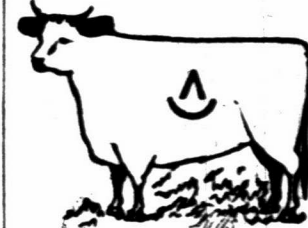
William McCartney.

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

Other brands: [S] [D] [O] [A]

Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. All cattle in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.

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



Campbell & Austen.

P. O.: Watrous, New Mexico.

Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company.

W. D. CLARK, Manager.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.

Horse brand, T on the right shoulder.

Other brands, [H] on right side and hip; also, [T] on right hip and [I] right side.

[6] on the left side and hip.

All increase branded as in cut.

COLFAX COUNTY.



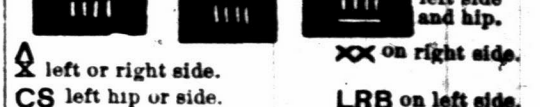
S. W. Dorsey.

P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.

Range—Currumpa, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipottins, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county.

Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.

Additional Cattle Brands:



[I] left side and hip.

[I] left or right side.

[I] left hip or side.

[I] on right side.

[I] 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:

Increase branded and marked as in cut.

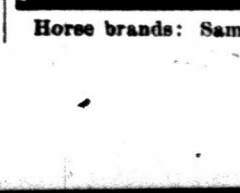


Cyril R. Smythe.

P. O.: Raton, N. M.

Range, Sugarite, Colfax county.

Ear marks, crop the left and underbit the right.



S. A. Kail.

P. O.: Wagon Mound.

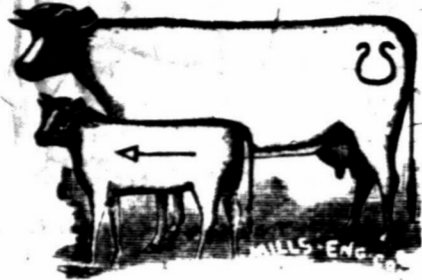
Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegas.

Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut.

Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip.

COLFAX COUNTY.

The Akron Live Stock Company,
Akron, Ohio.
Augustus C. Curtis, Manager.
I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman.
Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



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Horse brand, same, on the left hip.
Other brands: Brand all calves with dart.
Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.

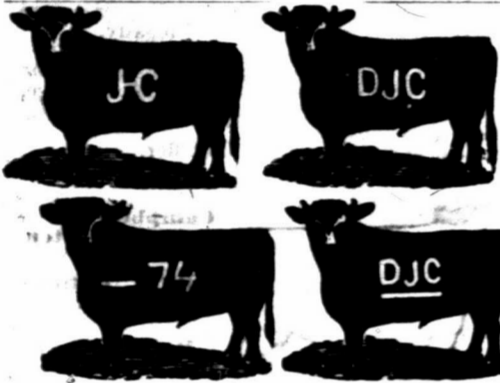


Western Land and Cattle Company,
(Limited.)
Jas. A. Forbes, Gen. Mgr.
13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts.
Kansas City, Mo.
Range, Cimarron river.
P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico.

Ear marks, grub the right ear.

Other prominent brands:

all on the right side, and right hip
 all on the right side, and right hip
Horse brands: right or left thigh, on the left shoulder or thigh, on the right thigh, on the right hip.



D. A. & J. H. Clouthier.

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

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.

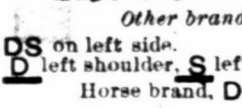


Illinois Live Stock Co.

J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.
P. O. Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos.
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.

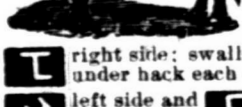
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Tequesquite and Ute creek, Colfax county.
Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left.
All young stock branded as in cut.



Other brands, not kept up:
 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 left side, under back each ear.
 left side and hip, left side and hip.
Horse brands left, or right side.

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29-54 CHARLES F. EARLEY, Register.

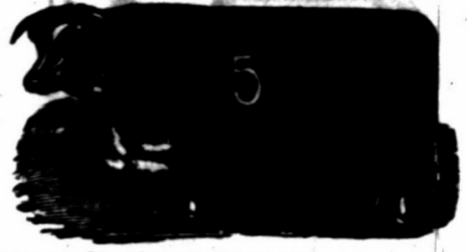
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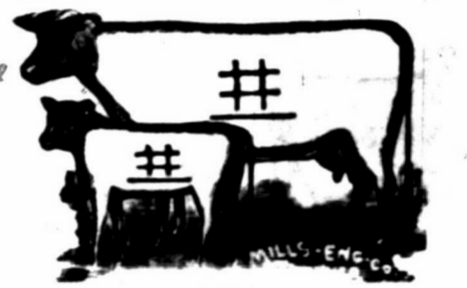
Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left.
Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



Palo Blanco Cattle Co.

O. A. HADLEY, Manager.

P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Estaplen, 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.

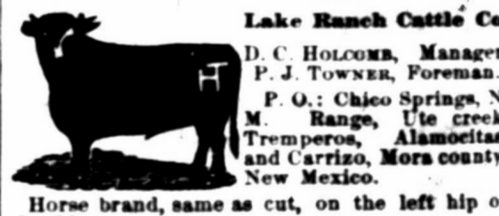
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co.

Ear mark, crop and underbit left.
Other brands: all on left side, shoulder and hip.
Horse brand on the right shoulder.

Eagle Tail Cattle Co.

O. A. HADLEY, Manager.

P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja.
Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.

D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager.

P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.

P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamoctas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico.
Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



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. Fulsom.

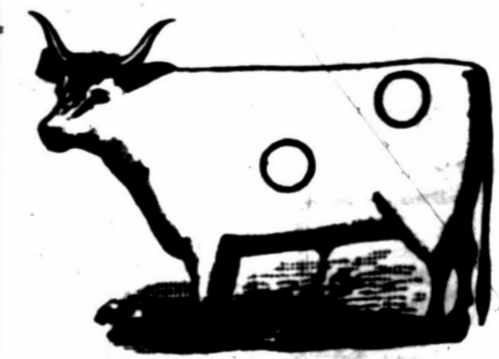
A. R. HARTSEL, Foreman.
P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerosoco Canon, Colfax county.
Other brands: on right shoulder, on left side, also on left hip.
Horse brand, on the left hip.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

W. P. METCALF, Superintendent.

Jas. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.

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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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C. W. BROWN, Manager.

P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range, on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



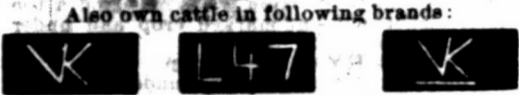
All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.



Y. Kohn & Co.

P. O.: La Cinta, Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas, New Mexico. Range, half under crop each ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



Fuller, Devine & Co.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna Range, Salado. Ear marks, crop and underbit in each ear. Horse brand, small T on left shoulder.



Waddingham Cattle Association. RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager.

P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek. Additional brands on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder .



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, BROWN HARRIS.

Additional brands on left hip. on left side [on both hips.] Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



Goodley Bros.

P. O.: Cabra Springs Range, Largoito, Cuervo and Conchas. Crop left, split right. Horse brand, on the left hip. Also own brand.



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabino and Largoito arroyo. Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grab right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh. left side. road brand, left shoulder. increase branded as in cut.



New England Live Stock Company.

P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner.

Additional brands, 102, 103. Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.



W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Huvelto, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional brands left side. right side. T on left jaw and H on left side. Horse brand, H on left hip.

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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.



On both sides. Underbit in left.



Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.

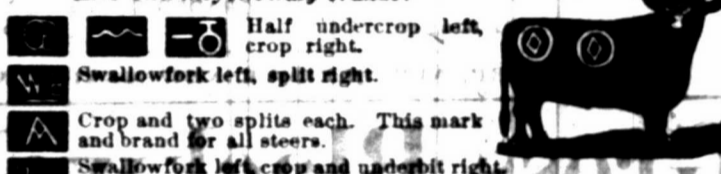


Crop in left and under-slope in right.

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SOCORRO COUNTY.

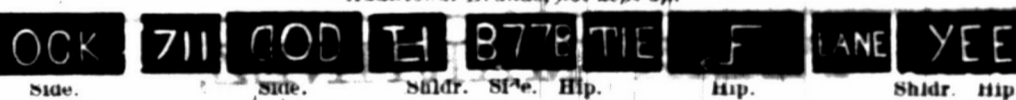


Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up.

HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.

Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, southeastern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M. Additional Brands, not kept up.



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D. G. Fritzen.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca. Ear marks, crop and slit twice the left ear. Horse brand, 77 on right hip.



Wells Bros.

P. O.: La Cinta, Range, La Cinta and Alamosita creeks. Additional Brands: T on left hip. on left hip. on the left side. Other ear marks: Grab left, split right on left side and hip. Horse brand same as main brand.



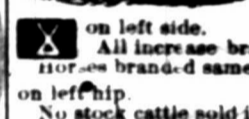
Frank Carpenter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Red River, twelve miles above Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop and split the right ear.



H. R. Trank.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett. Also own on left side with slash on hip and



on left side. All increase branded as in cut. Horses branded same on left shoulder and N on left hip. No stock cattle sold in these brands.



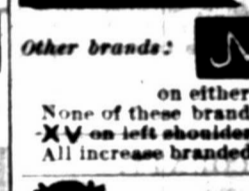
A. Straus, Manager.

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



R. & L. Davidson.

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

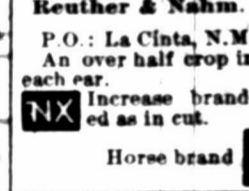


Other brands: on either hip. left side, right side. None of these brands kept up. on left shoulder and on left hip. All increase branded on both sides.



Reuther & Nahn.

P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. increase branded as in cut. Horse brand on the left shoulder.



Reuther & Nahn.

P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right. increase branded as in cut.



Mrs. LUE B. MAXWELL.

Brail & Maxwell. P. O.: Las Vegas, Range, Fort Sumner. Range, Talyan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



C. T. Degrafton.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo, San Miguel county, N. M.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

Stewart E. Brown, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, La Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



All increase branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop left and crop and hole in right Stonewall Cattle Company. Nick S. Winston, Manager.

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

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



W. E. Stapp. P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, Los Conchas. Additional brands. SH on left ribs. 76 on left rump or hip. S jaw, 6 ribs, 8 thigh.



Montezuma Cattle Co. J. L. Mosier, Manager. P. O.: Eden, N. M. Range, Los Tades and on Pecos river. Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip. Brand any place on animal.



Pajarito Cattle Co. A. H. Wernmann, Presid't. Las Vegas. E. D. Bullard, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M. Calves branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



Brass Ball Ranch. P. O.: Hyde park, Ill. Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip. All young stock branded same as cut.



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



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



Gen'l. McCrohan. P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county. Range, Escudilla, near Wagon Round. Ear marks, crop right; staple bit left. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



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



Chas. S. Cowan. P. O.: Pecos Town, N. M. Range, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right. Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.

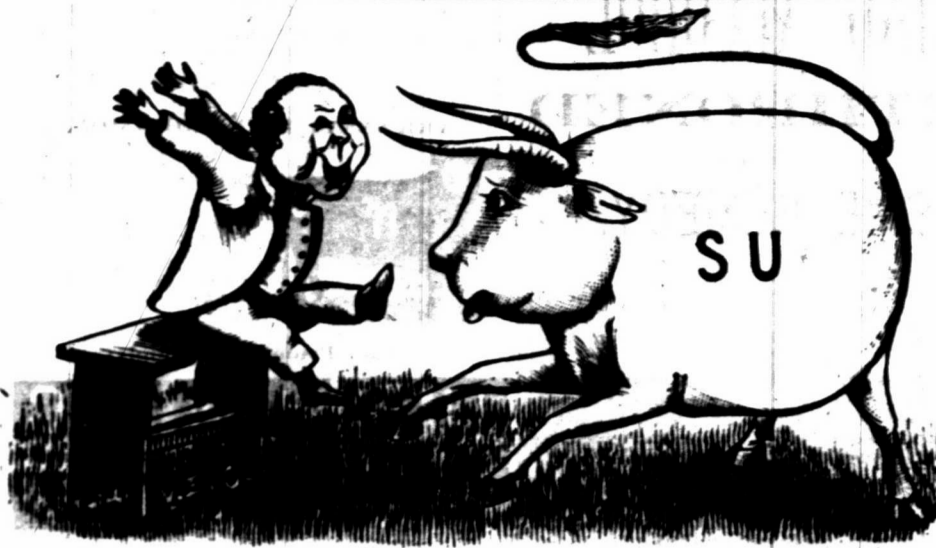


J. N. Degraffeveld & Sons. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horns branded SIX. Stock horses are branded O-O.



Sam Goldsmith. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Plaza Largo. Ear mark, crop and underbit the left. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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Crop her right, split her left ear:—That's How."

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All increase of the following brands is put in the above brand and mark.



Other brands.

MAY on side, S on hip. BEL on side, S on hip. U on side. All brands on left side. ALA on side, @ on hip. U @ on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands. Horse brands, U S and JON S on left hip.



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Road brand, cattle.

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DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands—All kept up.

NO right side, V right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO.



Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinta.

Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo.

All young stock branded as in cut.

Additional brands.

on the left side, not kept up. on the left side and left hip, not kept up.

Horse brand, on the left hip.



E. G. Anston.

Postoffice, Wat- rosa, N. M.

Range, near Li- berty, San Miguel county, N. M.



Barash & Elsch.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M.

Range, Los Conchas.

Cattle branded either side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Ear marks, swallow fork each ear.

Additional brand on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



Isidor Fellheimer, Of New York.

R. Hirsch,

Of Las Vegas, N. M.

Fellheimer & Hirsch.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Cattle branded on either side.

Horse brand, T left hip.

Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various earmarks.

Cattle are also branded | 4 | on the right side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly.

Cattle branded on both or either side.

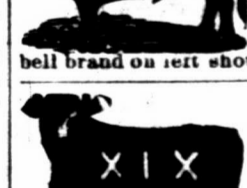


Waddingham Bell Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr.

P. O.: La Cinta, county of San Miguel, New Mexico.

The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



Jan. E. Johnson.

P. O. Liberty, N. M.

Range, Liberty, N. M.

Ear mark, crop and split each ear.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers.

Ear marks crop left swallow fork, right.

Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats.

All horses branded on the left shoulder.



Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horses branded on the left shoulder.

Also cattle branded on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinta, San Mi- nel county, New Mexico.

Range, Alamo Gordo.

Other brands: Some cat- tle branded same on left hip.

Horse brands; same on left shoulder.

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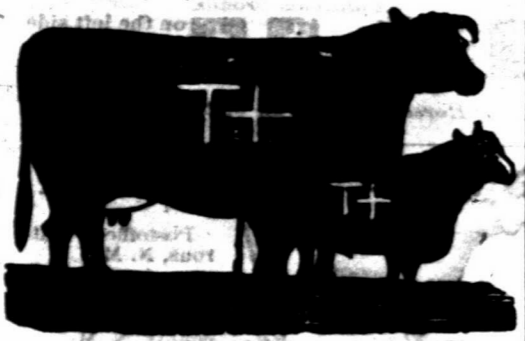


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Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two slits in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

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



Frank W Dale. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, on Red River, 12 miles above Fort Bascom. Ear mark, crop the right and sharpen the left ear.



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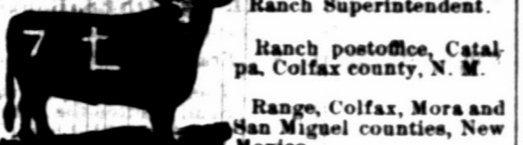
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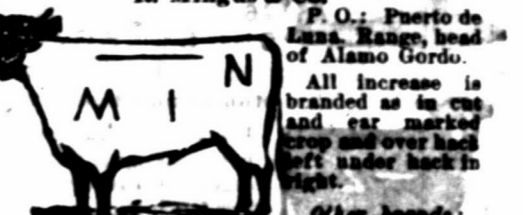
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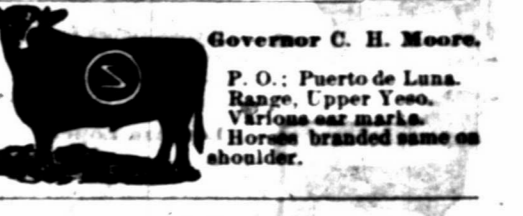


All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides. For cattle (either side) and horses. All horses tails bobbed.

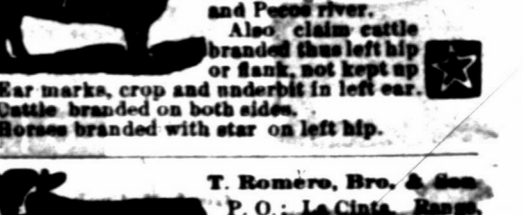


Old brand. Brand on increase. A. GRZELACHOWSKI. FRANK H. PAGE. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear.

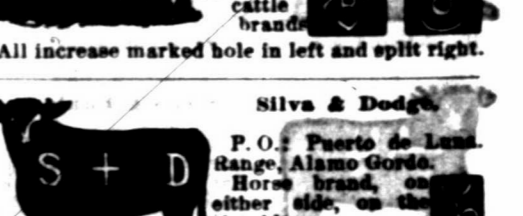
Also own on left side, and



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



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



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

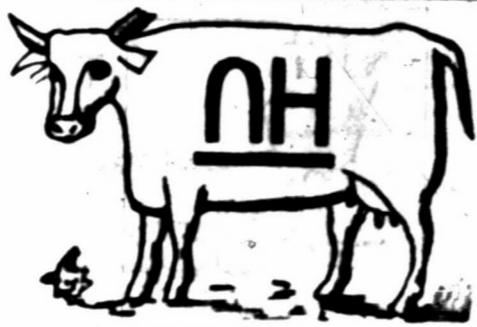


Mariano Hinojosa. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: Frita Eggert. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Additional brands, FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE



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



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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 >. Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.

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

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Miguel Romero. P. O.: Las Vegas, The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: < >

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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.

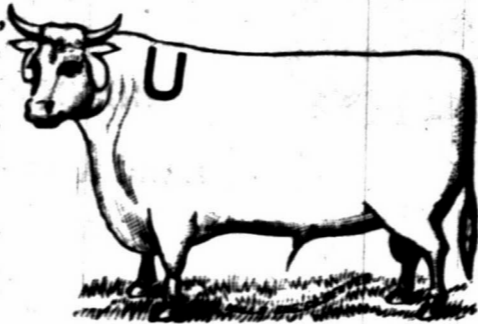
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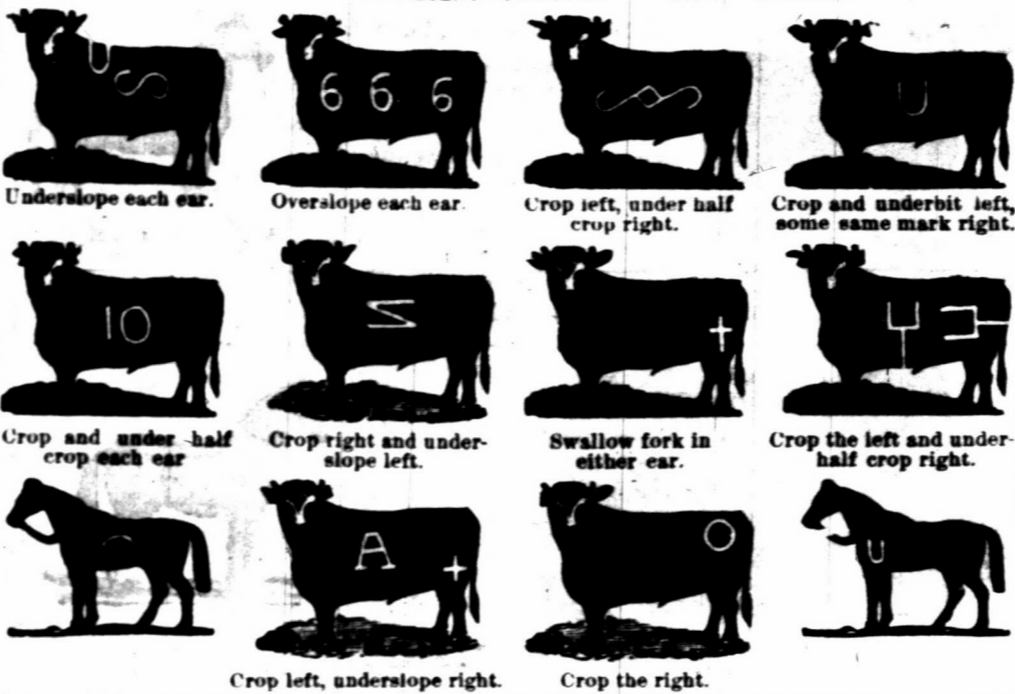


Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks.

Jinglebob in both ears.

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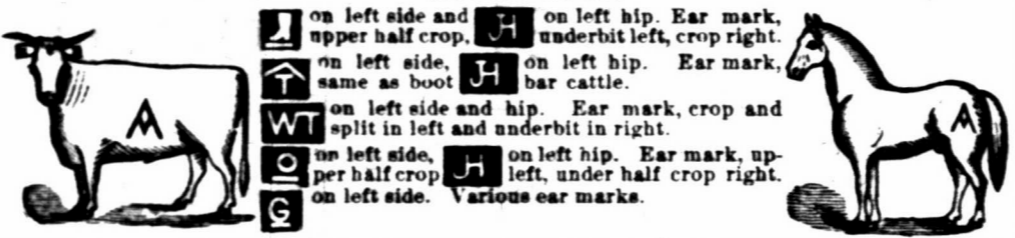
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At the annual meeting of the above association held at Liberty, N. M., March 29 and 30, 1886, the following action was taken:

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.

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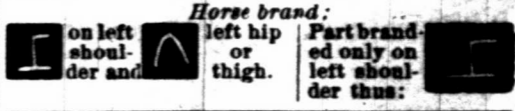
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L. M. Long. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: < > Both on left side. Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.

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 Feltz, Lincoln county, N. M.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.

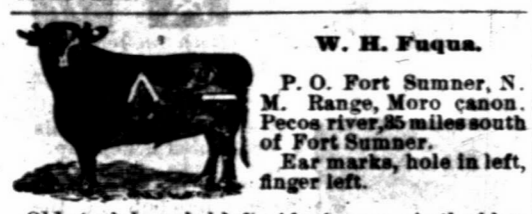


El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

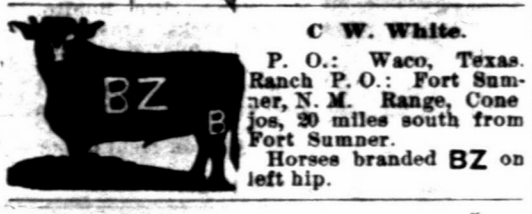
MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. OWL left side and hip. Underlope. Horse brand, split on both ears.



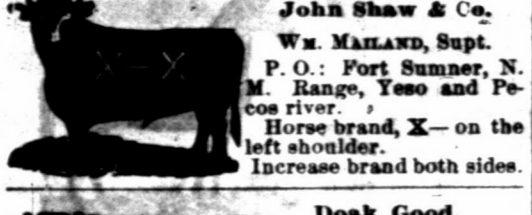
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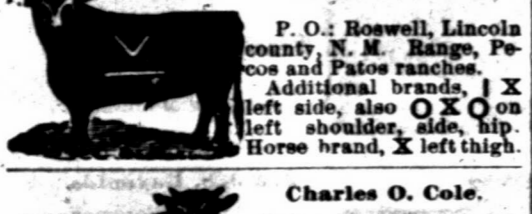
W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 30 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, finger left. Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. Additional brands, on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above.



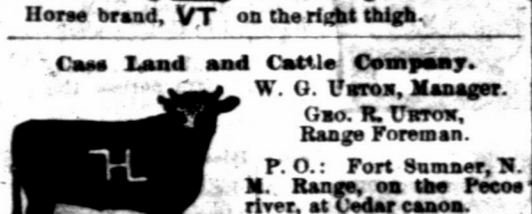
C. W. White. P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip.



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



Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underlope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

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

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



R. F. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overlope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands.



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



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



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



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

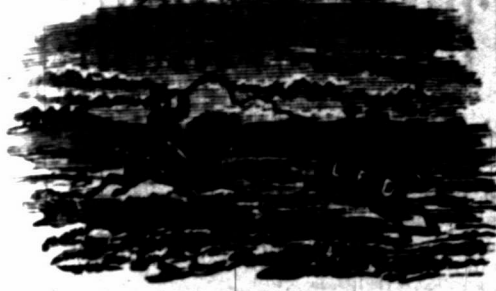


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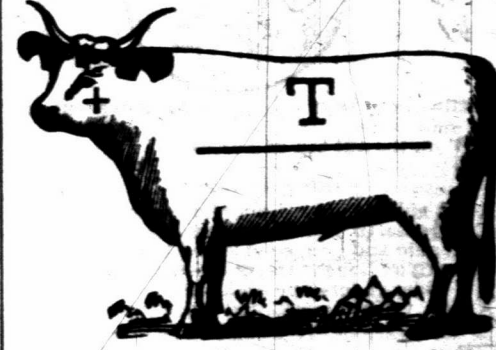
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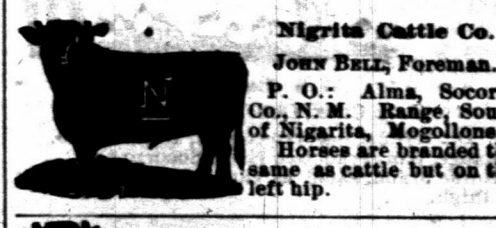
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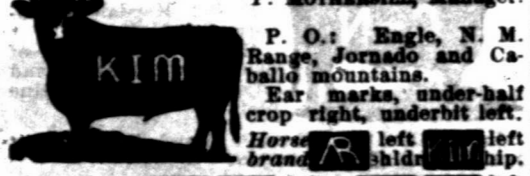
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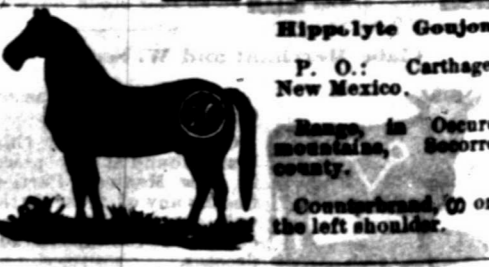
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