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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

A train of cattle going to California from New Mexico, was derailed near Gila Bend early Sunday morning, and seven cars were overturned and partly demolished, either killing or maiming the cattle beyond hope of recovery.—*Tucson Citizen.*

The prices of stock cattle have fallen to the prices of 1881, and the lightly stocked ranges are just as able to winter the stock as in 1881. The ranch interest suffered, but it is now recovering and the strong men of the trade are buying cattle.—*Fort Worth Journal.*

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 30.—Morton Frewen had an interview today with the officials of the department of the interior. He proposes to remove his cattle from the United States and bring 40,000 head of cattle into Canada next spring if satisfactory arrangements in regard to the grazing territory can be made with the Canadian government.

With a very few exceptions our western exchanges hold the Chicago dressed beef syndicate accountable for the prevailing low prices for cattle. That that monopoly has outrageously abused its privileges to the very serious financial detriment of western cattlemen, and to the great injury of the live stock trade of this city, it were useless to deny.—*Chicago Live Stock Review.*

So far as the trade in western range cattle is concerned the season may be regarded as at an end. It has been the most unprofitable and least satisfactory generally of any ever experienced. Supplies, though less than for the season of 1885, were constantly ahead of the demand, and prices were kept at a point that left no margin of profit for the producer. What with the extortionate freight rates exacted by the eastern pool lines and the manipulations of the markets by the dressed beef syndicate, the range cattlemen have had a decidedly tough time of it.—*Breeders' Gazette.*

All the cattle in quarantine in Quebec, belonging to Mr. J. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., have been slaughtered, pleuropneumonia having shown itself among them. This is an immense loss, as the cattle were all of very high quality, many of them costing a great deal of money. The selections were made on the other side by Mr. Robert Bruce, Great Smeaton, and they included four of the best three-year-old Shorthorn cows he could find, together with a very high priced Bates bull and four first rate fat show steers. The greater part, however, of the lot consisted of Aberdeen-Angus heifers, all of merit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—There was consummated today at the Planters' House the sale of a tract of land in Mexico 160 miles long and six miles wide. John D. Miles, of Lawrence, Kansas, formerly Indian agent of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, was the purchaser for a syndicate, the composition of which he would not divulge. The Rio Bravo Land and Cattle company are the sellers. The purchasers are five residents of this city and three of El Paso, Texas. They acquired a ninety-nine years lease to the tract, which starts from a point sixty miles from Paso del Norte, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and extending down the river

parallel with its course for 160 miles. The price paid was something over \$500,000. It is proposed to establish a monster cattle ranch on this tract.

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

To the Cattlemen of New Mexico.
OFFICE NEW MEXICO CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION
Las Vegas, N. M., December 6, 1886.

To the cattlemen of New Mexico:

In view of the wide-spread interest now manifest in all parts of the range country in the measures that have been inaugurated to organize the range cattle industry into an efficient body capable of protecting itself from the many evil forces that assail it, and which measures are more particularly expressed by the International Range association, by the project now begun to establish range stock yards at west St. Louis and in the unification of the plains cattlemen on the point of securing congressional legislation to protect the herds from contagious bovine diseases, it is expected that the prominent and honorable position we have hitherto maintained in all matters which have tended to benefit the live stock industry of this territory and the west will be at this critical moment zealously guarded, and that there will be on our part the completest harmony of effort and the highest individual exertion to obtain relief from the oppressive forces that are crushing the vitality out of the business of beef production on the open range.

There must come an emancipation of the range cattle industry from all hostile influences and those factors of harm which have insidiously, but none the less powerfully, eaten to the vitals of the business of the rangeman and nearly destroyed the structure of plains cattle raising.

We are confronted by a thoroughly organized body of men who are preying upon the labor of our hands and the investment of every cattleman. Hitherto we have met organized aggression upon our interests by disorganization.

Were all the capital engaged in the western cattle industry, for instance, under the control of one man or a single corporation, can it be believed for one moment that a half-dozen men in the markets of slaughter could devise a scheme and carry it into successful execution year after year to destroy the natural earnings of the investment of that man or corporation by from fifty to one hundred per cent., or, as it has been carefully computed, depreciate the value of every range raised steer when marketed from \$10.00 to \$20.00? This is done, too, without cheapening the price of beef to the consumer.

An eastern gentlemen heavily interested in range cattle, controlling 40,000 head, says: "Three years ago I went in-

to the cattle business for recreation, pleasure and profit. The first year our Texas steers netted at Chicago on an average \$36.00, natives, (Colorado), netted \$43.00. While low compared with prices of beef, I was satisfied. This year (1886) the same grade of steers and same weights, averaged \$23.00 and \$28.00, net. In the meantime beef retails at old prices. The result shows the cattle business a losing one. * * * But I have carefully studied the cattle and beef business and I see such a grand future for it, if properly managed, I have concluded to remain in it and see if men with eyes will see, if men with ears will hear and if men with power will defend their own property."

Again, a stockman, who has large investments in cattle on the open range, in summing up the amount of toll levied on the range steer as it passes on its way to the consumer, and referring especially to the toll taken by the Chicago dressed beef syndicate, avers that their profits on the average full grown steer of 900 to 1,000 pounds weight are not less than \$15.00. It is also alleged by an eastern journal that Armour alone slaughters on an average 2,000 head of cattle a day, which amounts to three-fourths of the entire range product. While this man has accumulated a fortune of many millions by cornering the food supply of the nation, he has taken advantage of our disorganized condition, and without the entire range country, in the light of these facts, unites as one man in placing the beef product with the consumer without the intervention of middlemen, the industry will be ruined.

These evils so seriously affecting our interests can be remedied, and the men who have exacted excessive tolls on the range beef product as it passed through the channels of trade, circumvented in their plans, thus securing for ourselves an equitable and just remuneration on the product of our labor and investments.

And it is not alone the rangeman who is interested in every agency of possible good that is put into operation to save the plains cattle industry from extinction. The men of the east and elsewhere whose money is conjointly invested with the plainmen, are looking to us, at this time, to take such steps for their welfare as will insure safety and permanency for their investments. We have also the sympathy and earnest well wishes of the nation in our efforts to protect the industry from the monopolists who are confiscating our property.

The coming month will show the greatest activity among western cattlemen in devising plans, which in their execution, shall be the mighty lever to lift the cattle business out of the slough into which it has fallen.

It is no longer a notion with the majority of cattlemen that evils are affecting their business and that they must slavishly serve with strength and their substance any combination of men that has injured them. The hard, cold facts of the situation as we find them to be today and which should be sufficient to arouse everyone, calls aloud to every man interested in producing beef, to ally himself at once with the agencies already established which will in their logical outcome place the plains cattle industry on an equal footing with the most favored industries in America.

"Revolutions never go backward." The country stands committed to the idea that the western cattle industry must be relieved from the operations of the men who are bringing it to the verge of ruin.

The three factors for good for the accomplishment of which our efforts should be directed are, first, to a thorough personal support of the International Range association through which as the directing medium of the united intelligence and energy of the range country, we can properly demand of congress a just recognition of the range cattle industry in all necessary legislation, and obtain that consideration from railway transportation companies that the importance of our business to them merits; second, for the establishment of stock yards and packing and refrigerating plants under the management of range cattlemen at west St. Louis, and third, a co-operation with the live stock industry of America to secure at the coming session of congress the enactment of such laws as will forever remove from this continent the curse of contagious and infectious bovine diseases and give to the cattle raiser complete immunity from the devastating plague pleuro-pneumonia.

You are therefore respectfully requested to meet with the members of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association, of New Mexico, at a meeting of that association to be held at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 3, 1887, and there by wise council and judicious action show in no uncertain way that in all matters which should claim your attention at that time, either of local or general importance, that the cattlemen of New Mexico are wholly awake to every issue affecting their business, and that the work there done for the good of the industry may be as an encouragement and example to those interested in similar matters, who in other territories and states shall meet during that month and later on to devise measures of relief from present evils, and thus to advance the welfare of the cattle raisers of the west.

J. D. WARNER,
Secretary Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico.

THE MIDDLEMAN MUST GO.

A Plan to Organize the Cattle Interest of America.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, NOV. 30, 1886.

To The Stock Growers:

This letter will necessarily be long and I will abbreviate it as much as possible. At best it is but introducing a subject which I am prepared to explain and defend. Three years ago I went into the cattle business for recreation; pleasure and profit. The first year our Texas steers netted in Chicago on an average \$26.00, natives, (Colorado), netted \$43.00. While low compared with prices of beef, I was satisfied. This year the same grade of steers and same weights, averaged \$23.00 and \$28.00, net. The result shows the cattle business a losing one. My usual rule would be to sell out at the best price to be had, and abandon the business. But I have carefully studied the cattle and beef business and I see such a grand future for it, if properly managed, that I have resolved to remain in it and see if men with eyes will see, if men with ears will hear and if men with power will defend their own property.

The great curse today of the cattle business is the middlemen. Let us succeed in getting the cattle raisers and the beef consumers to meet at the same counter, and the mystery is solved. The late A. T. Stewart's great aim was to have the manufacturers and consumers meet at his counters, and that, today, is the guiding star of the many trade palaces scattered all over the country, which are so rapidly wiping out the corner stores. No such opportunity was ever offered to a merchant as is today lying at the feet, unnoticed, of the beef raisers.

Human nature likes examples and precedents, and I will give you two in our own time, and with which all business men are familiar. Thirty years ago there were a dozen or more small telegraph companies struggling for existence. Some failed, none were making money and bankruptcy was staring in their faces. A bright and original young man took in the situation, consolidated the companies, threw out the middlemen, and the great Western Union Telegraph company sprang into existence, and J. H. Wade, retired with a fortune of over ten millions, the most honored and most respected citizen of Cleveland, and yet while everyone uses beef, not one in the ten thousand at that time used the telegraph.

Twenty years ago found our oil business in a terrible condition, new oil fields and new wells were daily discovered and oil men were constantly failing and bankruptcy stalked in their midst. To be an oil man was to have bad credit and to have your notes scorned by every conservative banker. In vain did they hold meetings and resolve to curtail production, sustain prices, etc. It was useless. The middlemen and the railroads insisted on taking every cent the oil realized, leaving nothing for the producer. About this time a shrewd, deep-thinking, close-mouthed young man worked in a Cleveland commission house for \$50.00 per month, he carefully noted the oil trouble, he acknowledges he had studied Wade's wonderful success with the demoralized telegraph companies, and he quietly organized an "oil scheme." When he first submitted it to capitalists they laughed at it. But a capitalist wiser than the rest, one who afterwards came very near being president of the United States, saw merit in it, and backed it to a limited extent, and with his assistance and that of a few friends, the Standard Oil company modestly came into existence with a capital of \$100,000, and today the Standard Oil company has a working capital of over two hundred and fifty millions. They control the retail sales of every pint of oil sold in the United States, they permit no middlemen to come between them and their customers. Their aim is, and always has been, to make the price of oil cheap to the consumers. The middlemen's profits and drawbacks from the railroads, are all that the Standard Oil company want. The railroads are their obedient servants.

The cattlemen are footballs for railroad companies. Half a dozen of, well paid railroad officials meet once a year to decide what they will charge us and we are

not even consulted or invited to be present, and yet we are the only people who have self-movable merchandise, i. e. merchandise to walk to a competing road. We sold a train load of cattle in Chicago, on November 18, on which the freight and charges were thirty per cent of the total receipts. In the name of common sense, can any business stand this?

Armour & Co. are reported worth forty millions—I believe they are worth one hundred millions. Could any honest, legitimate business make such a fortune in such a time? We answer decidedly no. But the nineteenth century says it is no crime to buy at the lowest obtainable price, and sell at the highest price you can get. So Messrs. Armour & Co. are honorable and honest men. Mine is an honorable and an honest dry goods firm, and we pride ourselves on our standing and our reputation; but it would be a disastrous day for the dry goods manufacturers in America when they had to pass their goods through our hands and permit us to decide how much we would pay for them.

There is in the United States at least twenty million cattle known as range cattle; the cattle owned on farms are double as many more. I believe in having every farmer in the United States join with us. The Breeders' Gazette very truthfully remarks: "gentlemen of the range cattle interests are highly indignant at the combination to keep down the price of beef cattle; but let us inform the rangers in a larger and more valuable interest than even theirs, 'the Farmers of America,' will gladly join you in any wise movement to increase the value of their herds."

Let the Cattle Growers' association of the United States be formed, with a capital of one hundred millions, in one million shares of one hundred dollars each. Let each cattleman take one share for every twenty head of cattle he owns, payable in five equal annual payments, commencing with July 1st, 1887, secured by first mortgage on his cattle, with six per cent interest, such payment to be taken out of his beef sales; this would leave one-fifth to be paid every year. The advance in the price of cattle would be double the amount paid for stock, and he would have the best paying stock in America for nothing.

The company should be formed on the most solid foundation: directors should be practical, rich, energetic, influential cattlemen of unquestionable honor. On these cattle mortgages any amount of money, as wanted, can be raised, up to the entire amount. The entire cattle interest of America should be arranged as in the U. S. statistics. The company should know every beef steer available in every county in this country. Stock yards, slaughter houses, etc., should be built at necessary points. Such a company can have towns and cities at several competing points, build and denote them such stock yards, slaughter houses, etc., as they may want.

The question of range rights, and the number of cattle each man should keep on each range, will be settled; the best class of cattle for certain sections will be furnished. In fact, everything from the time the calf is dropped until it is in the consumers' basket, will be regulated by the company.

This company can guarantee to stock holders that they will never be paid less than three and a half cents per pound gross live weight for steers. The company should own or control every butchers' shop in the United States, no matter how insignificant. The company should only sell stock to actual cattle owners, and then only according to the number of cattle he owns. Suppose a man has twenty thousand head and only reports ten thousand head, the company only enter ten thousand head on their books, and in case of a dull market or over production, he is only permitted to ship on a basis of ten thousand head. Supposing he has only ten thousand and reports twenty thousand, his ten thousand is ample security for our mortgage on twenty thousand.

The vast opportunities this company would have, if wise and ably managed, to increase the value of cattle cannot be over estimated. Without increasing the present price of beef—which I am opposed doing—it can double the value of the cattle.

There was at least ten million cattle sold in the United States the last year, on which a commission of fifty cents a head

was paid, \$5,000,000, which would be five per cent interest on the entire capital of this company. There was at least \$3.00 per head freight, \$50,000,000, paid on these cattle. This can be reduced one-half, a saving of \$25,000,000, which would be fifteen per cent on the company's entire capital. These are straws to show what can be saved.

Then profitable markets can be opened in the leading European cities, and think of our vast possibilities in case of the ever recurring European wars.

In a few words, my plan is to pool the entire cattle interests of America. Let each owner give a mortgage of \$5.00 for each animal he owns, and leave it to this pool to decide how, when and where his cattle will be shipped and sold. Let no cattle be shipped or sold at any price, or any terms, except to this company. Remember, the great railroads, with hundreds of million of capital cannot get along without pooling issues. How can we?

I am president of two cattle companies, owning over forty thousand head of cattle. I will either enter the above or a similar pool, or sell out my cattle interests cheap, as I know that if the beef supply next year would only be one-half of this, no better prices will be realized, so long as we put ourselves at the mercy of half a dozen men.

Very respectfully yours, E. M. MCGILLIN.

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.

Breeding up Pays.

The most satisfactory evidence that we have seen going to prove the advantages of breeding up range herds comes from Utah. The late Wm. Jennings, of Salt Lake, several years ago located a small herd of common range cattle in the southern part of Utah territory. He also had a small farm near Salt Lake city. Being a friend of the Herefords he bought a fine imported bull and bred him to a number of his cows on the farm. These grade bulls he annually sent to the range, beginning with half-breeds, and as his grades grew better on the farm getting a good many three-quarters and some nearly thoroughbred bulls with his range herd. As a result the estate turned off 250 head of three-year-old steers in October from the range. They were all grade Herefords and had never eaten hay or grain of any kind—straight range three-year-olds. White & Sons, wholesale butchers of Salt Lake city, purchased the lot at \$3 per hundred and they weighed an average of 1,300 pounds, or \$39 per head all around. The same firm has bought over two thousand head of steers this fall of the same ages, or older, from Utah and Idaho ranchmen, the prices ranging from \$38 to \$30—generally the former. These ranchmen have been using what they called good bulls and generally thought they had good cattle, but when put on the scales alongside of this straight lot of grade Herefords they were found lacking. Here is a practical test of the Herefords on the range which gives an increased value to the steer crop of over one-third more than that of a promiscuously-bred herd and is the strongest argument we have yet seen in favor of the Herefords as range cattle. Thirty-nine dollars for three-year-old steers at home this fall would make the average rangelman step high and buy a new flock for his wife or best girl. The road is open to all. Care in breeding will accomplish this and more too. Use only the best, whatever breed you choose.—Cheyenne Journal.

It is worthy of remark that at the Consolidated Cattle Growers' convention a man was declared out of order who wanted to show up the workings of the dressed beef syndicate, because the convention held that they had nothing to do with questions of this kind, but it was entirely proper to pass a long string of resolutions denouncing the railroads for increasing the tariff on dressed beef.—The Range Journal.

The Chicago Market.

From the Breeders' Gazette of the 2nd instant, is taken the following regarding the Chicago market:

Butchers' stock is selling at the lowest prices of the year. The extreme depression recently characterizing this branch of the market is attributable in part to large supplies, and partly to the extreme low prices at which poultry and game can be had. Cows are selling as low as \$1.50 @ 1.75, and it takes a pretty good quality to bring over \$2.25, though choice animals have sold as high as \$3.00 @ 3.25. Bulls are quoted at \$1.50 @ 2.50, veals at \$2.50 @ 6.00, and milch cows anywhere from \$18.00 @ 50.00, according to quality. The stocker trade has displayed some activity, as a result of extremely low prices. Thrifty young steers weighing from 700 to 850 pounds were to be had at \$2.50 @ 2.65, while the ruling prices for feeders—droves averaging from 852 to 1,150 pounds were \$2.75 @ 3.25. Range cattle have been in small supply. The run from the western ranges has almost ceased, but fair numbers of Texans are still arriving. Sales of the latter ran from \$1.50 @ 1.75 for bulls and inferior cows, to \$3.50 @ 3.62 1/2 for choice steers.

QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes items like First quality-Fully-matured heaves, averaging 1,540 lbs. and upward, per 100 lbs. at \$5.00 @ 5.20; Second quality-Choice smooth fat steers, weighing 1,350 to 1,550 lbs. at 4.70 @ 4.90; Good to choice-Well formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,350 lbs. at 4.25 @ 4.60; Medium to fair-Steers in fair condition, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs. at 3.75 @ 4.00; Common-Butchers' steers, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs., and rough stuff, at 3.25 @ 3.65; Feeders-Thin to fair fleshy steers, weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs. at 2.75 @ 3.40; Stockers-Young steers of all grades, weighing 600 to 850 lbs. at 2.25 @ 2.75; Butchers' stock-Poor to choice cows, heifers, and mixed stuffs, all weights, according to quality, at 1.50 @ 3.00; Bulls-Common to good fat, at 1.50 @ 2.50; Texas cattle, at 2.00 @ 3.50; Milch cows-Common to choice, per head, at 20.00 @ 45.00.

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 Australian Frozen Meat Trade.

In a letter written last month, the Melbourne correspondent of a Scotch paper gives some interesting data regarding the frozen meat trade of that city. He says that though frozen meat companies have not been very successful, the Melbourne one having been wound up some time ago, yet since the works passed into other hands there is promise of success. Instead of purchasing sheep, as did the original company, the present owners of the works only kill, freeze and ship the sheep for private owners at specific rates, the owners themselves taking all risks of sales in London. This new system, which has for some time been in vogue in New Zealand, came into operation in Melbourne last April, and up to the dispatch of the correspondent's letter, as many as 50,000 sheep had been frozen, at the works at Williamstown.

The graziers who consigned on their own account to London agents were pleased with the returns, as they found, after paying all expenses of freezing, freight and commission, they had got more per head for their sheep than the prices realized for similar animals sold alive in the Melbourne market. Such shippers actually realized from 15s. to 17s. 6d. per frozen sheep, when the market rates in Melbourne for live sheep were only 12s. a head. But even had they realized only 12s. for the frozen carcass, they would continue to take all the trouble and risk of sending the meat to London, because one of the main objects of doing so is to reduce the surplus stock in Australia, which without an outside market to resort to, sheep become a glut in the colony, and probably without such outlet would have to be sold for 5s. or less per head, or to be got rid of by being boiled down for tallow.—Scientific American.

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

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CONTRACTS MADE FOR RANGE CATTLE

From Texas, Mexico and New Mexico.

Valuable Information as to the Range Cattle Outlook.

Col. S. P. Cunningham, of this city, has kindly furnished us with the following figures and facts bearing upon range cattle. To most of our readers it is unnecessary to state that Col. Cunningham is very careful in making any statement about live stock matters; also, that in his duties as special agent of the bureau of animal industry in the past year, he has visited the states and territories enumerated in his report, and here presents the results of his observations, together with all attainable statistics. Without further preface we here present his report:

"Aware that a widespread feeling exists that there is a steady increase in the number of range cattle, I present below facts gathered on the ranges in the past season. In order that a clear conception may be had of the situation I will present the number of cattle in each of the subjoined list of states and territories December 1, 1885, and then show the number December 1, 1886. Statistics from officials have been secured where possible, and computations from the best informed beef raisers in all other estimates:

LOCALITY.	No. of Cattle.	Proportion of Cows.
Colorado	1,430,398	Official, one-sixth.
Wyoming	1,515,763	Official, one-sixth.
Montana	1,200,499	Official, one-sixth.
Utah	44,000	Official, one-sixth.
West Kansas	850,000	Estimated, one-fifth.
Indian Ter.	875,000	Estimated, one-fifth.
Neutral strip	225,000	Estimated, one-fifth.
N. M. and Ari.	1,385,700	Estimated, one-fifth.
Texas	6,939,901	Official, one-fifth.
Total	14,857,178	

PERCENTAGE OF COWS AND CALVES.

LOCALITY.	Breeding Cows.	No. Calves.
Colorado	236,731	47,346
Wyoming	252,627	50,525
Montana	300,071	60,014
Utah	76,000	15,200
West Kansas	170,000	34,000
Indian Ter.	175,000	35,000
Neutral strip	45,000	9,000
N. M. and Ari.	277,140	55,428
Texas	1,387,980	277,596
Total	2,830,549	566,605

"In Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, the basis of calculation is twenty per cent. of calves to number of cows. In western Kansas, Indian territory and Neutral strip, thirty-five per cent., and in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, forty per cent. It is generally conceded to be the lightest calf crop known to the ranch interest.

"The calves added would swell the grand total to 15,812,811. Now deducting estimated losses after careful survey of the entire field, and remembering the unusual severity of the past winter, the recent extended drouth forcing many immature steers and breeding cows to slaughter houses, the following will approximate in tabulated form the losses:

R. B. GODLEY, Sec'y and Treas. Shorthorn Cattle Co.

JOHN FLOOD, Vice-Pres. Shorthorn Cattle Co.

GODLEY & FLOOD, Land and Cattle Commission Brokers,

ST. GEORGE HOTEL, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Will examine and make detailed reports on ranches, and will render for taxation, pay taxes, and generally protect the interests of non-residents. Will negotiate the purchase, sale or lease of agricultural and ranch lands in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Do an exclusive brokerage business, thereby occupying the best position to render services to investors in Dallas City property. Mr. Flood will give the ranch and cattle interests his exclusive attention, being a practical cattle and ranch man of twenty-five years' experience.

Colorado	25 per cent. of 1,467,734, or	366,933
Wyoming	25 per cent. of 1,566,298, or	391,574
Montana	25 per cent. of 1,240,440, or	310,110
Utah	10 per cent. of 440,000, or	44,000
West Kansas	30 per cent. of 900,500, or	272,850
Indian Ter.	40 per cent. of 875,000, or	350,000
Neutral strip	40 per cent. of 240,750, or	96,300
N. M. and Ari.	20 per cent. of 1,406,556, or	281,311
Texas	25 per cent. of 7,495,093, or	1,873,773

Total loss in 1886, 15,812,811 is 4,031,369

Deducting this from above estimate, there would remain on the ranges 11,781,445 cattle, less the heaves, or one-eighth of above, which is 1,472,680 head, leaving 10,318,765 as a total, against 14,857,178 head in above territory one year ago, a loss of 4,538,413 head, or more than thirty per cent. Again, of the ten and a quarter millions remaining, the she or breeding cattle can safely be estimated at forty per cent., or 4,100,000 head. The use of the spraying needle, and sending to the shambles of a large number of young heifers and breeding cows, has reduced the output of producers at least a million head. So, in December, 1886, there will go into winter nearly six millions less cattle than in December, 1885. The above estimates may, by some, be thought too large, but I have made them after a careful collection of reports from men of prominence as breeders in all the above named ranges, and I have given an under, rather than over, estimate of facts. The thoughtful and candid range men will bear me out in this. When attention is called to the condition of ranges in the Northwest, in Kansas, Neutral strip, Indian territory, west and northwest Texas, also to the condition of most range cattle at the beginning of last winter, the large movement of thin cattle to New Mexico and Arizona at the beginning of winter, the severity of December, 1885, and January, February and March, 1886, the large area of range country wherein drouth prevailed for five months later, it can readily be seen that losses have been unprecedented.

The coming winter promises an improvement on the preceding one, yet the cattle will require more provender and better protection than formerly given, or the mortality will be great. The decrease in supply, so far, has failed to advance the value of the beef steer to the producer, but when next season arrives, the output will be eagerly taken at higher prices."—Fort Worth Journal.

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

Miscellaneous.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Another bad outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia is reported from the southern end of Lancaster county. Dr. J. C. Shoub, of this city, yesterday found a herd of twelve on the farm of Joseph Huss, in Martic township, suffering from the disease. He killed two and quarantined the remainder. Another herd in the same vicinity is affected.

The fall calf crop on the Salt river and Tonto ranges is said to be very light this season, being much less than what is usual. We have heard no satisfactory reason advanced for this falling off except that suggested by a stockman from that section to the effect that there is an insufficiency of bulls on the range. If such is the case the only remedy would be to enforce the law making it incumbent on persons having cattle running on the open range, to supply one bull for every twenty cows.—Arizona Silver Belt.

We have daily advices which justify the assertion that the last meeting of the Range association, great as it was in point of numbers, will be totally eclipsed by the meeting on the 8th of next February. Many came then out of curiosity and after attending conventions which had profited them nothing. They were discouraged and felt but little confidence in the ability of any association to do them good. But another year of robbery and several months of earnest reflection has made the cattlemen of the west see that their only hope is in the Range association, and that through its efforts must come the relief they must have or wind up their business.—The Range Journal.

LARAMIE CITY, Wyo., Dec. 4.—A. L. Haines, a wealthy citizen of this place, and William W. Russell, a merchant, together with Albert W. Branner, a prominent stockman of Idaho, were indicted by the grand jury of this county for obtaining from one Oscar Walker, an Idaho stockman, a car load of horses under false pretenses. A discharged railroad conductor by the name of Falls was also implicated, but at the trial turned state's evidence against his confederates. The jury found a verdict of guilty against all three of the defendants. Haines and Russell were sentenced to three years and Branner to one year's confinement in the penitentiary at Joliet. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

One of the largest ranch and cattle transactions that has taken place in southern Arizona this year is the sale of the Reloj

Cattle company's stock and range on the upper San Pedro river to a Chicago firm, consisting of Messrs. H. and F. M. Witbeck and John S. Robbins. The trade was completed on October 25th, the consideration being \$110,000. The new firm will be styled the H. Witbeck Land and Cattle company. The company has also purchased the McManus tract of land in Sonora, which will make their range one of the largest and best in the southwest. They are men of means, and will at once stock their range to its fullest capacity. We welcome these gentlemen to our "sun-kissed land."—Southwest Stockman.

The subject of inoculation of cattle for pleuro-pneumonia was quite freely discussed at the recent Chicago conventions, and the testimony of every veterinarian present was, we believe, opposed to the practice. In view of this fact it is not uninteresting to note that at the recent opening of the new veterinary college at Edinburgh, Scotland, Prof. Williams remarked that where there was an outbreak in a herd cases were sometimes found so mild that it was almost impossible to recognize them, and he gave it as his opinion, after long experience, that inoculation was a preventive of the disease. However positive Prof. Williams may be in this matter it is nevertheless a fact that the weight of professional opinion is against him. While the profession is finally determining this point, however, it will be well for the public at large to give the process a wide berth, lest in the hands of ignorant men it be made the means of scattering the seeds of the disease over a still wider area. The handling of edged tools should be left entirely to those experienced in their use.—Breeder's Gazette.

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

Prospectus—1887.

With the coming of 1887 THE STOCK GROWER will enter upon the fourth year of its existence, and with its accustomed enterprise and energy intends to supply its readers with a greatly improved paper.

The present attractive appearance of THE STOCK GROWER will be added to by the handsome, tinted cover, which will bind each number and which, in addition to embellishing, will preserve the reading pages unsoiled during the transmission through the mails.

A new department entitled, "Feed Farming," will be added, as THE STOCK GROWER wishes to keep abreast of the growing interest so closely allied to the great cattle growing industry.

All of the popular old departments will be continued and nothing which has made THE STOCK GROWER so successful will be omitted.

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

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GRAND DISTRIBUTION.

The Hard Hearts of the Big Four Combination Soften.

Chicago, December 7th, 1886.
Special to the Stock Grower:

A startling rumor is prevalent here, and owing to the extreme cold weather, the day being the coldest in the experience of Chicago's oldest inhabitant, it has been impossible to send reporters to interview the magnates interested, and thus confirm the statements and substantiate the truth of the prevailing talk. Such weather as now prevails here freezes the frigidty of any previously recorded, and it is thought that ice will remain in the steam heater until after July 4th, next.

The cause of this unprecedented cold wave is as yet buried in mystery. Wiggins has not been predicting warm, open weather lately, so that the general public was wholly unprepared for the shrinking of the mercury.

The rumor to which I refer is as follows: On yesterday evening, it is said, that the big four, comprising Messrs. Armour, Swift, Morris and Hammond, met in Mr. Armour's office, and after four hours of earnest debate, drew up and promulgated the following resolution:

Whereas, Since 1877 we have persistently and industriously gouged, robbed and done up [Mr. Armour claimed that this should read "did up," but was overruled] every cattle owner who was so unfortunate as to drift into our clutches; and

Whereas, By such gouging, robbing, and doing up, we have amassed more money than we can well get away with; and

Whereas, Said cattlemen have been by our schemes and fine work reduced to the condition of respectable poverty; and

Whereas, We don't want to see them completely busted; and

Whereas, They are now kicking at our treatment of them;

Be it resolved, That we, the big four, do hereby form a gigantic jackpot as follows: Each one of us hereby donates \$10,000,000 toward a grand humane cattlemen's lottery distribution society, to be conducted and distributed as follows:

Each cowman shall receive a ticket for every animal he, she, or it, (if it be a company) has sold in the Kansas City or Chicago markets since 1876. These tickets are to be juggled together in some large-headed man's hat, and on the first of each month, commencing January 1, 1877, 10,

000 tickets are to be drawn from the aforesaid hat, and the holders of the lucky numbers will each receive a nice new ten dollar bill upon presentation of ticket at Armour Bros.'s bank (no string to be attached to the bill). The drawings are to be continued without fear or favor until all cattle have been thus rebated.

This is the rumor as given to me, and I don't wholly vouch for its truth.

Yours, BUSTER.

[NOTE.—We are inclined to disbelieve the truth of our correspondent's news, although the extreme cold weather makes it seem more probable, as it will be indeed a cold day when the big four gives back anything.—Ed.]

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

Effects of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—In answer to a circular letter sent out to the prominent cattlemen of the state, by D. W. Smith, president of the National Cattle Growers' association, with a view of ascertaining the extent of the damage sustained by the cattle breeders of the state by reason of the inter-state restriction imposed on account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, several letters have been received. The replies indicate such an appalling damage to individual interests in the cattle business as would totally paralyze and ruin any other industry. T. L. Miller, breeder of Hereford cattle, says the depreciation since the imposition of quarantine restrictions upon breeding cattle has been fifty per cent.; that had it not been for the restriction there would have been a heavy increase in the sales of breeding cattle, whereas there has been a heavy decrease; that his individual loss on account of the restrictions has been \$50,000, whereas without the restrictions he would have made \$50,000.

A letter from George E. Brown & Co., breeders of Holsteins, is of the same tenor, and fixes the depreciation of breeding cattle at from twenty five to fifty per cent. since the Cook county outbreak. A statement from James N. Brown & Sons, Shorthorn breeders, of their sales for the last three years shows the following sales: In 1884, \$12,000; in 1886, about \$5,000; in 1886, about \$1,000.

Mr. Smith will leave for Washington next Monday to meet the other members of the committee on legislation appointed by the National Cattle Growers' association

at their Chicago meeting, and a bill will be prepared for the consideration of congress. It is the expressed opinion of the leading cattlemen of the country that, unless prompt and effectual efforts are made at once which will insure the complete stamping out of the disease within the next six months, it will have gone beyond all control. Elmer Washburne, of the Union stock yards and the Chicago live stock exchange, is a member of the committee and will now be one of the strongest supporters of the measure it is proposed to ask congress to pass.

Great Falling Off in Texas Cattle.

The Stock Journal is able to say that the comptroller's report, now in preparation for the printer, will show an enormous decrease in the number of neat cattle in Texas. The assessed number of cattle in the state on the first of January 1885, was 6,939,000; on the first of January, 1886, it was 6,230,000. The falling off in the year 1885 was therefore more than 700,000, or about twelve per cent. of the whole.

Since the first of last January, which is the latest date of any assessment, the condition of the range interests of Texas has been such as to accelerate rather than check the rate of falling off. The disasters of last winter's northers and of the following summer's drouth cost the lives of thousands of cattle, and other thousands were driven out of the state, sold off, or killed for beef. It is a conservative estimate to allow the decrease in cattle at fully 1,500,000, and this is more likely to fall below than go above the real figure; so that there are today fewer than 5,500,000 cattle in Texas, as against nearly 7,000,000 on the first of January, 1885.

Moreover, the spaying of heifers has checked the natural increase of herds, so that there is no immediate prospect of an increase, but rather the promise of a still further decrease, at least until an advance in beef makes it profitable to begin adding to the herds.

From these causes it is evident that a rise must soon come. The number of beef eaters is not less, but is growing all the time. The supply is not growing, but is falling off. The fundamental law of supply and demand must soon begin to act, in spite of pools and combinations. When people want beef they are ready to pay for it; and if there is not enough beef to overload the market the butchers must come to the producers, and buy the meat of them at their prices. Then beef will rise, and the cattlemen can stand upon his legs again. Fort Worth Journal.

From the South.

Silver City Sentinel.

Col. Van Dyke sold, a few days ago, a choice lot of beeves to El Paso butchers.

Chas. L. Batterson is making arrangements to ship a train load of beeves to Kansas City next week.

The San Vicente company has received another bunch of stock from Lyons & Campbell. There are now 2,500 head of stock on the range.

Lyons & Campbell are rounding up beeves on their ranges, preparatory to making a shipment of a train load to Kansas City.

E. A. Eldred, of Carrollton, Ill., a prominent stockman, has been looking over the country for several days and will ship in several car loads of Shorthorns soon. He has two car loads of cattle on the road from Chihuahua, and will take them to Lone mountain.

Meredith & Ailman are fitting up their banking office to correspond with the other banks in the city. The Silver City National bank has the finest banking office in the southwest, and Meredith & Ailman who have hitherto been content to do business in the old office, have decided not to be behind the other banks in the matter of office furniture.

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed in Deming asking the governor to appoint Colonel S. P. Carpenter to the position of county commissioner, vice Colonel J. P. McGorty, who will qualify and resign on January 1st. In our opinion no better appointment than that of Colonel Carpenter could be made.

Colonel S. P. Carpenter has been elected post trader of Fort Wingate by the board of officers selected for that purpose of making a choice for that position. Wingate is one of the largest posts in New Mexico and the position of post trader there means a fortune for the man who holds it. Sam's luck stays by him and we are glad of it.

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

Meeting of Stockmen.

OFFICE OF THE CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 10, 1886.

It is respectfully requested that all stockmen of New Mexico, as well as members of the local associations, meet with the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, N. M., on Friday, January 2, 1887, for the purpose of taking into consideration certain changes in the live stock laws of N. W. Mexico, the law of quarantine and for the discussion of other matters of material interest to the industry. A large attendance is desired. J. W. DWYER, President. J. D. WARNER, Secretary.

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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

Brief Mention of New Mexico Matters
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New Mexico purchasers have recently taken forty six head of saddle horses from the Cameron Bros' horse ranch, in Arizona.

T. D. Barna, of Rio Arriba county recently sold two young stockmen of the lower San Juan 300 yearling heifers at \$17.00 per head.

A Prescott, Arizona, paper says that J. C. White, the murderer of Peacock, was seen by marshal Dodson in that town one day last week.

New Mexico 1,000-pound stockers have sold as high as \$3.25 in the Kansas City market this week, while 1,000-pound Colorado half-breeds were low as \$2.70.

One hundred Arizona canners, averaging 972 pounds, were sold in the Kansas City market last Saturday at \$1.45. One hundred feeders from the same lot went at \$1.65.

Richard Steele, of Tequesquite, came out of the Kansas City market with a good round price verging close to \$5.10 for a bunch of steers he trusted fate with in that market on Friday of last week.

The directory of the American Valley Cattle company now comprises the names of W. B. Slaughter, T. B. Catron, H. L. Warren, S. M. Folsom, and T. W. Clancy, who succeeds the late H. M. Atkinson.

J. A. Alcock this week shipped to White & Holmes, Kansas City, about 900 head of fancy bred steers from the well known Carrizozo ranch, Lincoln county. If there are any top prices in the market the Alcock steers will reach the limit.

The Fort Worth Journal is authority for the statement that Mr. Robinson, of Racine, Wis., has purchased from Jno. Ashton, J. M. Hall and Lou Gray, 4,000 cattle located in Arizona, at \$18.00 per head, counted out. The delivery commenced last week.

The cattleman begins again to feel that there is salvation in the old cow for the industry. He believes that better prices are to prevail for beef another year, and that the gloomy days are passing away. When a sentiment of this kind is general the improvement has set in.

It is estimated that the western half of Socorro county will send north to market next spring not less than 10,000 head of young steers. The Horse Springs Cattle company will put on the trail for location on their Montana ranch about 2,000 head, which will there be matured for market.

A close observing cattleman of Socorro county, who made an extensive trip on horseback the past summer through the northern ranges, says the best range herd of steers he saw in his travels was a lot of grade polled Angus and Galloways. He has natural y become a fast convert to the blacks as the coming range steer.

The purchasers of the million acre tract of land from the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, mention of which sale was made in THE STOCK GROWER a few weeks ago, are J. W. Porter and A. D. Pickering, of Chicago, who are acting for a Chicago syndicate for the purpose of establishing an extensive cattle raising establishment in the southwest.

W. H. McBroom recently sold a few hundred head of beef steers in the Kansas City market which netted him \$31.96 per head. The grade steer is making a record for himself this year on the scrub market. Mr. McBroom has steadily improved the quality of his herd until his steers rank with the best that go to market from the southwest.

The two extensive purchases of grazing lands, one in Mexico, the other in New Mexico and Arizona, by Chicago and St. Louis syndicates, as elsewhere noted in this issue, offers to the cattlemen of the southwest the best assurance that the day of successful cattle raising on the western range has not passed; and that the business is just entering on a career of great prosperity.

The Lincoln Independent has this to say regarding the intentions of a popular stockman: "Our esteemed friend, and one of Lincoln's best citizens, J. W. Foe, purchased a farm of 500 acres for \$10,000, near Roswell, where he has moved, and he will turn his attention to raising blooded stock. We regret to loose so good and enterprising a citizen. May success attend him in his every effort."

The Chigflain tells of a Socorro county cattleman who recently shipped five car loads of fine heaves to the Kansas City market, and after paying railroad freights, stock yards charges, feed, commissions, etc., had just seven dollars a head left for his cattle, and says: "The consumer pays too much for his beef, the producer is not paid enough, and it would be to the advantage of both if the leeches between the two could be banded."

John Good received something over 400 head of cattle on Monday which are now gobbling up the good grass of the Tulerosa valley, of which commodity there is plenty for all if they have the water to wash it down with. The cattle came here with a herd of 800 belonging to a man by the

name of Loster who is on his way to Grant county. New Mexico seems to be getting her share of the cattle driven from Texas this year.—Tulerosa Cor. Las Cruces Republican.

The land law persecutions are not only a farce, but they are an outrage upon dozens of honest and innocent ranchmen of this country, many of them being dragged all over the territory at great expense and loss of time, when there is not a particle of evidence against them. Would it not be a good plan for the law to compel the prosecuting witnesses to pay all the costs in cases which are held to be brought maliciously or for frivolous reasons? The territorial legislature, at least, should pass such a law applicable to all territorial cases.—Socorro Chigflain.

To the admirers of animal beauty and fine stock, there was truly a treat at the A., T. & S. F. stock yards yesterday, it being 150 beautiful yearling bulls a part a cross between the thoroughbred Hereford and Shorthorn, and the remainder high grade Herefords, the pick of which, "The Judge," a perfect marvel of beauty, was purchased by our own Judge Fred M. Smith, and removed to his splendid and well regulated ranch near the city. Twenty of the finest of the remainder immediately became the property of the Alamo-Waco company, purchased by their efficient manager, the jolly Lon Brown.—Doping Headlight.

The Bulletin thus pleasantly mentions recent transactions in Socorro county, in which two of her best cattlemen are concerned: "An important transaction, which has been pending for some time, was consummated today, by which Samuel N. Dedrick purchases the entire interest of W. C. Bruton in the ranches and cattle of Reed & Bruton. Mr. Dedrick is a well known and capable cattleman, and will take charge of the property in a few days. The ranches and herds of this company were originally established by Joe Fowler, but since its purchase by Reed & Bruton, it has, through good management, become one of the most extensive and best established ranches in the country. Mr. Bruton will again engage in the cattle business, which he thoroughly understands, on his own account."

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

A "Mistake" Brand.

The Apache County Stock Growers' association, a leading organization in Arizona, has adopted a distinguishing mark or brand for use in returning calves through mistake and where the owners do not care to vent their brand. Mr. Will C. Barnes, the secretary of the association, writes as follows relative to the brand adopted:

In case where a calf has been branded by mistake, both the first calf and the one given in return should have M put on the right side of the animal's neck. This will prevent in a measure those annoying disputes over such cases and show both parties interested whether or not a calf branded through error has been returned. The mistake brand has been found of great use in all range countries, and the committee hope it will be used by all association members, and that each will endeavor to have its use made general by all his neighbors. The brand has been recorded and is the property of the association.

Senator Ingalls After Sparks.

In the senate proceedings of the 8th inst., it is recorded that Senator Ingalls made a statement as to the withholding from homestead entry the Atlantic & Pacific railroad lands in New Mexico, declared forfeited by the act of July 6, 1886, intimating that the fault lay with the commissioner of public lands, who seemed to regard every pre-emptor as a kleptomaniac bound on pillage and plunder, and he offered a resolution, (which was adopted) directing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate whether such lands had been restored to entry, and if not so restored, the occasion for the delay.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886.

PROTECTION of the range cattle interests from pleuro-pneumonia is the first duty of the hour.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND recommends to congress the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture acts.

THE annual meeting of the International Range association will be held in Denver on February 8, 1887.

THE middleman, pleuro-pneumonia and excessive freight rates must be divorced from the western cattle industry.

ALL monopolies preying on the beef producing industry must go. The Chicago syndicate will please take notice.

THE cattlemen of the west recommend to the people of the country the relegation of the middlemen to other fields of activity, in the operations of the beef business.

THE work of the moment is for the rangemen to organize their interests to work in complete unity and the power that lies in combination will be seen in the immediate quickening of values of all range cattle investments.

NO, DEAR reader, Sparks is not lost sight of in the midst of the work now going on to help out the welfare of the beef producer. The western man will pay his respects to Mr. Sparks during the coming session of congress. It is hoped in the near future that you will have an opportunity of submitting your proof for the acquirement of a title to your homestead without being called a thief and a liar by the head of the land department of our government.

THE account which we give elsewhere in this paper of recent heavy purchases of ranch and cattle properties by well known business men of the southwest, in connection with eastern capitalists, is not a discouraging sign of the times for the range cattle industry. Already a better feeling among the cattlemen is apparent in the permanency of the business. The times have, it is true, been strained, but that a

brighter dawn is advancing for the western cattleman, no one who takes a broad view of the situation, will deny. The season of fear for the future of the business has given away to confidence and the man with money is looking after bargains that are offered in ranches and cattle.

THE Colorado Live Stock Record by a process of evolution as the management announces, now appears as the *The Range Journal*. The *Journal* will occupy a broader field than was filled by its predecessor the *Record*, and as a representative of the range cattle industry, being divorced from matters of a local nature, will stand as a true exponent of the aims and purposes of the stockmen of the plains, who, it says, in its initial number, "have been so generally misrepresented, and whose business and the conditions surrounding it are so little understood." THE STOCK GROWER welcomes so able an ally in the field of range newspaper work, and hopefully anticipates for it that measure of success, which in its relation to an important industry shall be seen by the good results to the business of western cattle raising it is the means of bringing about.

THE fearful effects of the ravages of pleuro-pneumonia once it appears on the range are illustrated by the fact that those cattlemen who have been able to borrow cheap money in the east to carry them through until the steers are marketed, are now refused further accommodations, for the reason, as the bankers say, that there is no security for the principal while danger exists to the herds from this ravaging disease. The right minded cattleman should let no one deceive him at this time into inaction in this most important matter. Once the feeling of confidence is wholly restored in range cattle values there are splendid possibilities for everyone connected with the beef producing industry of the west. It simply requires at the present time that a bold front be presented by the cattlemen to all matters now requiring earnest attention and means for beef will be restored. This means contentment for the western cattlemen.

IN COLONEL CUNNINGHAM'S excellent report as to the range cattle outlook, which we reproduce elsewhere in this issue from the *Fort Worth Journal*, we find the number of cattle he estimates as now on the New Mexico and Arizona ranges to be 1,885,700 head, he having deducted a twenty per cent. loss on 1,496,557 head which were on the range Dec. 1, 1886, in arriving at the foregoing estimate. The number of range cattle in New Mexico and Arizona today is not less than 1,600,000 head, ten-sixteenths of which should be credited to New Mexico. The twenty per cent. loss attributed to the herds of New Mexico and Arizona is excessive though for some parts of this territory and probably in one locality of considerable extent in Arizona it is none too large. The depletion of the herds here from all causes during the past twelve months will not exceed on an average ten per cent. which is generally considered to be a liberal estimate. Excepting in the overstocked sections in Colfax and San Miguel counties, the average range losses will hardly reach five per cent., and we fail to see where Colonel Cunningham has obtained trustworthy information to the effect that his figures are in harmony with the true condition of affairs.

MONOPOLIES NOT TOLERATED.

The letter found in another column from the pen of E. M. McGillin introducing a plan for the organization of the

cattle interests of America, is interesting and is a valuable acquisition to the literature of the question as to how best to preserve the western cattle industry from the ever widening jaws of the Chicago dressed beef syndicate and other agencies nearly as bad that are preying upon it. Mr. McGillin has elaborated a plan that has many commendable features, and if so huge a task as he lays before us were capable of accomplishment, a grand union of the beef producers of the land would be speedily effected. The vastness of the plan will, we fear, deter the majority from entering the pool unless a genius able to direct so formidable a combination of men and capital would appear. Whether or not the ideas of our correspondent would prevail in a practical operation thereof, the range country is indebted to Mr. McGillin for his outspoken words against the men in the markets of slaughter, who are coolly disemboweling the business of beef production. The interest now manifested in range cattle raising by wealthy eastern investors is an altogether hopeful sign that the days of monopolies growing rich off the labor of the western cattlemen are fast lessening. We have the power to make our industry most profitable. Let us intelligently use that power.

THE SYNDICATE'S ORGAN CAN ONLY SAY, SCAT!

THE *Drovers' Journal* in a recent issue weakly ridicules the giant efforts being made by the *Denver Range Journal* for the protection of the western cattle raiser from the evils now affecting the range cattle industry. It does not seek in its puerile effusions to deny the hard facts which the *Range Journal* is presenting each week. It labors like one dazed and meekly tries to appear unconcerned over the herculean work which the *Journal* is doing. It simply says scat! as though that was sufficient in coming from a syndicate organ to frighten the men of the west into further submission to the vultures who are tearing out the entrails of their victims. The western man doesn't scare worth a cent. He has planted himself in a defensive attitude and will fight until the field is won. The *Drovers' Journal*, the dressed beef syndicate and the arch enemy of mankind who have a hand in the beef business of the country may as well tumble to the fact in this year of our Lord that the robbery of the beef producers by middlemen is now a tale that is told. We admit the nobleness of the Armour charity, and that the heart of the chief sinner has been undoubtedly touched with remorse, but the real loveliness and beauty of that charity go but a little way with the rangeman in reconciling him to the rape of a great industry whereby that charity was made possible. Will the *Drovers' Journal* please drop its vicariousness and answer, if it can, the bill of complaint preferred by the range country?

STAMP OUT THE PLAGUE.

Hon. R. G. Head's communication to President Cleveland which we published in our last issue gives one an adequate conception of the range cattle interests. President Head in referring to the western cattlemen, says, "they have \$600,000,000 invested in cattle alone." This vast capital is all subject to the action of congress whether it shall continue as a part of the aggregate wealth of the country or be entirely swept out of existence by pleuro-pneumonia. Congress is now called on to give the range cattle industry the completest protection and the live stock interests of America as well. As it

has been truly said by a far-seeing cattleman, Of what avail are all our efforts in the direction of correcting the evils of our business by the erection of range stock yards, etc., if the bars are left down to the incoming of the scourge of pleuro-pneumonia? This is a pertinent question and now that the cattlemen are alive to the necessity of manifesting their power for their own benefit, the matter of paramount importance to all, is to work night and day through every channel of action for the attainment of complete protection to our herds from the great plague. The *Chicago Tribune* recognizes the overwhelming danger that menaces our interests from pleuro-pneumonia and in a recent editorial utterance states that we may expect "appalling losses" if at this time the country permits "inaction and negligence" to exist at Washington where relief can be obtained. THE STOCK GROWER calls upon every man who has cattle interests in the west to work without ceasing with members of congress, and secure the co-operation of men of influence in public life everywhere, to the end that the means and power may be had to cope with this great danger.

CONFIDENCE IN MEXICO RANGE PROPERTIES.

It is generally understood that the Newmans of St. Louis and El Paso, who are prominently identified with the banking interests of the two cities and also have cattle investments in Montana and Texas, are largely interested in the syndicate recently formed at St. Louis which has purchased a tract of land in Chihuahua, 160 miles long and six miles wide.

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It is understood that this company contemplates the raising of alfalfa on a large scale in order to ripen their own steers for which there will be a demand for some years in the home markets of our mountain country. It is a fortunate thing for Mexico that prominent and influential western ranchmen are acquiring interests there, for the reason that their influence with the United States government will tend to secure a removal of the duties charged by our government on importations of steer cattle. This duty up to the present time has been the chief drawback to investments in ranches in Mexico.

THE STOCK GROWER has been foremost among range journals in advocating the removal of this duty. We look upon the range cattle interest as identical in Mexico, the United States and the British possessions. The line that separates these countries is only imaginary so far as cattle are concerned, as they cross boundary lines at will, and the range industry can only reach its highest point of prosperity when all questions affecting its general good are treated upon from an equitable and honorable standpoint.

It is hoped that our friends in Mexico appreciate the good-will that is felt toward them on this side of the border, and that they will strengthen us in our efforts to benefit them by organizing a strong association in Chihuahua and joining the International Range association, which is the only instrumentality through which benefits can arise.

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Editorial Notes.

The plant of the Miles City Dressed Beef company which cost \$75,000 and was operated something less than a year, has been offered for sale at \$15,000.

The announcement is made from Washington that Land Commissioner Sparks recommends that proceedings be commenced to compel the removal of fences enclosing public lands in Colfax county, New Mexico, amounting to a total of 165,000 acres.

The syndicate, it is said, are worth \$100,000,000. Every man raising beef on the western plains has contributed to the ill gotten gains of these high-toned robbers hundreds and thousands of dollars. Must the cattlemen of the west continue to be held up by any combination of men and pay them millions annually?

The cattlemen will increase the value of every pound of beef sent to market next year by standing together as a solid wall to fight the enemies of the industry until danger from pleuro-pneumonia affecting the herds is removed, the Chicago syndicate downed, and the International Range association is made the ablest association of stockmen in America.

Hon. R. G. Head, the president of the International Range association, has been offered the presidency of the west St. Louis Stock Yards company. As the management of the stock yards will be under the control of prominent range cattlemen with whom Mr. Head can co-operate in all essential details in making the yards a medium of direct benefit to the stockmen of the range country, it is believed that he will accept the position tendered to him, and thus give to the project the benefit of his rare executive and business abilities.

The Chicago Live Stock Review which has persistently scoffed at the idea that the disease raging in the yards and distilleries there was pleuro-pneumonia, now humbly atones for its mis-statements relative thereto and its own "pigheadedness" in the matter, by its own confession, and says: "After careful and patient investigation we are reluctantly constrained to admit that we are unable longer to make ourselves believe the disease to be any other than that which the best veterinary talent of the country has declared it to be; i. e., contagious pleuro-pneumonia."

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Certain Tendencies of the Breeds.

Writing of cattle in Australia, a correspondent of the Live Stock Journal, London, says: "What class of stock are likely to be in request is of interest to English breeders. Speaking of beef cattle we must take into account the vast area and widely different climates—the abundance or scarcity of various kinds of feed on which cattle live and put on fat. Then the tendency of some of the English breeds to become wild in the bush, and to be difficult to work in mobs, often makes a great difference in the value at the market end. The Hereford, his docility at home nevertheless, is commonly known to become much wilder than the Short-horn, though by many he is said to keep his condition the best on his few month's trip to market; and I have heard a New Zealand butcher, in a large way, give his reason for not bidding up a mob of Black Scots, that unless near a sovereign a head less than their apparent value, he would not touch them, as there was too much risk and loss with them in close quarters, though they might fill the eye on the slaughter house floor. Probably the breed does not exist that would answer all the requirements of such varied latitudes." Commenting on the foregoing, another correspondent writes as follows: "A writer on Australian squatters' life reported that a similar verdict was given against the Hereford by the stock keepers of Australia. The coincidence is undoubtedly worthy of attention, especially by those who are curious in the endeavor to trace through what sources our modern breeds of live stock have come to us. The Hereford, as has been pointed out elsewhere, more than any other existing English breed, retains and reproduces the curious arrangement of color which is peculiar to the Indian gayal. This gayal is still to be found wild, although it readily accepts domestication. It is possible that, with the tendency to revert to the gayal markings in color, the Hereford inherits the predisposition to accept—when circumstances favor it—gayal habits? We believe it is Mark Twain who is responsible for the discovery that there are 'countries too cold to tell the truth in.' May it not also be possible that, with increase of temperature, civilization with man and beast is thrown off readily, like as we do with supernumerary coats in July? Anyhow, it is an old fact that the staid, short-legged Hereford (which in England seems to grow downward) gets uppish notions under southern skies and becomes a rambler. Yet it is not more of atavism than is the appearance of some breeds of horses of a tendency to produce colts which approach to the stripes and markings of the zebra."

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certainty that he can beat any stallion in the country; more than that, there is not a horse now trotting in public, which, in the opinion of the best judges here, can beat him, and should the flyers of the Orient come to this coast there will be plenty of backers at evens on the home horse."

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Congress Asked to Apply the Remedy.

President Cleveland in his message to congress says relative to pleuro-pneumonia:

The existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of various states has led to burdensome, and in many cases disastrous, restrictions in that important branch of our commerce, threatening to affect the quantity and quality of our food supply. This is a matter of such importance and of such far reaching consequences that I hope it will engage the attention of congress to the end that such a remedy may be applied as the limit of constitutional delegation of power to the general government will permit. I commend to the consideration of congress the report of the commissioner of agriculture and his suggestions concerning the interests intrusted to his care.

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The Causes of Abortion.

The Breeders' Gazette remarks that the losses from abortion in valuable herds of pedigreed cattle are of sufficient frequency to render the subject of causes inducing an epidemic of that trouble of constant interest. Ergot in the hay and grass has often been alluded to as a common cause of the premature casting of calves, but in the English Agricultural Gazette for Nov. 8, Mr. James Knowles, for years superintendent of the famous Tortworth Shorthorn property of Earl Ducie, gives it as his opinion that the ergot of pasture and meadow is not so destructive in this regard as commonly supposed. He says:

For many years I had under my charge one of the best and most extensive herds of Shorthorns of the day, the late Earl Ducie's, where I witnessed the full development of calf casting in the most aggravated form. The origin of this occurrence was neither the result of ergot nor sympathy, but the deliberate act of a mischievous boy, who introduced a fork shaft into the womb of a calving heifer. The injuries necessitated the removal of the heifer to the home farm for better attention. A dead calf was the result, and from want of being prepared with suitable convenience, the necessary precautionary measures of isolation were not so promptly executed as might have been under different circumstances. However, no further mischief was anticipated until the untimely blights began to be presented in quarters least suspected, as very little visible preparation was made for parturition. The question soon became one of public interest, and many well-intended remedies were revealed to me. Ergot of grasses were not then so generally known to exist as at present; still, the cause of abortion was attributed to this parasite by all.

When the season came round for the production of ergot, I felt determined to try its efficacy, and for my experiment I selected two cows at an adjoining farm that we had on hand, and engaged a couple of sharp boys to collect ergot. The day's gathering, little or much, was pounded and administered to the animals, with no effect beyond irritating the bowels a little, as both cows produced live calves at full time. Our farm consisted of nearly a thousand acres of grass land, and that portion allotted to breeding animals was thoroughly scoured for the parasite, which was all medicinally disposed of to the two cows.

Even allowing the ergot to possess an expulsive property, a cow cannot gather in ordinary grazing a sufficient quantity to disturb the vital organs. The old rank grass in shaded ditches and the dirty rye grass on the roadside—favorite haunts of ergot—are not so inviting as to tempt the cattle to gorge too freely on such coarse, dry material. As for the parasite being present in the hay, I have made diligent and protracted searches, but never succeeded in discovering any; in fact, the hay is, as a rule, secured before the violet spur has taken possession of the meadow plants.

The evil of calf casting at Tortworth was not eradicated for over two years; not until extreme measures were resorted to. All breeding animals were removed to a distant quarter where they had to rough it for many months, during which time their home quarters were undergoing strict sanitary investigation. After the welcome return to headquarters I do not recollect a single case of abortion occurring in my herd during the time it remained at Tortworth. I may add that none of the heifers in the outshed, where the mischief originated, cast their calves the first season, but fell victims after being incorporated with the general herd. I have never yet had any ground to change my long-established opinion that abortion often originates by accident, and is transmitted and intensified by infection.

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Nuts for the Clique.

If the Drovers' Journal can stop its noise about that measly twenty-two cents long enough to take breath we would like to have it state for the information of beef producers what it knows about the rebate system which exists for the benefit of the dressed beef ring. It is an open secret that at one time last year the railroads owed Swift over \$750,000 in the item of rebates, and rebates boiled down mean the amount that the railroads return to the ring out of the freights paid by it, or indirectly giving to the ring a much lower rate than can be obtained by the general public. To state it another way, had a number of rangemen shipped over the same lines the same amount of dressed beef as Swift & Co., and both had sold on the same market for the same price, the ring outfit would have been \$750,000 ahead of the rangemen, because of having a string to that much of the tariff paid by them to the transportation lines. The rangemen are not deceived by the gong beating of the Drovers' Journal, for they know it is intended to distract attention from the big steal which it is aiding and abetting. The Drovers' Journal is pointing to the railroads and yelling "stop, thief," while its pals are making off in another direction with the pie.—Drovers Record.

No movement inaugurated for the benefit of the stock growers of the west has been received with greater favor than the project relating to the range stock yards which are now being built at St. Louis. The entire country is up in arms against the men who have robbed the cattlemen in the Chicago market. The greatest activity is reported from the range country, among the cattle raisers, in instituting this and other measures of relief from the many exactions imposed by monopolies on the business of beef production in the west. The cattlemen are beginning to understand their strength and will come together at the meeting of the International Range association in February as one man and there be prepared to show of what stuff they are made. Once with some of the depressing forces taken off, the range cattle business must continue to be a first-class investment under proper management.—Eastern Ex.

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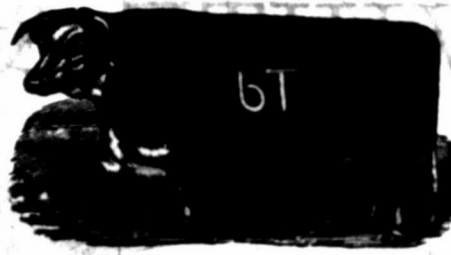
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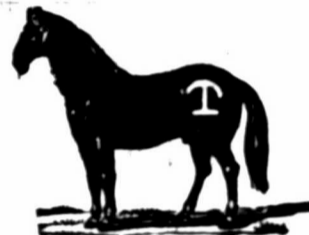


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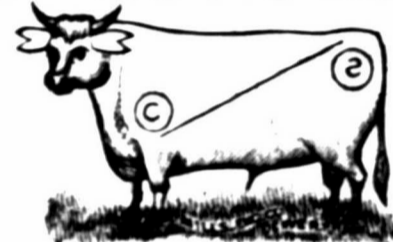
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PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

S. W. Dorsey, made a flying business trip to Las Vegas on Saturday. J. N. Degrafterreid, a cattle raiser from Fort Sumner, is now visiting Las Vegas, accompanied by his family. S. P. Carpenter, a leading stockman of southern New Mexico has secured the post tradership at Fort Wingate. Francis Clutton, the well known Hereford breeder of Cimarron, in company with Harry Wigham, was in Las Vegas this week. J. W. Leonard, who is a successful cattle raiser of eastern San Miguel county, will remain in the city a few days looking after important business matters. J. D. Whitmore, of New York, representing eastern capitalists, has been looking after cattle and ranch investments in northern New Mexico the past week. Col. Thomas Moonlight, of Kansas, has been appointed governor of Wyoming, vice Geo. W. Baxter, removed, upon allegations of having fenced large areas of public land. Sam. N. Dedrick, who has come to the front as the manager of one of the large cattle companies of Socorro county, will shortly go east to inspect a lot of black headstags, which, for range purposes, he has a partiality, believing them to be the most serviceable stock for the southwestern ranchman. Samuel N. Dedrick, one of the best known cattlemen in central and southern New Mexico, has purchased an interest in the J. D. Reed Cattle Company, of Socorro county, and now assumes the position of manager of the company's interests on the range. Mr. Dedrick's connection with the company insures capable and intelligent control of its affairs which will be reflected upon the enhance value of the shares. To S. N. Dedrick can be applied the honorable title of the thorough cowman. The Hon. T. D. Andrews, of Fort Worth, Texas, one of the parties selecting land from the A. & P. railroad grant is a man of more than ordinary experience in cattle and range business. He is a sure-enough cowboy, having served all his youth and manhood at the burro. He is a man of unusual intelligence and a lover of free people and a free life. He loves the free air of heaven and the broad plain of earth. He has served in the legislative halls of his state, and represented his district with honor as well as power. As a debator and speaker he earned the reputation of the "cowboy orator," for advancement of the right and in the successes of his issues. We hope he will stay with us in Apache county. We want men that will rend the atmosphere with their brains instead of their guns. - Apache County (Ari.) Critic.

60 head of A 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.

Business Pointers.

The attractive Hereford advertisement of Francis Clutton, of Cimarron, will be noticed in our columns this week. Mr. Clutton has been laying the foundation of his herd for some years, and now enters the ring with white faced stock that are a credit to the range country. He is prepared to furnish thoroughbred and grade Herefords of merit. And now that the southwest is beginning to depend on range raised bulls for the improvement of the herd, we bespeak for the Clutton Herefords that measure of consideration by intending purchasers of high grade stock which the excellence of the lot deserves. Mr. Clutton is now prepared to make contracts for spring delivery. Write him.

Kansas City Market.

The Live Stock Indicator of the 9th inst. says: The receipts the past week, were fair, except on Saturday and Monday, when they were very light. The market was steady, as a general thing for shipping grades, and good butchers' stuff was firm, except on Saturday, when there was a weaker feeling to the market. The demand during the forepart of the week was very good for feeding steers. The quality of the offerings were almost entirely

medium. There were quite a number of grass range steers and cows among the offerings, but the "run" for the season is about over.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Quantity. Includes Texas steers, Colorado steers, New Mexico steers, Arizona canners, New Mexico stockers, Texas half-breed steers, New Mexico steers, Arizona steers, New Mexico stockers, Colorado feeding steers, Arizona feeding steers, New Mexico Texas steers, Colorado half breed steers, Arizona butchers' steers, Arizona feeding steers, New Mexico feeding steers, Colorado feeding steers, New Mexico feeding steers, and New Mexico feeding steers.

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Arizona Porcines.

Irwin, Allen & Co. received yesterday a train load of hogs shipped by W. L. George, from Maricopa, in southwestern Arizona, a distance of over 1,700 miles. They were on the road ten days, being unloaded and fed four times during the trip. They arrived here in the yards in good condition and without the loss of a single hog during the ride from Maricopa to Kansas City. These hogs are quoted as stockers, averaging 140 pound each and worth about \$2.75 per hundred on this market. They show good breeding and are a cross between the Berkshire and Poland-China breed, and were raised and fed on alfalfa. While Kansas City is noted for its excellent hog market and is drawing on all the surrounding states for her supply, yet this is a new departure in the hog trade, and our far-sighted commission merchants deserve great credit for their enterprise. They are reaching out toward the Pacific slope for cattle, hogs and sheep, to supply the Kansas City market, and no firm have been more prominent and liberal in this respect than Irwin, Allen & Co., and as a reward for their enterprise, have received this season, in addition to this train of hogs, some fifteen or twenty trains of cattle from the same part of the country. Messrs. Irwin, Allen & Co. have made arrangements for the purchase of 5,000 acres of land in Arizona, most of it now being well set in alfalfa, on which they will establish a hog ranch, with 1,000 breeding sows. Arizona is regarded by them as the best hog breeding country in the United States. Sows they say raise there from nine to twelve pigs each and lose none of them, and Irwin, Allen & Co. mean to take advantage of the opportunity and embark in that business. - Live Stock Indicator.

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

At Work With Congress.

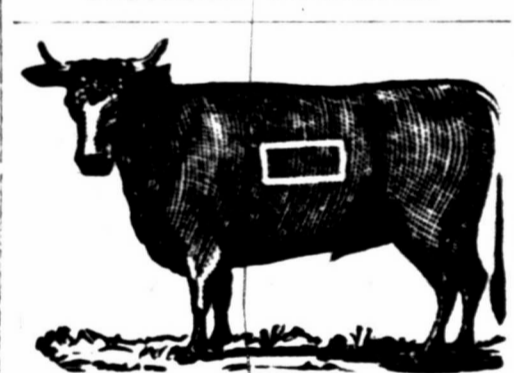
Mr. Dewitt Smith, of Illinois, president of the National Cattle Growers' association, has arrived in Washington and gone to work for the purpose of securing the passage of a bill to more effectually prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases. The bill proposed by the association which will short-

ly be introduced in the senate by Mr. Culom, is substantially the same as that urged upon congress three years ago. It gives the commissioner of agriculture authority to go into infected states and condemn, pay for, and kill, diseased cattle and cattle exposed to contagious and ravaging diseases. This, however, is to be done in co-operation with state authorities. In case a state refuses to co-operate with the national government in the eradication of disease of cattle, it is proposed that the president shall have power to "schedule" such state, and prohibit the transportation of cattle beyond its boundaries.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the seventy-five size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German Syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for ten cents remain the same size.

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. 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 brand, 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.

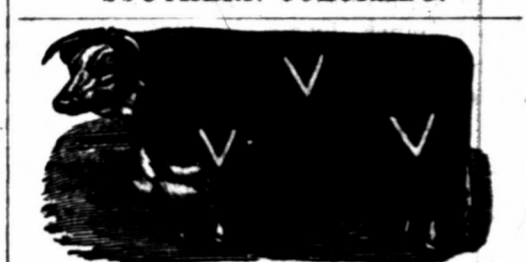
New Haven Cattle Company.

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.

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. 15 left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

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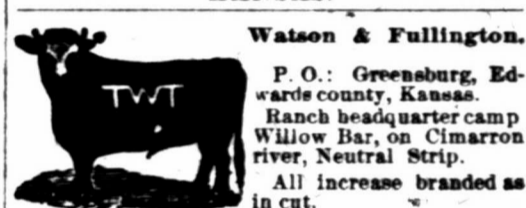
A. D. HUDNALL.

Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Breeder of Hereford cattle. North side Arkansas river, Bent county, Colorado.

Ear marked, swallow fork left ear. Additional Brands:

left side, - left thigh; under hack in each ear. V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh. VV left side. V left hip.

KANSAS.



Watson & Fullington.

P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip.

All increase branded as in cut. Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional Brands: 55 10 WK P TH TH W WK. Horses branded TWT on the left hip.



T. B. Porter.

P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range, on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas.

Ear marks, split left crop right.

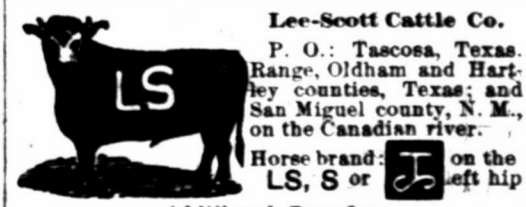
NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranges 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, S or on the left hip.

Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under bit left. split right and split the left. both sides; split each. Also, all on the left side. GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

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



Fresnal & Mussey.

P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas.

Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brand: on left hip.

To the Rescue.

There is no doubt that the cattle plague found not only in the eastern states but at several points in the Mississippi valley is true pleuro-pneumonia or rinderpest, and it must therefore spread and destroy live stock to the value of hundreds of millions unless heroic measures are taken at once to stamp it out.

Commissioner Colman well describes the situation as amounting to a "crisis." The plague exists at Chicago, the most dangerous point in the country for its speedy distribution to the pastures and ranges of the entire west, and though kept in quarantine so far, there is little prospect that it can be held in check much longer by mere state authority.

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

Another Word to the Railroads.

The Consolidated Cattle Growers' association which recently met at Chicago, passed a string of windy resolutions demanding that the transportation lines should not be so hard on the dressed beef syndicate.

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.

A Fine Lot of Galloways.

On Saturday last the herd of Galloway cows and calves lately purchased of the Leonard Bros., of Missouri, by the Messrs. Bush & Morse, of this city, arrived at Denver and were unloaded in the spacious corrals of Mr. George Goulding at the corner of Wazee and Sixteenth streets.

After remaining a few days where they now are, to give cattle admirers a chance to view them, they will be removed to their future and permanent home at the Windsor Farm.

These black cows were the flower of the great importation made from Scotland by the Messrs. Leonards two and three years ago, and they were the choice selections from the best herds of their native heath.

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.

Improved Breeding.

Colin Cameron, of the San Rafael Cattle company, Arizona, who in connection with his brother Brewster, have established a choice breeding ranch in south-eastern Arizona, and are now paying much attention to improving their stock.

We are happy to quote the expressions of our subscriber relative to the advances he is making in the breeding of fine stock, and in developing a source of wealth for which the country is peculiarly adapted.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Boschell's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds, and the severest lung troubles.

The Best Paper in the west. THE STOCK GROWER. Subscribe now and get a premium.

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

Drunkenness Cured by the Acme Remedy.

A simple and inexpensive treatment that takes away the appetite for alcoholic stimulants, and an antidote for morphine, tobacco and other narcotics.

International Range Association. The annual meeting of the International Range Association will be held in Denver on February 8, 1887.

For shipping rates for live stock by the "Santa Fe Route," Apply to W. H. H. LLEWELLYN, Live Stock Agent, Postoffice, Las Cruces, N. M.

Get a Tally Book

Before the supply is exhausted. More than 300 copies of this useful memoranda and tally book have already been sold and orders are coming in every day.

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.

Meeting of Stockmen.

OFFICE OF THE CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 10, 1886. It is respectfully requested that all stockmen of New Mexico, as well as members of the local associations, meet with the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, N. M., on Friday, January 3, 1887.

Lost.

One bay gelding about fifteen and one-half hands high, eight years old, branded SA on left shoulder, and SA under Mexican A on left thigh; one white gray gelding same age and height as the bay, branded US on the left shoulder and JC on left thigh and WHS on left hip.

Notice-Aviso!

Section 2313. If any person shall wilfully set on fire any woods, marshes or prairies so as thereby to occasion damages to any other person, such person shall pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, one-half thereof for the use of the person prosecuting the same, and the other half for the use of the county in which the offence is committed.

Section 2314. If and person shall set on fire any woods, marshes, prairies, whether his own or not, so as thereby to occasion any damage to any other person, such person shall make satisfaction in double damages to the party injured, to be recovered by civil action.

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!

ON OUR RANGE AT SAN AUGUSTINE, Dona Ana County, N.M.

350 Two and Three-year-old Steers, mostly twos. 250 One-year-old Steers. 300 Bull Calves, and 250 Cows.

THOROUGHbred BULLS, Durham and Herefords, were placed with our herds four years ago. DAVIES & LESINSKY.

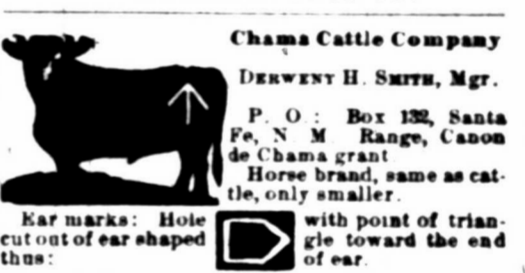
NEW MEXICO. The Counties under this heading are all in the Territory of New Mexico.

SANTA FE COUNTY. Santa Fe Cattle Co. W. C. BISHOP, Manager, Santa Fe, N. M.



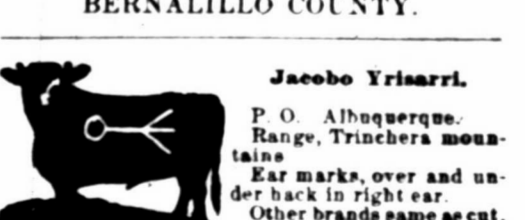
Additional brands: FW A 44 Ranch twenty miles west of Santa Fe, N. M.

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY. Chama Cattle Company DENWENT H. SMITH, Mgr.



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

BERNALILLO COUNTY. Jacobo Yrisarri. P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains.



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

SIERRA COUNTY. Grayson & Company. P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M.



Additional Brands: W O left side, 22 right hip, 22 right thigh, on left hip, left hip. Some have same on side, 22 right hip, on the same animal.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names like 'P. O. Range', 'Other brands', 'Vent by', 'Horse brand', 'All cow', 'Lease', 'P. O. Range', 'Other brands', 'Horse', 'Ear marks', 'right:'.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.
 P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City, Mo.
 E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City, Mo.
 H. HOPPER, Vice-Prest. & Mgr., Kingston, N. M.
 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, on left hip.
 Vent brand on horses under original brand
 Other brands on cattle and horses:
 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 foothills mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.
 Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

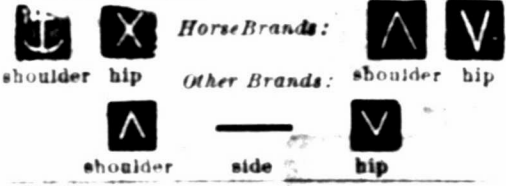


P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear.
 Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

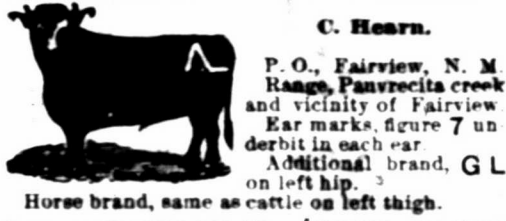


T. J. WRIGHT, Manager.
 P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



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

C. Hearn.



P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvrecita 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.

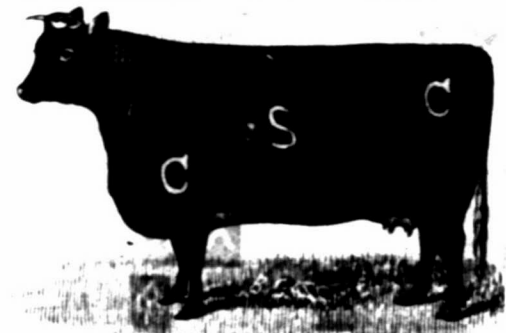
Wm. J. Worden.



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, 1907.

GRANT COUNTY.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.
 P. O.: Fort Cummings.
 Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.
 Other brands:
 Horse brand: on left hip.
 Ear marks: Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.

Browne & Manzanares Co.

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AND

Hereford Cattle.

Has sold in New Mexico during the past season over 1,000 head of grade and thoroughbred bulls, and would refer intending purchasers to any of my customers for the quality and condition of the cattle furnished.

I am prepared to furnish, at any time, thoroughbred or grade bulls, guaranteed of the best strains, and, being Colorado raised, ready for immediate service. The cattle from my herds, at the Albuquerque fair, won all first prizes. Correspondence solicited and inspection of herds invited. Full particulars and pedigrees furnished.

I will Contract now for Spring Delivery. Car-load Lots a Specialty.

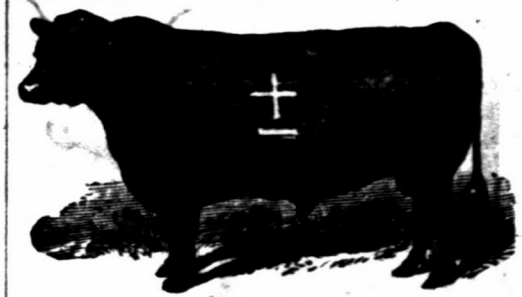
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GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

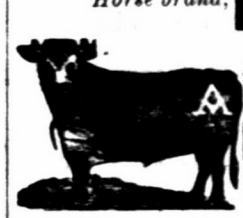
Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.
 Also owns all cattle branded on the left side, on the left hip.
 Ear mark, under half crop each ear.
 All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them.
 JOHN BROCKMAN.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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



This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Tejn, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.
 Other brands: old brand, right side.
 Horse brand, on the left hip.



This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.
 Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.
 Horse brand or on the left hip.
 All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

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: side; on side and hip; on left side.
 Horse brand on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.

Charles V. Hugo.



P. O.: Fort Bayard, Grant county, N. M.
 Range, Lambright canon. Ear marks, underbit both sides.
 Other brand left hip.

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 anywhere on the left side.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.
 S. A. BAXTER, Manager.
 M. Chapman, Supt.
 P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.
 Horse brand, same, on left hip.
 Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



Lindauer Cattle Co.
 S. LINDAUER, Manager.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres.
 Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



Wm. Brahm.
 P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.
 Additional brand, on right side, on left shoulder.
 Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo.
 JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.



JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains.
 Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lou H. Brown, Superintendent. Postoffice address; Hatchita, Grant county, N.M. Range, Alamo Hue... in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico. On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.

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, C on shoulder Q on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.



J. A. Lockhart.

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



DONA ANA COUNTY.



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, Q on left hip.



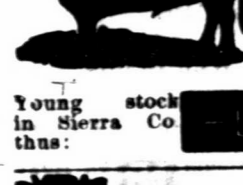
Jornado Cattle Co. MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrcito and Qso Springs. Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand, A on the left hip.



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



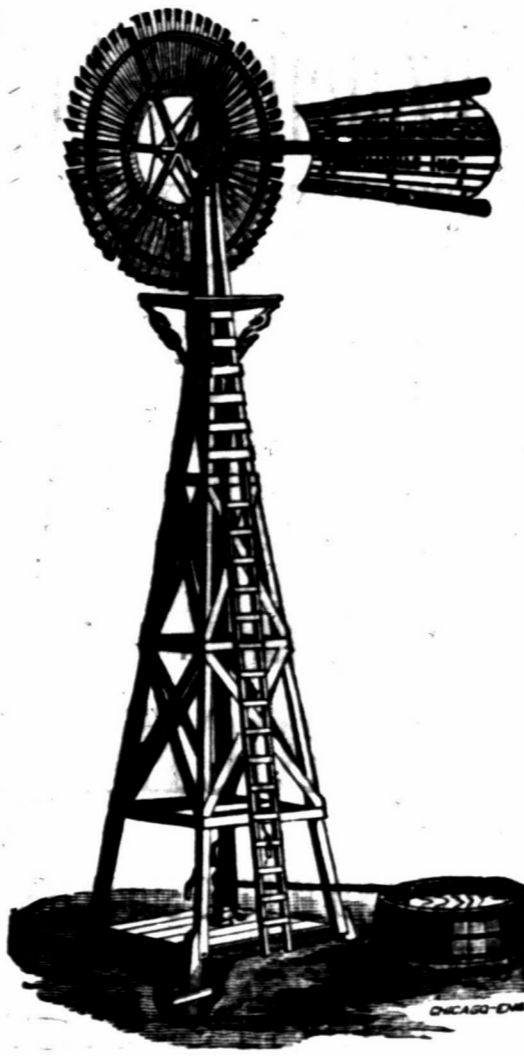
Lynch Bros. P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Saucos Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.



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



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MORA COUNTY.



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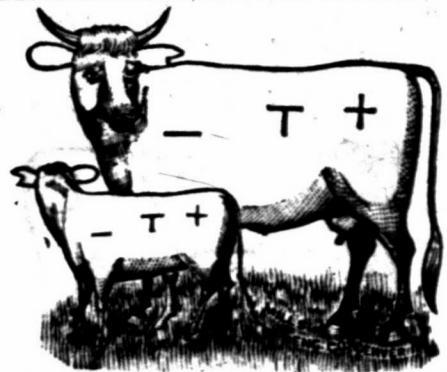
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P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petros canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.

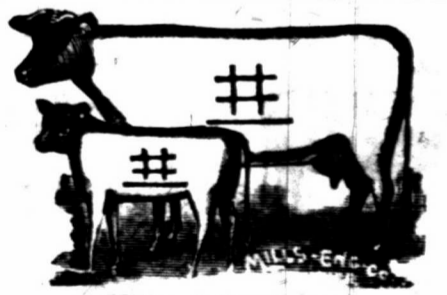


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P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M. Other brands: NIX on right side, kept up. Horse brand, Z on right shoulder.

COLFAX COUNTY.



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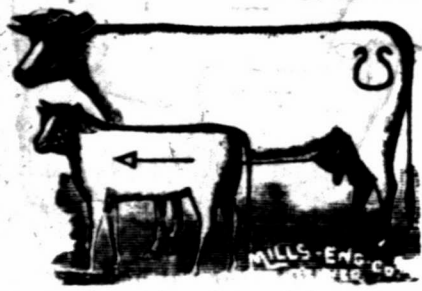
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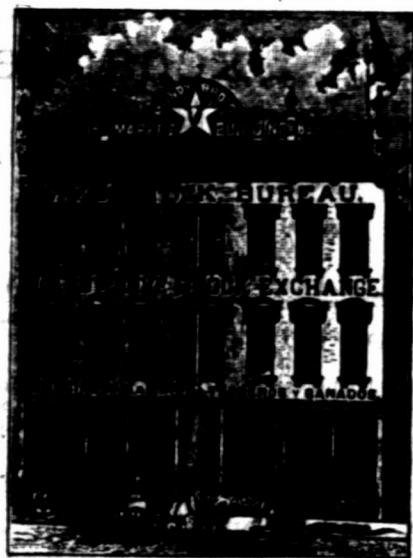
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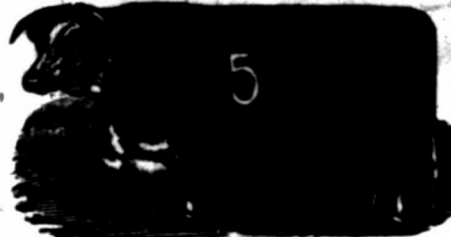
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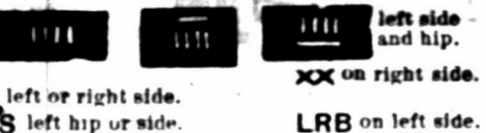
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VALENCIA COUNTY.



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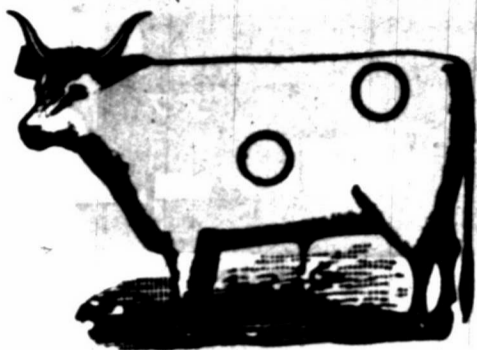
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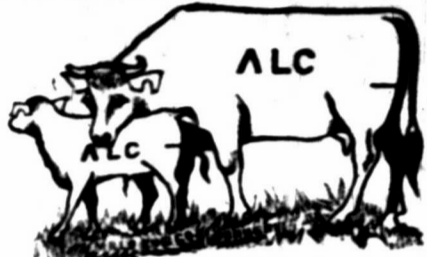
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VALENCIA COUNTY.

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



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A. Goldsmith.

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

Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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L. S. Rogers.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

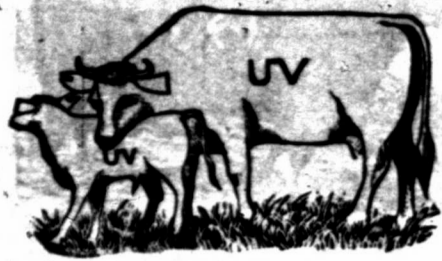
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Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

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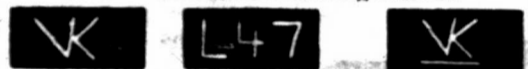
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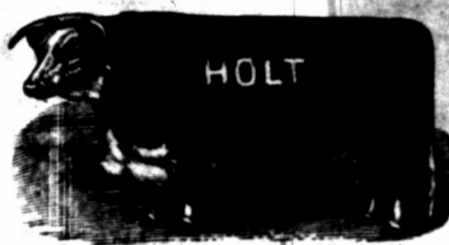
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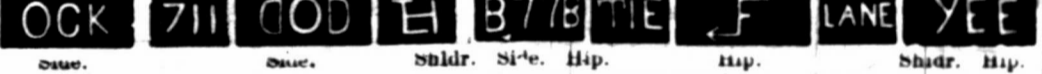
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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Red River, twelve miles above Fort Bascom. Ear marks, crop the left and sharpen the right ear.



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

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P. O.: Las Vegas, Range, El Cuerva, 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.



Geof. McCrohan.

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



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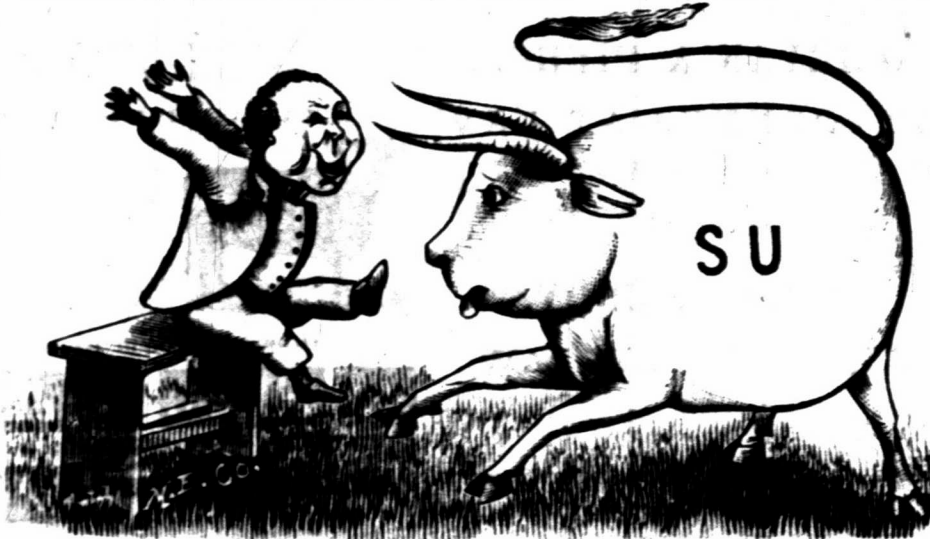
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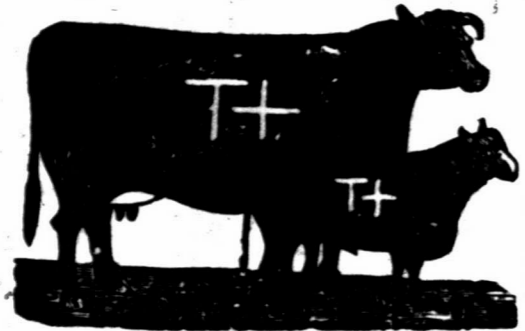
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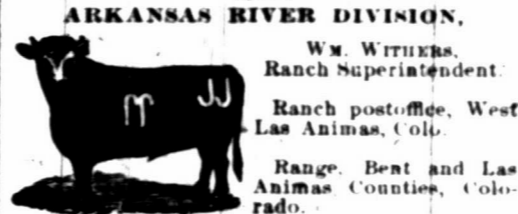
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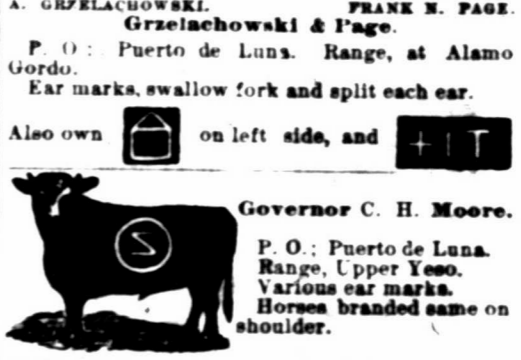
Bullard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creek, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded QID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.



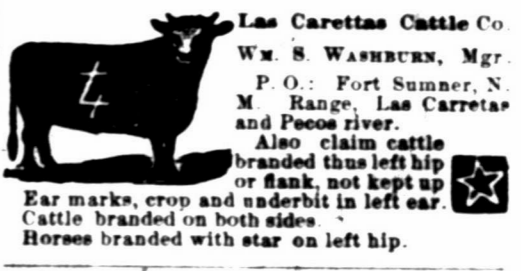
ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides: For cattle either side and horses all horses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



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



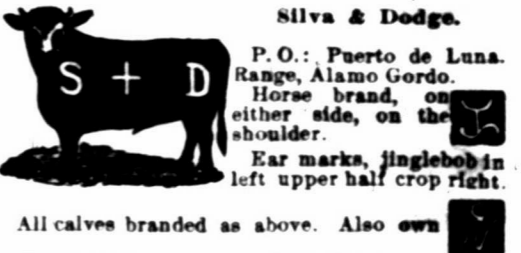
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yeco. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



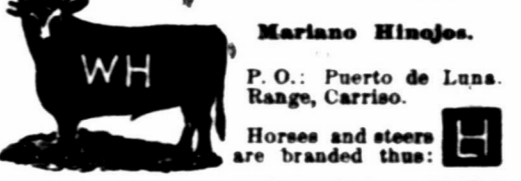
Las Carretas Cattle Co. WM. S. WASHBURN, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



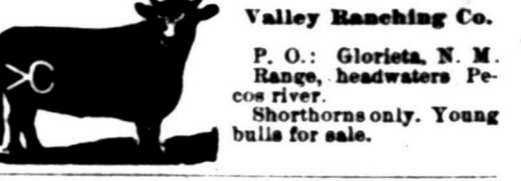
T. Romero, Bro. & Son P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands: All increase marked hole in left and split right.



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



Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus:



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



Sam Doss. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 908 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner.

Additional Brands. Cattle in DU brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some U, right loin; some T, right loin; some F, right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DU on right thigh.

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



Underlope right. Also has U on right side of neck. both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.

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



Miguel Romero. P. O.: Las Vegas, The range, San Rafael Springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: AR and RR.



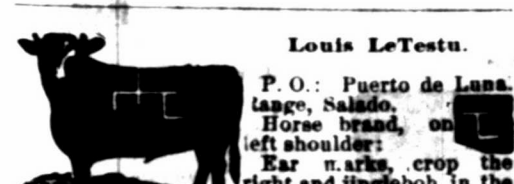
G. W. STONEBROOK, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager. Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



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



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



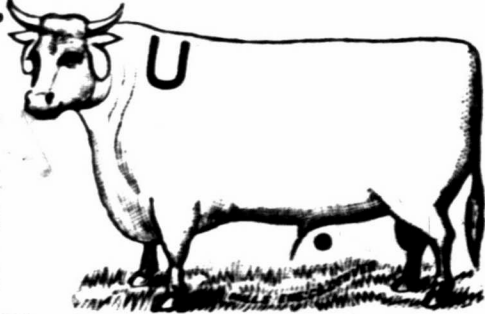
Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

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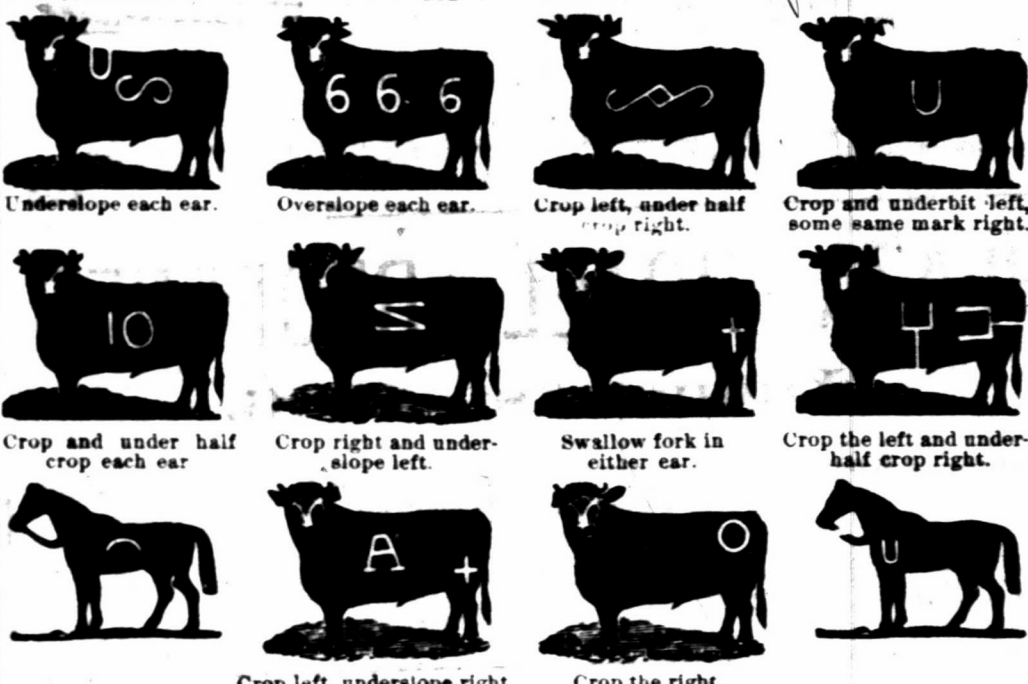
Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



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

Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

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



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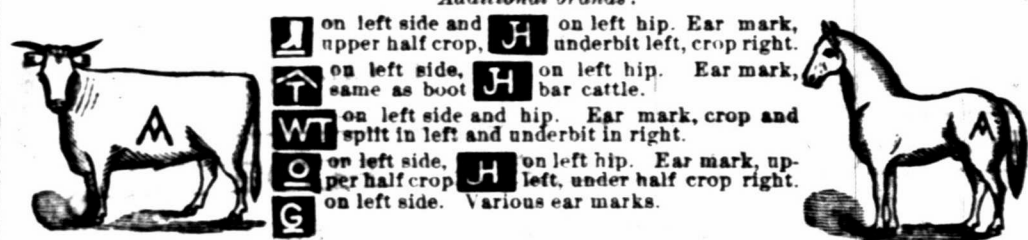
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.



Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brand, V on the left shoulder. Additional Brands: < on right side, underbit both ears; > on either hip; <> on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left; WVS on left side, or either side; < on the left side; > on left side and hip; Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right; < on left side; > on left hip; Ear mark, upper half crop; < on left side; > on left side. Various ear marks.

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W. E. ANDERSON, Manager. Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Roswell.



Additional Brands: < on left side and > on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop; < on left side, same as boot; > on left hip. Ear mark, bar cattle; < on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right; < on left side; > on left hip; Ear mark, upper half crop; < on left side. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH.

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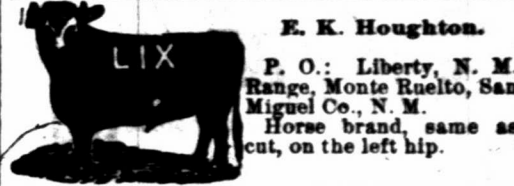


Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and underslope right. Grub left and crop right. Additional Brands: O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

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

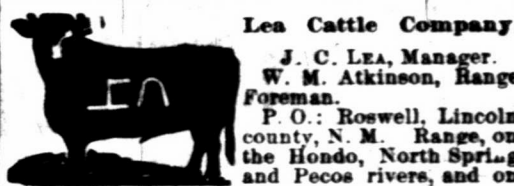


E. K. Houghton. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

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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.

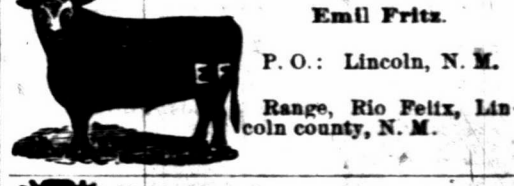


Lea Cattle Company. J. C. LEA, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Aqua Azul, Blackwater and Baca Ranches, all in Lincoln Co. Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.

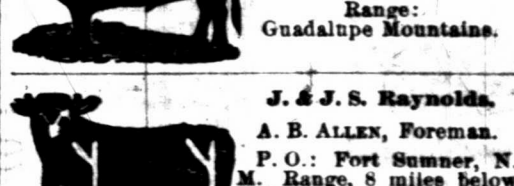
Additional Brands: < side, and also some on side and hip. W side, J B on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks. Horse brand: < on left shoulder and > on left thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus: < >



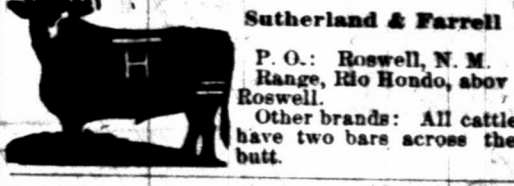
S. S. Terrell. P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right. All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders. Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



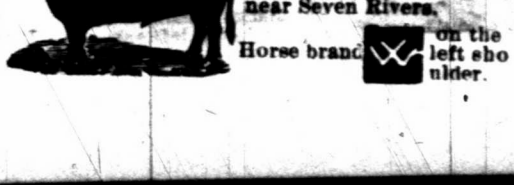
Emil Fritts. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Feitz, Lincoln county, N. M.



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 Bnos., Managers. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand < on the left shoulder.

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

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

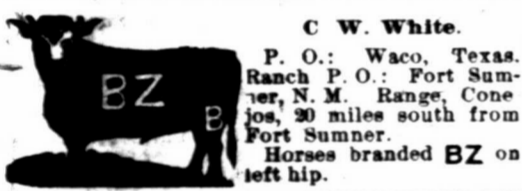
All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.



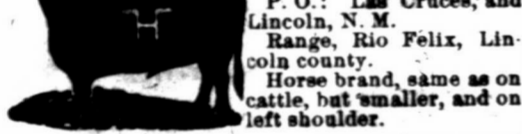
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager. P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



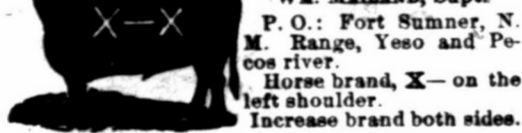
W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, finger left. Old stock branded left side, increase both sides on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse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



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



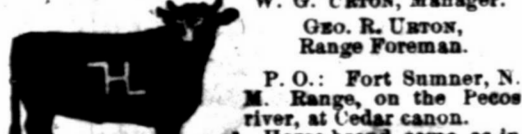
W. L. Ryerson & Co. P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.



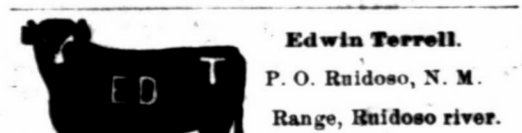
John Shaw & Co. Wm. MAILAND, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yeso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X- on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.



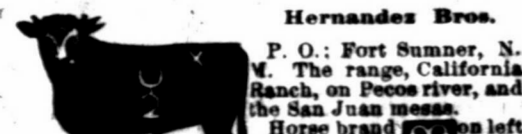
Deak. Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underbit each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



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

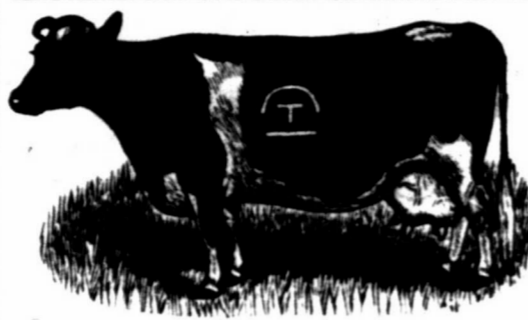


Edwin Terrell. P. O. Ruidoso, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand ED on left thigh.



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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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

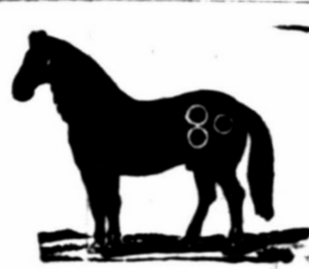
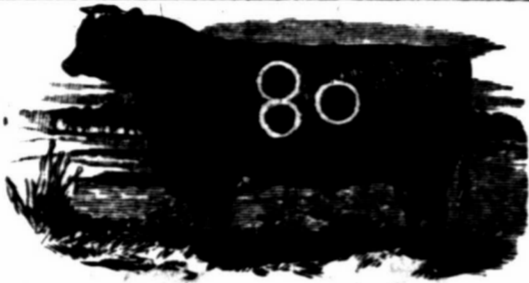
BOSQUE BONITA Land & Cattle Company SAN MARCIAL, SOCORRO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



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



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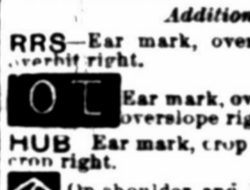
L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. Lewis Lutz, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



Frank 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 overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands: RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. O-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. HUB-Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

Also cattle in the following brands:

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

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

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

Also own all cattle in the following brands: **L O D** left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overside and underbit left; **SSS** left hip, and **S** on hip; **JEW** left side; **OVU** left hip, side and shoulder.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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Other brands: **COO** left side, right loin. **F** left side, brand. **H** left hip saddle horses. **H** rt. sh. lder stock horses.



J. W. Crawford.

"CAPTAIN JACK."

P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation. All increase branded and marked same as cut. Horse brand, **NS** on left shoulder.



Bell & Taylor.

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

Horse brand, **XK** on left shoulder.



Nigrita Cattle Co.

JOHN BELL, Foreman.

P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons. Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.



Seven Rivers Cattle Co.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

P. O.: Colorado City, Texas. Range, east side of Pecos river, 35 miles above Pecos Station, Tex. Horse brand, same as the cut on the left hip.

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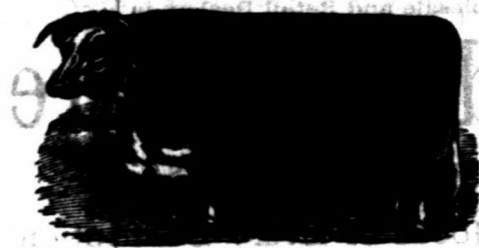
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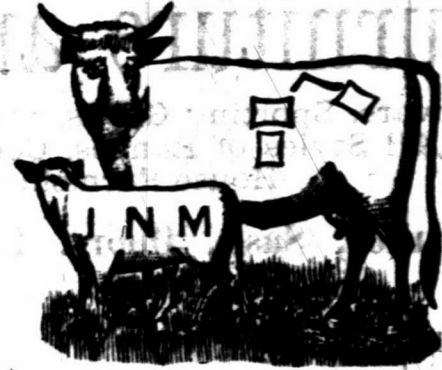
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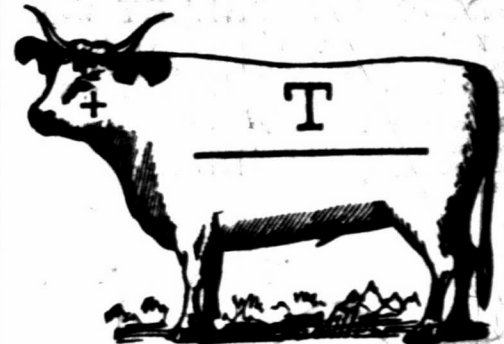
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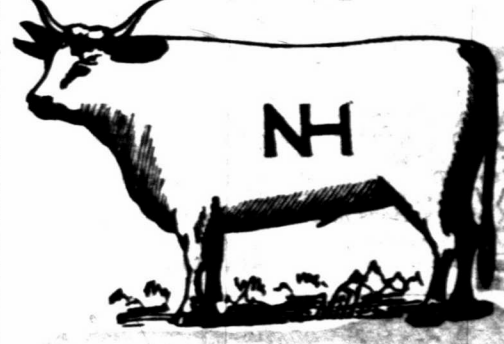


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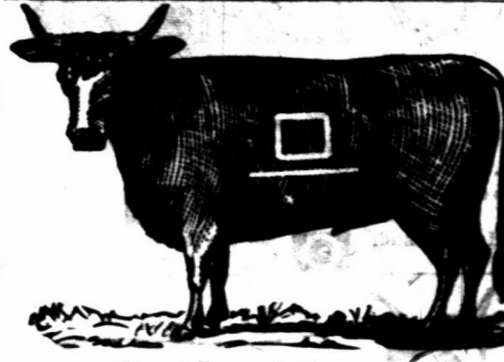
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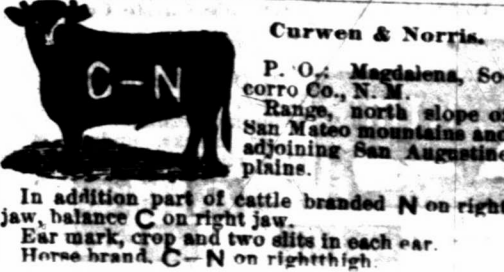


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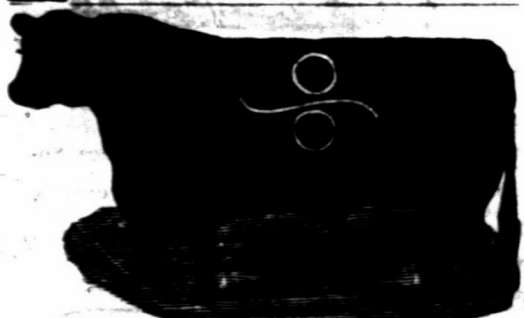
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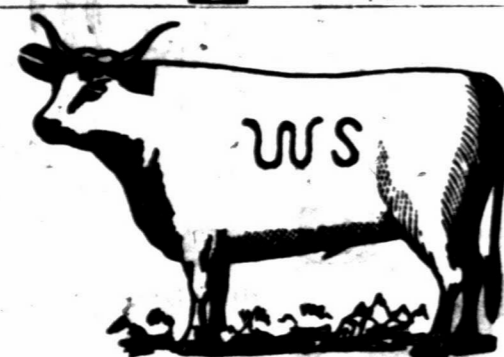
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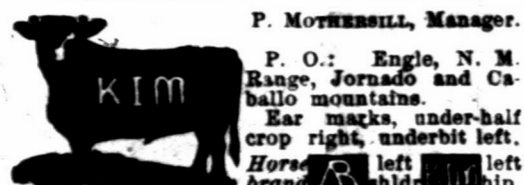
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