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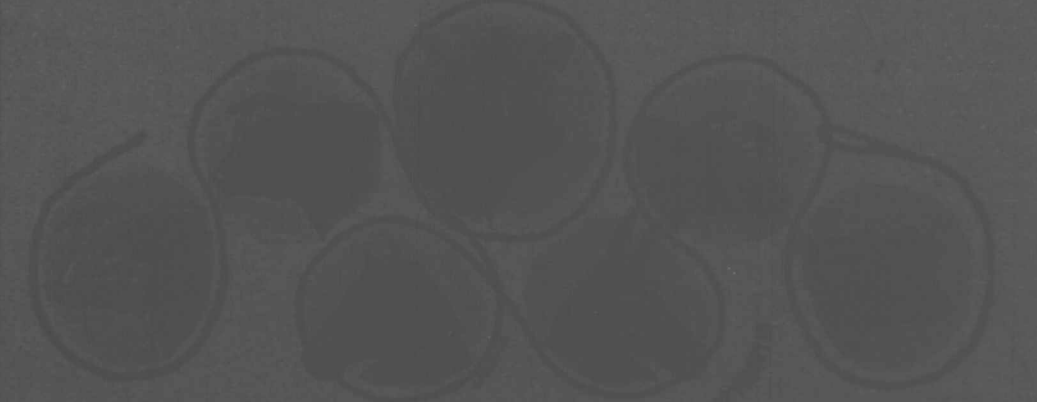
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EDITORIAL

EL PASO people feed on New Mexico beef.

LYONS & CAMPBELL, of Grant county, N. M., sold twenty cars of steers in Kansas City last week and got \$3.05 for all tops and bottom.

THE STOCK GROWER is read by every cowboy, ranchman, merchant and banker in the southwest. The feed farmers will all have it before the year is out.

ARIZONA should be well represented at the International Range association meeting at Denver. It will do no harm to have a full attendance there and may result in much good.

THE more southern stock owners should hold their steers at least until February. The prices then are always better and there is no sense in piling onto the market early in the season when the big rush is on.

THE great southwest is still enjoying the finest weather that was ever seen. Warm days and cool, not cold, nights are the rule. An early spring is predicted by old timers and a big calf crop may be expected.

IN SCOTLAND premiums are not given to stallions for beauty of form and symmetry, but for their usefulness. A stallion when competing in the show ring, must be accompanied by a large number of colts sired by him.

THE Sioux Indians, of Poplar river, Montana, have conceded all title to their lands, except a reserve of 1,500,000 acres on the Missouri, Big Muddy and Milk rivers—stipulation \$1,650,000 in ten annual payments of \$165,000 each.

THE editor of a Raton paper speaks of someone having brought to the office a *fine stalk of cowslage*. This is good, and about as original as a "sauerkraut seed" or "succotash vine" would be. Think this over and see where the fun comes in.

THE ranges of the southwest were never better than at present. The grass is well cured and nutritious. A general snow to come in early spring and followed by warm rains and mild weather will fix things up for early grass in the spring.

WHEN is the barbarous six-shooter to be driven from civilized communities? The New Year's tragedy at La Cinta is a terrible lesson to those who persist in carrying arms. A few drinks to unbalance the mind and shooting is pretty sure to follow if a gun is handy.

A RISE of ten cents per hundred pounds on a million cattle amounts to \$1,000,000 per year. Should it be twenty cents the increase in value would foot up \$2,500,000. The advocates of stock yards at St. Louis expect some such result to the cattle interests of the country.

THE meeting of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association at Santa Fe on the 3rd and 4th inst. was highly successful. Much good work was accomplished and the need and utility of the organization clearly shown. The old officers were re-elected and harmony prevailed.

THE STOCK GROWER is pleased to announce that it is receiving healthy encouragement in the shape of a number of new subscribers. There are very few southwestern stockmen who do not now receive this paper and those few manage to get along by borrowing a copy every week.

AS WILL be seen by a notice in another column the firm of White & Holmes, live stock commission merchants, of Kansas City, has dissolved. White & Rial will take the place of the old firm and from the experience and acquaintance of its members should meet with unqualified success.

THE cattle of the west are the healthiest in the world. Let the beef eater of the east paste this line on the flap of his pocketbook. There is no better or healthier beef anywhere than that of steers bred on the broad wind-swept prairies, New Mexico, west Texas and Arizona.

THE total receipts of cattle at the Union stock yards, Chicago, during 1886 was 1,963,900 head, of which 1,259,225 were utilized for city use and Chicago packing, and 704,675 were shipped abroad. The total valuation of all kinds of stock handled in the Union stock yards during 1886 was \$163,741,754.

WHILE the recent convention of stock men at Santa Fe were discussing the ways and means to induce more general interest by stockmen in matters of vital importance to all and to secure legislation on necessary stock laws, Mr. P. Mothersill, of Sierra county, remarked amid hearty applause that a single editorial in THE STOCK GROWER, of Las Vegas, N. M., would do more to effect both than all the button-holing and harangues in the universe.

EX-SENATOR HEARST, of California, owns a fine ranch of 43,000 acres at San Simeon. It formerly belonged to the great Mexican Castro family, but the sen-

ator loaned the Castros \$15,000 on the property at the merely nominal rate of five per cent. a month, it is said, and as a natural consequence owns it now. The land is valued at \$200 an acre at the present time, as Hearst leases it all for the pasturing of cows, charging \$16.00 a year per animal, and thereby secures an immense income from the dairymen.

THE cost of slaughtering infected cattle at Chicago as paid by the state live stock commission to owners was \$62,246, the expenses of quarantine paid by the government was \$16,000—total \$78,246. The original appropriation for paying owners was \$50,000, of which \$2,500 was used in slaughtering glandered horses, leaving a balance of \$47,500, to which was added from the sale of meat of quarantine cattle, \$25,398, making the total fund for suppression of pleuro pneumonia \$72,898. There are still 1,000 cattle in quarantine.

THE Chicago *Breeders' Gazette* pronounces itself as in favor of the establishment of cattle markets at other points than those now in operation but says that the demand, caused by the dressed beef men at Chicago will still hold the trade at that market. It says that until slaughtering establishments are put up at St. Louis or other points, the scheme to divert shipments will be inoperative. All will come in time. The St. Louis yards will start in with local and eastern patronage and the dressed beef and canning outfits will come in time.

THE St. Louis Butchers' association has adopted an iron clad resolution against wholesale men doing a retail business and more especially against monopolistic firms. The St. Louis boys are lively steppers.—*Butchers' National Journal*.

THE rangemen will find ready allies in the butchers in their fight against the Chicago monopolists. The small butchers have been driven to the wall and their business ruined by the slaughtering, wholesaling, retailing skimmers of Chicago. When the order of battle is declared by the Range association the butchers will fall into line, happy to get a swing at the monopolistic meat men of the Garden City.

A prominent cattleman takes a retrospective view as follows: In 1879 cattle began to get very cheap. In 1878 they were cheaper and still cheaper in 1879. This caused the farmers all over the country, in the eastern states as well as in the western, to sell every hoof that was salable, because they could not afford to feed stock at the prices they then commanded. In 1880 and 1881 there were poor corn crops everywhere and no cattle to feed, and as a consequence beef got very scarce and the price went up. The

winter of 1881 and spring of 1882 were perfectly lovely all over the range country, and cattle went through in better condition than ever or since known. At the same time there was much rainfall and bad weather over the state, and what few cattle the farmers had did not do well and made very sorry beef. As early as May, 1882, cattle on the western range were in excellent shape to go on to the market, and steers brought anywhere from \$50.00 to \$75.00. This at once created a boom in the cattle business and everybody saw a fortune in it, and proceeded to gather it in. The natural result was an overproduction of beef and a consequent tumble in prices, from which the industry all over the country is still suffering. The cattlemen do not want a boom, because there is always a reaction to a boom, and the last state of the thing boomed is worse than the first. What they want, and all they ask, is a fair share of what the consumers have to pay for beef. In other words, they want things so regulated that the middlemen will not reap all the profit.

THE FEELING SPREADS.

THE STOCK GROWER rejoices to see that at last the cause of the cattlemen, the cause for which this paper has labored hard for three years, is getting the recognition it has so long deserved from the great papers of the country. Every leading daily in the United States has something now to say regarding the robbing Chicago ring, and in this way the great mass of the people will soon see the situation. The live stock papers deserve the credit for this recognition, they have forced the press to recognize the cattle industry.

The Dallas *News* has to say regarding the Chicago yards:

Stock interests of the west generally, have served in abject slavery under the dictatorship of Chicago slaughterhouses. They have been long under the yoke imposed by gigantic monopolies. They have felt their spirit of manhood looting out gradually under the grinding power of concentrated and iron-clad close corporations. The begrimed countenance of the despotic king of the situation has risen before the western stockman until his last spark of individuality flickers in the conflict for life. The vast stock raising and shipping interest, valued at millions upon millions in money, has been made to pay bleeding tribute at the money counters of the cattle killing magnates. But this thing has gone far enough. The time for revolt has come. Texas has joined hands with her associates on the southwestern cattle industry to meet the devil with fire. This is the long and short of the present situation. Chicago and her slaughtering rings has done the work. The young offshoots of this power, infused with the same spirit, and acting from other points than Chicago, in harmony with the mother influence, may take warning and shape a policy in accord with the rising indignation. So much for the feeling of the cattlemen of the southwest. But indignation is not always a safe basis to proceed on in a business venture. The cattlemen aforesaid are wise. They have determined to shake off an incubus that is not only an insult but a sucker of the life blood of their interests. Why, they ask, do we ship our steers across a continent to be killed and put in refrigerating cars? Instead of a week's tedious trip in close quarters only to place emaciated steers under the butcher's knife, why not drive them into our own slaughterhouse. Then bring the refrigerating cars to the doors of this slaughterhouse. It is a question of determination and capital, is this movement of the southwestern cattlemen. He has both. Moreover, he has wisdom and shrewdness to compass the subject in its detail. It is a position that thus awakens the dormant power of the westerner while yet he struggles in the vortex of monopoly's deluding persuasions.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association.

On the afternoon of the 3rd inst., prior to the regular meeting, a number of stockmen and delegates assembled in the parlors of the Palace hotel, at Santa Fe, and informally discussed various matters of important interest to the live stock industry.

With regard to contagious bovine and equine diseases, Gov. O. A. Hadley believed that stockmen should act in harmony with science. With regard to the passage of foreign cattle through New Mexico, he believed there is such slight difference between the cost of driving and the cost of shipping that shipping is by far the better plan. He referred to the heavy losses on the trail last season and thought that would wean stockmen from wanting any more of that kind of milk. In their passage through New Mexico he thought that through cattle should be unloaded only at special yards, and that all cars having carried such cattle should be fumigated and purified thoroughly before being used again.

W. S. Hopewell, of Sierra county, believed that no one should be permitted to bring cattle into New Mexico and turn them loose on the public domain, unless such persons have genuine bona fide holdings of water.

Gov. O. A. Hadley doubted if legislation could be procured forbidding men coming into any range region and turning loose cattle on the public domain.

Judge Warran Bristol stated that if a man settled on the public domain without right or title whatever and any other man attempted to oust him the law will protect the first man, unless the second show a better right.

With regard to a sanitary board Col. H. M. Taylor said that the power in the hands of stockmen relating to this matter should be concentrated and focussed, as it were, into the smallest compass possible, so as to easily be controlled. He believed the best practical plan was to appoint three or more stockmen on the board with authority to employ a competent veterinary surgeon.

Col. J. W. Dwyer thought that parties proposing to ship cattle into or through

New Mexico should be required to notify the sanitary board of their intention and that all such cattle should be inspected at the point of starting and required to show a clean bill of health straight as a pedigree, so to speak.

Many other matters of minor interest were discussed but no action taken on any pending the regular meeting.

The first session was held on the evening of the 3rd inst., in the parlors of the Palace hotel, Santa Fe, Col. J. W. Dwyer, president. On taking the chair, President Dwyer said:

Gentlemen: We assemble today at our third annual meeting to inaugurate and secure the adoption of necessary measures in behalf of our interests. From general discussion among members of this association throughout this territory, the necessities for legislation affecting the stock industry have become generally understood, and we must now formulate our ideas into some general plan and appeal to the present legislature for the enactment of such laws as will not only protect and encourage the great stock interests but prove of great benefit to the territory at large.

In my judgment, the question of quarantine should receive your most careful and considerate attention. The law on this subject, passed by the last legislature, was hastily prepared, speedily passed and in consequence, of little benefit. It should be repealed and a law enacted in its stead that would meet the requirements made necessary by the threatened introduction of contagious diseases from various quarters. I would respectfully call your attention to the pressing necessity of prompt and vigorous action in this direction. Congress is endeavoring to pass sanitary laws for the benefit of the whole country, and when passed will largely tend to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, but we owe it to ourselves and the welfare of the interests we represent to secure immediate and direct protection by local legislation. Any calamity that blights the cattle industry of this territory must and will paralyze every other business pursuit.

There are many other matters with which you are all familiar, and worthy your consideration, but I will not now occupy your time and attention, as they will occur to you in the course of the proceedings.

But before commencing business I wish to thank the members of the New Mexico Territorial Stock association for your uniform courtesy and kind consideration during the three years I have been honored with the position of presiding officer. After assuring you of my best wishes for a harmonious, successful and profitable meeting, I am ready to surrender my official position to the successor you will select during your deliberations. We will now proceed to business.

Messrs. P. F. Garrett, J. D. Warner and W. B. Brunton were appointed as a committee on credentials and reported the following duly accredited delegates:

Angus Campbell, Warren Bristol, J. A. Lockhart, H. H. Whitehill, S. Lindauer and Richard Hudson, of Grant county. W. H. Rynerson, W. H. H. Llewellyn, H. M. Taylor, Pat Garrett, William Robert, J. A. LaRue, of Lincoln county. W. S. Hopewell, H. R. Hopper, P. Mothersill, of Sierra county. W. P. Metcalf, Amado Chavez, of Valencia county. W. B. Brunton, A. Morton, J. C. Leary, of Mora county. J. D. Warner, of San Miguel county. O. A. Hadley, J. W. Dwyer, Russell Marcy, A. G. Stalaker, of Colfax county. T. D. Burns, of Rio Arriba county.

The report of the committee was adopted.

At this point Col. H. M. Taylor referring to the faithful discharge of their duties by the present officers, and reminding them of the imminent contagious diseases and oppressive monopolies that now threaten to overwhelm the live stock industry, he quoted the homely but true phrase, that it is poor policy to swap horses while crossing a stream, and he therefore moved a suspension of rules and that the present incumbents be re-elected by acclamation to serve for the ensuing year. The motion was carried unanimously and the following officers re-elected to serve for the coming year:

President, J. W. Dwyer; first vice-president, W. L. Rynerson; second vice-president, Amado Chavez; treasurer, M. W. Browne; secretary, J. D. Warner.

On motion the chairman appointed the following committee to draft a bill for a

law of quarantine: Judge Warren Bristol, chairman, O. A. Hadley, W. L. Rynerson, H. M. Taylor, W. H. H. Llewellyn, J. A. Lockhart, J. W. Dwyer. This same committee was also constituted a committee to draft a bill to cover range rights.

A motion was made and seconded that section 16 of the by-laws be so amended as to read that "an executive committee of seven be appointed by the chairman of the meeting." The motion was carried unanimously and the chairman appointed as that committee: J. A. LaRue and W. H. H. Llewellyn, of San Miguel county. W. B. Brunton, Mora county; J. A. Lockhart, Grant county; W. P. Metcalf, Valencia county; H. M. Taylor, Lincoln county; P. Mothersill, Sierra county. The president and secretary are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: J. A. LaRue, chairman, W. S. Hopewell, R. H. Hopper and J. D. Warner.

On motion of J. C. Leary a vote of thanks was tendered the assembly for courtesies received by the convention in offering the use of the assembly rooms and a request was made for the further use of the rooms on the evening of the 4th inst.

The second session was held on the evening of the 4th inst. The convention again assembled in the parlors of the Palace hotel, Col. J. W. Dwyer, presiding. Judge Bristol, chairman of the committee on quarantine, reported and read the draft of a law for quarantine, which after lengthy discussion was referred back to the committee for further attention.

The proper amount to charge for the inspection of cattle and whether inspectors should be feed or salaried was also discussed at length, the majority believing that ten cents per head was sufficient for inspection, and others differing as to whether moneys realized from inspection should be turned into the territorial treasury or paid to inspectors as fees. This matter was finally referred to the committee on quarantine law.

On motion of J. D. Warner the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico view with alarm that feature of the bill recently introduced in congress by the Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, having reference to the extirpation of contagious bovine diseases by which three commissioners are to be invested with the sole control and regulation of all matters in connection with diseased cattle in America, and

WHEREAS, The members of this association are of the opinion that the animal industry bureau law should be the agency by which such powers and means as may be granted by congress for the protection of the cattle interests shall be utilized, and

WHEREAS, They believe also that the powers of said bureau should be enlarged and thus give to the cattle industry benefit of the knowledge of and experience with the best protective measures to be employed which the officers and agents of that bureau possess, therefore be it

Resolved, That in view of the acknowledged fitness of the Hon. Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, to discharge every duty, we oppose any divided responsibility, any opportunity to shift the cause of failure onto one another's shoulders, as the three commissioners can readily do and will have occasion to do, if so great a calamity should befall the industry as the passage of the bill introduced by the Hon. Warner Miller.

Resolved, That it has been the almost universal experience that commissioners cannot as effectually execute work of the nature proposed as could be done by a responsible department of the government whose officers have been especially fitted by years of training for the execution of the work in hand, and

Resolved further, That the action of the committee from the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of America, who have fathered the Miller commission bill, and who claim to represent the cattle industry of America, is not in harmony with the wishes of the cattle raisers of the country, for the reason that the question as to the establishment of a commission similar in character to that embodied in the Miller bill was brought before the second annual convention of the Cattle Growers' association of the United States, held at St. Louis in November 1885 where over 1,000 delegates representing all parts of the United States were present, and

after a full discussion was almost unanimously voted down.

On motion of J. D. Warner the following resolutions also were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we request our representative in congress to use all his influence in favor of any amendment to said animal industry law, which may entrust the commissioner of agriculture with the duty of suppressing contagious bovine diseases, and,

Resolved, That the secretary of this association be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to all members of congress.

Resolved, That this association instruct its secretary to make application for membership of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico in the International Range association.

Resolved, That the executive committee of this association should at such proper time as may be convenient for them to direct shall appoint delegates to represent this association in the annual meeting of the International Range association to be held in Denver, Colorado, on February 8th next.

WHEREAS, The price of beef to the consumer is about as high at the present time as it was when we were getting fifteen dollars more for our beef steers than we now obtain for them in the markets of slaughter, and,

WHEREAS, This unnatural condition of affairs is very generally conceded to be owing to the fact that monopolies have grown up and attained such power as to practically shut out all competition both in the buying of live animals and in the selling of their dressed product, and,

WHEREAS, If this condition of affairs be permitted to continue our business would be ruined and our great industry prostrated; it therefore becomes of vital importance that we arouse as one man to take such action to protect ourselves as may be possible in the premises, and,

WHEREAS, We learn with gratification that a movement is on foot for the erection of stock yards at west St. Louis, connecting with the trunk lines east, which it is reasonable to suppose will make such rates as will secure to them a portion of the business that now goes to Chicago which will make these yards a competing point and aid to distribute markets, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily commend this enterprise and all other agencies tending to benefit the cattle industry which may hereafter be inaugurated.

Resolved further, That while we would like to see the matter of commissions on the sale of cattle adjusted on an equitable basis which while averaging to the commission merchant as much on his aggregate business as he now receives, so as to make said charges based on a per cent. of the amount received for the sale of the product, and thus avoid the present injustice of the charges which are now the same for example on a \$20.00 and \$50.00 steer, and while we would like to see yardage and feeding charges reduced to a minimum, at the same time we consider them to be minor evils compared with the greater evils from which we are now suffering in having only one market and one set of buyers. And be it further

Resolved, That our efforts in the present emergency should be concentrated in creating as many competing markets as possible which will have the necessary influence upon competing lines of railways to the different markets of the country, and which these competitive markets will tend to bring about, instead of frittering away our strength in efforts to save cents where dollars are involved, and,

Resolved further, That this convention select a committee of one to go to Washington and use his influence there to give effect to this expression of our wishes.

On motion Col. J. W. Dwyer was elected to represent the territory in Washington as above with discretionary powers as to date of departure for Washington if necessary, and to use his best judgment as to the methods whereby to accomplish the end desired.

The report of the committee on resolutions and some minor details occupied the balance of the evening.

At 11:30 p. m. the convention adjourned.

As with all previous occasions of the kind this meeting of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico was distinguished throughout by the unanimity and energy with which all delegates worked amicably together for the best good of the New Mexico live stock interests.

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J. A. LaRue, of Lincoln county, will feed steers on alfalfa raised on his ranch. Profit will follow the experiment.

While the evenings are long and the busy days ahead we trust that our readers—the practical working men—will write and tell us the best and most profitable way of doing things in the field and stock-yard.

Inquiry often comes to this office as to the price of alfalfa seed. It can be bought at from fifteen to twenty cents per pound according to locality. Increased production will probably lower this price in another season.

The Messrs. Elliott & Co., of Island ranch, in the San Luis valley, Colorado, one day the past week sold one hundred tons of native hay to Leadville parties. It is understood the hay will net them eight dollars at their home station, on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande road.

Eastern San Miguel county can raise any quantity of forage and ranchmen on the Canadian river and other streams are turning their attention to the industry of feed farming. That there is profit in alfalfa has been proven and THE STOCK GROWER wants to see the cattlemen of the southwest all put in a crop of this productive feed.

The San Juan Prospector says: "Never within the history of the San Luis valley has there been such a stampede of land as at the present time. Entire townships are being licked up by the new settlers and the work is going bravely on. At this rate, it will be but a few years until the bulk of the valley land will be taken up. The rush is unparalleled in this section." Feed farming has done this and it will help New Mexico.

T. J. Rust brought in with him today two cars of cattle from Heyworth, Ill., which topped the market. They averaged 1,640 pounds, and were bought by a Fulton market butcher at \$5 12 1/2. These steers were two and three-year olds, and have been corn fed by Mr. Rust since June 17. They were weighed early in May, when still on grass only, and again in October, when it was ascertained that they had made a net gain in flesh of three pounds per day. So much for good feeding and care.—Chicago Review.

Some idea of the value of water in Southern California may be gained from the opening of the Gage irrigating canal, near Riverside. Three years ago land sold above Riverside for \$5.00 an acre. It was without water and was counted valuable only for grazing. Mr. Gage made a contract with a large number of owners of land to furnish them abundant water at \$100 per acre. Then he dug an eleven-mile canal, supplied with water partly from the Santa Anita river, but mainly from artesian wells. Recently water was turned into the canal, and land which sold for \$5.00 now sells for \$300 an acre.

While the people on the eastern border of the state are rejoicing with being able to grow crops without irrigation, we will remark that the fact of irrigation makes this the noblest farming state of the Union to the extent of the possibilities of water supply. Land over which water is run and distributed from ditches will produce one-third more crops than the irrigated land, and will go twice as long without fertilizing. The water from the mountain streams carries and deposits a sediment that keeps replenished those properties in the soil that the growing crops absorb. Great is irrigation.—Field and Farm.

The following from the Fort Collins Courier, teaches our farmers a good lesson. Speaking of the production and market of alfalfa seed, it says: The production of alfalfa seed is increasing year by year in Colorado, and the home product is rapidly supplanting the imported article. It will not be long before Colorado will produce a supply not only for home consumption but for states east of us which are fast recognizing the value of this excellent forage plant and are becoming interested in its cultivation. The Campbell Bros., of this valley, who are recognized as being highly successful farmers, have this year produced something over 9,000 pounds of alfalfa seed from seventeen acres of ground.

Prof. Stewart says that the belief of the injurious effect of feeding Hungarian grass to horses has the basis of a few cases where this grass has been fed to horses after maturing its seed. The seed is too fine to be masticated or digested, and if in such cases it were fed in considerable quantity it would be likely to produce indigestion and other serious diseases in the horse. And if this grass is cut in full blossom the hay may be so dusty as to be injurious to horses with weak lungs. For hay it should be cut just before blossom, when it will be found a very nutritious and profitable hay for horses. The larger sorts of millet are of the same general character, and if the seed of golden millet is allowed to mature, the seed should be threshed and ground into meal, when horses will do well upon this millet meal fed upon cut millet hay.

To the Texas Cattlemen.

RANCHO "SAN RAFAEL DE LA SANJA," LOCHIEL, ARIZONA, Dec. 26, 1895.

Special to the Stock Grower:

The live stock of Arizona sincerely hope that the cattlemen of Texas, in their forthcoming convention at Dallas, will join other states and territories, interested in the welfare of the plains cattle interests, in a demand that the National bureau of animal industry shall not be sacrificed to the selfish interests of the influences at Chicago, which have already brought the range cattle industry of the United States to the verge of destruction.

The representatives of Texas alone in National congress, if they work together, by using their great influence to maintain the present organization of the National bureau of animal industry, may prevent the passage of any bill similar to that dictated by the Chicago monopolists, providing for the appointment of the United States cattle commissioners, nominally in the interest of the cattle growers of the United States, but really to encompass their ruin.

It is time for cattlemen to wake up when an organized conspiracy, like that at Chicago, after having prostrated one of the most important industries on the continent, has the audacity to seek, through national legislation, to increase tenfold its power for evil, by investing its instruments with all the power which the general government can give to a commission authorized to declare quarantines and raise the same at will. If the Chicago conspirators do not seek this power for the sole purpose of paralyzing business whenever it subserves their interests to do so, to ruin thousands of cattle growers that they may swell their princely fortunes, then why have they sent their hirelings to Washington City, with instructions to have congress take the business of suppressing contagious bovine diseases out of the control of the commissioner of agriculture, whose special ability for, and commendable zeal in this great work, have met with the approbation of honest men the world over.

Nor is any further proof needed of the fact that the Consolidated Cattle Growers association of America is a mere tail to the Chicago Meat-Monopoly kite then the action of its committee, Smith, Ames, Washburn et al. who were charged with the preparation of the bill for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia, which was introduced by Senator Warner Miller and which provides for the appointment of three United States cattle commissioners, instead of enlarging the present bureau of animal industry now under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture.

The commissioner of agriculture, in dealing with contagious bovine diseases, has discharged his duty so the credit of the government and to the satisfaction of all classes, excepting only the meat monopolies of the country. The ring now wants a commission of three men, two of whom shall be its tools. If it has the power to pass a law, so manifestly odious to the cattle growers of the United States, it will certainly have the necessary influence to name a majority of the commission. It will then be an easy matter for the Chicago meat syndicate to bull or bear the market, and thereby levy tribute upon the consumer and producer of every pound of beef.

The stock yards ring has heretofore been the consistent foe to every movement to suppress pleuro-pneumonia. Now,

ostensibly a friend of the measure, it is moving heaven and earth to strike down the commissioner of agriculture, who through the results achieved in the state of Maryland and elsewhere, by the bureau of animal industry, has commended himself to the whole country as the one person conspicuously fitted to exterminate contagious bovine diseases in the United States.

Let us therefore, in view of the acknowledged fitness of the commissioner of agriculture to discharge this duty oppose any divided responsibility, any opportunity to shift the cause of failure on to one another's shoulder, as the three commissioners can readily do and will have occasion to do, if so great a calamity should befall the cattle interests as the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Warner Miller, upon request of the meat monopolies of Chicago, through their tools, the Consolidated Cattle Growers association of America.

It is now the duty of every man who is directly or indirectly interested in any herd of cattle, however small, for the reasons stated above, to immediately write to his representative in congress, requesting him to use his vote and influence in favor of any amendment to said bill which may entrust the commissioner of agriculture with the duty of suppressing contagious bovine diseases.

CAMERON BROS.

Lamar as a Landscape Painter.

The discussion of the use of arid lands and the water in the arid regions by the secretary of the interior, reveals an ignorance of the whole question which is pitiable. We copy as follows:

The miscalled arid regions of the country are simply regions where the land is not susceptible of cropping to cereals or roots without artificial irrigation. But they are not arid in any true and comprehensive sense. They are the natural pastures of the continent. These lands produce native grasses of a surprising succulent character. Starting fresh and vigorous in the spring, they ripen and sweeten in the summer and cure themselves for winter. Cattle feed upon them the year round. The assertion that great capital and combined organization are necessary to the utilization of this ready wealth of nature is without foundation. Equally untrue is the assertion that the land laws of this country do not apply to these regions and are not adapted to their conditions. These land laws are made for the masses of the people and not for privileged persons. They contemplate an aggregate of small holdings in the hands of a great number of occupants.

These plains and plateaus are permanently adapted for the homes and husbandry of poor men and the production of stock by farmers of moderate means. Left to free public access and to the enterprise and industry of the people, under laws securing to each actual occupant a limited area and a common right to the public water, these lands are sufficient for the outpouring emigration from eastern and central states until settlement and inhabitancy, in their natural processes, and by the aid of their aggregate accumulation, find means to develop their productive capacity and make room for many millions yet to come.

But certain individuals want great areas; they want the single control of great herds of cattle; and hence it is that this concerted combination, with its dominion over the waters of that country, and its audacious seizure of its public lands, turns back the tide of immigration, absorbs all existing settlements and repels from its borders the advancing progress of development.

The report continues in the same strain and scoffingly refers to stock ranches that contain 30,000 acres, and of "6,000-acre horse herds" as a "mere bagatelle," and speaks with astonishment of cattlemen who have enclosed these areas as being of a class which sees no moral wrong in such a proceeding. The best answer to all such talk is that it requires from sixteen to twenty-five acres of this land to support one animal. Thus, compared to eastern land the 60,000-acre ranch is reduced to 3,000 acres, and the terrible 6,000-acre "horse herd" is less than one mile square. This support, too, is only in favorable years. We all have seen stockmen lose ninety per cent. of their herds

in a hard winter. The theory that such a region is adapted to small stock owners; that if the land laws were carried out as in the east, in small holdings, there would be a vastly greater number of occupants, is simply Utopian. We can not imagine what has caused the sentiment to prevail the east on this question that prevails there. Certain enough eastern men have crossed the continent by the Union and Central Pacific roads to obtain an idea of the country. There was an old gentleman here from Kentucky some time since, and he said in the hearing of the writer of this: "I went from Kentucky to Minneapolis and out on the Northern Pacific to Portland, and back down the Short Line to this city, and I would not give Shelby county, Kentucky, for all the country I have been around since I left Minnesota. Shelby county could raise more truck, more food for man and beast, than the whole region." Still Secretary Lamar evidently believes that stockmen in the west are in the habit of fencing in such little tracts of land as Shelby county, Kentucky, in single ranches, and that the attempt to go down and fence Shelby county with all its inhabitants and property, would not be a greater outrage than the temporary appropriation of a portion of the western desert by the cattlemen.

As it is, there is no use to try to state the facts to the interior department. A fair statement only subjects the person making it to the indirect charge that he is either a thief or would-be thief. But congress should move in the matter. There ought to be western men enough in that body to pass the necessary laws to protect the legitimate interests of this region against the misguided opinion, formed through an entire misunderstanding of the facts, of Mr. Lamar and the vagaries of Sparks. A proper start would be for the government to define how title can be obtained to water in the desert and to any amount of land needed, because the idea of dividing the land into small tracts and holding a common interest in springs and small streams, is simply utterly untenable and must be abandoned. There should be, moreover, a law compelling the secretary of the interior, if an eastern man, to spend his summers in the desert until he should acquire the information which would enable him to partially understand the real facts which govern here.—Salt Lake Tribune.

A Fine Industry.

The range industry was ushered in by a golden age. Splendid fortunes were realized from just a few years of effort. The race of cattle barons came into existence—a race brave, industrious, far seeing. They have become known throughout the world, though imperfectly known and often judged in ignorance.

As the Indian tribes and buffalo herds vacated the vast plains region, the owners of cattle speedily occupied the vacant places. Often, in the early days on the new ranges, the wild, longhorned cattle from Texas mingled with the departing buffalo, while the herdsmen fought with Indians and endured all the romantic hardships of a military life on the border.

The virgin range was fresh; the rank grass seemed inexhaustible; the grass eaten green in summer was scarcely missed when the sunny, smoky days of October cured the mature grasses into sweet, nutritious food for winter. Cattle grazed to satiety, and then lay down on the dry herbage as if on a bed of hay spread for some favored and valued brute. This range seemed boundless; it was so described for years. A single spring or brook was usually the sole water supply of many thousands, in some cases hundreds of thousands, of acres. He who owned a pool of permanent water in this grand pasture land of the republic needed only to watch with vigilant, patient care a flock or herd, of even small dimensions, to be sure that he was on the road to fortune. Some sheep-growers, by exceptionally good crops of lambs and fine prices for wool, increased their wealth 90 per cent in a single year. Many men who are now merchant princes, or cattle barons, or bank presidents, grew to their great wealth simply by accretion. They watched and waited, and each year a vast volume of prairie grass was transmuted into wealth. A little girl on the day of her birth was presented with one yearling heifer. On her birthday, at eighteen years of age, she boasted full \$25,000 in her own right, the proceeds of this one heifer nourished on the wild grasses of the plains.—Trinidad Advertiser.

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It is estimated that the entire drive of cattle from Texas northwest during 1886 was 225,000.

About 6,000 Norman-Percherons have been imported into the United States, of which over 1000 were imported in 1886.

The cowboy band of Dodge City will attend the inaugural excursion of the Adams club of Pueblo, to Denver on the 10th inst.

South America is said to possess 19,500,000 cattle, of which 70,000 on the way to Chili are blockaded by snow in the Andes mountains.

The Witbeck Land and Cattle company of Chicago, has purchased the entire interests of the Reloj Cattle company on the San Pedro river in Arizona for \$110,000. The same company also recently purchased the McManus grant in Sonora.

The Z-Z cattle, belonging to Tobe Odem, were sold at the court house door on Tuesday last to Messrs. Ikard, Curtis & Atkinson, to satisfy a judgment which these gentlemen had obtained. The cattle realized \$2,500.—*Texas Panhandle.*

A train load of old bulls passed through yesterday en route to Chicago. They were mighty tough looking fellows, but when they come back to Texas masquerading as chili con carne and genuine imported bologna sausage, there will be no objection to them.—*Dallas News.*

C. L. Youngblood, who went out on a buffalo hunt about ten days ago, has returned. He reported buffalo very scarce, as he didn't find any until he got to the southern part of the Panhandle country. He returned with five buffaloes, eleven antelopes, and fourteen wolves.—*Border Ruffian.*

Cattle values in the Panhandle will advance as the railroads come this way. The nearer they come, the less the cost of shipment and danger of loss by diseases. Heretofore a large number of cattle have died from Texas fever in consequence of having been driven over the southern trail to a shipping point.—*Texas Panhandle.*

Local land agents in Kansas have been notified from the general land office that no preference, or other rights, can be acquired on lands heretofore certified to in Kansas for the benefit of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., as applications for such are entirely useless. Many applications have been filed on the unauthorized statement of lawyers that more land was certified to by the company than belonged to it.

The work on the new city stock yards is progressing satisfactorily, and the establishment will blow in about the first of February. Goulding & Co., the lessees, have just received application from Jesse Harris, the Cleveland bay importer of Fort Collins, for twenty box stalls in the big horse caravansary that is being constructed in connection with the yards. This means that Mr. Harris proposes to make his sale headquarters in Denver.—*Denver Field and Farm.*

The artesian well, bored recently on the land of Mrs. Adelaide J. Moore in Kern county, throws out about 2,500,000 gallons

daily, and is surpassed in the amount of flow by few, if any in the state. It supplies enough water to irrigate 1,500 acres. The pipe has a diameter of eight inches and the water spurts nineteen inches above its top. It attracts many visitors in a district where artesian wells are numerous, and where, without them, the land would remain as it has been for ages—an alkaline desert.—*Alta-California.*

A New York dispatch states that representatives of the dressed beef trade were in conference with commissioner Fink with regard to the alleged discriminations in freight rates made by the railroads. The dispatch goes on to say: "Their complaint is that the railroads, being directly interested in many cases in the ranches on their routes (?), discriminate unjustly against shippers of dressed meats and in favor of those who ship live cattle." Are not these dressed beef nabobs presuming too much upon the gullibility of brother Fink?

The Western Land and Live Stock company, whose ranches are located in Lubbock county, Texas, had on Chicago's market last week a train load of cows and steers shipped from Colorado City. They sold to Armour at \$2.35 and \$2.75 respectively. This consignment would have been there two weeks and more ago, but for the failure of the Texas Pacific railway to furnish sufficient cars. Another train is now due. This road, unfortunately for the shippers, has no competition in that part of the range country, and is quite independent in the manner in which it accommodates its patrons.

J. J. Zimmerman, a cattleman whose ranches are near Alzada, Mont., was at the Chicago yards with three cars of cattle. These were driven eastward 150 miles and loaded at Rapid City, Dak., and endured a hard journey throughout. Mr. Z. says that snow has been falling at intervals since early in October, and that on his range it was eight inches deep when he left, though less was noticed as he neared the Dakota line. Many of the cattle in his section are not in very good condition to pass through a hard winter, and stockmen are anxious for the prospect of the coming three months.

The Colorado cattle growers held a short meeting at their rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon. President Cooper, secretary Metcalf, and quite a number of members of the association were present. The object of the meeting was to take some steps toward preparing for the coming meeting of the Range association, which meets in this city on Tuesday, February 8. A committee of seven was appointed to act with a like committee to be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for the second annual meeting of the International Range association, and to receive members of the association. This committee consists of S. H. Standart, H. H. Metcalf, F. P. Ernest, D. E. Chase, H. M. Taylor, Henry Gebhard, and Jacob Scherer.—*Denver Range Journal.*

An Austin special to the Galveston News announces an assignment by the Dolores Land and Cattle company with liabilities aggregating a half million dollars, and assets estimated at \$540,000. The company as originally chartered consisted of W. S. Caruthers and George A.

Searight with 1,000 shares each, but recently Caruthers disposed of his interests to other parties. The principal creditors are John T. Coad, Omaha, \$30,000; Julia A. Fletcher, Chicago, \$50,000; all secured by first mortgage; and sundry attorneys, at law, \$13,000. The principal losers are Geo. A. Searight, \$90,000, without security; Texas National bank, of San Antonio, fifty shares stock \$10,000; and the State National bank at Austin, \$4,400, with Searight as endorser, beside sundry holders of 120 eight per cent. bonds, \$120,000. The assets as compared with liabilities indicate only a temporary embarrassment.

The Chicago & Alton has on exhibition at the National stock yards their first car of a lot of new stock cars now building, which is thirty-five feet long. A number of live stock shippers inspected the car yesterday, and pronounced it the largest and best constructed stock car at present running on any road. A few years ago stock cars ran from twenty seven to twenty-eight feet only. Some four or five years ago they grew to thirty feet, and soon to thirty three feet and thirty four feet, the latter being the longest stock car in use, except a few palace stock cars, which exceed that length but are seldom used, as they belong to private parties, and the roads do not use them much on account of the extra expense. It will be seen now that the Alton road has seen the thirty-four-foot cars and gone one foot better. What line will next build a thirty-six-foot car, and carry a whole ranch of cattle in one train.—*St. Louis Republican.*

R. G. Head has been interviewed by the *Dallas News*. He said the Denver reporter who interviewed him, misconstrued him on the subject of placing in the hands of a commission the matter of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. He did not say that he was unalterably opposed to such a commission. What he did say was that owing to the present emergencies, he did not think it wise to try a new law; that it would perhaps be better to enlarge the powers and render more effective the Bureau of Animal Industry. But even this he did not give as his deliberate conclusion. Fact is, he said, he had not given the matter mature consideration. He thinks the secretary of the treasury should prohibit the introduction into the United States of all cattle from any foreign country where contagious bovine diseases exist, whether the diseases be actively raging or not. Cattlemen all over the country are thoroughly aroused to the importance of stamping out diseases and preventing the introduction into the country of fresh germs.

The Indian Severalty Bill.

The senate bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians, with certain amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs, has passed the house and bids fair to remove this troublesome question from further popular or political consideration. As its essential features are contained in the Dawes bill there is no reason to suppose that the senate will not agree to it, and as it is in accord with the recommendation suggested by the president in his message it is altogether probable that he will sign it.

The severalty bill completely changes the relations of the Indian to the govern-

ment and amalgamates him as closely with the white people as the constitutional amendments did the negroes of the south after the war. Under its provisions the reservations are to be allotted to the Indians on their application, as follows: To each head of a family, one-quarter of a section; to each single person over eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section; to each orphan child under eighteen years, one sixteenth of a section. In case the reservations are not large enough to make this allotment, then the land will be allotted to each individual pro rata. An excellent clause has been inserted in the bill to protect the Indian against land-sharks and speculators by prohibiting the conveyance of land thus allotted for twenty-five years. This is the first step which has always been urged as necessary to the civilization of the Indians, and it is one of the most important, inasmuch as it breaks up the tribal relations. The next step is almost equal importance. Hitherto the Indian has not been amenable to law, but with his accession to the rights of citizenship he becomes subject to state and territorial laws, and he is thoroughly secured in his legal rights, as every territory is prohibited from passing any legislation denying him the equal protection of the law. The final provision goes still further and confers the rights and privileges of citizenship upon every Indian born within the territorial limits of the United States to whom allotments have been made and upon every Indian who has voluntarily taken up his residence apart from any tribe of Indians and adopted the habits of civilized life. The bill does not apply to the civilized tribes in the Indian Territory, nor the Seneca Nation in New York, nor to the strip of Nebraska adjoining the Sioux Nation. With these exceptions, the advantages of the bill are offered to all the Indians of this country, a quarter of a million or more in number.

The bill, as a whole, is a wise one, and should become a law immediately. Its principal features have been advocated by all philanthropists and by those best acquainted with Indian affairs for years. If there are errors of detail in it they may be detected by the senate, or when put into operation they may be discovered and rectified by future congresses. What is most to the point is that its essential features are desirable and absolutely necessary to the settlement of this vexed question, and that it contains the only plan of solving the problem. It is so clear and simple, indeed, that it is astonishing it was not adopted long ago. It is possible that some of the more intractable Indians will be induced with difficulty to settle down into the family life of a citizen and go to work to earn their own living, but their number will be comparatively small, and in time they will undoubtedly fall into the new habits, influenced by the example of their associates. What is now needed is to pass the law and then give it a fair, just and honorable trial, and to throw around the Indians in their new relations all the protection of the government. If this is done faithfully, and the Indian can be guaranteed against the tricks of the sharpers, there is every reason to believe that our Indian wards may advance as surely if not as fast towards citizenship as the freedmen of the south.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

James Van Dyke, of Grant county, has resigned his position as manager of the Apache Tejo ranch of Haggin, Head & Hearst. The Stock Grower hopes this move is but temporary, and that Mr. Van Dyke will again soon occupy his old position.

On October 7, last, Agustino Archuleta started his sheep herd from Los Lunas, with instructions to drive straight to his ranch about 140 miles distant. Since that date nothing has been heard of them, and when I last saw Archuleta he was stamping his feet, tearing his hair and crying for horses, a la Richard III, and at intervals muttering about — "I have forgotten which commandment—something about stealing escaped his lips. 'What fools these mortals be?' To think those noble Spanish cavaliers would elope with a sheep herd and his to foreign lands is absurd.—So or a lion.

R. J. Bishop has postponed driving his beef until after Christmas. I suppose he wanted to let the boys have a good time. Messrs. E. T. & J. W. Lee, late of Natrona, have moved to the valley, and express themselves well satisfied with their town. Welcome, boys; we hope you will remain with us.—The Cooper Bros have a nice herd of cattle located about six miles north of town. They are well pleased with the country, and expect to remain here. They say their cattle are doing well.—*American Valley Correspondent* edition.

Capt B. B. Bullwinkle, general manager of the Arizona cattle company, a few days since received by the A. & P. road, from the east, a lot of machinery for the company's headquarters at Fort Rickenbacker. The machines consisted of a Whitman rebound plunger hay press, which is the latest patent in hay presses, a Kinsey & Ferguson threshing machine with an engine of ten horse power. Also a disc sod cutter, a machine that cuts the heavy sod after ploughing. All of this machinery which contains the latest improvements was purchased in St. Louis. Capt. Bullwinkle also received a 4,000 pound Half burglar and fire proof safe for his office.

The Chama grant, lying some thirty miles south of Chama station on the Denver and Rio Grande railway in northwestern New Mexico was last week sold to a syndicate of English capitalists for \$300,000. The grant contains 30,000 acres. It is the intention of the purchasers to at once stock the grant with cattle for which purpose \$200,000 has already been raised. Native cows will be bought in Colorado and other western range states. The bulls will be thoroughbred. This large sale and investment demonstrates that large tracts of land are yet in demand among capitalists who are turning their attention to the stock business.

On New Year's day S. Frankenthal, J. W. Leonard, and Billy Baker, Frankenthal's foreman were riding home from La Cinto. A quarrel arose between Baker and Frankenthal, which terminated in the former drawing a revolver and shooting Frankenthal in the face. The wounded man fell from his horse, and quick as a flash Baker fired at Leonard, who fell from his horse although unhurt. Leonard exclaimed as he fell, "Billy you have killed me." Baker evidently thought that he had for he said, "Well, I don't intend to go behind the bars for this job," and alighting from his horse, reloaded his six-shooter and blew his brains out. Leonard then arose and straggled out for La Cinto. Baker was buried where he fell. Frankenthal was found seriously but not fatally wounded. The ball entered his face at the side of mouth, and glancing downwards came out between the shoulders. He was brought to Las Vegas for treatment, and will soon recover with proper care and attention.

White & Rial.

The following notices explain themselves:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that after a partnership of twelve years, the firm of White & Holmes is this day dissolved, by Geo. Holmes retiring. The business will be continued under the firm name of White & Rial.

Mr. Robt. C. White has associated with him in the new firm Mr. Sam. Rial, a gentleman of long experience in the live stock business, and for the past few years cattle salesman for J. R. Stoller & Co.

The new firm assumes all obligations of White & Holmes, and will collect all outstanding debts due the said White & Holmes.

We thank our many customers and friends for past favors, and wishing you a happy New Year, we are,

Yours respectfully,
ROBT. C. WHITE,
GEO. HOLMES.

To my many patrons and friends in the live stock trade:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1, 1887.

I have disposed of my interests in the live stock commission business to my partner, Mr. Robt. C. White, and he has this day associated with him Mr. Sam. T. Rial, under the firm name of White & Rial, and I bespeak for them the patronage of my many friends and patrons of the past.

I recommend the firm of White & Rial to you as thorough business men, of great integrity. I can assure you that all stock consigned to them will be carefully and satisfactorily handled.

Messrs. John E. Garratt and James B. Tucker, hog salesmen, employed by the new firm, are reliable and competent salesmen, and will handle your hogs to your entire satisfaction.

In conclusion, I wish you a happy New Year, and most heartily thank all my customers for their favors, and assuring you of my appreciation of the same, I am,

Very truly,
GEO. HOLMES.

Fun at Liberty.

LIBERTY, N. M., January 3, 1886.—A magnificent ball was given at Liberty on New Year's eve, attended by the elite of the town. Among the ladies present were Mrs. D. T. Cole, Chadbourne, Bullard, Burke, the two Misses Burkes, Mrs. H. W. Leay, Mrs. D. R. Helm, Miss Annie B. Cole. Dancing commenced at 8 sharp

and all present danced merrily to the duet music, so kindly furnished by the S-T outfit, and was continued to 1 a. m. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

New Year's day was one of unusual gaiety, the town was crowded with visitors from all parts, our hotel accommodations being taxed to the utmost. The cow-pony race was the leading attraction on the days programme. Punctually to the minute announced, centered on to the race track the competitors. At the given signal a good start was made. A splendidly contested race ensuing for 300 yards, it was neck and neck until within a few yards of the winning post, when Mr. W. Crew's bay pony gained the first prize by great exertion, Mr. Jno. Dameron's grey coming in a good second, Fritzen Bros. sorrel third, little Tommy Saunders fourth, to whom was awarded the cup (tin).

Afterwards a burro race was run, (all native jockeys). It was highly amusing each one doing his level best to get there (last).

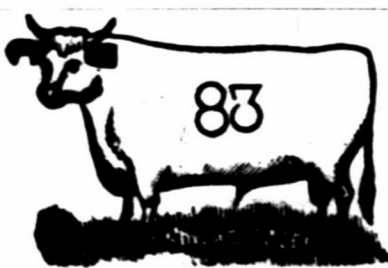
In the evening another ball took place, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddingham, of Fort Bascon, honoring us with their presence.

DAN.

Expecting Too Much of the Breed.

There is no breed of cattle that will, under all circumstances, adverse and otherwise, turn out well and pay for their keep and care. If anyone thinks he can stock up with a breed of cattle, the individuals of which will grow to adult stature and weight on less feed than the generality of cattle of the same class require, he may as well disabuse his mind of the idea. A calf of one of the fattening breeds, weighing at birth 100 pounds, will require a good deal of feed during the first twelve months to bring the weight up to what it should be—1,100 to 1,200 pounds. In other words, it is required to build onto the small beginning a thousand pounds during twelve months, and there is no breed with which this can be done at a very much less expenditure of feed than within the lines of any other reputable stock, kept for the same purpose. It is more what is in the man than in the cattle that makes a breed successful—that is to say, good specimens of one of the beef breeds will do badly in the hands of one man, for the want of skill, taste and judgment in the feeding and general management. When specimens of a given breed, one having acquired a noteworthy reputation in a certain direction, fall into the hands of a novice in cattle matters, he is too much given to thinking that he has procured a golden egg that will hatch without the need of steady warmth to bring out a chick. The silly man, finding that egg will not hatch in a day, follows up the error by seeking another, thinking to do an impossible thing. This fairly represents the man who, procuring an improved cattle beast, erroneously supposes he can rest upon his oars, for, having procured a beast capable of attaining a certain end, he commits the fatal error of supposing that results will follow, though he sits idly by, using no efforts. The improved cattle beast is like a high class locomotive, in that it is capable of great attainments. If placed under proper conditions, kept well cleaned and supplied with the requisite fuel.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

ARIZONA.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWNE, Superintendent.

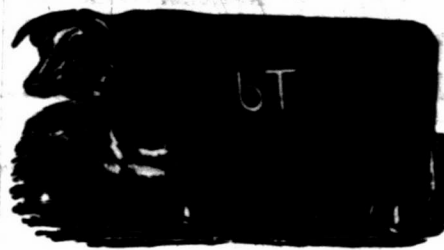
Post-office, Nogales, Pima county, ARIZONA. Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, ARIZONA. Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.

A. L. Morrison & Sons.



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

ARIZONA.



Cameron Brothers.

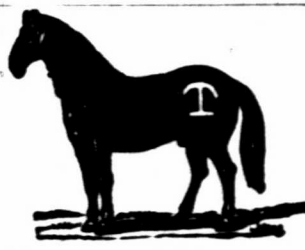
P. O.: Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Telegraph and Express office, Crittenden, on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad.

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

Also own the following brands, kept up:

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

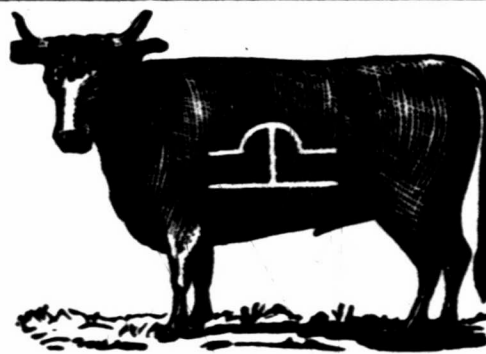
No power of attorney given to anybody.



Harry K. Hildebrandt.

P. O., Lochiel, Arizona.

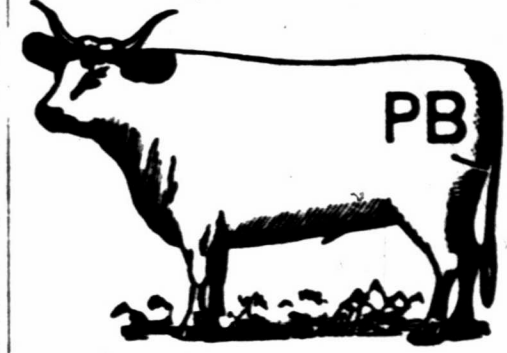
Range, Cienega, Joaquin, Antelope and Bear Creek valleys, of the West Huachucas. Mares branded on either hip. Horses on left hind leg and thigh. Cattle on both sides or hips.



Attec Land and Cattle Company.

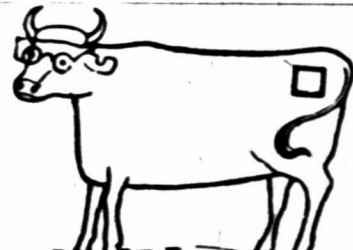
[Limited.] HENRY WARREN, General Manager. Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides. Horses on right and some on left shoulder, also on right flank.

Whoever handles these cattle without authority will catch hell.



Jones & Wren.

P. O.: Duncan, A. T. Range, Gila river, A. T.



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T. Ear mark: cron right over bit left. Horse brands: on left thigh, and on left hip.

Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

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

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw.

Horses are all branded on right shoulder.

ARIZONA.

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



J. H. Hampson.

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

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



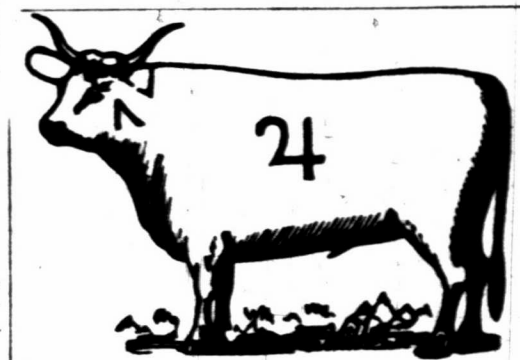
Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands: ELC side, on left side and S on left hip. HES side, on left side and B on left hip.

Horse Brands:

ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear.

Horse brand, XV on the left hip.



Maish & Driscoll.

Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.

Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county. Horse brand, on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley.

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

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THE BUTCHERS IN LINE.

They Will Support the Rangements Stock Yards.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the St. Louis Butcher's association, was held last week, Walter Pfeifer, president, in the chair, C. Brogate, secretary. After the usual routine of business, the secretary stated that since the last meeting several new members had been enrolled.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the members of the St. Louis association neither buy from, or sell to, any of those wholesale firms from Chicago and Kansas City who have opened retail stores in this city, and cater for the trade of hotels, restaurants, &c., to the detriment of the legitimate trade dealers.

They are opposed to any monopolistic firm or firms coming to their city, who pay no taxes and are consequently not interested in the welfare of the city. These firms have millions of dollars invested outside of the city of St. Louis, and by entering into competition with the home trade endeavor to ruin all competition. And the dressed beef they sold being slaughtered away from the city they had no means of judging of the animal's condition before being killed.

Mr. Overstreet, a prominent citizen and a stock holder of the new stock yards, addressed the meeting to the following effect: That they had secured the necessary ground, and that matters were progressing very favorably. One of the objects in starting these yards, was to try and free the cattlemen and butchers from the greedy grasp of the dressed beef monopolies, and have an independent market, that could not be cornered or manipulated, as is at present done in Chicago and Kansas City, and that the butchers of St. Louis in particular would have a competitive market at their own door free from any pooling arrangements, and asked the patronage of the St. Louis butchers in the new stock yards.

A memorial was then prepared by the association, to be presented to the different railroads centering in St. Louis, asking them to connect their lines with this new yards. Which was signed by all present.

It was further agreed, that the associated butchers of St. Louis give all the aid possible in furthering the scheme, by patronizing these yards and subscribing toward the stock.—Butchers' National Journal.

The High Price of Beef.

"Next to bread," says the Philadelphia Record, "there is no article of home consumption in the production and cost of which all of us are more interested than in beef. Everyone is concerned, therefore, in the question why it is that while the supply is daily becoming greater, and artificial means have had to be resorted to in order to restrict it within reasonable limits, the price of beef in the eastern cities is as high today as it was when the chief source of supply was from the few ranches which were conducted in Texas." The New York Times has recently given considerable attention to the subject, and, while pointing out this fact, shows also that the improved means of transporting cattle on the hoof from the ranch to the place of slaughter, and the dressed beef from that point to places of general con-

sumption, have benefited neither the ranchman nor the cowman. It is stated that range cattle are sold in Chicago at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hundred pounds, and yet eastern consumers are compelled to pay from twenty-two cents to twenty-five cents per pound for beef to roast, and for other parts of the slaughtered animal in proportion. The chief causes of this anomalous condition of things are unjustly high freights, the distance of the ranches from the market, and the control which the Chicago and other middlemen have over the trade. The difference between the price of cattle on the range and that in the Chicago market is largely absorbed by shrinkage and the expense of transportation, leaving a comparatively small margin for the cowman. The consumer, on the other hand, pays fifty per cent. more for his meats in the eastern market than a fair profit to the railroads, and the middlemen and the cost of the cattle on foot would justify, so that after the cattle arrive at Chicago the slaughtering butcher, the railroads, the shipper and the retailers all make profits which are by far too large. It is also complained that while the dressed beef costs in Chicago not far from five cents to six cents per pound, the average price in Philadelphia and New York is from twelve cents to fourteen cents per pound, the difference representing the cost of transportation and the profits made by the shipper and retail dealer. That these profits must be large is evidenced by the fact that American beef can be laid down in the markets of Liverpool and Glasgow at eleven cents a pound.

The remedy for this abnormal condition of things, states the journal last named, evidently lies in the establishment of additional markets in different sections of the country for the supply of the local demand. Cattle are at present shipped from Colorado and Montana to Chicago and sold there. A large percentage of them are then dressed and shipped to Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points along the very line over which they were taken alive to Chicago. The establishment of stock yards at these places would naturally bring the consumer closer to the producer, and the middlemen would find his occupation gone. The establishment of slaughter and canning houses near the range districts would also relieve the strain under which the market now labors and establish the different means of distribution on a fairer basis. With such markets competition among railroads would necessarily follow, and those corporations would be more inclined than they are at present to transport beef in whatever shape the shipper desired. By establishing favorable rates for the shipment of dressed beef from the ranches, prices would be much lower than they are at present and the meat, which is at its best after three day's travel, would arrive in time to be consumed to the best advantage. Mr. Armour, the great Chicago packer, recently threatened that he would remove his establishment to Kansas City, and ranchmen are beginning to understand now, what they did not before, that the nearer they are to the packing houses the safer they will be from the extortions of either the middlemen or the railroads. The solution of the problem is an important one, and thousands of people in every large city would gladly welcome any legitimate means which might be likely to lead to a lowering of prices and a breaking up of the monopoly which is largely responsible for the continuance of something entirely contrary to all the laws of equilibrium and distribution.

International Range Association.

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

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Bosche'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.*

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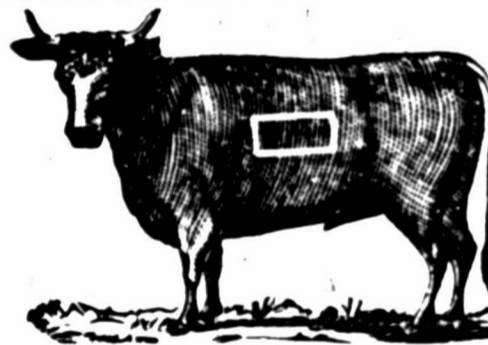
A simple and inexpensive treatment that takes away the appetite for alcoholic stimulants, and an antidote for morphine, tobacco and other narcotics.

It never fails. It can be taken at home, or given in food or cooling drinks. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Ask your druggists for it, or send us one dollar and receive a package by mail, secure from observation.

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SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M.

Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: WI HH TI Various ear marks.

Additional Brands:

N—N on right or left side X on left side and hip X on left jaw N+N on right or left side with N on right or left hip.

Various ear marks. Horse brands, N on left hip and N— on left hip. Horses also branded same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.

New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants.

Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Lower Apishapa Brand as here given. Ear marks, under half crop to left. Horse brand same as cat the brand.



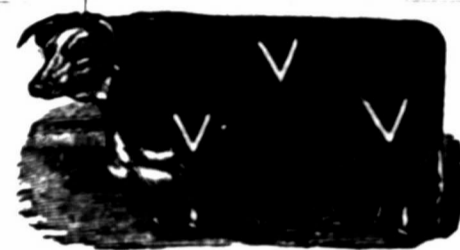
Lane & Murray.

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

Additional brands:

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

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



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 back 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.

Additional brands:

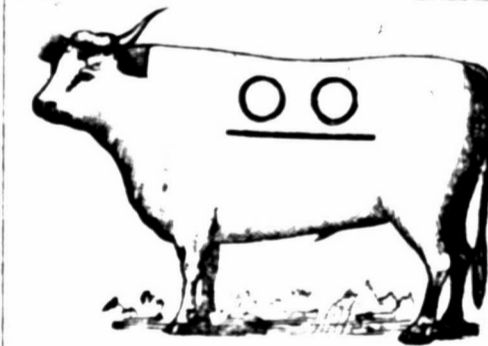
55 10 WK P TH TH LU WK. Horses branded TWT on the left hip.

T. B. Porter.



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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wren

Cattle Raiser and Dealer. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranches in Fisher and Kent counties.



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 J on 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, underlope 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. UEE-SCOTT CATTLE CO.

Fresnell & Mussey.

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

Horse brands on left hip.

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Capt. J. C. Lea, of the Lea Cattle Co., is at present in Santa Fe.

E. J. Wilcox, manager of the Calkins Cattle Co., is still visiting Las Vegas.

Wm. Robert, of Lincoln county, attended the territorial meeting at Santa Fe.

Parker and Harry Wells have returned to their ranch after a month's visit in Las Vegas.

C. B. Zeek, of Kansas City, is looking up the livestock business for Quinlan, Montgomery & Co.

Mrs. Ada Morley Jarret, of Socorro county, has returned from the east and will be at home at the Daily ranch soon.

W. W. Davis, "Pony Bill," the experienced cowboy and graceful writer, is making Tur Stock Grower's office his headquarters this week.

Thomas H. Lawrence, manager of the Dabaque Cattle Co., accompanied by his family, has returned from Denver, and is at present located at the Hot Springs. Mr. Lawrence and his family will make the Phoenix hotel their stopping place for a while.

Derwent H. Smith, manager of the Chama Cattle company, Santa Fe, N. M., has just returned from a three month's visit to England, and will have his headquarters in Denver. He is a great admirer of the polled Galloway cattle, and has something like 300 of them on his range.

The Stock Grower is in receipt of a dainty card bearing the following: "Mrs. Y. Kohn, requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter Belle, to Albert Calisch, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1887, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at her residence, 216 North Topeka avenue, Wichita, Kansas."

The beautiful bride is the sister of our Kohn boys, who so successfully manage one of the largest ranches and herds of cattle in San Miguel county, New Mexico. To the happy couple Tur Stock Grower extends congratulations in advance and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Business Pointers.

Geo. L. Goulding & Co., of Denver, present to our readers this week one of the most handsome advertising illustrations ever drawn. It will be found on the first page of cover.

The Dallas News, the best paper in Texas, has reduced the price of its weekly to the extremely low price of \$1.25 a year. The News is a good paper for southwestern people and the reduction in price will be appreciated.

Attention is called to the revised advertisement of Solon E. Rose & Bro. in this issue. This firm is the leader in its line of goods and is building up a fine trade among New Mexico and Arizona stockmen by hard work, fair treatment, truthful representations, accompanied by judicious advertising. When in want of anything in their line it will pay you to call on Solon E. Rose & Bro.

Some Fat Cattle Feeding.

A writer in the Tribune Republican thus discourses on cattle feeding:

I have before me a copy of the Fort Collins Courier, of the 9th inst., containing a report of Professor A. E. Blount's experiments in cattle feeding on the college farm.

The subject being of vital interest of the cattlemen and farmers of this state, I desire to call their attention to what I consider as erroneous and hasty conclusions deduced by the professor from his experiments.

It is only from an extended series of experiments upon animals of the same breed and temperament, fed under the same conditions with the same amount and quality of feed, similarly prepared, that a careful experimenter will deduce conclusions as to the amount of grain or feed required to produce one pound of flesh.

It is also generally conceded by careful observers that the different grains, grasses and forage plants have different flesh producing powers, and it would be of incalculable importance to the cattle industry to have determined for us the number of pounds of flesh that could be produced by feeding, under favorable conditions, the product from one acre of any of the different grains or grasses, the cost of producing the same being taken into account.

Yet in these experiments, extending over a period of only four and one-half months, the four young steers were fed upon a "chop" mixture composed of oats, bran and refuse wheat, the proportion of each not being given, neither any assurance that the same proportion of each was used for the entire trial of experimental feeding.

The hay fed is also stated to be a mixture of alfalfa, red clover and timothy,

the proportions of each in this case, also, is not given.

This report states that the steers were fed with a certain weighed daily allowance of "chop" and all the hay, as mentioned above, they would eat. In addition to this food, from June 15 to September 30 the steers were allowed free access to a lowland pasture. But Professor Blount fails to take into consideration the value of the grass food thus consumed, the amount of which is, of course, unknown. It is on this point that the experiments are particularly at fault, and I desire to show from the professor's own tables that the green grass food thus consumed was the particular element that caused the greatest production of flesh.

The result of the experiments from June 15 to November 30 are thus summed up by Professor Blount.

Steer Buster required 10.7 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

Steer Cub required 10.2 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

Steer Jerry required 11.4 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

Steer Nig required 9.8 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

From the tables given I find that while the steers had access to the pasture, in addition to the food weighed out to them, viz., from June 15 to September 30, that steer Buster required 58 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Cub required 44 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Jerry required 51 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Nig required 5 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

During the months of October and November these steers were fed an additional supply of hay and 470 pounds of roots each, the amount of "chop" fed being nearly the same as for the previous period. I now find that steer Buster required 19.1 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Cub required 24 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Jerry required 27.4 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Nig required 17.2 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

Even should we assume that the roots had no influence in producing flesh and deduct their weight from the weight of food consumed, we still find that steer Buster required 13.7 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Cub required 17.5 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Jerry required 20 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh; steer Nig required 12.4 pounds of feed to produce one pound of flesh.

Picturesque Panhandle.

The people of the Panhandle have a very supreme contempt for law and have not much more use for a sheriff or an attorney than they have for a grass burner or a cattle thief. When the word "law" is used it should be remembered that it applies to the enactments of what the Panhandle folks contemptuously term the "Austin law factory." There is an unwritten code in the Panhandle, and woe to the man who violates, a man must not steal cattle in the Panhandle; neither must he cut fences, burn grass, fill up wells with earth, break dams or kill a man in cold blood. There are less than 100 women in the Panhandle, and they are all good women. There are no jails in the region, fines are looked upon with contempt, and the only punishment awarded to those who violate the code of the region is death or expulsion. If a man kills another in a fight he has to answer before no law court; his right to kill a man in a fair fight is not questioned.

If a man kills another by stealth, that is, if he steals up behind him and plunges a knife in his back, or shoots him unaware, Judge Lynch immediately takes hold of the offender, administers rigid justice devoid of technicalities or quibbles, or stays of proceedings, and if the murderer is cold-blooded and cowardly, the murderer is more certain of being hanged than he would be in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, or Galveston. If a man is convicted of cattle stealing before Judge Lynch he is certain of being hanged. If a man is caught cutting a fence, or setting fire to grass, he is shot down without hesitation,

or if subsequently arraigned before Judge Lynch and it is shown on testimony direct or circumstantial that he was guilty of the offense he will be hanged. This is about all the care they have in the Panhandle. A man must take care of himself. He must fight his own battle. If he is not able to fight, if he is afraid to fight, if he has any prejudice against fighting, he had better seek some other location than the Panhandle of Texas for an abiding place. In fact, the Panhandle might be described as one vast region devoid of law, defying law, getting along comfortable without law. Here may be found murderers from Maine, forgers from New York, defaulters from Ohio, rape fiends from Georgia, horse thieves from Missouri, deserters from every regiment in the United States army, road agents from California, bullion thieves from Nevada, ballot box stuffers from Illinois, escaped convicts from every state in the union, are fugitives from justice from every civilized country in the world. In the confines of the Panhandle a man is as safe from a writ, from handcuffs, from the clutch of a sheriff, as if he were a squatter on a quarter section in the Arctic circle. Many men with various prices on their heads in different states of the Panhandle of Texas, men who count their cattle by the thousand, whose barbed wire fences measures many hundred miles.

Of course the great majority of the Panhandle people are not addicted to reminiscence. The man who receives mail matter from a former home in another state is a rarity. It is not considered good taste in the Panhandle to be too inquisitive, and the man who persists in delving into the affairs of another man is almost certain to have a fight on his hands without unnecessary delay.

Nearly half the men of the region are known mainly by a nickname. Such appellations as Curl Bill, Broncho Joe, Whisky Jack, Poker Dave, Irish Tim, Dutch Henry, Frenchy, Scotty, Fatty, Slim, Keno Mike and Rowdy Jim are among those frequently heard at ranches and other centers of population. The people are social, hospitable and generous.—Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

[The above is a fair sample of the lies being published in eastern papers about the people of the southwest who today lead America as being the brainiest, bravest, most reputable and best citizens in the Union.—Eds.]

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 Angora goats. References, First National Banks of Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Socorro, and El Paso, Socorro County Bank, and Banking House of Browne, Marzanares & Co., Socorro, N. M.

Notice.

LIBERTY, N. M., December 15, 1886.—No one is authorized to contract debts or make collections in my name without written order from me. 40-104 JOHN DINAN.

Notice.

Trail running from back bone to point of shoulder.

Steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this bunch of steers from Texas last year.

Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

For shipping rates for live stock by the "Santa Fe Route,"

Apply to W. H. H. LEWELLYN, Live Stock Agent.

Postoffice, Las Cruces, N. M.

Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 gallons; will carry 800 head of cattle, with feed for 15,000 head. I believe that water can be got in unlimited quantities at a reasonable depth. Hundreds of square miles of government land with as good feed as there is in New Mexico, and not a hoof upon it; not more than 400 feet above the level of the Rio Grande in Socorro county; no snow; splendid place for a big company to locate. For particulars inquire of D. D. FIELD, 11-134 Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

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 2313. Si alguna persona maliciosamente incendiare cualesquier montes, campos o llanuras, de modo que ocasiono perjuicio a cualquiera otra persona, tal persona pagara una suma no excediendo quinientos pesos, ni menos que cincuenta pesos: una mitad de la cual, sera para el uso del condado en el cual la ofensa fue cometida.

Section 2314. If any 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.

Section 2314. Si alguna persona incendiare cualesquier montes, campos o llanuras, ya sea suyo propio o no, de modo que por esto se ocasiono cualquier dano, a alguna otra persona, tal persona hara satisfaccion en dobles perjuicios a la parte injuriada recobrados en una accion civil.

The Lincoln County Stock association offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the above sections to the detriment of any member of said association.

La asociacion de criadores de vacas de condado de Lincoln, ofrecen un recompensa de \$100 para la arresta y conviccion de cada una persona que hagan mal contra las miembros de esta asociacion y contra estas secciones de las leyes del territorio.

H. MILNE, President.

JAS. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Treas.

Notice for Publication.

[Pre-emption No. 2,059.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., January 7, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on February 26, 1887, viz.: Tomas C. de Baca, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. E. 1/4, sec. 20, T. 10, N. R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Julian Padilla, Juan Troncoso, Espriton Sanchez, Teodosio Salazar, all of San Miguel county, N. M.

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 2,291.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., December 17, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the said proof will be made before the probate judge, of San Miguel Co., at Las Vegas, N. M., on Jan. 25, 1887, viz.: Alois Hommel, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the the S. E. Sec. 2, T. 13 N., R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Francisco Encenas, Manuel Trujillo, Ascencion Martinez, Antonio Angel, all of Cabra Springs, New Mexico.

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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.



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DERWENT H. SMITH, Mgr.

P. O.: Box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon le Chama grant.

Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.



Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped thus:

with point of triangle toward the end of ear.

T. D. Burns.

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

Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.



BERNALILLO COUNTY.



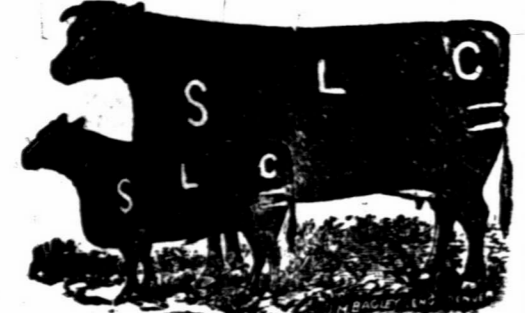
Jacobo Yrisarri. P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains. Ear marks, over and under hack in right ear. Other brands same as cut.



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

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county. All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides. Horses all branded S L C on the left hip, as in this cut.

Detroit and Rio Grande Cattle Co. P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.



P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and, Caballo mountains. Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brand, R left side, KIM left side, left hip. Other brands: R left side, HP left hip.



Grayson & Company. P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder. Additional Brands: left hip. Some have same on side. WO left side, 22 right hip, 22 right thigh, on the same animal.



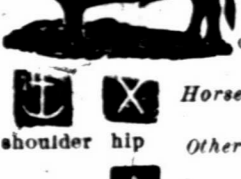
Henry G. Toussaint. P. O.: Engle. Range, ear Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, HGT left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: M AF. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but in verted and run on neck.



John McLeod. P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county. Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county. Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



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: A V shoulder hip Other Brands: shoulder hip A side V hip

SIERRA COUNTY.

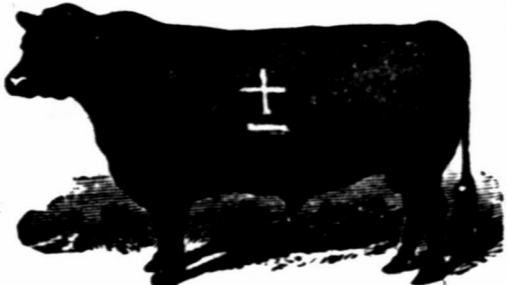


C. Hearn. P. O., Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, G L on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

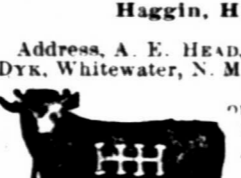


Wm. J. Worden. P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M. Stock leased to D. H. Hain. Increase branded on left side WH. All company horses branded W on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1917.

GRANT COUNTY.



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



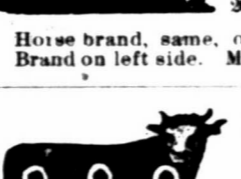
Haggin, Hurst & Head. Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VANDYK, Whitewater, N. M. This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Tejuapow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county. Other brands: H CD C on brand, right side. 10 on the left hip. This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, A 10 on the left hip. All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



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 brand LC 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, 30 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



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



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

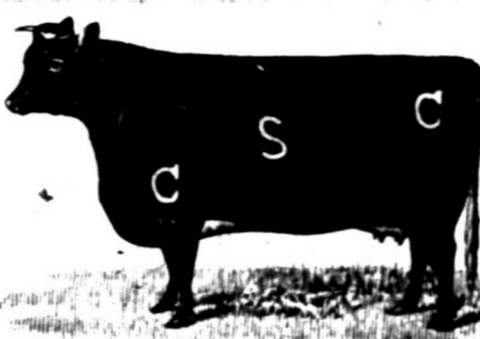


Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo. JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

GRANT COUNTY.



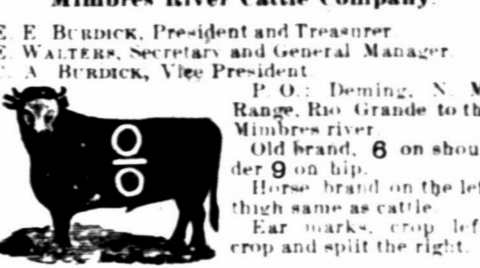
Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. LOU H. BROWN, Superintendent. Postoffice address, Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hmeso. In southern end of Pinyon valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico. On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle as in cut.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co. P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: CC E side J J T S. Horse brand: = on left hip. Ear marks: Also, two underbits in each ear. crop left underbit right; underbit left ear, 10.



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, under-slope left and crop and split the right ear. Other brands: on side and hip; 4 on left side. HART side; O+ on right thigh; when sold are verted on right shoulder.



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, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks: crop left, crop and split the right.



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



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.

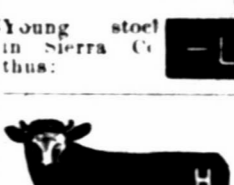


Pedro Garcia y Perea. P. O.: Las Cruces. Range, east side of Rio Grande, south of Rincon. Cattle branded on either side. Horace Ropes. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Carizozo Springs and west side San Andres mountains. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder. Mariano Barela. P. O.: Mesilla, N. M. Range, west of the Rio Grande, from Picacho mountain west of Mesilla south to the buttes west of La Mesa.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



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



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



Jornado Cattle Co. MAX GOLIBERNER, Mgr. P. O.: Upper Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the J. A. del Muerto, San Andres and Ojo Springs. Ear marks: hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand, A on 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.



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

MORA COUNTY.



F. J. Maldaner. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right. Other brand: Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. B. Brown. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vega. Ear marks, under-slope each ear. Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



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



S. B. Watrous & Son. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous north and south of Mora. Horse brand, W on the shoulder. Ear marks: Wagon Mound Cattle Company. GARTH & LEARY, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand: right shoulder.



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

MORA COUNTY.



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



The Wendling Cattle and Land Co.
OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.
New Mexico Division.—Breeding Ranch.
TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager.
Brands: "D. K." on all stock. Range in Mora County, New Mexico. No cattle vented.
Office: 35 17th St., DENVER, COLO.
S. S. SMYTHE, Secretary.



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



Billings & Soule.
P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co. Other brands: both on the left side. All increase branded as in cut with a bar in left or back of right leg. Horse brand: > or 3> on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildensteln.
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinon Altos and Cedron Canon, Mora and in Miguil counties. Additional brands: All increase branded as in cut with a bar in left or back of right leg. Horse brand: > or 3> on right shoulder.



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



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



J. F. LaTourette.
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, near Fort Union. Brand: L left side. Ear marks, swallow fork on crop and two splits on left shoulder.



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

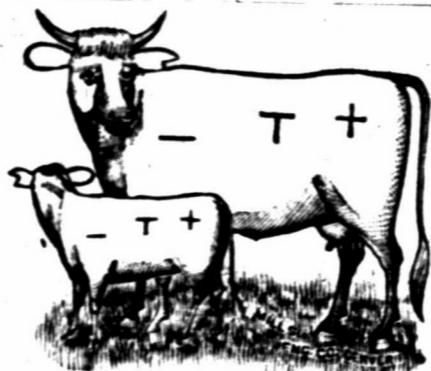


La Cueva Ranch Co.
D. C. DEUEL, Manager.
P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and La Jara, Mora county. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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

MORA COUNTY.



The Dubuque Cattle Company.
J. T. HANCOCK, President. W. P. LARGE, Vice President. A. J. VAN DUZER, Sec. & Treas. T. H. LAWRENCE, General Manager. Las Vegas. W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite. Range, Tequisquite, Ute Creek and Tramperos, New Mexico. All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.

Other Prominent Brands:
DV JVH ILL R JV PC JOE
CE HG OO OD MG JD A
All on the left side.

Horse brand, ΣX or T on left shoulder.



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

Other brands: JS, Co, 33
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. All cattle in N. M. Range in above brand are my property, and as I sell none, all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally. Also own all JS and marked underbit the left, crop right. Range, on left side. Head of Canon Largo. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company.
W. D. CLARK, Manager.
P. O.: Wagon Mound N. M. Horse brand, T on the right shoulder. Other brands, H on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and I right side. 18 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



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



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



Shepard & Hall.
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop and underbit left. Other brands: this brand kept up. right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brands: Y left hip; also on right hip.

The Riverside Cattle Company.
W. B. BRUNTON, Manager.
P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinon Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M. Other brands: NIX on right side, kept up. Horse brand, Z on right shoulder.

COLFAX COUNTY.



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

COLFAX COUNTY.

The Akron Live Stock Company,
Akron, Ohio.
AUGUSTUS CURTISS, Manager.
I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman.
Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier. Horse brand, same, on the left hip. Other brands: and various other brands. Brand all calves with dart. Range, Oak mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.

Western Land and Cattle Company.
(Limited.)
JAS. A. FORBES, Gen. Mgr.
13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo. Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Ear marks, grub the right ear.

Other prominent brands:
VI DC ♀ XI MK A+ X
WCC III T all on the right side, and
Horse brands: right hip VI
right or left VI on the left shoulder thigh, or thigh. W on the right hip. T on the right thigh.



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



H. S. Gratz.
P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands: ΔΦ on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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



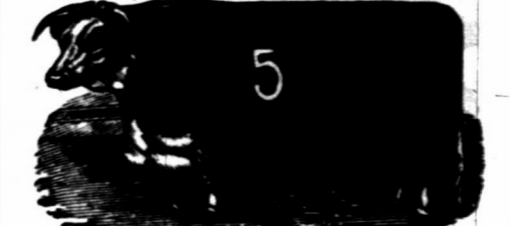
Richard Steele.
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Tequisquite and Ute creek, Colfax county. Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left. All young stock branded as in cut. Other brands, not kept up: DS on left side. D left shoulder, S left hip. Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.



Ernst Winter.
P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county. Ear marks, split right, underbit left. Other brands: T right side; swallowfork and H left side. under back each ear. V left side and F hip. OI left side and hip. Horse brands: V left, or T right side.

COLFAX COUNTY.

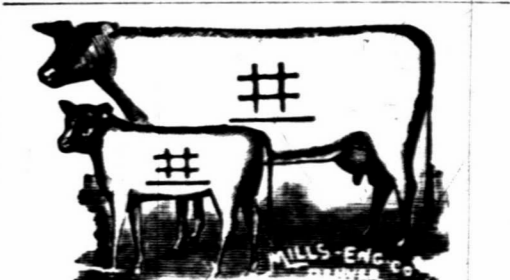
Urraca Hereford Ranch.
FRANCIS CLUTTON.
Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



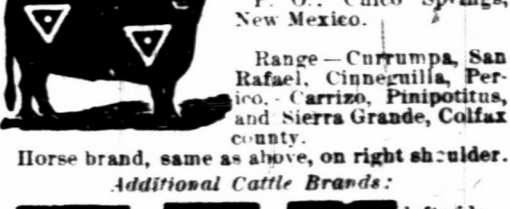
Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left. Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



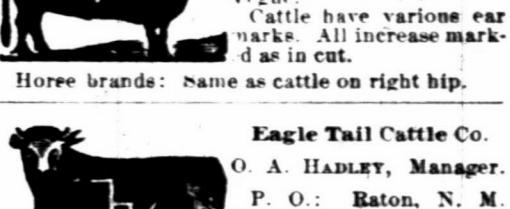
Palo Blanco Cattle Co.
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retapien, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also on left side, slash T on left shoulder, own left hip.



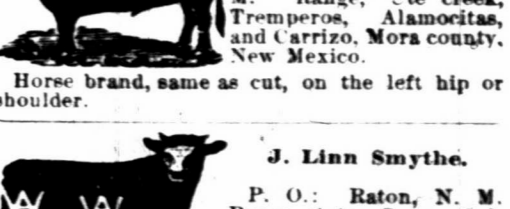
Miller & Harshman.
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit the left. Other brands: # # all on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand W on the right shoulder.



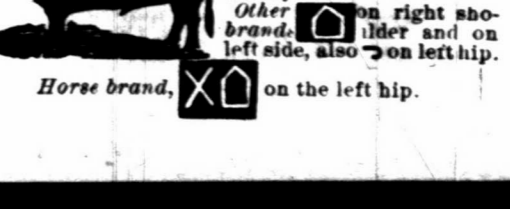
S. W. Dorsey.
P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Curumpa, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipottus, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: left side and hip. Δ left or right side. CS left hip or side. LRB on left side.



S. A. Kall.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Verge. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut. Horse brands: same as cattle on right hip.



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



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.
D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager. P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.
P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tramperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.

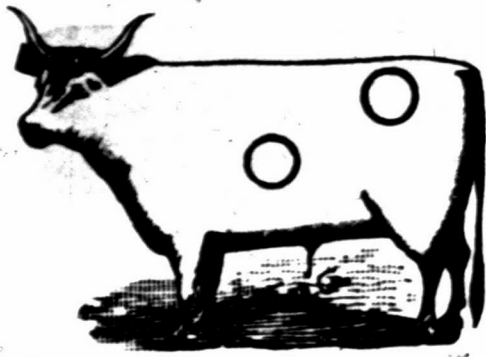
J. Linn Smythe.
P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county. Ear marks, split in the left and under back right.

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

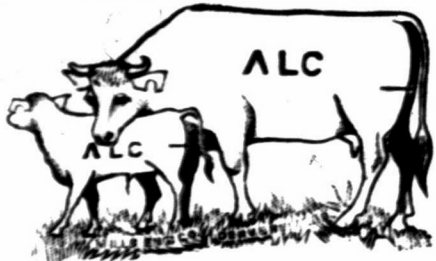
VALENCIA COUNTY.

W. P. METCALF, Superintendent. J. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.

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



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P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuces. Range, between Blinewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R. All stock are branded 'K' on left side; since 1883 all branded as in the cut. Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left. Horses branded 'K' or 'V' left shoulder.



L. P. BRADLEY, Prest. T. S. MUMFORD, Secy Cebolla Cattle Co.

P. O.: Santa Fe, N. M., box 218. Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate. Horse brand, the same



Davenport Live Stock Company.

M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: CHIHUI, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



J. A. Johnson & Co.

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



Dr. E. C. Henriques.

P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas. Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.

All the increase of cattle and horses branded as in main cut.

Other brands 'W'



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Range, The Miguel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

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P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand the same.



Clifton Davis.

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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off. Horse brand, connecte ND on left shoulder.



Nourse & Day Bros.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail. No ear marks.



Irwin & Rubidge.

P. O.: Denver, Colorado Range, Trujillo, N. M. DAY BROTHERS, Managers P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.



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P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 508 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Ran. o., on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation. Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.



Stoneroad Brothers.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, the Beck Grant. Horse brand 2 on the left thigh.



J. & E. Rosenwald.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county. Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded 'RC'



R. C. Temple.

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



A. Goldsmith.

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



L. S. Rogers.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruolto. Other brands, XLY on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

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P. O.: Fon du Lac, Wis. Range, Liberty Ranch.



Geo. W. Mayhan.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two slits in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder. Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



P. C. Pixlee.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county. Horse brand 'T+' are vented when sold.



James Conant.

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



Frank W. Dale.

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



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



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

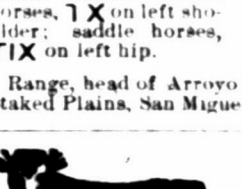


P. O.: Canon Largo, N. M. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand on left hip.



Tiffin Cattle Co. H. F. HALL, Manager.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brands - Stock horses, 'TIX' on left shoulder; saddle horses, 'TIX' on left hip.



Myers Bros & Livezey.

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C. A. Martin, Manager.

P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two slits in left. Also cattle a'1 branded a - under tail. Horse brand, C on left shoulder

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Hullard & Co.

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



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Circle Cattle Co. A. MORTON, Manager

Post office, Tequesquite. Horse brand, O left hip. Other Brands: 'O' 'A' 'N' left hip.

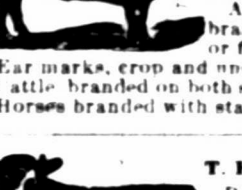


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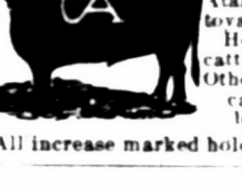
Governor C. H. Moore.

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



Las Carretas Cattle Co. Wm. S. WASHBURN, Mgr.

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



T. Romero, Bro. & Son

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brand: 'C' 'A' All increase marked hole in left and split right.



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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



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



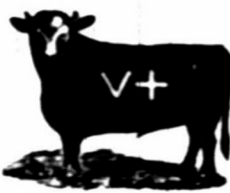
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P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, Los Conchas. Additional brands. SH on left ribs. 76 on left rump or hip. S jaw, S ribs, S thigh.



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



Lorenzo Lopez.

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



Pete Maxwell.

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



Geof. McCrohan.

P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county. Range, Escondido, near Wagon Mound. Ear marks, crop right, staple bit left.



Stapp & Ennis.

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



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P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7— on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right on left side.



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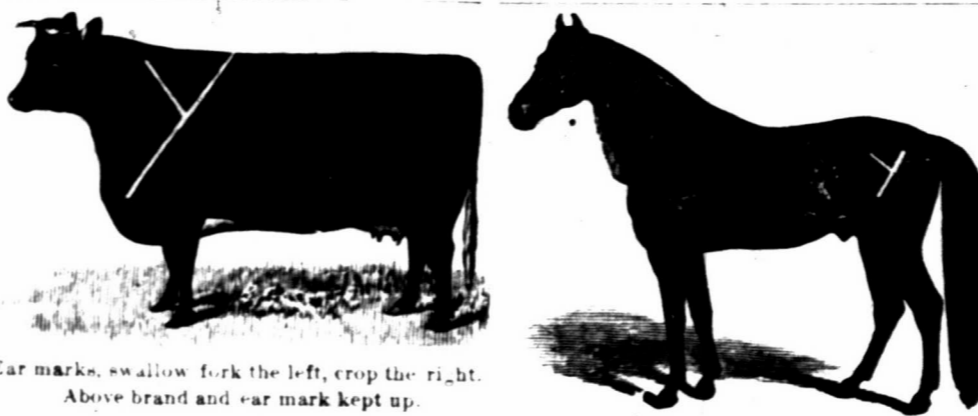
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded SIX. Stock horses are branded O-O.



Sam Goldsmith.

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

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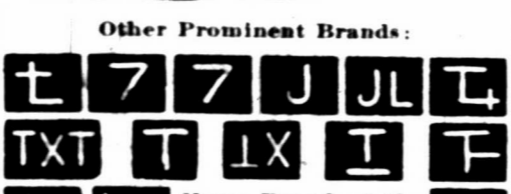
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Horse Brands: JJ, U.

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Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico.



Other Prominent Brands: t, 7, 7, J, J, L, L, T, X, T, I, X, I, T, F, H, H, Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip.

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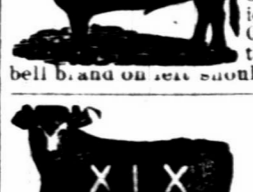
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Jas. E. Johnson.

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



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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trajillo rivers. Ear marks crop left-swallow fork, right. Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coote. All horses branded X on the left shoulder.



Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horses branded 2 on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded D on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

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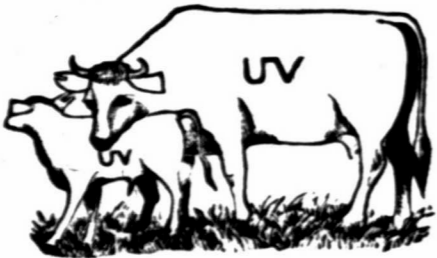
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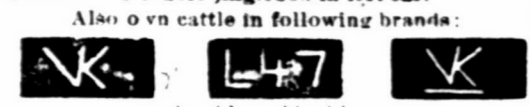


All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.

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P. O.: La Cinta, Range, Arroya de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also on cattle 'YK' on either side. and marked double jinglebob in left ear.



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

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

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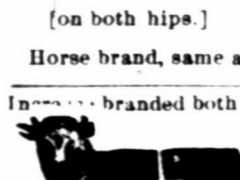
W. H. McBroom.



P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, BROWN HARRIS. Additional brands 'X' on left hip.

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

Goodley Bros.



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

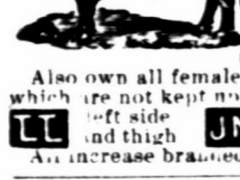
Heckle & McDowell.



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

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: 'LL' left side and thigh, 'JM' left side, 'JJ' left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.

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P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner. Additional brands '102' 'DOS' 'DOS'.

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Breeding range, on the west side of Pecos river, Lincoln county, New Mexico. GEORGE WILCOX, foreman; P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M.

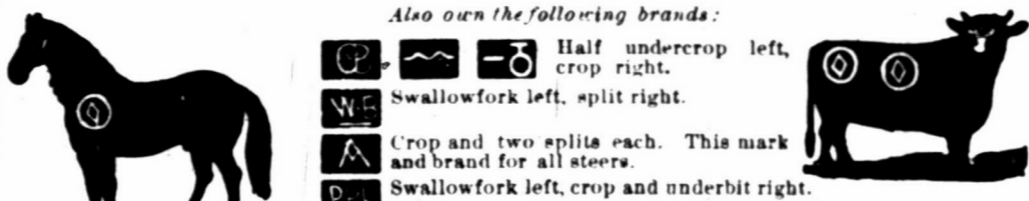
Steer range, in Elbert and Bent counties, Colorado. W. A. WILSON, foreman; P. O., Hono, Colorado.



Swallow fork in left, underslope in right. On both sides. Underbit in left. Swallowfork in left, underslope in right. Crop in left and under slope in right.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritzen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trask.

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. All increase branded as in cut. Horses branded with teepee and as in cut on left hip, and O L on left shoulder. No stock cattle sold in these brands.

A. Straus, Manager.



P. O.: Liberty, Range, Lincoln del Charco. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip.

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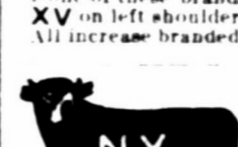
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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus:

Other brands: 'JM', 'TV'. None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.

S. Fred. Reuther.



P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. Increase branded as in cut.

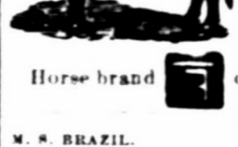
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P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right. Increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand '7' on the left shoulder.

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MRS. LUCY B. MAXWELL. Brazil & Maxwell. P. O.: Las Vegas, Range, Taivan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.

Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.



STEPHEN E. BOOTH, M. T. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

I. H. Pinnell.



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

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The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULING, Manager. Postoffice, Wagon Mound.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



Sam Dosa.

JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 58 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner.

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

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



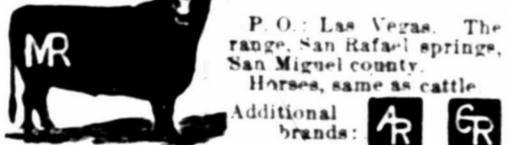
Under-slope right. Also have F on right side of neck. both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Larcota 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 GR



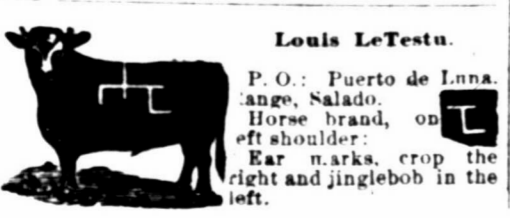
Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



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 Conchas. Other brands: WHL on either side. Also, ← or → On either side. Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



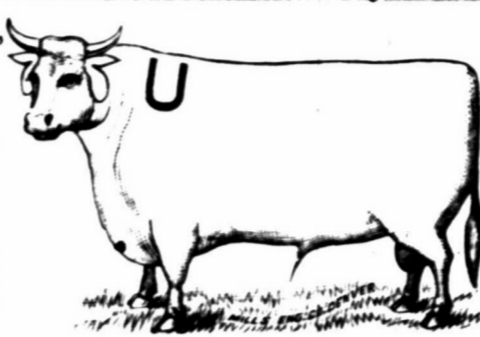
Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder. Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears.

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



Under-slope each ear. Overslope each ear. Crop left, under half crop right. Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear. Crop right and under-slope left. Swallow fork in either ear. Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, under-slope right. Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

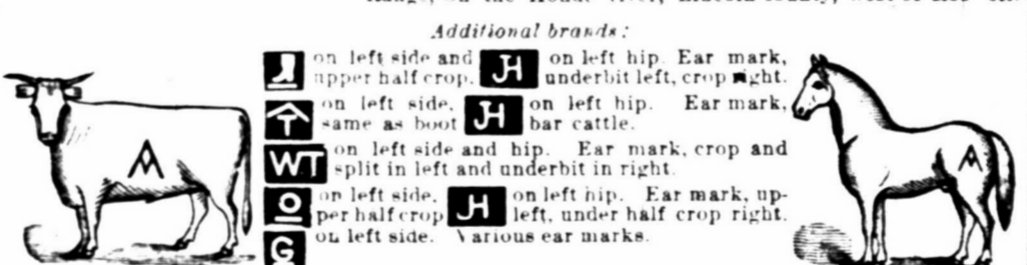
Additional Brands: T on right side, underbit both ears. NPS on left side, or either side. V on either hip. 2W on the left side. VVV on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and under-slope left.



ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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



Additional brands: J on left side and upper half crop. H on left hip. Ear mark, underbit left, crop right. H on left side. H on left hip. Ear mark, same as boot bar cattle. WT on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. H on left side. H on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop left, under half crop right. O on left side. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH.

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



Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and under-slope 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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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Frank Huntington.

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



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.



C. T. Degraftenreid.

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



Hilfeld & Letcher.

Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Hilfeld, I FE and I 50

Horse brand, same as cattle.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



L. M. Long.

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

Other brands: ☆ 7 Both on left side.

Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.



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

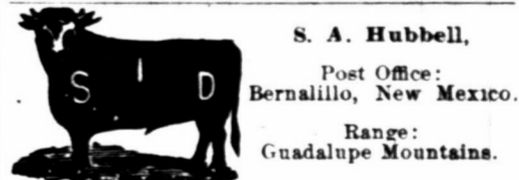


S. S. Terrell.

P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right.

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

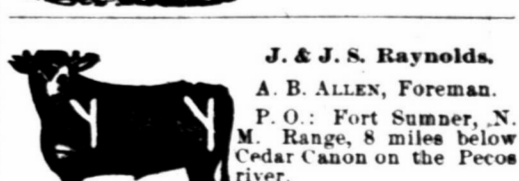
Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



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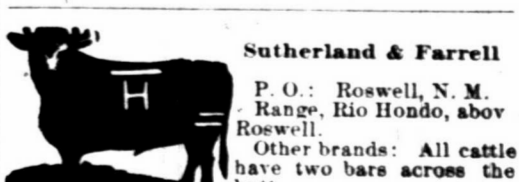
Range: Guadalupe Mountains.



J. & J. S. Reynolds.

A. B. ALLEN, Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river.

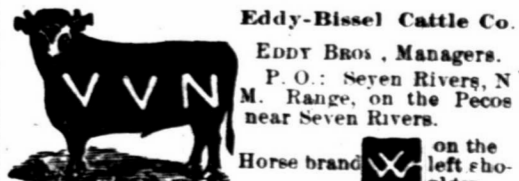
Horse brands J on left shoulder.



Sutherland & Farrell

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

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



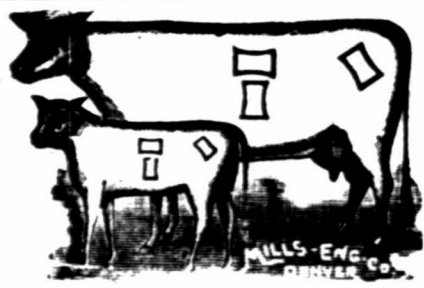
Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co.

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

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

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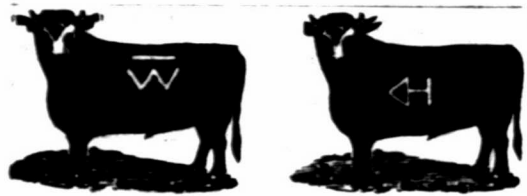
El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

MEL left shoulder side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.

COM left shoulder side and hip. OWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left.

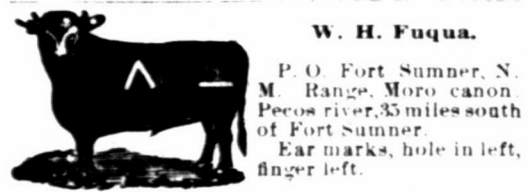
⓪ left side and hip. Ear marks, split on both ears. Horse brand on hip.

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.

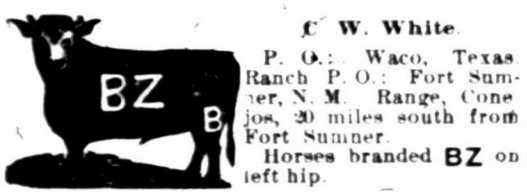


W. H. Fuqua.

P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, finger left.

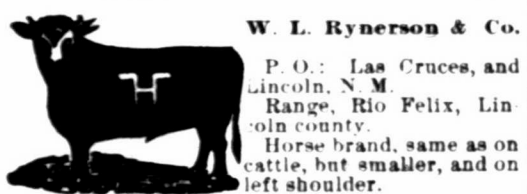
Old stock branded left side, increase both sides on left side, kept up. Additional brands A+ Ear marks same as above.

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



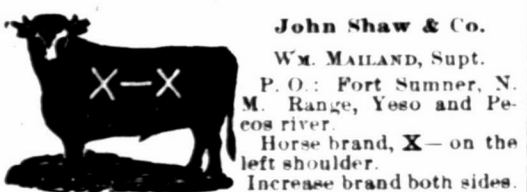
C. W. White.

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



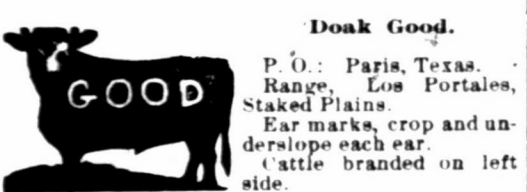
W. L. Rynerson & Co.

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



John Shaw & Co.

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



Doak Good.

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

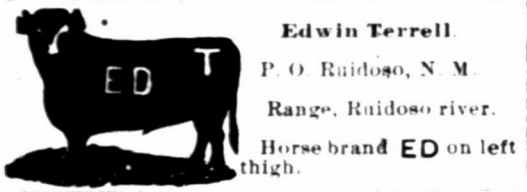


Cass Land and Cattle Company.

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

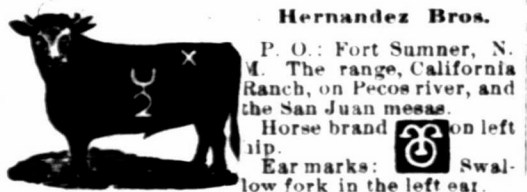
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

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 mesas. Horse brand C on left hip. Ear marks: Swallow fork in the left ear.

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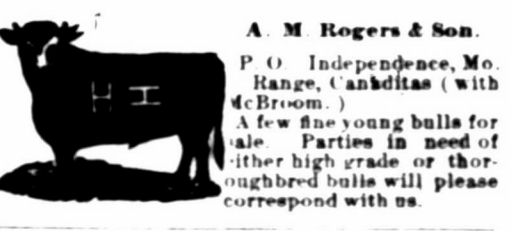
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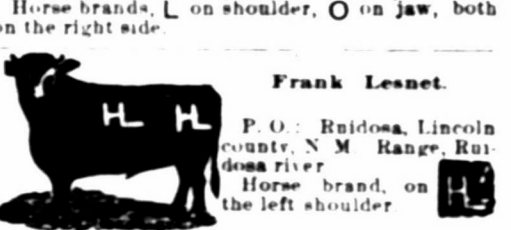


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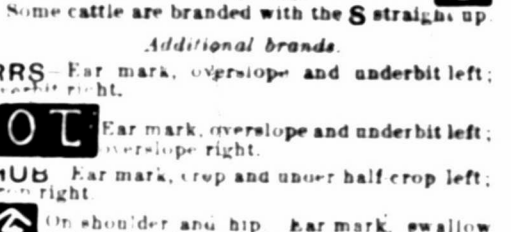
P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



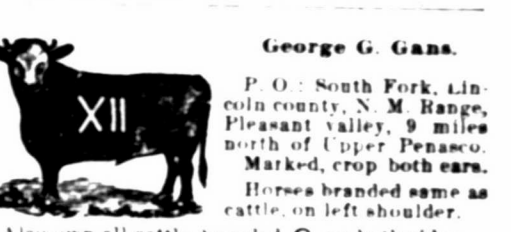
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Frank Leaset. P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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



RRS Ear mark, overslope and underbit left, underbit right. OT Ear mark, overslope and underbit left, overslope right. HUB Ear mark, crop and under half crop left, underbit 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 Penasco. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.

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

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

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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Littlefield Cattle Company.

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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:
 on the side. on the right side. on the right side and on right hip.

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

For these brands various earmarks on top of the right thigh.
 Horse brands: -F

Also own all cattle in the following brands:
 left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; left side, and on hip; left side; left hip, side and shoulder.



Lea Cattle Company

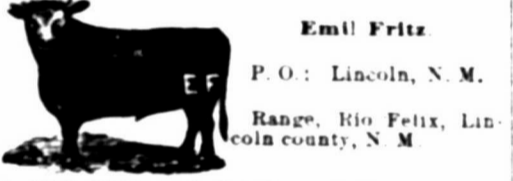
J. C. Lea, Manager
 W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman.

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. side, on hip or loin. on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.

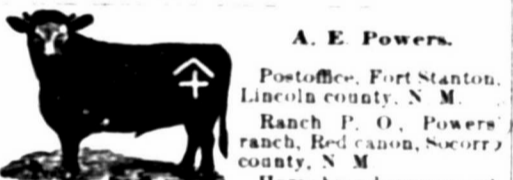
Horse brand: on left shoulder and der. Part brand ed only on left shoulder thus:



Emil Fritz

P. O.: Lincoln, N. M.

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



A. E. Powers.

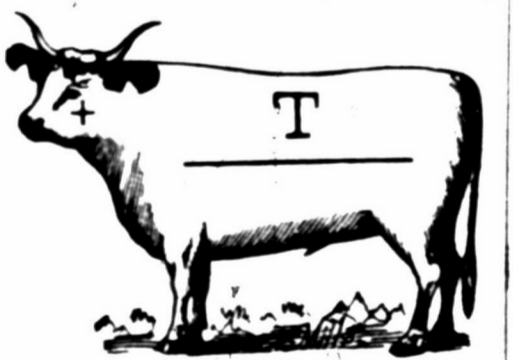
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M.

Ranch P. O., Powers ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M.

Horse brand same as cattle, same place.

Other Brands:
 Crop and under half crop left, crop right.
 Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right.
 Both brands on both sides of animal.

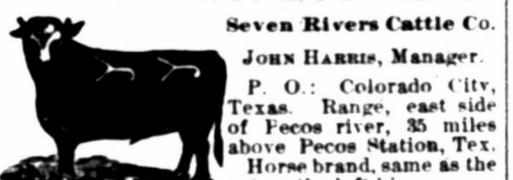
SOCORRO COUNTY.



Trocke, Maunsell & Co.

P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.
 Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

Other brands:
 Horse brand on the left shoulder. 7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



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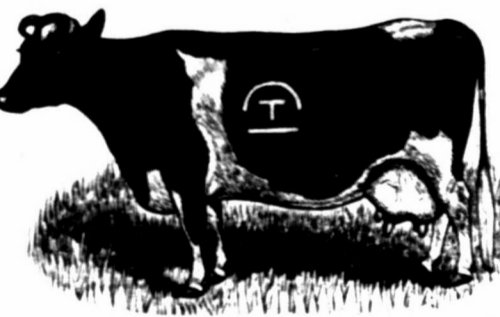
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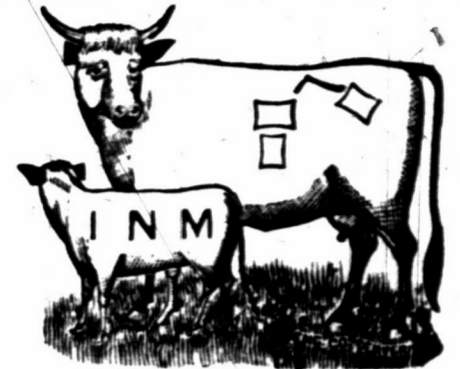
Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left. crop right.



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Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop hip. right and underslope left.



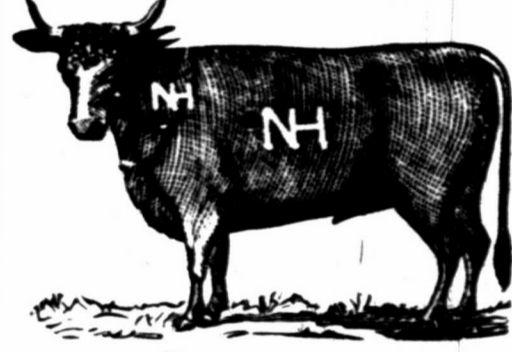
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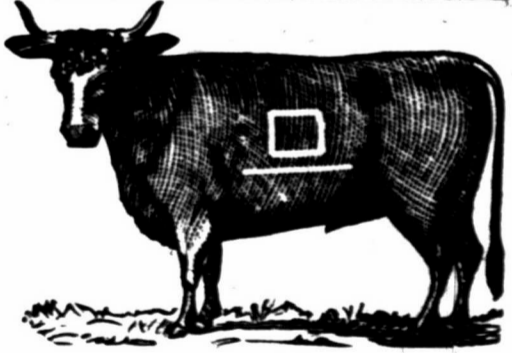
NATHAN HALL, Manager.

P. O. Socorro, New Mexico.
 Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county.

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

Ear Mark as in cut, except it being on left ear. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under hack left and jingle-bob right.

All increase branded as in cut.



Grant Bros. & Browne.

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

Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Other brands, and on right jaw.

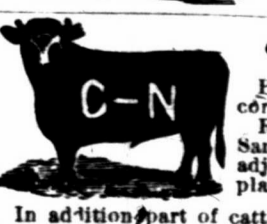


Hippolyte Goujon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oscura mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, O on the left shoulder.



Curwen & Norris.

P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M.

Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw.

Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear. Horse brand, C-N on righthigh.

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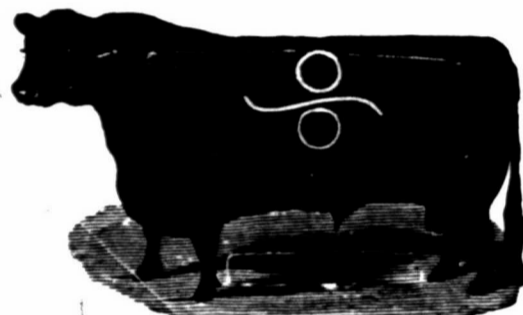
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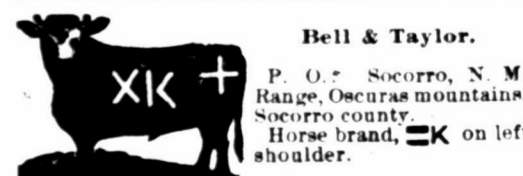
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P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.
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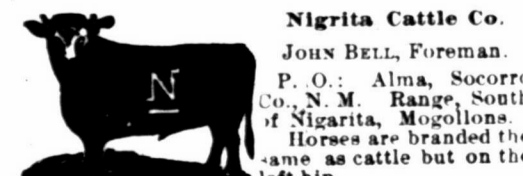
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Ear marks, half under crop left and crop right sharpen the left and crop the right

Other brands:
left side, right loin.
left Horse brand left hip saddle horses.
right side, right shoulder stock horses.



Bell & Taylor.

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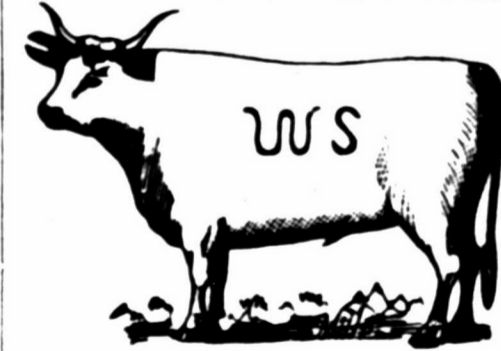


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