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## EDITORIAL.

SIXTEEN hundred notices that subscriptions are due to THE STOCK GROWER have been sent out during the past week, so don't feel aggrieved at getting such a notice. If any mistake is made in these notices please make the same known and it will be cheerfully corrected.

IT is the general impression that the great cattle growing centers of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, have not been delivered into the hands of the Chicago gentlemen who have arranged to place the cattle interests of the country in times of contagious bovine diseases under the control of three commissioners.

THE cattle commission bill which has now been before congress nearly two weeks has met with many objections among the members of the house, which added to the nearly unanimous sentiment of the western cattlemen against it has probably settled the fate of the bill. Its passage is now considered very doubtful.

THERE is a well defined impression that Chicago influences, which the right minded men of the west have been trying to negative in their effects on the cattle business, are beginning to appear in certain quarters and are controlling the operations of men whose position should never be a matter of doubt on any question in which the rangeman is interested.

THE Texas cattlemen in the Dallas convention this week unanimously adopted a resolution asking for an appropriation of one million dollars by congress for the extirpation of contagious bovine diseases, and that the powers of the bureau of animal industry be enlarged. The commissioner clause of the Miller bill has been settled by the action of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

FOUR trunk lines of railway that have not been able hitherto to enter into the carrying of live cattle and dressed beef from Chicago and other markets, have voluntarily come to the support of the stock yards now building at west St. Louis and will give to shipments to and from these yards such rates as will show the producer of beef the utility of and financial benefit (to him) in a competing market.

NO MAN can be true to a great industry of which he is a part, who does not, in season and out, encourage in an honorable way any agency which, in its operation, may prove of benefit, however small, to the common interest. Gong beating

from the towers at this time will not frighten the enemy. Quiet, hard work, in which the element of noise is conspicuously absent, is just what is needed at the present time to revive the drooping fortunes of the cattlemen.

SPECIAL AGENT SMITHEE, of the land department, in another column presents some facts relative to Mr. Sparks' way of doing business in his treatment of the western settler that shows how despicable and autocratic the land commissioner of the great government of the United States is in his work. THE STOCK GROWER in the light of facts constantly coming to view, charitably believes that insanity must be the moving cause in the hallucinations of W. A. J. Sparks. The government should provide him with an asylum.

IT has been a matter of comment among the cattlemen that there has been no call of the executive committee of the International Range association during the past three months. Matters of exceeding importance have been before the country in the meantime in which the deliberations of so influential a body of men would have carried much weight and been of some benefit in enlightening the range country as to proper action to take in the many questions that have been claiming the attention of the cattlemen.

IT is one of the most encouraging signs of the times that the men of the west are doing their own thinking. The fate of the Miller bill, which in its passage would have placed another yoke about the necks of the producers of beef, is a sufficient warning that the day has come when if legislation is to be had for our interests the country must be first consulted in the matter. The rangeman is governed largely by sterling sense and his own knowledge of the eternal fitness of things. The Miller bill will not become a law because congress says the bill does not meet the wants of the cattle growing industry, and because the western cattlemen do not favor the commission feature of the bill. The bureau of animal industry with enlarged powers and a sufficient appropriation granted for its use are the items which alone meet with the approval of the cattle interest from one end of the country to the other.

THE late meeting of the territorial cattle growers at Santa Fe, wherein the progressive men of the industry took part and emphatically defined their position in no uncertain words upon the grave questions of the hour which are pressing for solution, was beneficial in more ways

than appear on the surface. The notion that has been floating about in some quarters that the cattlemen of New Mexico were unorganized and disheartened, subject to the pronouncement of this man or that, has been dispelled. They stand as an organized body ready to act in any emergency for the best interests of the whole. The work accomplished by the convention was of the highest quality, and should the legislature by its action carry that portion of it having relation to the enactment of suitable laws for the cattle industry to a successful conclusion, every man engaged in stock raising in the territory can see for himself of what value associated effort is, and understanding it by the practical benefits realized, he should unite with his local association and thus strengthen it and the territorial association. Standing together in times of peril is a grand thing for cattlemen as well as those who go in to win by arms in battle array.

THE cattlemen of New Mexico have framed a reasonable protective law in respect to quarantine, that should become a part of the statute laws of the territory. The bill which the legislature is asked to pass covers the entire ground of adequate protection for the great industry of cattle raising against contagious and infectious bovine diseases. There should be no dallying with the bill or trifling with its provisions when it comes up to be acted on. The millions invested in this industry should be protected against the near contingency of being wiped out by our own neglect. Now that the national bill for the suppression of contagious bovine disease is not likely to become a law, the necessity exists in a greater degree than ever to surround our interests with absolute protection, which the present bill guarantees. New Mexico must not be behind in any work that may be of benefit to her stock interests. The men who are intrusted with the duty of giving to the territory a just, effective law of quarantine can rest assured that until such a law is obtained as the bill prepared by the Cattle and Horse Growers' association outlines, they have the earnest co-operation and moral support of all cattlemen for the success of their endeavors.

## FALLACIOUS REASONING.

THE Chicago Tribune, in a recent editorial, has attempted, in a way peculiarly its own, to show that the causes operating to produce the depression in beef on foot the last two years, have wholly come from the natural law of supply and demand, and that the decline in beef has not been equal in the same time to the decline in wheat. The Tribune, with its well known

fondness for statistics, with which to sinch its arguments in the treatment of all questions of an economic nature, fails to bring to bear this feature of argument in discussing so important a matter, and at once branches off in another direction and maintains that the cattle business from one end of the country to the other has been overdone, and that the "drouth was so severe in Texas and New Mexico that there was not grass enough to feed one steer properly on an expanse of territory over which were scattered hundreds of thousands of starving cattle;" also that, "as many as 75,000 head were seen lying along the banks of the Pecos river literally starved to death." To attempt to instruct the readers of the Tribune with alleged facts of the foregoing kind concerning the condition of a great industry is lamentable. The Tribune has gone out of its way and taken the sensational reports which were floating throughout the country last summer as to heavy losses of cattle from drouth, as the basis of its talk. It has carefully avoided giving any statement of facts as to the causes which lie at its own door. Why could not the Tribune say frankly that the men of Chicago engaged in the dressed beef trade have been of greater injury to the producer than any alleged startling losses along the Pecos river? The main and true cause of the existing depression in cattle values can be traced directly to the men who have made use of an opportunity that laid in their path, and are today enjoying that opportunity to the fullest extent, and at the expense of the producer and consumer alike. Facts are clearly against the hypothesis of the Tribune writer as to the present low prices for beef on foot as the future will demonstrate. The conclusion of the article referred to contains some glimmer of reason and moderate sense, sufficient at least to give it reproduction in our columns. It reads:

The worst appears to have passed. The fall rains improved the vegetation over many thousands of square miles to an extent which the growers had not dared to hope for, and as a consequence the smaller number of cattle left are better provided for this winter than was expected. The chances are that conditions on the ranges will be such as to lead to the marketing of a smaller number of stock than usual, while those that are sent out will be in much better trim than their predecessors of last year in the march to the shambles. There is thus room to hope for a decidedly stronger market, which will partially make amends for the losses experienced last year. But the fact remains that the business of cattle raising has been increased so much that the owners of this class of property have not good reason to expect a return to the high prices of a few years ago, when breadstuffs were fifty per cent. higher than now, and there was no free grass on which cattle were fattened at little more than the cost of herding them.

Geo. L. Goulding & Co. the enterprising Denver commission men, have secured the sale of the Major Blossom estate herd of Angus and Hereford cattle. The stock will be offered at public sale on February 10 and 11.

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### Resolutions of New Mexico Cattlemen.

THE STOCK GROWER herewith presents the resolutions of the Cattle and Horse Growers' association, of New Mexico, as they were unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the association, held in Santa Fe, on January 3rd. The text of the same as printed in our last issue was faulty in some particulars owing to inadequate revision as it came from the hands of the compositors:

**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 shall at such time as may be convenient for them to meet, appoint delegates to represent this association at the annual meeting of the International Range association, to be held in Denver, Colorado, on February 8, next.

Relative to any and all agencies that, in their establishment will aid the cattle industry, and especially in the building of competitive stock yards at St. Louis, the association showed its faith in the work by the following resolutions:

**WHEREAS,** The price of beef to the consumer is about as high at the present time as it was when we were getting fully \$15.00 per head 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 rise 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 tend to distribute markets; therefore

**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 as much to the commission merchants on his aggregate business as he now receives, would avoid the present injustice of the

charges which are now the same on a \$30.00 steer as on one worth \$20.00, and, while we would also like to see yardage and feeding charges reduced to a minimum, yet at the same time we consider these to be minor evils compared with the greater evils from which we are now suffering in having but one market and one set of buyers, and

**Resolved further,** That our efforts in the present emergency should be concentrated in creating as many competitive markets as possible, which will have an important influence on competing lines of railroads to the different markets of the country. We should not fritter away our strength on matters of cents where dollars are involved.

The association was a unit in its opposition to the commission feature of the Miller bill, and emphasized the feeling of the stockmen of New Mexico in the matter by adopting the following resolutions:

**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. W. Miller, of New York, having reference to the extirpation of contagious bovine diseases by which three commissioners are to be invested with the control and regulation of all matters relating to contagious cattle diseases in America; and the members of this association are of the opinion that the animal industry bureau should be the agency by which such powers and means as may be granted by congress for the protection of the cattle interests should be utilized, and they believe also that the powers of said bureau should be enlarged and thus give to the cattle industry the benefit of the knowledge and investigations made by the agents and officers of said bureau, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That, recognizing the fitness of the Hon. Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, to discharge every duty connected with a work so important, we oppose any divided responsibility which would afford the opportunity to shift the cause for any failure to other shoulders, as the commission could and will probably have occasion to do, in the event of the passage of the Miller bill.

**Resolved further,** That it has been the universal experience that commissioners cannot so effectively execute work of the nature proposed as a responsible department of the government, whose officers have been especially fitted by years of training.

**Resolved further,** That the action of the committee from the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of America, which has championed the Miller commission bill, and which claims to represent the cattle industry of America, is not in harmony with the sentiment of the cattle raisers of the country, for the reason that the question as to the establishment of a commission similar in character proposed 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 1,000 delegates, representing all parts of the United States, were present, and after a full discussion was almost unanimously voted down.

**Resolved further,** That we request our representative in congress to use his influence in favor of any amendment to the animal industry law which may entrust the commissioner of agriculture with the power to suppress and exterminate contagious bovine diseases.

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

**Resolved,** That this convention select a committee of one to go to Washington and use his influence to secure legislation in accord with these resolutions.

### Wool Growers to Organize.

Several of the prominent wool growers of New Mexico held a preliminary meeting at the Palace hotel last night for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to organize a territorial association of wool growers. There were present Hon. M. S. Otero, Hon. Pedro Perea, Hon. T. Luna, Don Solomon Luna, Hon. Lorenzo Lopez, Hon. Thos. D. Burns, Hon. Alex. Sandoval, Hon. Zenon Sandoval, Mr. Louis Huning, Hon. Louis Ortiz, Hon. F. P. Chavez, and many others.

Hon. Pedro Perea, of Bernalillo county, was chosen chairman and Hon. Amado Chavez, of Valencia county, performed the secretarial duties.

After some discussion as to the best methods of uniting for material interest and protection, it was resolved to issue a call for a meeting of all wool growers in New Mexico, at Santa Fe on February 8, for the purpose of organizing a territorial wool growers' association. The following named representatives of the various counties were appointed to issue this call:

Santa Fe, Nicolas Pino; Rio Arriba, T. D. Burns, Pedro Y. Jaramillo; Taos, Pedro Sanchez; Valencia, Solomon Luna, Roman A. Baca; Socorro, Eutemio Montoya; Dona Ana, Grant and Sierra, C. H. Armijo; San Miguel, Lorenzo Lopez, Mr. Clancy; Colfax, Narsiso Valdez; Mora, Wm. Pinkerton; Lincoln, E. T. Stone; Secretary Chavez is now in correspondence with these gentlemen and will issue the call shortly.

Geo. L. Goulding & Co. the Denver commission men will be in their elegant new quarters about Feb. 1.

### Executive Meeting.

During the afternoon of January 4th, the newly elected executive committee of the territorial association, consisting of J. A. La Rue, W. B. Brunton, J. A. Lockhart, W. H. H. Llewellyn, W. P. Metcalf, H. M. Taylor and P. Mothersill, met in the parlors of the Palace hotel at Santa Fe and completed their organization by electing Mr. J. A. La Rue, chairman, and making the secretary of the association the secretary of the board. The report of the secretary relative to monies collected from the local associations as per assessments levied by order of the former executive committee was then read, and such bills as had not been liquidated were ordered to be paid to the extent of the monies on hand. The secretary was also requested to collect the assessments still due from the local associations, and apply the amounts so collected to the payment of the debts of the association.

In compliance with the wishes of the association in general convention expressed it was resolved by the committee that a sufficient number of copies of the resolution adopted relative to the Miller bill should be printed to supply each member of congress with a copy of same, also that 1,000 circulars should be sent out by the secretary to the cattlemen of New Mexico calling upon them to support their local associations, and to present to their attention the necessity at this time for the fullest co-operation in all matters that will tend to the highest welfare of the industry.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

### Carey's Cattle Bill.

Delegate Carey has not been making much progress with his measure "to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease and rinderpest, among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock." The basis of the measure is the appointment of a cattle commission, and congress is inclined to look with disfavor upon the multiplication of such commissions, as those of past creation have not amounted to a great deal. Then, too, the government is already running a pretty expensive bureau in the cattle interest attached to the agricultural department.

But above all congress is not in the habit of doing anything until it is too late to be of any good, and it will be the same with the cattle plagues. The members of the committee having the matter under consideration say that much of the legislation sought would do very well, perhaps, for the territories, but that it would be illy received by some of the states, who would see therein a purpose to interfere with their "rights." This makes the problem for them, it is claimed, very difficult, and as stated, the result occurs that nothing will be done by the general government beyond what is now authorized under the agricultural department and its agents.—*Washington Dispatch to Denver Republican.*

### Northern Mexican Cattle Raising

A syndicate of St. Louis, United States, capitalists have recently purchased a vast tract of land in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua, which is declared by competent judges to be one of the best locations for a breeding ranch on the continent. The tract is 160 miles in length by six in width, and has a frontage of its entire length on the Rio Grande, thus ensuring cheap and easy irrigation. We learn that the company intends raising alfalfa on a large scale in order that cattle may be put in good condition for the market. The stock papers of the United States are urging on their government the advisability of the removal of the duty on steers imported from this country as a measure which will do much to promote a very profitable trade between the two countries. It is this duty which has hitherto retarded the development of the cattle business in the northern tier of states where a large trade in cattle for consumption in the markets of the western cities of the United States might otherwise be built up. We are confident that the government of this country favors the development of the cattle trade of the border and we hope to see the two governments take measures to remove all artificial obstacles to the growth of the stock business on the frontier.—*Mexican Financier.*

### Special Organs.

The Texas Stockman, the Texas Live Stock Journal, the Inter-Republic, the New Mexico Stock Grower, the Arizona Hoof and Horn, the Denver Range Journal, the Kansas City Live Stock Record, the Cheyenne Live Stock Journal, the Montana Stock Growers Journal, and other papers in the range region, have had naught but good words for the International Range association and its work; they have published the official sayings and doing of its officers before they got cold, and in every possible way have held up their hands. But so great has this creation of the range press grown, that it is no longer satisfied with the support of the papers that made it, and must needs have a special organ upon which to lavish special favors, and boost into notoriety by its prestige. Upon what variety of grass has this, our Caesar grazed, that it develops such sudden grandeur? However, permit us to suggest to the gentlemen who have been so lavish in the endowment of "a norgan," but who cannot spare two dollars for papers that faithfully labor without bonus for western stock interests, that there will be several of the latter doing business at the old stands when several generations of "special organs" have gone where the woodbine will twine its tendrils about the six-shooter, the brand blotcher, free grass, railroad extortion, unjust quarantine, the land board, the "Big Four" meat syndicate—and—the special organ.

This paper has no desire to be the special organ of anything or anybody. Its mission is to work for the good of people who pay it two dollars a year. We never knew a special organ to amount to much anyhow.—*Texas Stockman.*

### Colorado Wants Protection.

The investments in cattle in the State amount to over \$50,000,000. Bankers, merchants, capitalists, miners, mechanics, the estates of widows and orphans, and people of every class have money in cattle, and are deeply interested and affected by whatever promises to benefit or injure the industry. For two or three years they have read about a dread disease among cattle in the east which it has been feared might reach the open ranges of the west; and they know from the nature of the disease that if it should reach the region it would totally wipe out of existence all their capital invested in cattle. They have consequently watched all efforts made to control the pleuro-pneumonia with a great deal of interest. When it was known that it had appeared in Chicago, they congratulated themselves upon the fact that it was under the control of a board of live stock commissioners who understood the nature of the disease, and who declared that every effort should be made to prevent its spread. They declared that every stable in which the disease had appeared should be destroyed, as among the precautionary measures, showing that they were thorough, at last, in their ideas.

Now comes the news from Chicago that the distillery sheds, in which the disease first appeared, have been disinfected instead of destroyed, and refilled with healthy cattle. This is done, too, notwithstanding the fact that all authorities say disinfection of stables which have contained cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia is an impracticable, if not impossible, thing. These things do not look much as though very strenuous efforts are making to eradicate the disease.

Colorado has a state veterinary sanitary board, which is supposed to have control over all diseased live stock, and power to order such precautionary measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases as they approve. But thanks to the state board of agriculture, the state has no veterinarian, and if the necessity for immediate action should arise, things would be in a queer condition.

There are two many dollars at stake in this business for the control of this office to be left any longer with that board, where personal spites and petty prejudices act against the public welfare. Let the stock men have a veterinarian, who shall give his time to the effort to cure and keep out of the state diseases among all domestic animals.—*Denver Republican.*

**FEED FARMING.**

**A Profitable Industry Now Coming to the Front.**

John Brisbin Walker, of Colorado, says in the *Field and Farm*: "I have now twelve hundred acres seeded to alfalfa—all within three miles and a half of the city. This alfalfa is all under irrigation and will yield me from three to four tons of hay to the acre. When I commenced planting alfalfa five years ago there were not a thousand acres of it in the state. Wonderful has been the progress of the plant in that time."

In Uintah county, Wyoming, the cattlemen are improving lands more than in other parts of the territory. For instance: Chapman Bros. & Strong are making a ditch thirty six miles long, which is sixteen feet wide at the upper end and will carry one and a half feet of water. Their ranch is twenty miles north of Evanston, where they have 1,500 cattle. Chambers & Whitney have 39,000 acres, of which 10,000 are in the Bear river bottoms. They put up twelve miles of fencing and have 100,000 cattle on their range.

The extent of alfalfa raising on some western ranches is illustrated by the operations of Beckwith, Quinn & Co., of Wyoming. A local paper thus describes some of their improvements: Beckwith, Quinn & Co. are putting in a dam across Bear river twelve miles above their ranch, and making a canal fifteen miles long to irrigate 5,000 more acres. This ditch is twenty-five feet wide and two feet deep. Beckwith & Quinn are fencing sixteen sections of land near Evanston, and all the stock and ranch men are doing more or less in similar improvements.

One Van Morner, a heavy feeder of steers is reported in the *Field and Farm* as saying: "I am feeding a bunch of steers the present winter at my Plum creek farm, on alfalfa, and will say they are doing finely. I think they are thriving as well as I ever saw cattle thrive on green grass. The secret of success is in feeding a plenty. I allow my cattle to go to the stack and eat what they want. There is no question about alfalfa making good beef if the cattle are allowed to eat it. But you must never allow them to stand around hungry, waiting to be fed."

Last spring the Heilbron Brothers, of this city, sent a car load of calves from Sacramento to their Wild Flower ranch, in Fresno county. The stock was of the best blood, and was put in an alfalfa field. They were kept there on this green food through the spring, summer and winter. One day last week twenty head of the yearlings were placed in a car and returned to this city, where they were slaughtered for Christmas meats. The lightest one weighed 500 pounds, while several of the larger ones tipped the beam at over 700. The meat is sold by market men to be finer than anything that has been seen in this city for the past ten years, and proves conclusively what can be done on the sandy wastes of Fresno with industry, water and alfalfa seed. Seven years ago the land in question could not be given away. It was a level, sandy plain, that shifted with the wind, and no sign of vegetation was to be seen anywhere, except a species of sagebrush and a few specimens of the cactus family. Today it is fenced, and the fields of grain, meadows of alfalfa and extensive vineyards are the pride of many an honest farmer. When August Heilbron first obtained possession of a section of this land he offered to give a quarter of it to a friend. After viewing the uninviting tract, the latter refused the proffered gift. He wanted no "desert in his." This land is nearly all in alfalfa, and supports hundreds of cattle and sheep, which require no care whatever. They have an unlimited supply at all seasons of green and nutritious feed, and go to the markets in a far superior condition to those that are stall and corn fed for that purpose. The lambs shipped from that place last week, are as large as full grown sheep, fat as butter, and of course when age is taken into consideration, of superior quality. This goes to prove what can be done in this great valley of California in the live stock business by industrious farmers.—*Sacramento Record-Union*.

Thomas Sturgis, the well known Wyoming stockman, is an advocate of feed farming. In his recent address before the Chicago convention he said:

"What nature has not done must be done by man and artificial irrigation must be called in to multiply the yield of grass which nature doles out to the ranchman with niggard hand.

"By building dams across the streams, and through ditches and flumes, lifting them out of their narrow beds, the life giving water can be applied to much of the adjacent land. Experiment shows that without plowing or seed-sowing the arid land will respond to the watery blessing with twice its usual volume of grass; and where more thorough measures are adopted the alfalfa (the ranchmen's clover) yields readily its two or three crops a year, averaging two tons to the cutting. The process must be slow. Money and brains, energy, skill and perseverance must be called into play, but I predict it will be done. It needs no gift of prophecy in one who knows the past history of the ranchmen, to foretell that he will take the last and greatest step forward in the struggle he assumed twenty years ago. But, if evidence were required of the safety of such a prediction, we already have it before us. In Wyoming, numbers of the large cattle owners have already grasped the situation. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are now at this moment invested by them in canals and flumes, and others will follow their example. The success of a few will encourage the remainder, and I confidently expect in a very few years to see every accessible stream made to do its duty in this way, and that to its utmost capacity.

Following this, and contemporaneously with it, will come another change. The herds in each locality will be gradually diminished to a point where the hay supply will protect them. I do not mean that winter grazing will be abandoned, but it will come to be considered as a necessity that there shall be hay enough to support during stormy periods the old, the feeble and the very young. And the ability to do this will become the recognized standard of measurement by which the extreme limit of successful grazing will be ascertained and accepted.

"In the history of mankind one nation or one tribal people have repeatedly swept over and enslaved or obliterated another because the conquered race has lost the virtues and talents which had once made it great or had failed to cultivate those which were necessary to surmount the changing conditions arising around it. So it has been said that the ranchman must pass away before the farming settler. But I deny the application of the principle. Instigating his own reforms, as he has always done, taking the forward step which natural changes dictate and require, the ranchman may yet, and I predict will, be his own successor, the heir of the grazing dominion he was the first to subdue.

"Such, then, is the mission of the ranchman, past, present and to come. It has been given to him to make the arid wastes of the United States the seat of a great commercial industry; to convert into cheap food the perishing grass of uncounted millions of acres; to reach the heights of personal courage and business energy and enterprise; to show to the world an unsurpassed record of business honor and probity; to march in the van of the great movement for the protection of American cattle from exotic disease; and it remains for him, by forcing from these barren plains the fruit they can be made to yield by limiting his herds to the numbers he can well sustain by carrying into his business all wise and humane methods, to remove the last barrier in the way of the permanence and prosperity of the range cattle industry, and in doing so to round out in full and ample measure the noble record he has already made his own."

**FULL FEEDING RANGE CATTLE.**

PEABODY, Kan., January 10, 1887.

To *The Stock Grower*:  
The following statement is made in relation to 170 New Mexico range steers, selected from a herd of 1,400 head, which I purchased from Todd & Mackenzie, managers of the Prairie Cattle company, limited, of Edinburg, Scotland, (headquarters at Trinidad, Colorado.) Eighty-five of each variety, Shorthorn and Hereford cross, and not the tops of the entire herd, but above the average, were selected, care being taken to get as near the same age and quality as possible, being three years old, from half bloods to three-fourths or better. The above cattle were placed in separate feed lots, with

equal advantages, on October 15th, 1886, and started on shelled corn, threshed oats, wheat, bran and shorts, equal parts, and prairie hay and sheaf oats, and corn fodder, till November 1, 1886, and then weighed as follows: Hereford cross, 1,000 pounds; Shorthorn cross, 1,125 pounds. From date accurate account will be kept of feed fed to each lot of cattle till May 1, 1887, and weights of cattle taken on or about every thirty days, for the benefit of myself and those who want to learn the merits of the Hereford and Shorthorn breeds as feeders. I am not a breeder of any breed of cattle, and hence, impartial. Being a feeder I wish to learn the best variety to feed. The following account is of two weights, November 25th, and December 25th, and all full fed, from time to time:

Herefords weighed on November 25th, 1,170 pounds each, and had consumed from November 1st, to November 25th, 990 bushels of shelled corn, at 28 cents \$190 40  
7,500 pounds of mill feed, bran and shorts, at 50 cents per hundred weight 37 50  
Two tons of oat straw, at \$2.00 per ton 4 00  
100 shock of corn fodder, at 12 cents per shock 12 00  
15 tons of prairie hay at \$2.50 per ton 37 50  
Total cost \$281 40  
Amount of weight produced, 6,800 pounds, or a cost of \$4.12 1/2 per hundred for said gain of twenty five days on Herefords.

Shorthorn variety weighed on November 25th, 1,216 pounds each, and had consumed from November 1st, to November 25th, 770 bushels of shelled corn at 28 cents \$215 60  
8,000 pounds of mill feed, bran and shorts, at 50 cents per hundred weight 40 00  
And same amount of hay, straw and corn fodder as Herefords 58 50  
Total cost \$309 10  
Amount of weight produced from November 1st, to November 25th, on the Shorthorn variety was 7,735 pounds, or a cost of \$4.00 per hundred to produce the above gain on Shorthorn cross.

Said cattle were re-weighed on December 25th, 1886. Herefords weighed on said date 1,272 each, and had consumed 990 bushels of shelled corn, at 28 cents per bushel \$280 40  
9,000 pounds of mill feed, bran and shorts, at 50 cents per hundred weight 45 00  
18 tons of prairie hay at \$2.50 per ton 45 00  
3 tons of oat straw at \$2.00 per ton 6 00  
120 shock of corn fodder at 12 cents per shock 14 40  
Total cost \$370 80  
Weight gained on Herefords from November 25th to December 25th was 8,670 pounds, or a cost of \$4.25 per hundred weight for said gain.

Shorthorn variety weighed on December 25th, 1,330 pounds each, and consumed from November 25th to December 25th, 1,040 bushels shelled corn at 28 cents \$291 20  
And the same amount of mill feed, bran and shorts, hay, straw and corn fodder as fed to Herefords in same time 110 00  
Total cost \$401 60  
Gain 9,600 pounds and it cost to produce the above weight, \$4.12 1/2 cents per hundred on Shorthorn variety.

These cattle will be weighed from time to time as above recorded and the statement published, and later on will give statement of 700 head from the same herd, full fed on shelled corn and prairie hay, and 500 head from the same herd of 1,400 head, full fed on shock corn alone.  
J. L. HEATH.

**A Good Description of Northern Arizona.**

In no part of the west can there be found so fine a cattle country as here, because there are scarcely any of the many drawbacks which are found on the majority of the great ranges of the west. The climate and luxuriant feed make it a stock growers' paradise, and the mildness of the winters in the valleys make the percentage of loss on cattle from winter storms so trivial as to be scarcely worth consideration. At a time when in Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Texas, cattle are dying by the thousands from cold and hunger; while blizzards and snowstorms are strewing the plains with the carcasses of its victims, the herds of this region are browsing in valleys rich with luxuriant feed, and growing fat.

The number of cattle feeding within the limits of the region now being described is about 40,000. Of this number about 20,000 are on the range south, southeast and southwest of Flagstaff; about 10,000 in the Verde valley and its tributaries, and about 10,000 north of the line of the A. & P. railroad. The average value of these cattle is about \$20.00 per head, making a total value of \$800,000. The grade of cattle to be found here is

higher than on most of the western range lands, consequently the beef steers always fetch a good price. The quality of the cattle was better to begin with than is usual in a new country, the larger portion of the stock having been brought from Missouri, Kansas and Oregon, and during the last few years the importations of Shorthorns, Polled Angus and Hereford bulls has improved the grade of the stock until northern Arizona range cattle have become recognized as among the best furnished to our markets.

Cattle change their grazing ground to the valleys like the sheep, only after they have been driven one season do they drift to the more congenial winter quarters themselves. There are two round-ups during the year, one commencing on the first of May and the other in the middle of September, when the calves are branded and the cattle driven to their owner's range. It has been frequently asserted that cows will increase ninety per cent. every year, but without any exaggeration it may be safely asserted that, taking all casualties and drawbacks into consideration, stock in this region will yield an annual increase of over eighty per cent. The class of feed varies in different localities. In the Verde valley there is a plentiful supply of nutritious black gramma, while in the mountains is found what is known as short pine grass, named from the leaf being similar in shape to the leaf of the pine tree. Cattlemen say that this is the most nutritious grass known to grow.

To show how rapidly the stock interests of this locality are increasing, it may be stated that the first beef cattle were sent out from Flagstaff three years ago, and then only two car loads were shipped. During the last six weeks 1,200 head of beef cattle have been shipped from here, and before the 1st of March next the quantity will have reached at least 2,000.

The first cattle brought into the locality was in 1877, by John Wood, who drove seventy-eight head into the Mogollon mountains which was then considered worthless land. The ranges of which Mr. Wood's cattle were the sole occupants ten years ago are now considered as among the finest grazing lands we have and are covered with herds of cattle.

The loss in stock on northern Arizona ranges from all causes is less than five per cent.

Among the largest stock growers of the district are: The Arizona Cattle company, the Aztec Cattle company, (a portion only of this company's stock being near Flagstaff), the Mormonderry settlement, Babbitt Bros., Mehrens & Sherman, Acker & Walker, Munds & Willard, Brannen, Finney & Brannen, Vanderlip Bros. and Messrs. Fain, Doyle, Marshall, Ashurst, Mahan, Montgomery, Schul, Burch, Wood, Schulz and many others.

The breeding of horses is a rapidly increasing industry, although it has not yet reached any large proportions. It is an excellent horse country and the recent importation of considerable blooded stock is improving the grade. The excellent climate and plentiful supply of good feed will in the future make it a fine horse breeding region. There are probably now 2,000 horses in the neighborhood of Flagstaff. The principal breeders are the Arizona Cattle company, the Mormonderry settlers, Jim Allen, Brannen, Finney & Brannen, Mehrens & Sherman, Acker & Walker, Philip Hull and several others.—*Flagstaff Champion*.

**Eating Lean Cattle.**

A good many unripe cattle are going into consumption in various parts of the country. Stock which, in times of fair prices for ripe beeves, would be gathered up promptly for feeding, now finding little demand from the trade to which it would naturally belong, and much of it falls into the hands of butchers, at beggarly prices—to go into consumption at prices which by comparison are not so beggarly. Thus it happens that an unusually large proportion of the cattle in market for beef should go back to the country for feed—if there were any inducement for farmers to gather it up and devote grain, roughness and care to bringing it to maturity. But the number of those in market hunting for such stock is phenomenally small, and those who do go out in quest of it very often feel that the best thing they can do is to stand by and see it sacrificed to the butcher. We never know a worse time for handling unripe cattle to advantage than now.—*Pittsburg Stockman*.

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### FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The cattlemen who visit the *Range Journal* are all of one mind as to the St. Louis stock yards. They believe the yards will give relief to the industry.

The most desirable thing, next to an independent stock yards and refrigerator establishment in Texas, is the proposed stock yards scheme at St. Louis, and it should be backed by Texas and western stockmen for all they are worth.—*Texas Stockman*.

Wyoming stockmen have been resting quite contentedly during the past two weeks. There has been wind enough for all practical purposes, but no severe snows or storms to speak of, until Wednesday night, when a storm of short duration struck this locality.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

It is stated that Armour & Co., of Chicago, killed 1,112,969 cattle, 380,656 hogs and 85,777 sheep during the past year. They canned nearly 40,000,000 pounds of meat, and now are at work filling a contract for the French government. They employ over 5,000 hands in their works, and 150 office clerks.

An exchange says: Cattle are reported wintering well in Texas, better than they have for three years. If bankers and capitalists be as easy with cattlemen for a year or so as they have in the past all will be lovely in a short time; but the disposition to crowd matters will make very hard pulling for a good many cattlemen who have no way of getting money until the next beef crop is marketed.

It seems to be pretty generally understood that lack of money with which to prosecute it, is about the only thing in the way of a general European war. As we have more surplus revenue than our statesmen know what to do with, Meyer Hall, of San Antonio, suggests that it might be a good scheme to loan it to the belligerent powers abroad, so that the trouble may begin without further delay.—*Texas Stockman*.

Already since the opening of 1887 light is breaking. Several applications have come from eastern parties during the week to western men for stock in cattle companies. Men of brains see that the bottom has been reached and that the reaction must now set in. Those men who get their money into legitimate cattle concerns at present values will find the investment both safe and profitable.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The cattle tributary to Fort Worth and generally contracted here are now quotable for spring delivery in lots of 1,000 head at \$8.00 and \$12.00 for yearlings and twos. The dealers seem to believe prices will rule higher in the spring, especially on two-year-olds. The trade is not yet developed, but there is a stronger feeling than there was, and the relative prices of stock even at today's prices for three-year-olds puts \$8.00 and \$12.00 for yearlings as very low.—*Fort Worth Journal*.

John W. Buster, of the Continental Cattle company, has returned from a visit to Texas, where he spent several weeks looking over the state. He reports the

condition of the range far more favorable there this winter than has been known for several years. It is his opinion, however, that the drive from there will be light next season. Mr. Buster has taken up quarters at the Macqueen house and we are pleased to learn will spend the winter with us.—*Miles City Stock Growers' Journal*.

The last month of the old year of 1886 will be memorable in the history of the range cattle industry. During it means have been devised and an organization perfected by which relief from oppression will be obtained. The stock growers have taken matters into their own hands, prompted by self defense and mutual protection. A market will be provided for their products where they will not be at the mercy of one or two buyers. Honesty, fair dealing and legitimate sales will be the result. So far as the rangemen are concerned Chicago has had her day and the star of St. Louis is approaching its zenith.—*Inter Republica*.

The range cattle industry enters upon the new year with very flattering prospects as to the winter's losses. The signs foreboding a hard winter that were so freely mentioned in the autumn by the weather cocks and smart Aleks up to January 1st proved wholly false. The weather has been much above the average for mildness, and while early in the season there was a general snowfall over a large portion of the range, it did more good than harm. Cattle are in good spirits and flesh, ready to stand any hardships that may be in store for them later on. Congratulations are in order among cattlemen.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The death, at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29th, of Geo. H. Hammond, a prominent beef packer, is announced. He was forty-eight years of age. Mr. Hammond was the originator of the system of sending dressed beef to eastern markets in refrigerator cars. The firm now has houses in Omaha, Neb., and Hammond, Ind., and kills from 1,500 to 2,000 head of cattle a day. Mr. Hammond was a large real estate owner, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the Commercial National bank. He leaves a wife and eight children. While Mr. Hammond never lived in Chicago, he maintained a large establishment at the stock yards.

It may be true that Commissioner Colman has said that his force of assistants were overworked, but he has not said that his department could not deal with the question of contagious animal diseases if it were given money and enlarged powers. The proposition of the commission fellows to relieve the department of agriculture from all responsibility in the premises and undertake the business themselves has a smack that indicates a selfish and designing purpose which the range country does not like. What objection have the friends of the commission bill to the amendments now pending giving necessary authority to the bureau of animal industry?—*The Range Journal*.

The Quagga, the beautiful striped wild ass of South Africa, has shared the fate of the American bison, and become nearly extinct. A London paper says the boot makers of London and New York wanted his skin for a particular kind of a sportsman's boot, and he consequently passed

away out of zoology. There may be a few left on the highest and wildest plateaus, but the Boers, tempted by the high prices, have extirpated the birds which only ten years ago existed in South Africa. Commenting on this and other instances of extirpation, our contemporary remarks that man will not wait for the cooling of the world to consume everything in it, from teak trees to humming birds; and a century or two hence will find himself perplexed by a planet in which there is nothing except what he makes. He is a poor sort of a creator!

Up to yesterday there had been practically no winter, the fall and winter having been unusually mild and exceedingly favorable to the cattle interests of the state, but a norther, with the sort of concomitants that torture cattle on the open range and make them draw and lose flesh, struck the state yesterday morning, and it is pretty certain that unhusbed stock everywhere, and more especially those on the plains, underwent a terrible racket yesterday and last night. There was a feeble effort at snow all day yesterday, but reports from other sections were to the effect that there was a considerable fall of the beautiful on the north, east and west of here, and the wind everywhere was searching and withering to an extent before unknown during the season. The extent of the damage to the cattle interests will of course depend upon the duration of the winter.—*Dallas News, Jan. 9*

These pirates, that live off the industry of one class and the necessities of another will find that, when they tackled the cattlemen of the plains, they bit off more than they could masticate. These frontier cowmen are very slow about engaging in new enterprises, but, when once they get warmed up, they will not stop to figure the expense. The great majority of them begun without means, and know all about privations and hardships, and, if they are to return to poverty, they will prefer to spend their money fighting rather than to be held up and robbed out of what they have accumulated. They will stand together, and, combined, they represent business enough to compel transportation lines to offer them facilities for marketing their product. They are big enough to stand alone and defy the Chicago gang, and that is what they are doing right now. The piratical dressed beef gang must go.—*The Range Journal*.

The following particulars regarding the live stock in India, are taken from the *Indian Agricultural Gazette*, Calcutta: "Bullocks, bulls and buffaloes are the only beasts used for plowing throughout India, except in Sind and the western districts of the Punjab. The general condition of these cattle is miserably poor, owing partly to the insufficiency of grazing land, partly to neglect of the principles of breeding and partly to want of veterinary knowledge. There are, however, a few local breeds which are used in works other than agriculture and therefore carefully fostered. The *amrit mahal* is a breed of cattle in Mysore kept by the local authorities for military purposes. The indigenous breed of Nellore and Karul in Madras has lately been greatly improved. There is a high-class breed of trotting bullocks in central provinces, in great demand for wheeled carriages. The

large breeds of oxen in Guzerat, in Bombay, and of Hariana, in the Punjab, are very well adapted for drawing heavy loads in a sandy soil. The bulls of the government farm at Hisar, in the Punjab, are also very well known. The worst cattle are to be found in the regions of Delta, and here their place is partly taken by buffaloes, which are more hardy than ordinary cattle, though not so easily managed. In Lower Burmah the plow cattle are bullocks and buffaloes, almost half and half. Along the Indus valley and the sandy desert which stretches into Rajputana, camels supersede cattle for all agricultural operations."

Bullard & Co. have started a branch store at Endee, under the management of Geo. M. Day (of Nourse & Day Bros.). At both stores, Liberty and Endee, Bullard & Co. purpose to sell cheap everything the cowman needs.

### Condition of Cattle on the Ranges.

The present condition of the cattle on Montana ranges is represented as encouraging, but there are still two months of winter yet to come, and, naturally stockmen are looking forward with some apprehension lest the weather may yet be severe enough to cause serious losses. The following is from the *Stock Growers' Journal*, Miles City, Montana, for Dec. 25th:

The shortest day has come and gone, and Christmas is once more upon us, and the cattle which range upon a thousand hills are still ranging there, knocking the legs from under the prophesies with which the knowing malcontents have been burdening us for the past six months about the fearful losses in cattle which this winter would probably entail. Not that we are by any means out of the wood, and therefore feel that we are justified in crowing, but we feel that we are sufficiently far through the wood that we can see the light of the distant horizon before us. As far as the winter has gone, as far as we can reasonably judge the future, the present condition of both range and stock is such that cattle owners have every reason to enter heartily into the festivities of the season.

From all reports which reach us through stock owners and others who come to take in the city, the outlook is most favorable, indeed it is years since it was more so. There is just sufficient snow on the range to enable cattle to keep back in the hills and graze on those grasses they were prevented from eating during the summer months by the excessive drought and lack of water. The lines are being carefully ridden, particularly on the north side of the Yellowstone river, but very little if any trouble is experienced by cattle drifting, for, as we said before, the cattle are willing to keep back and eat the food which they were obliged to leave in the summer, affording another instance of the remarkable equilization of nature. The croakers will probably say that there is plenty of time yet for hard weather. We admit it; in fact, the next three months is the period in which we look for and expect it, but knowing the present condition of our range stock, we do not dread it.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

The tops of the fourteen car loads of cattle shipped by the San Simon Cattle company to Kansas City went as light feeders at \$3.25.

Five car loads of Mexican stags which Charles Hetterton, of Deming, dumped on the Kansas City market this week sold at \$2.37 1/2 per cwt. and averaged 691 pounds.

There were shipped from the Silver City stock yards during the month of December fifty one car loads of cattle, most of which were from the Grant county range.

The Bar association of New Mexico, at their annual meeting, held at Santa Fe, on the 13th inst., asked congress to enact a law looking to a settlement of land titles here.

Isaac Siggins, a prosperous ranch man of Dry creek, Grant county, complains of the ravages of panthers and bears on his ranch. He estimates his losses from these pests of the range at \$500.

The Southwest Stockman says that cattle are wintering splendidly in southern Arizona. The weather has not been cold enough yet to "draw them up," and they are losing very little if any flesh.

The El Paso International Stock Growers' association, of El Paso, have delegated G. F. Newman, E. B. Bronson and Britton Davis to represent the association at the Denver convention of February 8th.

Reports from Socorro county are uniformly favorable as to the condition of the range and cattle in that section. It is believed by the stockmen there that better times for the industry are already on the way.

29 Arizona stockers, averaging 832 pounds, found a market in Kansas City this week at \$2.65 per cwt. The bulk of the San Simon company's shipment have been carried along from day to day on a dragging market.

The number of cattle shipped out of Colorado the past year was 122,678; consumed in the state 26,302. The number shipped and driven into the states was 190,484 head, and the decrease in the number of cattle in the state in 1896 is 104,644.

It was suggested to Mr. Sparks by some kindly disposed friend that from and after January 1 he tackle something of his own size and cease further prosecution of the western settlers. Mr. Sparks immediately began hunting for a blue bottle fly.

Charles Betterton, of Deming, is doing a meritorious work in shipping out of the territory as many stags as he can find, he having recently bought of a cattle company in the southern part of Dona Ana county 250 head, which were shipped to Kansas City to be converted into choice corned beef.

Mr. Daniel Troy has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Pieper, in the W. I. L. brand; also all the individual real estate of his ex-partner, the consideration being \$12,000. Mr. Troy thus secures the exclusive proprietorship of a valuable brand of cattle, and real estate that is highly productive.—*Raton Range.*

The Dona Ana county stock association, which has been in a very quiescent condition the past year, will soon revive and take in hand the extermination of numerous stock thieves which have been infesting the range there of late. It is said that an organized band of rustlers are raiding the country there without hindrance. The work of an effective association is the best antidote for the operations of the Bedouin of the plains.

The Texas Land and Cattle company, of this place, received news this morning of the death of ex-Governor R. O. C. Gibbs, of Oregon, the London representative of the American Land company, which has branches in most of the leading cities of the United States and Mexico, and has been instrumental in interesting much foreign capital in this country, and of which the first named company is the representative in El Paso.—*Inter-Republic.*

A Washington special of the 9th inst., relative to the bill for opening the public land strip between Kansas and Texas, and bringing it under the jurisdiction of the Federal court, says it will pass, but that land commissioner Sparks is not in favor of it. His reason for opposing it is that "the confounded rascals will steal it as soon as it is thrown open." The General is also against the proposition to establish another land office in northwestern Kansas. There will have to be an office to the public land strip when opened, and the land commissioner thinks another office in Kansas is not needed.

The Sentinel, of Silver City, reports one of the live stock commission merchants of Kansas City, who is visiting Grant county, as saying that he was surprised to find such extensive cattle interests in this territory, and that the difficulty about selling cattle from New Mexico is mainly because the stock taken from this territory is mostly native stock, etc. It is really time the Stock Grower thinks for commission merchants of that class to travel about so as to understand properly what the cattle interests of New Mexico amount to, and that there are a few head of graded and thoroughbred stock in this country.

The Sentinel justly says: The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, which was in session in Santa Fe last week, asked for legislation in the interests of the stockmen of the territory, and they have asked for nothing which they ought not to receive. The cattle interest of the territory is one which must be fostered and encouraged in every possible manner. On the success of New Mexico as a stock growing country depends, to a great extent, the future welfare of the territory. The legislation asked for will, in no way, prove detrimental to any interest of the territory, and there is no reason why the prayers of the cattlemen should not be heard.

The Hoop and Horn re-echoes the general sentiments of the cattlemen of the southwest when it says: The fight that is at present being made against the ring that has had such tyrannical sway over the Chicago live stock market, is one of the most earnest ever waged. The stockmen of the west are fully alive to the fact that it is, figuratively speaking, "victory or death" with them, and that a return to the old regime means to them a return to a bondage that has already wrung from the western range men millions of dollars. With the opening of the new St. Louis stock yards in 1897, it is to be hoped that the power for any one

set of men to dictate the price of beef will forever become an impossibility.

Special agent J. N. Smithes of the land department, in an interview with the Albuquerque Citizen, makes the following statement relative to the allegations of a correspondent of the New York Herald as to the operations of New Mexico cattlemen. Mr. Smithes said: "A correspondent of the New York Herald came out to this country last April to write up the great land frauds said to exist here. He wrote over a dozen letters to the Herald, in all of which he extolled the commissioner for the great work he was performing in saving homes here for the American citizen. He entirely ignored the part General Julian, myself and others bore in the work; the commissioner was everything. Well, I have information, the reliability of which I do not question, that Mr. Sparks gave that correspondent \$500 for his work."

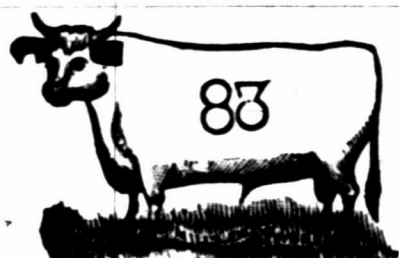
Relative to the cattle growers' stock yards at west St. Louis, in which enterprise the cattlemen of the west are taking so much interest, the Globe-Democrat of recent date says: "The weather has been very unfavorable for beginning work on the new stock yards, and even had it been ever so mild there is no probability that anything more than the preliminary work of perfecting the organization and making the surveys and topographical maps could have been accomplished by this time. All these first steps are under way, even to the planning of the water supply and drainage system. When these details have been attended to by the engineers now engaged on the measurement and plans, the company will know to a shovelful how much dirt it will be necessary to move, and where to put it. Subscriptions to the stock of the new company have not been opened yet, but doubtless will be shortly. It has been deemed necessary to increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000, in addition to which bonds to the amount of \$500,000 are to be issued."

The Dallas Vess has rounded up a former Socorro county cattleman and thus interestingly makes the interview say respecting the Utah range and his investments there: "John Slaughter, of Colorado City, was in the city yesterday. Disgusted with the condition of things, with the drought, bad markets, the lease law and the rest of the long train of adversities had brought about in the cattle business, Mr. Slaughter last summer concluded to go in search of unoccupied range. Starting from southern New Mexico on horseback he journeyed northward, examining the country as he proceeded. In a valley, between two elevations on the west side of the Rocky mountains, in Utah, he found a virgin range, which suited his purpose. He took possession of, and at once proceeded to stock it, procuring his cattle from the surrounding country. Mr. Slaughter says that he has recently heard from this ranch. There has been no cold weather and no snow yet, and the cattle are doing quite as well as cattle in Texas are, and Texas cattle were never in better condition at this season. Mr. Slaughter is greatly pleased with his Utah ranch, and will get rid of his remnant of cattle in Texas, consisting of about 1,000 head in Crosby county, as soon as he can advantageously do so, and concentrate his attention on his Utah interests, which he expects to increase in the spring by several thousand head of southern cattle."

Export Values of Live Stock.

It is somewhat difficult to get at the relative values of live stock in comparing one year with another, because of the many elements which enter into the computation. One would think though that nothing would assist more in arriving at approximate results than the figures connected with our export trade. But this cannot be depended upon as a guide. The live cattle sent abroad in the five months ending November 30 (to illustrate) were valued by the Bureau of Statistics at about \$91 per head, against a valuation of \$94 for the stock exported in the same period last year. This would go to show that prices on export grades of cattle had declined only a trifle over 3 per cent. In the past year. No producer of choice cattle can accept these figures as correct, despite the high authority from which they are issued. This would mean a decline of only about 15c per cwt. in the past year, which a comparison of market reports for the two periods will show an average decline of 50c per cwt., or about 10 per cent. The error in this case is so palpable that any one conversant with live stock affairs can see it at a glance.—*Pittsburg Stockman.*

ARIZONA.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona. Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona. Calves of 1896 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.

A. L. Morrison & Sons.

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

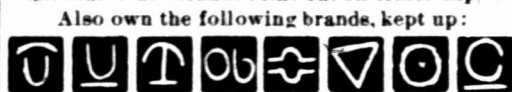
ARIZONA.



Cameron Brothers.

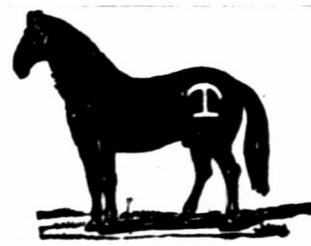
P. O.: Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Telegraph and Express office, Crittenden, on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad.

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



Also own the following brands, kept up: We will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one unlawfully handling any stock in this brand.

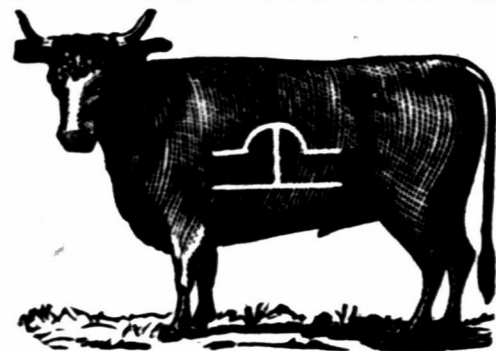
No power of attorney given to anybody.



Harry K. Hildebrandt.

P. O., Lochiel, Arizona.

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



Aztec Land and Cattle Company.

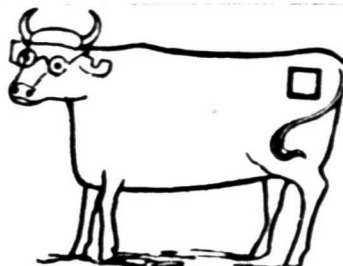
(Limited.) HENRY WARREN, General Manager. Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides. Horses: on right and some on left shoulder, also on right flank.

Whoever handles these cattle without authority will catch hell.



Jones & Wiren.

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



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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

Gardner, 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 of persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.

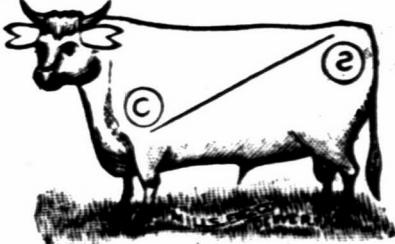


J. H. Hampson.

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.

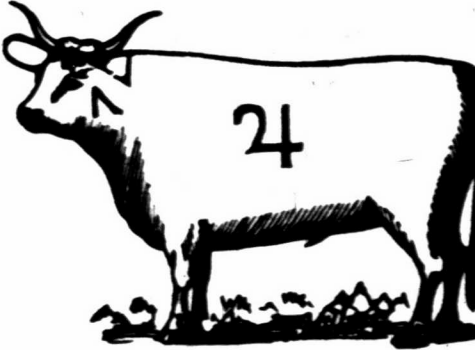
P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Escadilla mountains, Apache county, Arizona, and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

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.

David Rope.

P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona.

Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.

All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half undercrop 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, S 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.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, Manager, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

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HOGABOON'S YARN.

Our Texas Correspondent Gets Off Some Chesnuts.

A crowd of San Antonio fellows were discussing the condition and probable future of the cattle business and it seemed finally to be unanimously concluded that the salvation of the cattle industry, like any other business, lay in the keeping of expenses far within the limits of the income. Here old Jerry Budge, the champion old bum of Bexar county, spoke up: "Now you've hit it. I came to Texas fifty years ago with seventy-five cents and I've got a quarter left," and he dug a battered coin from his overalls.

"Yes," said Captain Peters, "I am a goin' to bid farewell to the Lone Star state and to the cow bizness." I questioned the captain and he said: "You see I sold a quarter interest in my ranch and herd to a tenderfoot last spring for \$8,000 as I had to have the dough to pay that d— note I stuck in the bank for that infernal poker game I got into at Fort Worth. Well this pardner of mine, his name is Dee Smith, or something like that, behaved himself bully till long in June when he came out with a lot of Connecticut ducks and looked over the ranch. Then he said to me, 'Let's incorporate and make a stock company.' What fur, said I, and he talked me into it, and I said all right. So we fixed her up and elected one of the yanks president and him secretary and one thing and another and me manager. So when the steers was sold I got no returns, and when I wrote to Hunter & Evans they said we has paid the secretary of your company. So I wrote to Smith and he said: 'I have paid the president his salary of \$2,500 and the secretary and treasurer his \$2,500 and for writin' paper and stamps and expenses \$600 and the balance \$1,333.33 will hold till we get nuff to declare a dividend. Nuthin' was said about the manager so I thought I had better fix him up a little. I have just sold out my hull outfit and will write to the secretary and resign and tell him that I have declared me a dividend and salary fur myself, also a sinkin' fund and travelin' expenses. I am goin, west and the next man that tries to minister on my estate before my checks are passed in had better look out for himself."

At the Denver convention you will hear something about like this:

Mr. On-The-Sell: "What's yearling steers going to be worth this spring, delivered?"

Mr. On-The-Buy: "Oh, about \$4.00."

Mr. Buyer: "What are you fellers going to ask us for your yearling this year?"

Mr. Seller: "Fifteen dollars and a half and hard to get at that."

A Texas cowboy was asked whether he would rather go to heaven or hell. Disgusted at the (to him) frivolity of the question and not intending to reply he carelessly ejaculated "Oh Hell!" to the horror of his earnest questioner.

Old Billy Clay, from the Panhandle, went down to Chicago last fall to sell his steers. After the train had got a move on itself the newsboy came through the car and offered to sell Billy a paper. "What date is that paper?" asked Billy, and the news butcher told him. "Great Scott!" said Billy, "have you got any old papers?" The boy told him that he had and Billy said: "Bring me the oldest one you have. I've been out on the ranch for

seven months and want to sort of break the news gently to myself."

General Puffem and Clabe Clay were sitting in a poker game the other night and both caught good hands. Considerable money was in the pot and the general and Clabe bucked at each other.

"I'll raise you \$10.00," said the general. "Put up," said Clabe, not seeing the X produced.

"That's all right," said the general. "Do mouth stakes go 'till this hand is played?" questioned Clabe.

"Yes," said the general. "Then I see your \$10.00 and raise you the state of Texas."

Time was called and Clabe gathered in the chips. The general has quit playing.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Boscher's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds, and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles.\*

The Accursed Maverick.

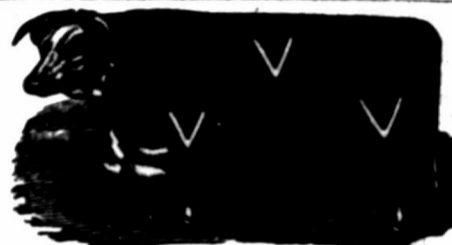
On last Thursday morning, just at the break of day, a bloody tragedy was enacted in the lower edge of Potter county, in this jurisdiction, which has been the talk of the Panhandle ever since it was known, and which is regarded in but one light by all our citizens and that is—horror! The Leverton brothers own, or did own, a few hundred head of cattle in Potter county, near the line of Hutchinson, some forty miles east of here, and their neighbors on the east, were the Hansford Land and Cattle company, of which Cape Willingham is superintendent. Hutchinson county in which the Hansford company's stock, commonly called the Turkey Track Ranch, is located, is in the Wheeler county jurisdiction, Potter, in which the Levertons had their headquarters, is attached to Oldham. A maverick steer—an unbranded yearling—had been taken up by the Levertons, and Willingham claimed it as his company's property. The Levertons refused to give it up, and Willingham applied at Mobeetie for a warrant for their arrest, and the same was placed in the hands of G. W. Arrington, sheriff of Wheeler county, for service.

On the morning in question, last Wednesday, John Leverton was with his wife and small child at home on the ranch, preparing breakfast. Leverton himself, according to his wife's statement, was grinding cinnamon bark in the coffee mill, when the door was thrown open and six men entered, well armed with winchesters and six-shooters and shotguns. They were Arrington, Willingham, three of Willingham's men and D. B. Leman. Arrington is said to have asked if this was Leverton, and upon being answered that it was, fired a shot that took effect in the man's arm. Other shots were fired, and John Leverton fell to the floor and under the edge of the bed. He had no weapons and was in

reach of none. But seeing that his murder was inevitable, his wife endeavored to get him out and arm him for something like defense. He then fired five shots himself; whether any of them took effect or not is not known, but it is believed they did. Thirteen shots are said by the brothers and brother-in-law of Leverton to have struck him, and he lived but a very few hours. No medical attention ever reached him. A messenger was dispatched here for a doctor, but before he reached there the friends of the murdered man had placed his remains under the sod. Before they left the party told Mrs. Leverton that George, the brother, would hear from them in a few days. Arrington read the warrant for Leverton's arrest after the man to be arrested was in a dying condition, shot thirteen times.—Tuscola (Texas) Pioneer.

A mining company composed of prominent Montana cowmen has been formed at Helena. This company composed of Major Davenport, John T. Murphy, Downs & Allen, J. P. Woolman and Joe Davis has purchased the Jay Gould mine for \$75,000. Since this purchase last fall \$75,000 more has been invested in erecting a ten stamp mill, hoist, saw mill and other improvements. It is expected that active mining will be commenced about the middle of January. The ore vein is five to seven feet in width and very rich in gold. Miles City Stock Growers Journal.

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

KANSAS.



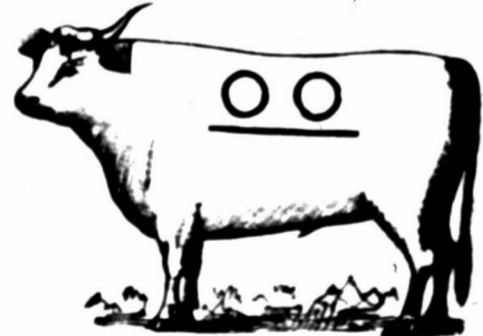
Watson & Fullington. P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut.

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



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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wires. Cattle Raiser and Dealer. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranches in Fisher and Kent counties. Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.



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

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

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



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

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

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

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

New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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



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



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

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

THE STOCK GROWER. LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Wilson Waddingham, M. Slattery and Judge Booth, the leading representatives of the Waddingham Cattle companies, are in conference in Las Vegas this week.

Frank Huntington, of La Cima, is back from Kansas City where he sold a couple of car loads of steers at the cents. Frank has been having trouble with his eyes and had them treated while east. He now wears glasses and his eyes will soon be well.

J. H. Hampton, one of the busiest railroad contractors in the east and who is handling projects in railway construction that would stagger ordinary men, will shortly visit New Mexico and Arizona where he has extensive investments in cattle properties, and has hosts of friends as well.

It is reported that a movement is on foot to buy of the government a quarter section of mesa land somewhere in New Mexico and present the same to Land Commissioner William Andrew Jackson Sparks. In consideration of the gift, Mr. Sparks will be asked to devote his time for one year to making a living for himself off the land. Bets are offered \$100 to \$5 that the zealous commissioner will vacate the premises within thirty days and petition the government to send him a pass to Washington where he can again pose as the model reformer (?) of the nineteenth century.

C. S. McCarty ought to be the happiest ranchman in Lincoln county, as he has just returned home with a handsome young bride. Mr. McCarty was married on January 6 at the home of the bride's parents, to Miss Sallie Smith, of Warrensburg, Missouri. The couple left Warrensburg on the day of the ceremony and stopped a few days in Kansas City, then coming to Las Vegas where a couple of days were pleasantly passed, after which a team and light rig took them to Mr. McCarty's ranch east of the Pecos river. Mr. McCarty is one of New Mexico's model young ranchmen, and is highly thought of by all who know him. His only need has been a good looking partner, and he has made that defect good now. Mrs. McCarty is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Anderson, wife of the well-known president of the Anderson Cattle Co., of Lincoln county.

The Liberty Dance.

LIBERTY, N. M., January 10, 1887

We've had a dance at Liberty, A most unusual caper, And so I thought I'd write it up, For the stock grower's paper, Since this part of New Mexico, Sent nimblest sons and daughters, To trip the light fantastic toe, Near Tierra Blanca's waters.

At New Year's time When stockmen meet, And races are in season, Why there should be no social glee, I know no valid reason So from the ranches, great and small, Came many sons and daughters, To "forward four and balance all," Near Tierra Blanca's waters.

From Alamo and Carrizite, They came in right short order, From Tucumcari mountain, From o'er the Texas border, Fort Bascom lent its lady fair, And Endee's blithest daughters Did not disdain the dance to share, Near Tierra Blanca's waters.

Good hands were at the "Helm," And so we viewed our ball with pride While further still to grace the scene Bar 14 brought his bride, And many boys embraced the chance To ask the blooming daughters of Mrs. Burke to join the dance Near Tierra Blanca's waters.

The S-T's and V A V's 3 P, T 4 4, The double A's and X I T's, V T, T H, X 4, And half the brands of San Miguel Led out the fairest daughters To waltz, to schottische and quadrille Near Tierra Blanca's waters.

Our hearts beat high with fondest hope, Since this dance gave great pleasure, That many more may follow it, Where'er the "boys" have leisure, And Liberty will do her best For all the sons and daughters That come from north, south, east or west To Tierra Blanca's waters.

D. I. D.

A World About the Location.

It only requires a glance at the map to show that the location of the cattlemen's stock yards at St. Louis are in every way favorable not only to the range country, but to Eastern markets. Chicago never was and never can be a natural market center for the plains cattlemen. All the country which lies south of the territory of the Northern Pacific railroad can reach St. Louis quicker than Chicago. It is a fact to be marvelled at that the cattlemen of the west have so long shipped to Chicago paying for an unnecessary haul of 300 miles for the simple luxury of being skinned. St. Louis has direct railroads communications with all point where the beef product is required, reached by Chicago lines, and to many points not so readily reached from Chicago. The roads

centering at St. Louis will be only too glad to do the business heretofore secured by the Chicago roads and will offer as low rates and as good accommodations as have been accorded the producers of beef at the town on the shore of Lake Michigan. And so far as Southern Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are concerned, if for any reason they desire to feel the Chicago market will cost no more to ship by St. Louis, and it can consult their own interests as to whether they will re-ship to Chicago or not. Whenever St. Louis has provided all the facilities for handling range cattle there will be no reason in the world why she cannot pay as much for beef as Chicago, and she will have the advantages over the Chicago crowd of a haul of 300 miles which will make up for a great many minor points or differences if any in reality exist. The establishment of the new market has much in it for the good of the cattle industry and deserves earnest and warm support at the hands of the cattlemen of the west. The ranchmen can profitably study the location and railway facilities of the two points and their relative positions to the cattle ranges. We think they must conclude that all the natural advantages are with St. Louis.—Range Journal.

An English Cattle Feeder's Ideas.

A correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal says: My experience has taught me that all animals intended for early maturity must be kept gradually going on, and that this is the most economical system of fattening. I have often turned out bullocks under two years weighing their 120 stone, and never would eat over 3 1/2 pound cake per day, although, of course, they had meal as well. But, contrast this with the consumption of some of the raw-boned three year-old Irish steers, which on one or two occasions I have bought to fill up with. Their constant cry is "Give! give!" and, like the grave, they never return what is given. For two months they seem to do nothing but eat and at the end of that time the skin sticks hard to their ribs. Then you finish off with two bushels of roots, hay ad libitum, corn and cake up to six, or even eight pounds per day, and the feeder must put a very high value on his manure to convince himself that he has a good investment.

I have found that ten bullocks of this latter character consume more feed than twenty young steers in good condition at sixteen months old. It is a very difficult thing to estimate the exact cost of bringing up a calf to the ripe maturity of sixteen or eighteen months, and any estimate must be more or less vulnerable; but what I have always tried to do is to make every man who looks after my stock, of whatever character, an enthusiast in his work. When that is accomplished, your feeding will be satisfactory, and not till then. No feeding can answer if you have a stupid clown, throwing in just as much food to one animal as to another, putting fresh victuals on stale ones, and frightening the animal every time he approaches it. I have had such men and soon parted with them, but when you have inoculated your man with your own enthusiasm, you have got at the root of all good feeding. Watchfulness of appetite, of likes and dislikes, humoring the dainty, changing the unappreciated food, and withholding food when the animals are surfeited—these are the methods that bring success. The man has got to understand and love his animal, and you then do far better to trust him as to feeding than to lay down a diet scale to be strictly adhered to.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

At Las Vegas, New Mexico,

At the close of business on Dec. 28, 1886:

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States bonds to secure circulation, etc.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Specie, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with the United States treasurer, etc.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National bank notes outstanding, etc.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss. County of San Miguel.

I, J. S. Reynolds, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1887.

ALFRED B. SMITH, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: GEO. J. DINKEL, CHARLES BLANCHARD, J. RAYNOLDS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

At Albuquerque, New Mexico,

At the close of business on December 28, 1886.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, etc.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss. County of Bernalillo.

I, Jefferson Reynolds, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1887.

A. B. SMITH, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: WM. GARLAND, JOS. H. HAMPSON, JOSHUA S. RAYNOLDS, Directors.

International Range Association.

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

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.

Notice.

Call 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. LLEWELLYN, Live Stock Agent.

Postoffice, Las Cruces, N. M.

Situation Wanted.

Wanted, by a young man who can give good references as to honesty, industry and sobriety, a position with some cattle company as regular "puncher" and bookkeeper, with extra pay for the latter. Have had sufficient experience to run an outfit. Address, stating salary, to BOOKKEEPER, care Stock Grower office.

Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen-foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 gallons; will carry 600 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, 11-13t 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 ocasione perjuicio a cualquier 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.

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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, ofrece 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 of Contest.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., January 12, 1887.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Doid, against Nepornuceno Bled, for abandoning his final homestead entry No. 1,156 dated March 19, 1882, upon the E 1/4, N W 1/4, E 1/4, N W 1/4, section 15, township 7 N, range 25 E, in San Miguel county, N. M., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the party is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register. LEIGH O. KNAPP, Receiver.

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 de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.

Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped with point of triangle toward the end of ear.

T. D. Burns.

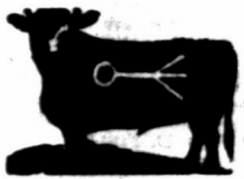
P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M.

Range, Canon Largo.

Brand on either side.



BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Jacobo Yrisarri.

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

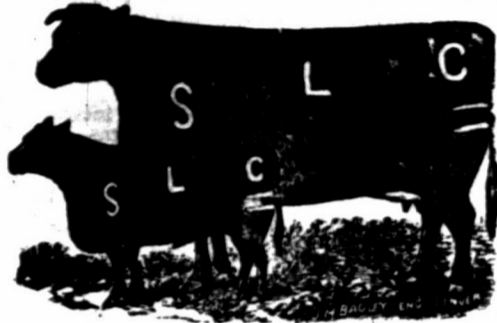


Mariano Perea.

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



Detroit and Rio Grande Cattle Co.

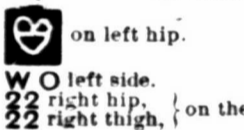
P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.



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



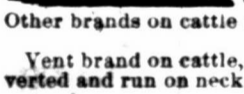
Grayson & Company. P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



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



Henry G. Toussaint. P. O.: Engle. Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: N A F



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



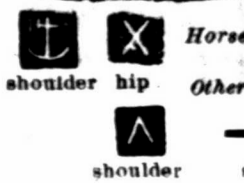
John McLeod. P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county. Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county. Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



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, GL on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

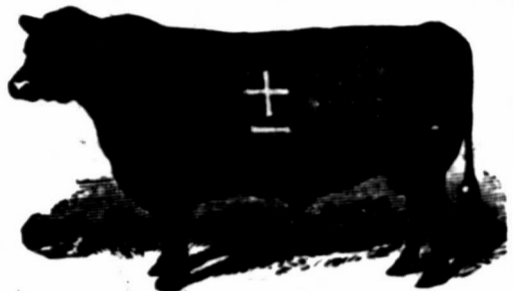


Wm. J. Worden.

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

All company horses bran 1-1 A on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1887.

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 on the left side, A on the left hip. E on the left side. Ear mark, under half crop each ear. All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them. JOHN BROCKMAN.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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

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



Other brands: H C D C. Horse brand, on the left hip. This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.



Other brands: H known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, A 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, LC anywhere on the left side.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager. M. Chapman, Supt. P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.

Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



Lindauer Cattle Co.

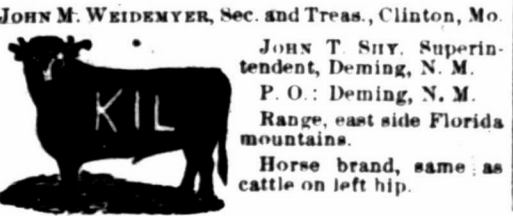
S. LINDAUER, Manager. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, on McKnight's Ciénaga, on Upper Mimbres. Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



Wm. Brahm.

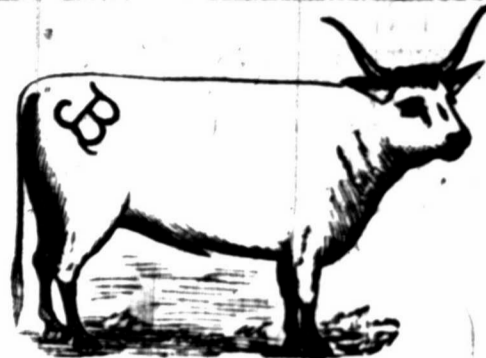
P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional NB on right brand, hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.



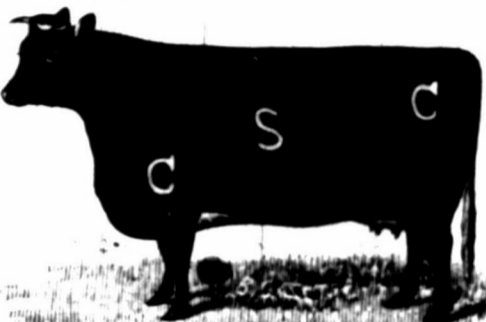
JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lot II Brown, Superintendent.

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hneco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico. On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.

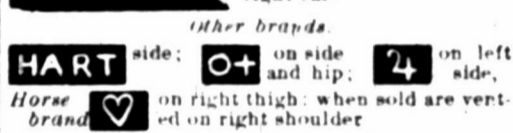


Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited. P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.

Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains. Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.

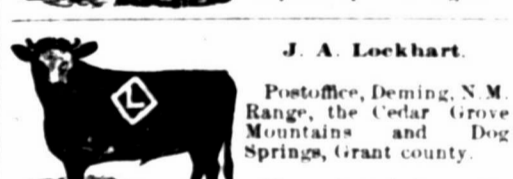


Other brands: HART side: O+ on side 4 on left side. Horse brand: on right thigh; when sold are verted on right shoulder.



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.

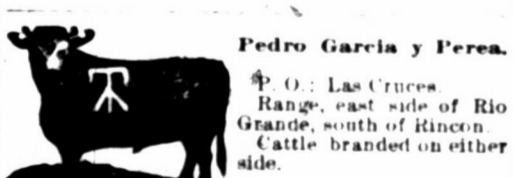
Postoffice, Deming, N. M. Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county. Horse brand, L on the left hip.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



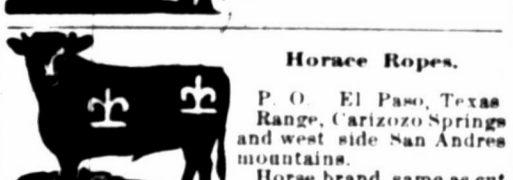
S. B. Newcomb.

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



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



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, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sance Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.



Williams Bros.

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



Jornado Cattle Co.

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



Barbero Lucero.

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



Sacramento Cattle Co.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico. Also cattle branded on left side of neck.

Also horses branded HS or H on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork 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 Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right. Other brand: Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. H. Brown.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega. Ear marks, underslope each ear. Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



Portsmouth Cattle Co.

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



S. B. Watrous & Son.

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



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.

GARTH & LEART, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand, right shoulder.



Charles Sumner.

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



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.  
Brand: "O. K." on all stock. Range in Mora county, New Mexico. No cattle vented.  
Office: 825 17th St., Denver, Colo.  
S. S. SMYTHE, Secretary.



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



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



Carl W. Wildenfeld.  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties.  
Additional brands: Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.



Price Lane.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound.  
Horse brand, L or 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. Extra brand, L left shoulder, A left side.  
Ear marks, swallow fork right, crop and two splits in left.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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

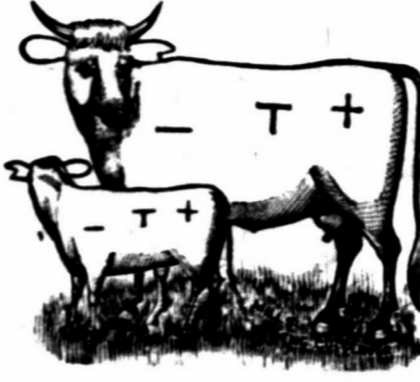


La Cueva Ranch Co.  
D. C. RUEHL, Manager.  
P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and La Jara, Mora county.  
Horse brand, on the right shoulder.



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

MORA COUNTY.



The Dubuque Cattle Company.  
J. T. HANCOCK, President.  
W. P. LANGE, Vice President. of Dubuque, Iowa.  
A. J. VAN DUZEE, Sec. & Treas.  
T. H. LAWRENCE, General Manager, Las Vegas  
W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite.  
Range, Tequisquite, Ute Creek and Trampers, 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 JWH ILL R IV PQ IOE  
E HC 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  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.  
All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.

Also own all JS and marked underbit the cattle branded on 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 right shoulder.  
Other brands, H on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and J right side.  
16 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 overbit in left and two underbits in right.



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



Shepard & Hall.  
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas.  
Ear marks, crop and underbit left; crop and underbit left.  
Other brands: right shoulder, side and hip.  
this brand kept up. VVA  
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, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M.  
Other brands: NIX on right side, kept up.  
Horse brand, Z on right shoulder.

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: Brand all calves with dart.  
Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



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

Other prominent brands:  
VI DG 9 XI MK A+ -X  
WCC III T T all on the right side, and VI right hip.  
Horse brands: VI on the left shoulder or thigh.  
101 on the right hip.  
W 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: on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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



Richard Steele.  
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, 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, left side.  
Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.



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

COLFAX COUNTY.

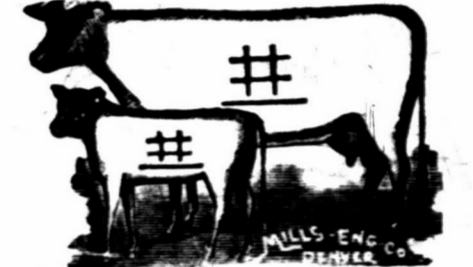
Urraca Hereford Ranch.  
FRANCIS CLUTTON.  
Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



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, Retaplen, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.  
Ear mark, swallow fork the left.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.  
Also left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip.



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



S. W. Dorsey.  
P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.  
Range—Carrumpa, 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.  
on right side.  
left or right side.  
CS left hip or side. LRB on left side.



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



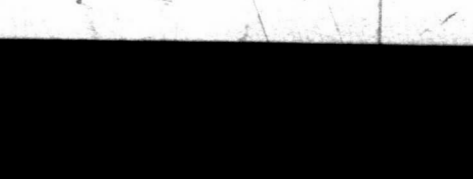
Eagle Tail Cattle Co.  
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.  
P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja.  
Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.  
D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager.  
P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.  
P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Trampers, 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 hack right.





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

N. M. Parda, a and a Ana nde: are on e. N. M. river, bob in left hip. Co. Mgr. Ana age, on tion of Muerto, nd Oso on the left hip. ero. N. M. Diego, ne as on r. craments a county, neck. shoulder. ft. aner. n Mound, Vermejo Ear mark, it right. oulder. own. on Mound, Vermejo underslope same as on oulder. Cattle Co. Manager, City, Mo. nd, Supt., ringer. x and Mora Mexico. nd: as in cut. anded B us & Son. ons, N. M. f Watrous, ith of Mora W on the is and Cattle any. y, Managers gon Mound, county, N. ermejo, right shoulder. Sumner. ssa, Mora Co. ondido canon f. two slits in ear natural. d K left thigh

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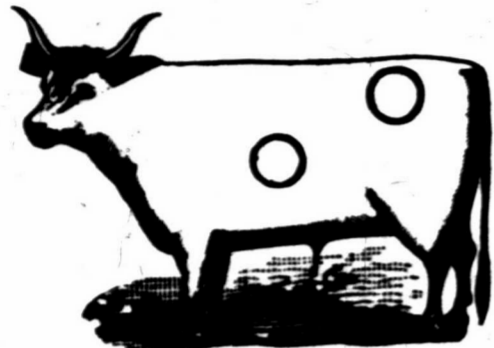


**J. A. Judd & Co.**  
P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite. Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus:  Increase branded and marked as in cut.

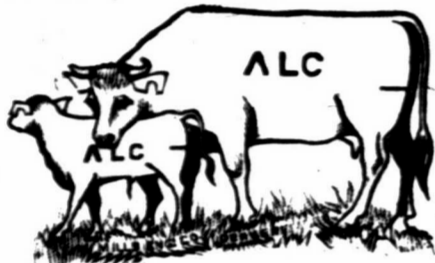
VALENCIA COUNTY.

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

New Mexico Land and Cattle Company.



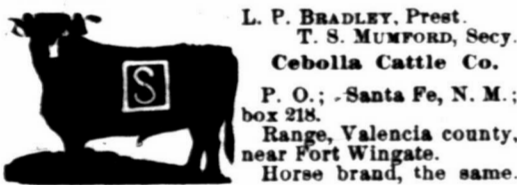
P. O.: Chilili. Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county. Horse brand, circle on the left hip.



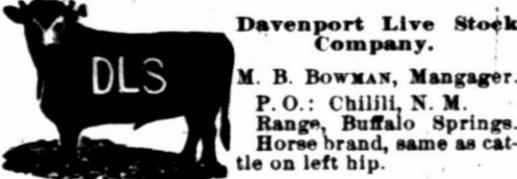
**Aeoma Land and Cattle Co.**  
P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City. J. E. SAINT, Vice-Prest. and Mgr., Grants, N. M. Range, the Aeoma Grant, and territory adjoining west and north. Horse brand, U on the left hip.



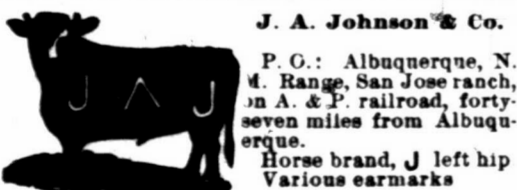
**Kennedy & Co.**  
P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuces. Range between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R. Old stock are branded  on left side; since 1883 all branded as in  the cut. Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left. Horses branded  or  left shoulder.



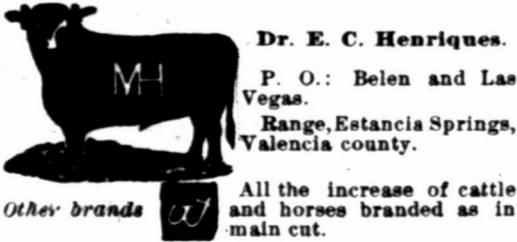
**L. P. BRADLEY, Prest.**  
T. S. MUMFORD, Secy.  
**Cebolla Cattle Co.**  
P. O.: Santa Fe, N. M.; box 218. Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate. Horse brand, the same.




**Davenport Live Stock Company.**  
M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: Chilili, 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-seven 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. Other brands  All the increase of cattle and horses branded as in main cut.

ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M. MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.



**San Mateo Cattle Co.**  
Range, The Miguel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

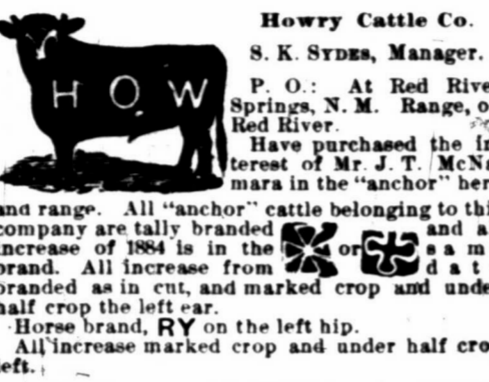
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


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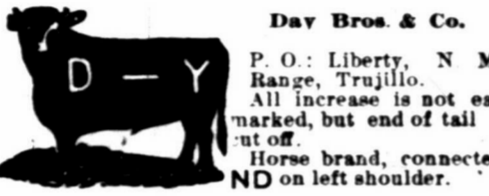


**Calkins Cattle Company.**  
O. L. HOUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left.

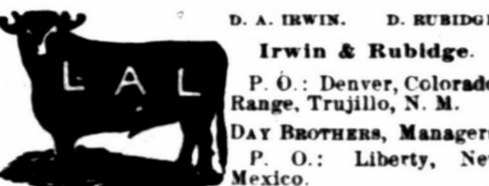
Other brands:  
**QLH** on the left shoulder, side and hip. **T** on the left side. **C** on side, **IL** on hip. Horse brand, **IXI** on the left hip.



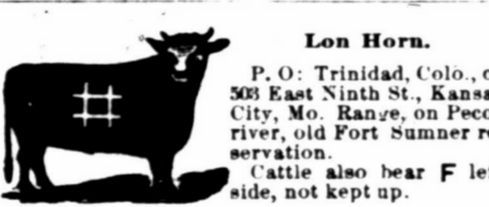
**Howry Cattle Co.**  
S. K. SYDES, Manager. P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River. Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded  and all increase of 1884 is in the  or  as a me brand. All increase from  and  branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear. Horse brand, **RY** on the left hip. All increase marked crop and under half crop left.



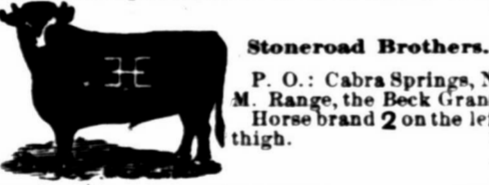
**Day Bros & Co.**  
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off. Horse brand, connects **ND** on left shoulder.



**D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE.**  
**Irwin & Rubidge.**  
P. O.: Denver, Colorado Range, Trujillo, N. M. **DAY BROTHERS, Managers.**  
P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.



**Lon Horn.**  
P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 503 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation. Cattle also bear **F** left side, not kept up.



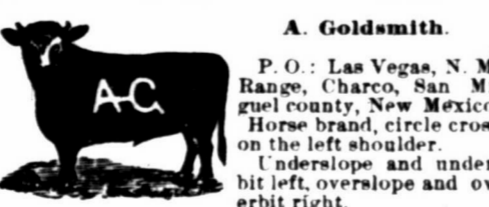
**Stoneroad Brothers.**  
P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, the Beck Grant. Horse brand **2** on the left thigh.



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



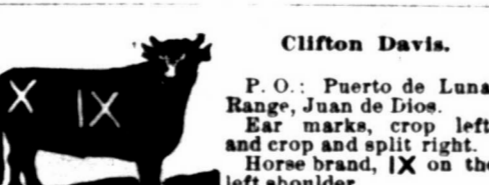
**R. C. Temple.**  
P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, at Fort Sumner. All increase branded  on the right side. Horses branded same as cut on the right hip. Mark, over half crop.



**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 overbit right.



**Howell & Lynch.**  
J. B. HOWELL, Manager. 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.

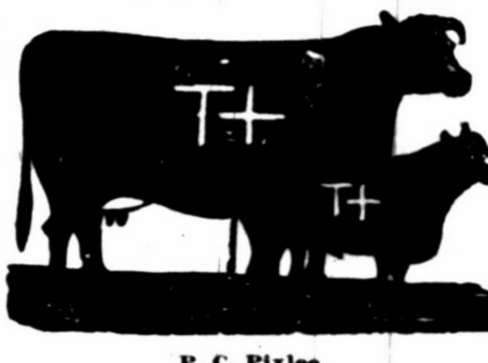
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**Fond du Lac & Las Vegas Cattle Co.**  
JAS. GAYNOR, President and Manager. P. O.: Fon du Lac, Wis. Range, Liberty Ranch.




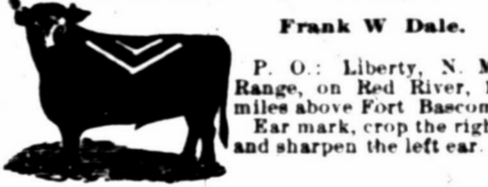
**Geo. W. Mayhan.**  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tuolosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two dits in left ear. Horse brand, **C** on left shoulder. Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand **A-K** on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



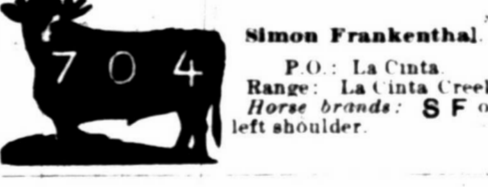
**P. C. Pixlee.**  
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county. Horse brand  on the left-shoulder. All horses brand  are vented when sold.



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



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



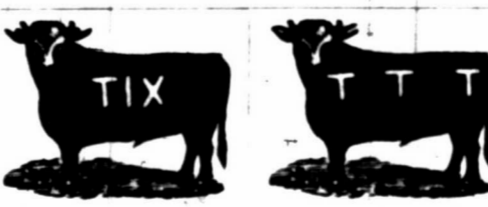
**Simon Frankenthal.**  
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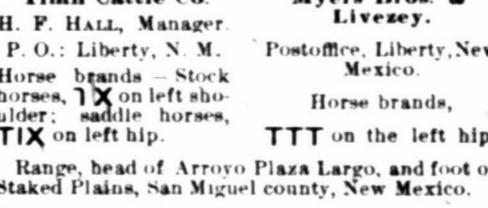
**Lewis Walker and Mary Walker.**  
P. O.: La Canon Largo. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand, cross on the left hip. A few cattle branded in three crosses only.



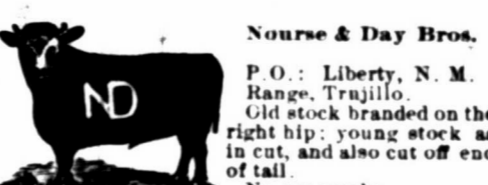
**P. O.: Canon Largo, N. M. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo.**  
Horse brand on left hip. Both brands kept up.



**Tiffin Cattle Co.**  
H. F. HALL, Manager. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Horse brands - Stock horses, **IX** on left shoulder; saddle horses, **TIX** on left hip.



**Myers Bros. & Livezey.**  
Postoffice, Liberty, New Mexico. Horse brands, **TTT** on the left hip. Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



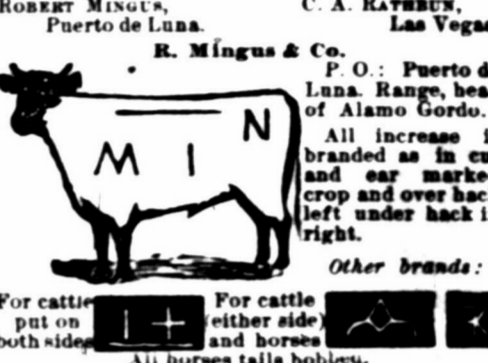
**Nourse & Day Bros.**  
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail. No ear marks.



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

**ROBERT MINGUS, C. A. RATHER, Las Vegas. Puerto de Luna.**  
**R. Mingus & Co.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under hack in right.



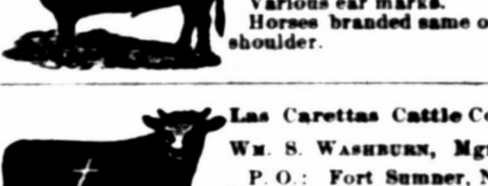
Other brands:  
For cattle put on both sides  For cattle either side and horses  All horses tails bobbed.




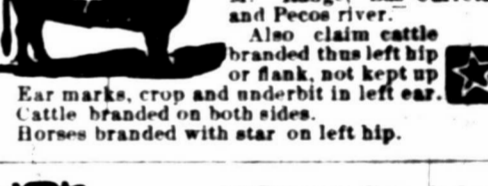
**Circle Cattle Co.**  
A. MORRIS, Manager. Post Office, Trujillo. Horse brand,  left hip.




**Governor C. H. Moore.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yeso. 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.



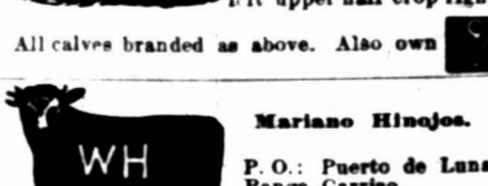
**T. Romero, Bro. & Son.**  
P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands  All increase marked hole in left and split right.



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



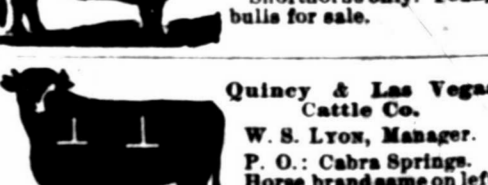
**Mariano Hinojos.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: .



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



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X on right side and I on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



W. B. Stapp.

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.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.

Calves branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



Hyde Park Cattle Co.

P. O.: Hyde park, Ills. Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip.

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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.

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Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



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P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas.

Ear marks, crop and hole in right; swallow fork left.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.



Chas. S. Cowan.

P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Range, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos.

Horse brand 7—on left shoulder.

Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right.

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J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons.

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

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Sam Goldsmith.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Plaza Largo.

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Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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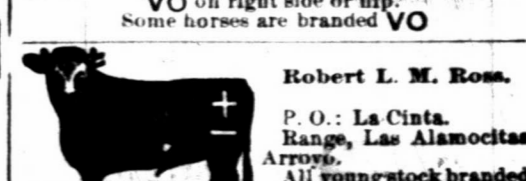
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Additional brands—All kept up. NO on right side, V on right hip, X on right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO

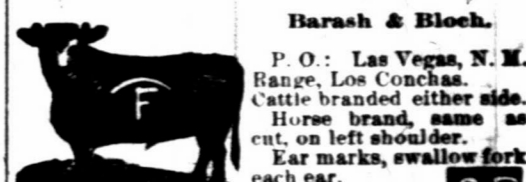


Robert L. M. Ross. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Las Alamositas Arroyos. All young stock branded as in cut.

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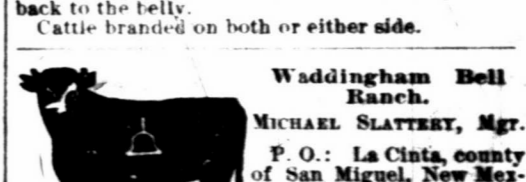
E. G. Austen. Postoffice, Watrous, N. M. Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



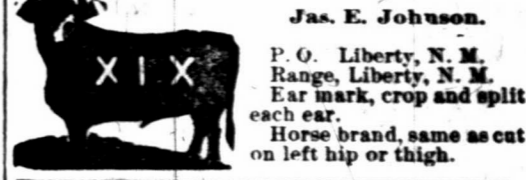
Harash & Bloch. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Cattle branded either side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork each ear. Additional brand on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



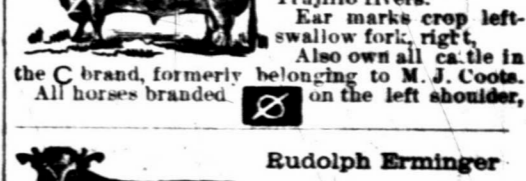
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Waddingham Bell Ranch. MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr. P. O.: La Cinta, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



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.



Kemary Ritter. 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. Coots. All horses branded on the left shoulder.



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



Mrs. D. F. Allen. P. O.: La Cinta, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Range, Atarque Canon. Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip. Horse brands: Same on left shoulder.

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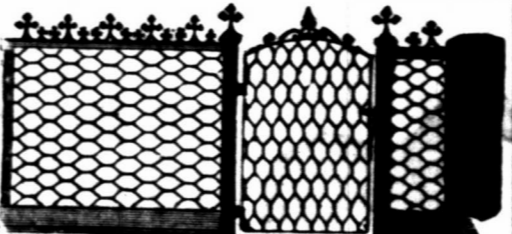
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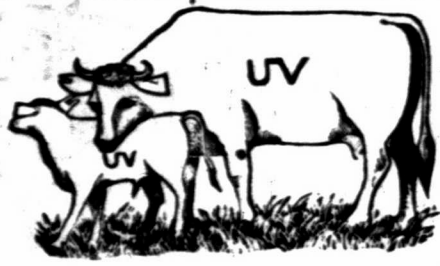
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Trujillo Ranch Company. Of Las Vegas. Office of Browne & Manzaneras. C. W. BROWNE, Manager.

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

Additional Brands:



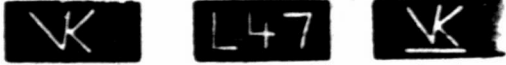
All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.



Y. Kohn & Co.

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

Also own cattle in following brands:



shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded 'L' some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



Fuller, Devine & Co.

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



Waddingham Cattle Association.

RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager. P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek. Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, BROWN HARRIS. Additional brands 'X' on left side. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



L. S. Rogers.

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



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Largijos 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, 'JU' road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



New England Live Stock Company.

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

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

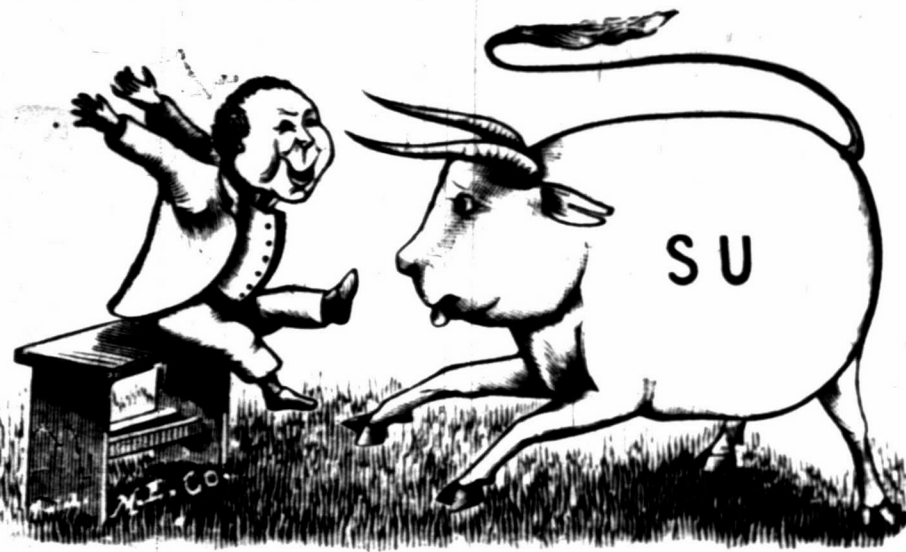


W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

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

Additional brands: 'U' left side, 'H' right side. 'T' on left jaw and 'H' on left side. Horse brand, 'H' on left hip.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.

Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, Tulerosa and San Francisco Rivers, and Johnson Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

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



Other brands.

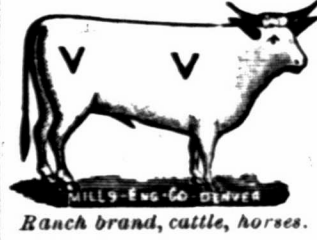
'MAY' on side, 'S' on hip. 'BEL' on side, 'S' on hip. 'Ω' on side. All brands on left side. 'ALA' on side, 'Ω' on hip. 'U' on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands. Horse brands, 'US' and 'JONS' on left hip.

FLOYD JARRETT,

Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.

Range, Alamocito Park and the Datil Mountains, Socorro County.

Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.



Ranch brand, cattle, horses.



Road brand, cattle.

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MYRON W. JONES, Manager.

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L. WALLACE HOLT, 7 Rivers, N. M., Asst. Manager.

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Horse brands: 'C' on the left hip, 'H' on the left hip, or thigh.

Thoroughbred Hereford and Poiled Angus breeding farm, Horse Creek, O. Z. postoffice, Colorado.



Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.



On both sides Underbit in left.



Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.

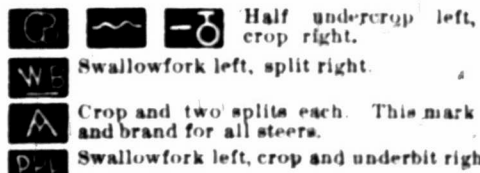


Crop in left and underslope in right.

THE BLOOM CATTLE CO.

FRANK G. BLOOM, General Manager, Trinidad, Colorado.

Also own the following brands:



'G' Half under-crop left, crop right. 'W' Swallowfork left, split right. 'M' Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers. 'P' Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.



All increase branded same as cut and marked swallowfork right, and tin tag in the left. Horse and Steer range, Apishaba Temp creek, Bent and Lockwood canons, Colorado. W. F. BLOOM, Foreman, Postoffice, Thatcher, Colorado. Breeding ranch, Rio Hondo, Lincoln county, New Mexico. JOHN BURNS, Foreman, Postoffice, Lincoln, New Mexico, care Circle Diamond ranch.

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 'OL' 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 'OL' on left shoulder. No stock cattle sold in these brands.



A. Straus, Manager.

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

All young stock is branded thus: 'KKK' on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jinglebob left ear. Other brands: 'TC'.



R. & L. Davidson.

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

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



N. Fred. Reuther.

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



Reuther & Nahm.

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

Horse brand '7' on the left shoulder.



Brazil & Maxwell.

P. O.: Las Vegas Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, 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, N. M. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

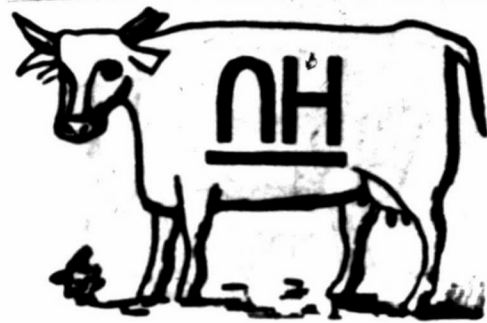


I. H. Pinnell.

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, Wason 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 Dees.  
JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.  
Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 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 U, right loin; some T, right side; on  
loin; some F, right side. None of these left  
brands are kept up. All increase in side  
branded and marked as in cut.  
All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

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



Underslope right. Also on right side of neck. both sides.  
Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.

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



Horses are branded: and on the left shoulder.

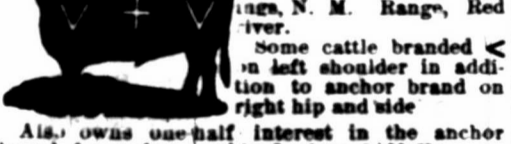


Miguel Romero.  
P. O.: Las Vegas. The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county.  
Horses, same as cattle.  
Additional brands:

G. W. STONEROD, Pres. C. A. RAYBUN, Secy.  
JOHN DOLD, Manager.



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



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



G. S. Long & Bro.  
P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchas.  
Other brands: on either side. Also,

[On either side.] Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



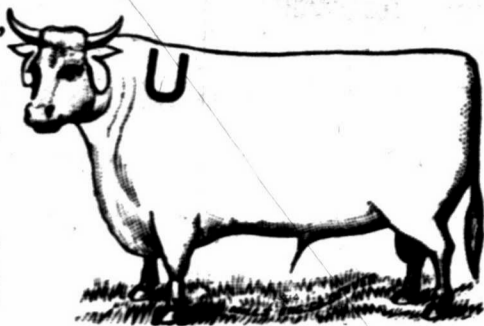
Louis LeTestu.  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT.

Postoffice,  
Roswell, Lincoln county,  
New Mexico.

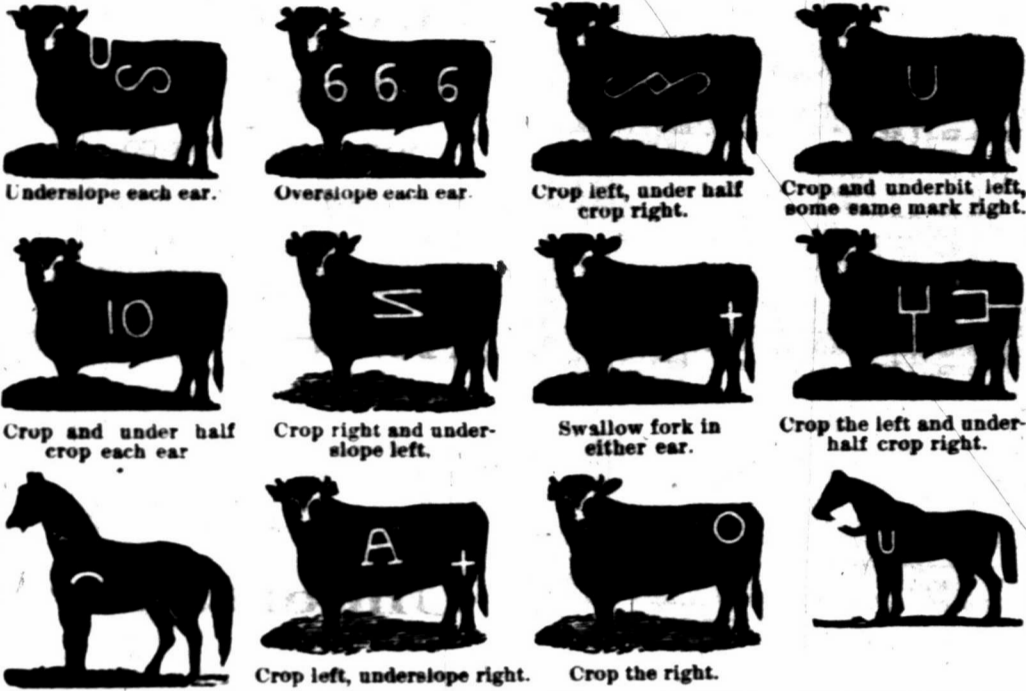
Ranges.  
Breeding range, on the Pecos river, New Mexico.  
Steer range, on the San Pedro river, in Cochise county, Arizona.



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.



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.

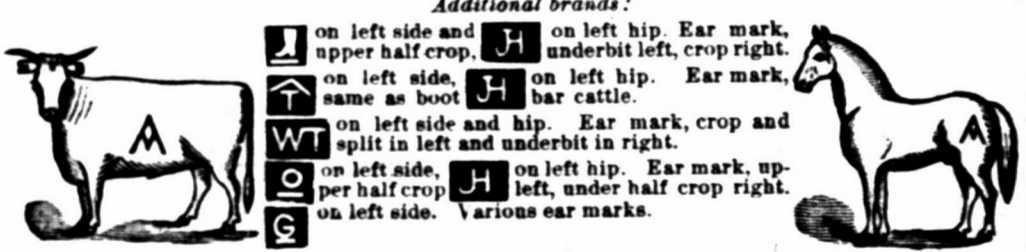
Additional Brands:  
 on right side, underbit both ears. on left side, or either side.  
 on either hip. on the left side.  
 on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.



ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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



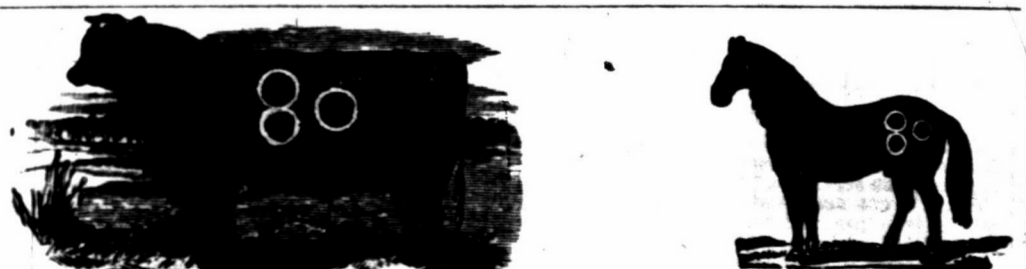
MILNE & BUSH.

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



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

MEXICO, TEXAS AND WYOMING.



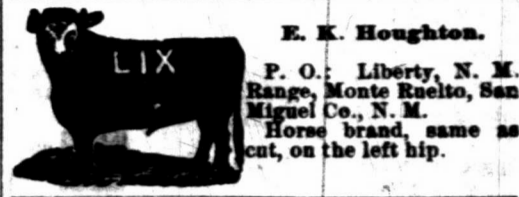
CLAY M. MANN,

Postoffice Address, Colorado City, Texas.  
Ranges, Los Varas, State of Chihuahua, Mexico; Kent county, Texas, and Western Wyoming.  
Ear marks on all cattle, crop off left. Northern steers road branded. All horse stock branded as in cut.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



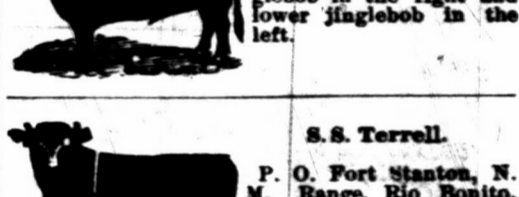
E. K. Houghton.  
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Realto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



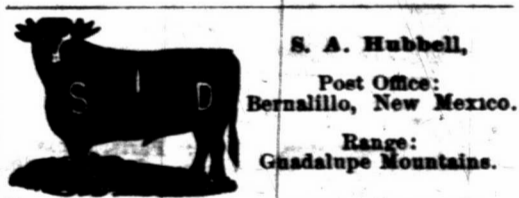
C. T. Degraftenreid.  
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gorda, San Miguel county, N. M.



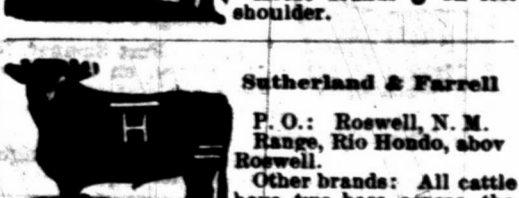
Hilfield & Letcher.  
Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamoosa. Also Chas. Hilfield, and



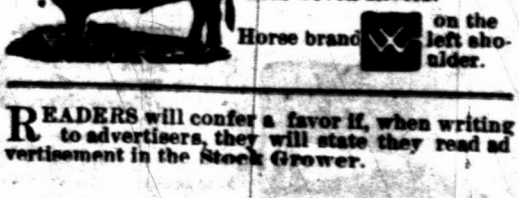
L. M. Long.  
P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: Both on left side.  
Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.



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 on right hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



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



J. & J. S. Reynolds.  
A. B. ALLEN, Foreman.  
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river. Horse brands 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 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.

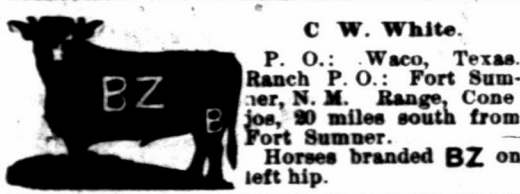
**MEL** left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.  
**COM** left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope.  
**OWL** on left side. Marked crop right, underbit left.  
**Ⓛ** left side and hip.  
Ear marks, split **Horse brand** on hip both ears.  
All increase marked as in cut and tails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



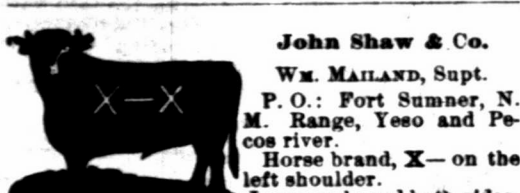
**Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited).**  
JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager.  
P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



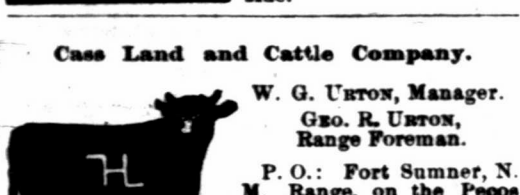
**W. H. Fuqua.**  
P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner.  
Ear marks, hole in left, finger left.  
Old stock branded left side, increase both sides on left side, kept up.  
Additional brands: **Ⓛ** Ear marks same as above.  
Ear marks, hole in left, quarter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



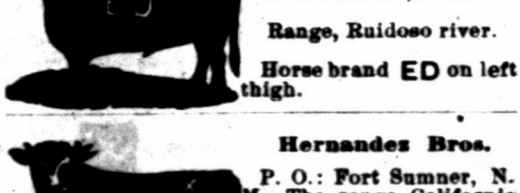
**C. W. White.**  
P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 20 miles south from Fort Sumner.  
Horses branded **BZ** on left hip.



**W. L. Eynerson & 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, Yaso 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 underslope each ear.  
Cattle branded on left side.



**Case Land and Cattle Company.**  
W. G. URON, Manager.  
Geo. R. URON, 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.

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TIME SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
(Mountain Time)		
3 50 a. m.	Lv. Albuquerque	Ar. 12 50 p. m.
6 15 a. m.	Laguna	15 p. m.
7 00 a. m.	McCartys	9 18 p. m.
7 32 a. m.	Grants	8 51 p. m.
9 15 a. m.	Ar. *Coolidge	Lv. 7 25 p. m.
9 40 a. m.	Lv. Ar.	Ar. 7 00 p. m.
10 01 a. m.	Wingate	6 37 p. m.
10 25 a. m.	Gallup	6 12 p. m.
11 00 a. m.	Mannellito	5 34 p. m.
12 25 p. m.	Navajo Springs	4 06 p. m.
1 50 p. m.	Holbrook	2 35 p. m.
3 00 p. m.	Ar. *Winslow	Lv. 1 25 p. m.
3 25 p. m.	Lv. Ar.	Ar. 1 00 p. m.
6 05 p. m.	Flagstaff	11 00 a. m.
7 45 p. m.	Ar. *Williams	Lv. 9 25 a. m.
8 10 p. m.	Lv. Ar.	Ar. 9 00 a. m.
9 45 p. m.	Ash Fork	7 10 a. m.
11 07 p. m.	Prescott Junction	5 53 a. m.
1 15 a. m.	Peach Springs	4 00 a. m.
2 29 a. m.	Hackberry	2 29 a. m.
4 15 a. m.	Kingman	1 25 a. m.
7 30 a. m.	Ar. *The Needles	Lv. 10 10 p. m.
8 00 a. m.	Lv. Ar.	Ar. 9 40 p. m.
10 05 a. m.	Fenner	8 02 p. m.
1 15 p. m.	Ludlow	4 43 p. m.
3 10 p. m.	Daggett	3 10 p. m.
3 30 p. m.	Ar. *Barstow	Lv. 2 50 p. m.
4 00 p. m.	Lv. Ar.	Ar. 2 00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
(Pacific time.)		
2 55 p. m.	Lv. Barstow	Ar. 1 30 p. m.
6 05 p. m.	San Bernardino	9 40 a. m.
8 00 p. m.	Citrus	7 38 a. m.
2 10 a. m.	Oceanside	2 15 a. m.
6 30 a. m.	San Diego	10 45 a. m.
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[Pre-emption No. 2,059.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,  
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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, Espiridon Sanchez, Teodosio Salazar, all of San Miguel county, N. M.  
CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.  
[Homestead Entry No. 2,291.]

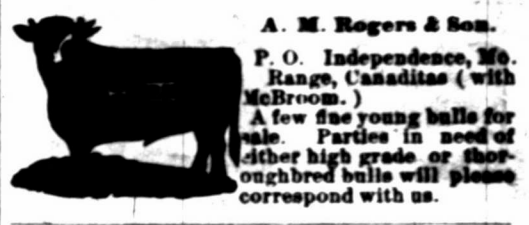
**Notice for Publication.**  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,  
December 17, 1886.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the said proof will be made before the probate judge, of San Miguel Co., at Las Vegas, N. M., on Jan. 25, 1887, viz.: Alois Hommel, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the 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, Asencion Martinez, Antonio Angel, all of Cabra Springs, New Mexico.  
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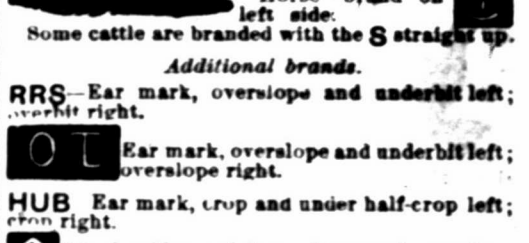
P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M.  
Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



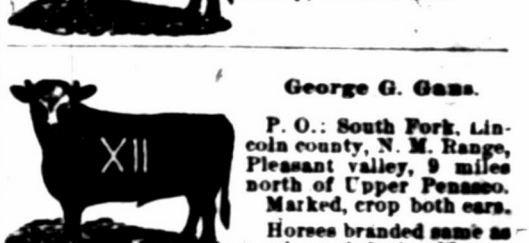
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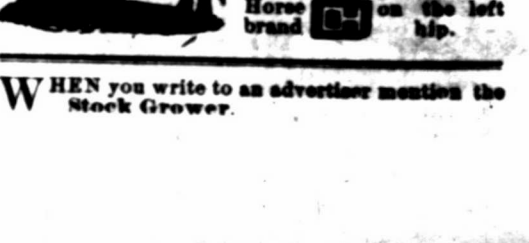
**Frank Leeson.**  
P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river.  
Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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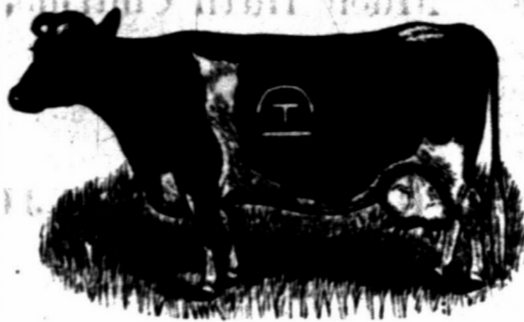
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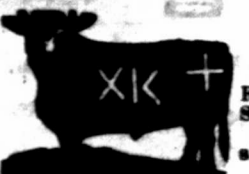


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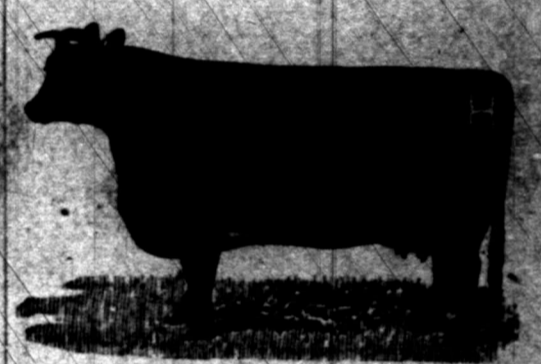


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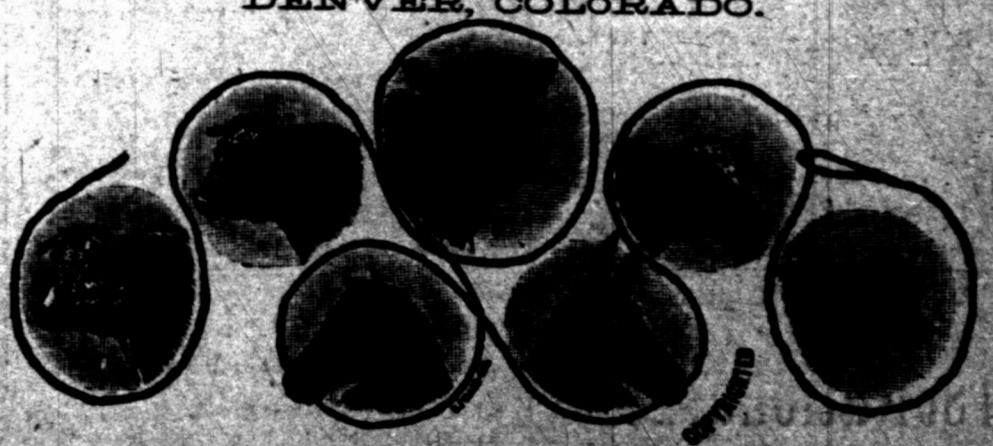
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