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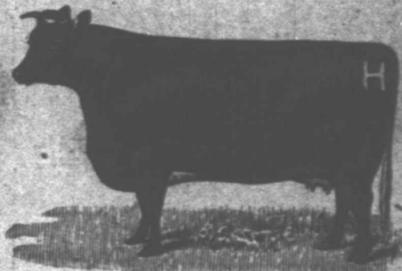


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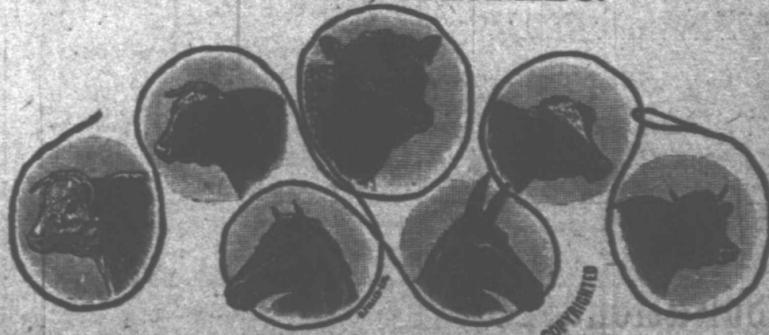
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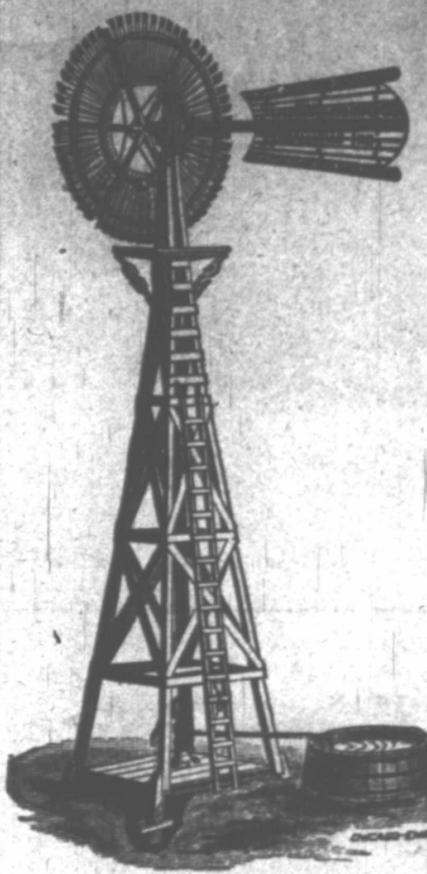
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## EDITORIAL.

UNLESS the signs all fail New Mexico will soon have a quarantine law that *quarantines*.

THE "morally infamous, if not legally criminal" operations of the "eveners" are exposed under the heading "A Great Ring Unearthed" on another page of this issue.

THE Miller bill is a thing of the past. Where have fled the budding hopes of the three politicians who, under the care of Chicago's philanthropic four, were to manipulate the cattle grower's business?

THE inter-state commerce bill now before congress, and with the sanction of the senate to its passage already had, will be a most important factor toward regulating the western beef industry when it passes the lower house and becomes a law.

THE southwest knows what it wants in the matter of suitable legislation to protect her vast interests in cattle from contagion. The men of the southwest do their own thinking and a correct opinion being formed of what is necessary to be done, they set about doing it.

THE gymnastic back-action feat of the *Cheyenne Journal* and a few gentlemen in the range country on the Miller bill must remind them now that the bill has been dropped by the committee, how wise the ostrich is to hide its head in time of danger. The range country rather admires the men who do their own thinking.

EVERY natural element that can contribute to the welfare of the southwest ranchmen is at hand this winter. The weather has been most favorable to the herds; cattle are everywhere in splendid condition, and Nature seems determined to atone for the wrongs endured by the cattlemen from the hands of the dressed beef men, the "eveners" ring, and every other agency that has been hostile to the western men.

THE *Cheyenne Journal* is congratulating itself on the warm weather the country is enjoying there with the thermometer indicating seventeen degrees below zero, and points its finger toward Dakota, where the people are sweltering in the same heat at forty-two degrees below zero, as an instance of real cold weather. New Mexico and the southwest are enjoying genial winter weather at about forty-two degrees above zero.

NEW MEXICO and Colorado have sent their representative, Col. J. W. Dwyer, to

Washington to work for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill now before congress. Upon the abandonment of the Miller bill by the cattlemen's committee, the labor of the friends of protection from pleuro-pneumonia was concentrated on the Hatch bill. The country now stands as a unit and will work in such a way as to secure the protection it demands from congress from the evil of animal diseases.

THE *Tribune* says that Chicago is the Rome to which all cattle trails lead. For the information of the *Tribune* THE STOCK GROWER intimates that the trails are diverging from Chicago and that during the ensuing year a large and broad trail will lead to St. Louis from the great ranges of the middle west and southwest. The Rome of the cattle business has become demoralized and the senators and conscript fathers who have held a great industry in their palms so long will find their occupation seriously interfered with during the year 1887.

TO SHOW that the position taken by the west against the commissioner feature of the Miller bill was a correct one, *i. e.*, that the commissioners would be nothing other than a political machine, it is only necessary to state that the clamor of congressmen, whose terms of office expire with this session, for a position on the board to be created by the Miller bill, became so loud and urgent that the gentlemen having the bill in charge deemed it best to drop it and give their attention to the Hatch bill in order to give to the country at this session of congress the protection the cattle interests demand.

WE ARE obliged to carry over to the next issue of THE STOCK GROWER a most valuable article on the relation of the ranchmen to the public lands, from the pen of Professor Charles E. Lowrey, of the Michigan university. Professor Lowrey has made an excellent contribution to the literature of the range cattle grower and his mission. It is thoughtful and correct and will do much to dispel the haze that clouds the minds of our friends in the east who have hitherto considered that the cattlemen wanted the earth to the exclusion of the agriculturist and all newcomers. Professor Lowrey's views taken in connection with Hon. Thomas Sturgis' paper on a kindred topic will do more to enlighten the country as to the right relation of the western beef industry to the economic forces of America, than anything that has yet appeared.

HOWEVER uninteresting the outlook may be for the range interests, the indications for a speedy return of prosperity to

all parts of the county are of a most flattering nature. The reaction to a healthful and prosperous condition of the country will soon be apparent in range cattle investments. Bank exchange and traffic returns bear testimony to the fact that production has hardly ever been greater. With the general utilization of labor will come a strong demand for the beef product. Should war break out on the continent of Europe shortly, as now seems more than probable, such stimulus will be given to the meat producer's business as will gladden the hearts of the rangemen and rush values on an up grade in a way that will surprise the pessimist. Then the Chicago absorbers will be asking for beef on foot at such prices as the rangemen set for it.

## THE MILLER BILL ABANDONED.

A telegram from Washington to THE STOCK GROWER under date of the 20th inst., states that the cattlemen's committee on pleuro-pneumonia are now working in harmony with Congressman Hatch and the commissioner of agriculture to get through the house the pending bill. The main provisions of said bill read as follows:

That the commissioner of agriculture shall organize in his department a bureau of animal industry, and shall appoint a chief thereof, who shall be a competent veterinary surgeon, and whose duty it shall be to investigate and report upon the condition of the domestic animals of the United States, their protection and also inquire into and report the causes of contagion, infectious and communicable diseases among them, and the means for the prevention and cure of the same, and to collect such information on these subjects as shall be valuable to the agricultural and commercial interests of the country; and the commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to employ a force sufficient for this purpose. The salary of the chief of said bureau shall be three thousand dollars per annum; and the commissioner shall appoint a clerk for said bureau, with a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

That it shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture to prepare such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the speedy and effectual suppression and extirpation of said diseases, and to certify such rules and regulations to the executive authority of each state and territory, and invite said authorities to co-operate in the execution and enforcement of this act. Whenever the plans and methods of the commissioner of agriculture shall be accepted by any state or territory in which pleuro-pneumonia or other contagious, infectious or communicable disease is declared to exist, and whenever the governor of a state, or other properly constituted authorities, signify their readiness to co-operate for the extirpation of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease in conformity with the provisions of this act, the commissioner is hereby authorized to expend so much of the money appropriated by this act as may be necessary in such investigation, in paying for the animals it may be necessary to slaughter, as hereinafter provided, and in such disinfection and other means as may be necessary to extirpate the disease. *Provided*, That the commissioner of agriculture shall cause special investigations to be made as to the existence of pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease and rinderpest in any part of the United States where he may have reason to suspect their existence; and upon the discovery of any of these diseases, the commissioner of agriculture, with the consent, approval or co-operation of the governor or other properly constituted authority of the state where such disease may be found, shall cause the appraisal of the animal or animals affected with or that have been exposed to such disease, and, under the laws of the state provided for condemning private property for public use, shall cause the same to be destroyed, and pay the owner not to exceed three-fourths of such amount as the appraisers may determine to have been the value be-

fore being diseased or exposed, out of any moneys appropriated by congress for this purpose: *Provided further*, That he shall not pay more than one hundred and sixty dollars for any animal with pedigree recorded or recordable in the recognized herd books of the breed to which it may belong, nor more than sixty dollars for an animal not pedigreed; and that in no case shall compensation be allowed for any animal slaughtered under the provisions of this act that may have contracted or have been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or shall compensation be allowed to the owner of an animal where by reasonable diligence he could have prevented his animals from becoming exposed: *And provided further*, That whenever a state or territory, in any section of which a contagious or infectious disease exists which the commissioner of agriculture has declared to be dangerous to the animal industries of the nation, fails to make provisions for its extirpation, or to co-operate with the plans of the commissioner of agriculture for the extirpation of such disease, the president of the United States, on the presentation of the facts by the commissioner of agriculture, shall be authorized to declare in quarantine the said state or territory, or such part of said state or territory as he may deem dangerous to the animal industries of the country, and to regulate or prohibit the transportation of cattle out of said state, territory or district.

Then follows regulations that shall be in operation whenever any contagious, infectious or communicable disease known as pleuro-pneumonia shall be brought into or shall break out in the District of Columbia.

The clause providing the means for carrying out the provisions of the bill is as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be immediately available, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

The amount asked for in the Hatch bill wherewith to make effective the operations of the law will seem to many inadequate in view of the work to be done in stamping out pleuro-pneumonia, but the other features of the bill are so entirely in harmony with the expressed sentiment of the west as well as other portions of the country as to what should constitute wise and suitable methods of protection for the cattle interests, it will be a source of congratulation that such an amount of money has been asked of congress as it can reasonably grant and will undoubtedly appropriate for the use of the commissioner and the bureau of animal industry. It is believed that congress will pass the Hatch bill and thus a favorable beginning be made toward the extirpation of contagious and infectious animal diseases.

The cattlemen of New Mexico, Colorado and Texas and other portions of the range country, who so emphatically gave the seal of disapproval to the Miller bill which was evolved from the inner consciousness of the Chicago gentlemen, have done a good work, and by their action have saved their interests from farther interference by those men who lie in wait to make of a national quarantine law another agency to aid them in controlling the beef markets. They are defeated in this instance. Let us hope that the rangemen will always be as successful in checking their unhallowed operations.

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## A GREAT RING UNEARTHED.

### How Cattle Raisers and Butchers are Robbed by the "Eveners."

In the forty-eighth congress the Hon. James H. Hopkins, of the Pittsburg district, presented a resolution, the preamble of which contains the following:

WHEREAS, It has been charged that said railroad companies by a system of favoritism, give to a small number of persons, known as the Association of Eveners, a bonus or gift of about \$15.00 upon every car load of beef cattle shipped from the west to the east, said sum being no part of the actual legitimate cost of transportation, but is, on the contrary, collected by the transporters and paid over to the so-called eveners as a mere gratuity; and

WHEREAS, The losses and charges above constitute in the aggregate an enormous tax upon a necessary article of food, which must be borne by producer and consumer alike, diminishing the just profits of the meat growers of the west, and placing meat food in many instances beyond the reach of the poor man in the east, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on commerce be instructed to inquire whether these evils do in fact exist, and to what extent they may be remedied by law, with power to send for persons and papers, and with directions to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

The committee on commerce dawdled over this resolution until the close of the session. Mr. Hopkins was, unfortunately, not a member of the committee, but he appeared formally, and pointed out the iniquities his resolution was intended to expose, and urged an early report. But the committee was busy with the Reagan bill and other matters, and it was not until the last hours of the session that it reported unanimously in favor of the adoption of the resolution, sustaining, with more or less particularity, the allegations of the preamble. All these the committee accepted as true, since none of the deprecators involved in the accusations have seen fit to deny them; but it was plain that the length and breadth of the fraud upon the people, as well as the length and breadth of the remedy, could be ascertained only by such an investigation as the one proposed. Here the committee rested, and here it rested all through the second session of that congress. The resolution

was again introduced at the first session of the forty-ninth, and again favorably reported by a unanimous vote of the committee. It is now in the house, and it is the intention of Mr. Chairman Reagan to have it taken up and passed at the first opportunity.

The New York Sun in a recent issue commenting on the foregoing resolution and the fact that the cattlemen of the entire west are now moving for their own protection, strikes at the monstrous iniquity which has become a most intolerable burden to the cattle raisers, in the subjoined telling words:

No great staple of inter-state commerce has been subjected to more grievous exactions in the course of transportation than cattle. From the time cattle began to be carried over rails to the present time there has been no improvement in the methods of carrying, no effort by the transporter to mitigate the sufferings of the animals, none to protect the consumer from the hazard of bad meats, and none to cheapen the commodity to the increasing millions to whom it is a daily necessity, or to protect the western grower in his just profits. On the contrary, the whole business appears to have been given up as a prey to grasping rings, from first to last, by whom producer and consumer have been impartially fleeced, with the active aid and assistance of the common carrier. And these unlawful exactions have not been small and almost imperceptible pickings from a vast volume of business, which, while annually aggregating great sums, might not materially affect the markets. They were tremendous operations, and there has not been a day when the unlawful burdens they laid upon the trade have not cruelly increased the price of meat on the one hand, and markedly diminished the profits of the producer on the other. And the revenues of the members of the rings have been almost royal. Hastings pillaging India, Verres plundering Sicily and Tweed depleting the tax payers of New York were child's play to this. The coal combination have not had as good a thing because theirs was never as steady a thing. Nothing in history is to be fairly compared to it except the Standard Oil company, where the methods as well as the results were precisely the same. The only difference between the two is that the Standard has been exposed, and the public knows the whole nature of the swindle and by whom the fruits of the swindle are absorbed. The cattle ring, or more properly speaking, the interdependent cattle rings, have kept under better cover. Everybody who reads newspapers knows that while the price of beef is maintained to the consumer, the range men of the plains are suffering from ruinous prices, and almost desperately casting about for expedients to save themselves from destruction, and the weaker are being rapidly weeded out. The butchers and retail men disclaim all responsibility, and are in turn going to the wall in competition with western dressed meats, while the dressed beef men themselves, mighty dealers as they are, and seeking to establish a monstrous monopoly of their own, complain of the arbitrary discriminations of the carriers in favor of live stock. Where is the trouble? Where are the charges piled on which make the price of beef in the east so disproportionate to the price received by the grazier? How many free American citizens who feel the tax—how many go hungry because they can't pay it—know where or by whom it is levied? Very few indeed, and therein the cattle rings differ, in the ease and comfort of their occupation, from the Standard Oil company.

The Hopkins preamble names the Association of Eveners. So does the memorial of the hard-pressed rangemen. So do the humanitarians. So does the National association of Butchers. But the eveners are not individually designated. They are mentioned only by their mysterious title, and who or what they are, what the nature of their organization, or by what legal right they levy a gratuitous and terrible tax upon the food of a large portion of mankind remain entirely unknown. They are said to receive a rebate of \$15.00 per car upon every car load of cattle shipped east, whether shipped by themselves or by anybody or everybody else. The rebate may at any time be \$15.00, or it may be more or less. But no one concerned

in the outrage, neither railroad manager nor evener, nor any one of them, has ever denied the \$15.00. Ten years ago the blackmail was stated before a committee of congress to be \$15.00, and the same figures have been named at each of the long intervals since when the subject has been seriously stirred. The transactions being unlawful, in fraud of railway shareholders, contrary to public policy, and in every point of view odious and morally infamous, if not legally criminal, are necessarily secret and carefully guarded.

The eveners are, it appears, a ring now controlling by means of a large capital, and the secret favor of the railroads, something like two-thirds of the cattle trade—that is, they actually buy and ship that proportion. They are called eveners because they even the business between the trunk lines—that is to say, they distribute it according to their own interests and give or withhold it in their own pleasure. They take a rebate of \$15.00 per car load on their own shipments, and they also demand and receive, incredible as it may seem, the same rebate upon all other shipments. The line which incurs the displeasure of the eveners loses instantly the even share of the first two-thirds of the traffic, and must scuffle against all odds for its portion of the remaining third. The trunk lines are consequently very obedient. They pay the blackmail with unflinching regularity, and collect it from the shipper and consumer. It is a mere swindle without a shadow of justification. It pays no service; it is no part of the cost of carriage; it never reaches the pockets of the owners of the railroads, but it keeps up the prices of meats, and produces royal incomes for the members of the ring. Who are they? When Judge Reagan shall have succeeded in getting the Hopkins resolution passed he may ask that interesting question of anybody who is likely to possess the information. Until then nothing will be known. No railroad official will tell anything about it.

Interwoven with the eveners are the stock yards ring. It is believed that investigation will show that they are largely the same; that the principal owners of stock yards are also the principal beneficiaries of the eveners' rebates and other secret and immoral advantages. Mr. Armour said only the other day that when he began his dressed beef business "the managers of the trunk lines from Chicago to the seaboard had \$1,000,000 invested in stock yards property," and that they savagely and desperately discriminated against the new trade, without the smallest regard to cost of service or the interests of consumers. The Cullom committee of the senate took some suggestive testimony on the stock yards; but when it grew too suggestive they seemed to abandon the inquiry for the same reason that the hunter turned back when the trail of his bear got too fresh. Mr. Simpson, of Boston, president of a refrigerating car company and of the Wyoming Cattlemen's association, referred them to Mr. Morris and Mr. Allerton and others, from whom they might get authentic information. But those mighty men were not called, and the tremendous and hideous secrets of the stock yards remain almost entirely uncovered. But the testimony of Mr. Simpson, of Mr. Martyn, of Armour & Co., of Mr. Swift and of Mr. Lucien Prince afford a pretty wide glimpse of their gigantic system of extortion and outrage. The last-named witness was a wide-awake hog buyer for the New England hog king, John P. Squires. He very entertainingly shows how the railroads "pooled" against Squires; how a railroad company squeezed him a thousand dollars a week by forcing him to put his hogs into its yards; and how Squires was finally forced "to go into a line" in order to get rates, and even to get his cars pulled back. During the period of his tribulation Squires was made to pay \$1.50 for corn when it was selling for "thirty-five cents just across the fence." But the writer is inclined to think Squires was favored in the corn charge. The price in the stock yards is more frequently \$2.00 per bushel; and hay is held at the moderate price of \$50.00 per ton. When one considers the vast volume of stock passing through these yards, from the western producer to the eastern consumer and to the great slaughtering and packing houses at Chicago and elsewhere, the revenue arising from the frightful taxes, levied by a secret and irresponsible ring and measured only by their greed, may be imagined, but not counted.

### The New Stock Yards.

St. Louis is no mean rival for the greatest consolidated industry of the southwest, and can not be disposed of by a sneer or a pool-pool. — *Kansas City Times*.

St. Louis commission men of national reputation for shrewdness and knowledge in matters pertaining to stock predict a regular and most substantial boom in cattle sales for this year;—and what a vacuum there will be in the business and profits of the dressed meat syndicate at Chicago when St. Louis gets her stock yards and refrigerator works opened for business! — *Inter-Republics*.

The St. Louis Cattle Growers' Stock Yards company, formed for the purpose of constructing stock yards west of the city, between the Frisco and Missouri Pacific, has called a meeting of stock holders for March 12, to vote on the propositions to increase the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000. The shares are to be 10,000 in number, at \$100 each.

Advices from St. Louis are to the effect that the necessary money has been raised with which to build the new stock yards and on Saturday the contract was closed for the construction of yards, pens, offices, etc. We are not informed as to the amount called for in the contracts, but it has been generally understood that the outlay would be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Now let the managers secure suitable rates over the main lines east from St. Louis so as to make a short cut to the consuming centers. — *Cheyenne Journal*.

The dressed beef rings of Chicago, with their branches at Kansas City, &c., have manipulated and demoralized the beef industry throughout the country. It is claimed that they have depressed the price of cattle forty per cent. within the last three years, and still the price paid by the consumer for meat, more especially in the east, is as high now as it was before they got their present foothold. The cattlemen have determined to try and shake themselves free from the pressure brought to bear on their business, and the erection of the stock yards at St. Louis is one of the means adopted. What are the butchers going to do to checkmate these monopolies? — *Butchers' National Journal*.

Gov. Routt, in speaking of the new stock yards, said that such a yard west of the Mississippi was a necessity to the cattle growers and also to the consumers. As it was now, Chicago practically controlled the market, and the middlemen made immense profits. But with a yard in St. Louis, controlled by the stock growers, both producers and consumers would be greatly benefited. — *Globe Democrat*.

"How do you regard the proposal to establish stock yards at west St. Louis?" "It would be a benefit to the city, no doubt, but it is difficult to conjecture what the effect would be on other great stock centers. It can not be regarded as other than a desirable project." — *Jay Gould in Globe Democrat*.

THE A. T. & S. F. railroad has secured control of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado road, which extends their system direct to St. Louis. The southwest will have direct connections with the west St. Louis stock yards, to which a major portion of the cattle from this country will be directed. The cooperation of all the trunk lines of railways necessary to make a grand success of these yards has now been secured and in every instance voluntarily. The extortionate railway charges which have been one of the distressing features of the present depression in cattle, will not prevail in connection with shipments of stock to west St. Louis. The utility and necessity of the stock yards enterprise inaugurated by western cattlemen becomes more apparent every day and will result in thousands of dollars being saved to cattle producers. Even Jay Gould, the prince of robbers, admits that the west St. Louis stock yards will have a demoralizing tendency on the Chicago bandits and their operations.

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**FEED FARMING.**

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

Mr. D. W. Ewing, of Fort Lupton, Colorado, leased several large wheat fields on the Big Thompson last fall, and he now has 500 cows running to the various straw piles. They are all doing well and no losses will be sustained. This practice should generally obtain in the wheat districts of Colorado.

The Clover Valley Cattle company of Nevada lately sold 200 beef cattle which averaged 1,372 pounds each. These were fattened on alfalfa hay and made as good beef as if grain-fed. When shipped to San Francisco they attracted attention and were classed the best that had gone there from the Sagebrush state, and they brought fancy prices. Fat cattle on the Nevada ranges are rated at from \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 pounds, gross, and such cattle generally go to San Francisco for a market. Fat cattle in Utah are reported scarce this winter and owners anticipate a rising market from this time until the coming of grass in the spring.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

The Tucson Citizen calls attention to what two prominent citizens of Pima county are now doing for the development of an important industry. It says: This great enterprise inaugurated by Messrs. Labaree and Hemme contemplates a good work in reclaiming a large tract of the Sasabe flats for agricultural as well as grazing purposes. The permanent water supply of Arivaca canyon has been secured, and pipes are now laid for a distance of five miles, conducting the water down and on to the flats. A much larger pipe will be laid later on, to conduct a very large volume of water out for agricultural purposes. A lot of Durham cattle were imported last summer and they are flourishing remarkably well upon the abundant native grasses that grow so luxuriantly in that section. Fine, graded stock will be made one of the chief industries of the company, and a few years hence one of the finest stock farms in the west will have been created out of the now barren Sasabe flats.

A recent bulletin issued by Prof. J. W. Sanborn, of the Missouri agriculture college, contains some important facts regarding the comparative economy of keeping hay in barns or in stacks. He says: Hay contains in the dry, as well as in the green state, matter that is soluble in water. For this reason all exposed hay on the exterior of stacks is subject to having washed from it such soluble matter. In round stacks the amount of hay thus exposed is much larger than is usually supposed. A body one foot in diameter contains only one-fourth the matter that a body two feet in diameter does. A stack of hay, twelve feet in diameter and six feet to the point of its drawing in, and five feet more to the top of its cone will contain, on its outside foot at 450 feet to the top, 286.57 lbs. of hay, while the interior will contain 580.49 lbs. Thus, 33 per cent, of the hay of the ordinary round stacks of the state is found on the outside foot of those stacks. A heavy proportion of this food is obviously subject to loss by leaching rains, by molding, and by actual rotting in badly constructed stacks. It was said by one who handled hay during last year, that one-half of the hay of his county was so damaged as to be virtually worthless.

**CULTIVATE MESQUITE GRASS.**

Persons engaged in stock-raising in California are having ominous forebodings as to what they will do for forage plants. The native grasses are gradually becoming of less and less value, owing to the constant pasturage. The hills, where stock formerly kept fat the year round, feeding on wild oats, are now becoming barren. The oats, except in protected places, have disappeared, and the bunch grass has become scarce. This has for years been a matter of much concern. It is evident that other forage plants must be found than the native grasses. Alfalfa cannot well be excelled, but, like citrus trees, it is a thirsty plant, not doing well unless there is a great deal of moisture. What is needed is a forage plant for the hills and plains where irrigation is impracticable. It is said that mesquit grass, a native of Texas, gives promise of supplying this need in a considerable measure. This is a hardy plant, growing on dry plains. It has been introduced as an experiment in

Sonoma and Napa counties, possibly others. So far the reports have been quite favorable. It forms a hardy sod, is a coarse but succulent grass, and the stock soon become fond of it. It deserves more attention than it has so far received.

**MATURE EARLY.**

Some months ago in writing for the Gazette his experience in feeding cattle for the block, Mr John D. Gillette, the great Illinois bullock baron, made the statement in effect that he considered that in order to secure the greatest profit for food consumed steers should be marketed at about thirty months of age. Those who have attended the American Fat-Stock shows since 1878 will remember that when this wonderfully successful feeder began his remarkable career as an exhibitor at this show he sent forward cattle four and nearly five years old, but with a keen eye to grasp an important fact having a deep bearing upon his own business, Mr. Gillette at once began curtailing the length of time his Shorthorn bullocks were permitted to consume in making ready for the block, and each successive exhibit from his famous herd conformed more nearly than its predecessor to the idea that putting flesh on a beast above three years old is an operation too expensive to be engaged in by people having any regard for the cost of the finished product; and in his last exhibit, made in 1885, his choicest bullock, if we remember right, was a two-year-old. It will be remembered that the society had a ring for four-year-old cattle at the early shows.

**A CHANGE NECESSARY**

The heavy and drooping markets throughout the year have brought hard times and pressure to ranchmen. But it is an admitted fact that though there has been much loss and depreciation in values, yet no class of business could have withstood the shrinkage that ours has done so well. Two years ago average stock cattle were readily sold in west Texas at \$20 per head. To day the same class of stock cannot be sold for more than \$10. Think for a moment of the loss. The outside world looks on. Moneyed men and capitalists can and will see our staying powers. And the prudent, economical ranchman who uses proper energy will profit by the pressure on the country. He will not allow excited markets to allure or lead him astray, but will watch well the outgoings of his business. He will know so long as this country continues to grow grass beef will be in demand, and that they who own the grazing lands must produce the beef, and when the next generation of cattle-men hold control it will be seen and realized that he who owns the land and produces the beef will be the well fixed independent man of the country. We refer you to older countries than ours to see the value of grass lands. In many States you find districts where exclusive farming is carried on. There you can see a dependency on one industry. Turn your attention to districts where farm and grass lands are held and used together, you see a different show of prosperity. If farm products are short or low priced, you find the owners economizing and nursing the stock held on the grass lands. He has two strings to his bow. Here in Texas we have the agricultural lands in abundance, and the grass lands lay right alongside them. If not, it is but a short distance away. Many of our ranchmen have good lands that will produce rich feed for cattle. Hold it for the day when thrifty, wide awake ranchmen will see the necessity of growing on it such crops as will help to keep and fatten his stock.

The time is coming when the land you have and the feed you will make, to prepare your beef for market, will make our country prosperous. To-day it is plain to the observing farmer that he who plants his crops with an idea of feeding it to cattle makes more and easier money than he who ignores that plan. Therefore how necessary good feeling between farmer and stockmen. The day will soon be on us when the western range steers of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana will not be on the range; they will be raised there, but will be carried to the farm districts, there to be fattened and prepared for the city markets.

Just as, gentlemen, here in our country we have the pastures of the south, west and north parts of our state, where the steers are raised. We have rich farm lands that our planters are losing money on by growing cotton. They will see the necessity of a change of crops, and grow



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such as will feed and mature our steers for market. When such is so, we can have fatter and better beef at home; more money to the ranchman, more money to the farmer. How sad to see our beef shipped to the Chicago market, and there bought by the dressed beef ring at just what they may offer. It is then slaughtered. Such as is suitable to sell the butcher is set aside and shipped over the country to hotels and customers. The rest goes to the canning house. Some of the same steers that we send over the lines to Chicago, ride back to be hushed up to our home people, having stood shrinkage, heavy expense, rate of shipping, feeding, yardage and commission, all tacked on; and comes back to us, to the steer's native land, to be paid for with all this string of costs. Can it be that our people will stand such a state of affairs much longer? We hope not.—*From Report Ex. Com. Texas Live Stock Association.*

**Free Trade.**

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



SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Quite a number of cattle that were brought on the range near Winslow, Arizona, late in the fall from Texas, are now dying.

The order issued by commissioner Atkins compelling cattlemen to leave the Wallapai reservation in Arizona, has been rescinded.

The order of the land office throwing open the A & P. grant on the 25th inst., does not affect those lands which, though covered by railroad grant numbers, were granted to the settlers by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and have since been occupied and cultivated by the owners.

H. R. Trask, who purchased the J. L. Morton cattle ranging near Liberty, San Miguel county, last summer, has just returned from Texas, where he purchased 4,500 head of stock cattle at an average of a fraction above \$10.00 per head. Mr. Trask will place his purchase on the range early in the spring.

Some gentlemen from Erath county, Texas, arrived by rail with 550 head of cattle last night. We did not learn his name or destination, but can say in this connection that people not only know by seeing, but by hearing, that this is the finest cattle country in the United States.—Deming Herald.

Colonel Hughes, in his opening address in the Dallas meeting, claimed that the state of Texas has foolishly crippled the cattle industry to the amount of \$100,000,000, and that in trying to force the actual-settler policy, it has ridden rough shod over the cow business. The convention has appealed to the legislature.

A grand irrigating canal that is to reclaim thousands of acres of mesa lands, which the opening of the A. & P. R. forfeited lands to settlement now makes possible, will tap the river at San Philippe, thirty-eight miles above Albuquerque, and will extend to Socorro. The surveys are now being made and work will soon begin.

Taylor Maulding, one of the recognized practical stockmen of New Mexico, says that this winter has been the most favorable for stock of all kinds of any for the past six years, and that stock are fatter than in any previous winter at this time. Mr. Maulding predicts more satisfactory times for the stock raiser the coming season.

The Enterprise calls attention to the necessity of the enactment of a new estray law, claiming that the old law is being badly abused in all parts of the country. It suggests that the new law should give the owner one year after the completion of the advertisement in which to redeem his stock, and, in case it should not be redeemed by that time, the stock should pass into the hands of the party who took it up.

Commissioner Sparks has approved and forwarded to the secretary of the interior for transmission to congress, the report of surveyor-general Julian, of New Mexico, recommending the rejection of the private land claim known as the Gaspar Ortiz grant, covering 17,000 acres; also, that the private land claim of Bernabe M. Montano, et al., No. 49, be confirmed for seven square leagues or about 31,000 acres.

The Champion says that the range cattle industry of northern Arizona enters upon the new year with splendid prospects. The weather has been superb. In the latter part of November there was a fall of snow which did a large amount of good, and since then there has been a constant succession of warm bright days. Feed is plentiful and cattle are in fine condition to stand wintry weather, if it should come.

Mr. H. C. Wilson is now sole owner and manager of the W S ranch in western Socorro county, he having recently purchased the interest of J. H. Cook in the same. Mr. Cook, will, after nearly five years of intelligent and heroic work in placing the W S property on a most excellent footing, travel in old Mexico and on the Pacific coast for a season, returning to New Mexico in the spring and engaging in business in this territory.

James LaTourrette, of the Verde range, is in town. He says that feed is very short, owing to the exceedingly dry season, and that cattle are becoming quite thin. There is a large percentage of deaths among old cows. They come to the river, drink and then lay down and die in short order. Whether it is attributable to what they eat or to other causes, Mr. LaTourrette and other stock growers in his section are unable to determine. It is certainly not from starvation as young stock are not affected in a similar manner.—Arizona Gazette.

Several train loads of cattle passed through El Paso yesterday on their way to the Robbins ranch in Arizona. They are part of 5,000 head sold by Merchant Bros., of Abilene, Texas. John D. Merchant is superintending their shipment.—W. C. Bishop, a heavy stockholder in and manager of the Santa Fe Cattle company, is in the city. This company have a large ranch near Santa Fe and also in Dawson county, Texas. Mr. Bishop reports both properties in good condition. He will leave for Santa Fe tomorrow.—Inter-Republic.

Messrs. Hurst, Black, Kiehne & Wiley, of Socorro county, have just bought another installment of 120 head of Hereford bulls for their h rds on the San Augustine plains and the Nigritia river. These gentlemen have paid special attention to the number and quality of bulls to run with their female stock, and as a consequence are beginning to gather some of the finest heaves raised in that county. The improvement will continue under the excellent management this ranch property is receiving until their steers will have that reputation which is now attached to the best herds in New Mexico.

Jack McLane and Fred Aberdeen, ranchmen, the latter a brother-in-law of John W. Poe, of Lincoln county, were foally murdered on their ranch at Mule Springs, Grant county, on the 12th inst. The coroner's jury who went to the scene of the murder found Aberdeen in the house, lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his head. McLane's body was found some little distance from the house with three shots through his body. The murderers are supposed to be the outlaws who have been on the Mimbrs off and on, and who killed deputy-sheriff Hall last fall.

An Arizona exchange tells how Mr. Simmons, of the Chino ranch, California, is in Big Chino valley, on the line of the P. & A. railway, purchasing all the steers the ranchmen care to sell, and chances are that he will get more than 1,000 head from the ranch of Messrs. Sullivan, Ross, Garland, Snow and Clearwaters. The very fat

ones will be butchered right away; poor ones will be pastured until they become fat. With shipments from Verde, the mountain districts, Agua Fria and other sections, we risk nothing in stating that about \$200,000 have this year been brought into our county for beef cattle, and there are still thousands of steers on the ranges.

Stock thieves are running riot in Dona Ana county, and are making matters lively for the cattlemen of that country. It is estimated that within the past sixty days fully seventy-five head of horses have been run out of the county into old Mexico. The Republican says: "Nor do they stop with horses but are running off cattle and re-branding them. Don Hilario Moreno recovered eight head out of ten that were stolen from him, finding that the brand had been ingeniously changed, and all the cattle owners down the river have lost more or less stock. They have forgotten the lesson taught by Fountain's militia some years ago, and nothing short of another dose of the same kind will put an end to the thieving."

The Galloways are finding favor with the Arizona ranchmen, and THE STOCK GROWER predicts that within three years no more popular breed of cattle will be found on the southwestern range than the blacks. The Tempe (Ariz.) News mentions that the Hon. C. T. Hayden, of that place, has just purchased a herd of fifty-one Galloway heifers from Missouri parties. He also purchased a thoroughbred Galloway bull, four years old, imported direct from Scotland by the Leonard Brothers, of Mount Leonard, Missouri. These heifers, as soon as they calf, will form the nucleus for a large dairy which Mr. Hayden has now in contemplation. The Galloways are said to be good dairy stock, and as they are hardy, will be just the breed for the climate of Arizona.

In discussing the utility of a large appropriation being made by the legislature for the benefit of the Bureau of Immigration, a member said that the sending out of folders had been of great benefit to the country, and instanced the case of John Brockman, a leading citizen and stockman of Grant county, whom it had induced to settle in New Mexico, also the case of two Englishmen who had invested \$200,000 in the territory who were neighbors of Brockman's; a folder brought them out. Mr. Townshend said an English friend of his near Las Vegas had expended \$40,000 in the purchase of land and employment of labor during the last eight months. Mr. Brockman replied that nobody could deny that investments like these are good business returns for a \$2,000 appropriation and would be for a \$50,000 one, for that matter.

Sparks' Methods.

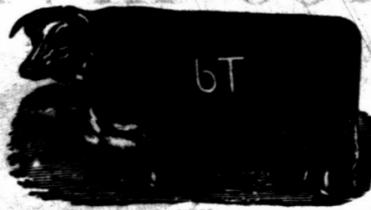
"The commissioner is very arbitrary, and in many instances unjust. I had two special agents under me last winter, who told me they found several entries all right but were afraid to so report. My own experience has been about the same, although I have not been afraid to report the facts, and therein lies the whole trouble I have had with the department. Because the facts did not warrant certain reports of fraudulent entries which the commissioner had prejudged, and upon which he seemed to have set his heart, and I so reported. I happened to get his ill-will, though always a favorite prior to that, and he sent the other agents over my ground hoping that their reports would disprove mine and sustain him. But these two agents corroborated me, since which time I have had the enmity of the department. I might say much more on this subject, but my experience has been that of every special agent in the service. The queer antics of the commissioner prevent effective work, and render it almost impossible for an agent to do his duty to himself and the government. You see, an agent has to advance all the money for making his investigations. At the end of the month he renders his account—then some little "popinjay" of a clerk, who desires to keep in the good graces of the commissioner, proceeds to cut down and disallow this and that item—some fellow who has no more idea about this country and the difficulties to be encountered in getting over it than a Fiji Islander. Then follows a long correspondence, finally, as a rule, winding up in the agent getting the worst of it. Under the instructions I have now, I am expected to go into the field, "without lawyers, interpreters, or assistance of any kind." Evidently the department thinks walking good in this country—and make investigations—and that in a country where settlements are rare, where the people as a rule speak a foreign language, and where the surveys are by no means perfect! An agent who would attempt to do this and accomplish good work is unfit for the service—for he could neither do himself, his government nor the party in interest justice. The attention of the commissioner has been frequently called to these facts, but with a stubbornness and pertinacity born of stupidity or cupidity he persists in his course.—J. N. Smithee in Albuquerque Citizen.

ARIZONA.



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

ARIZONA.



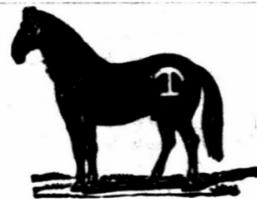
Cameron Brothers.

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

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



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P. O., Lochiel, Arizona.

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

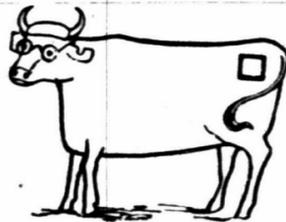


Aztec Land and Cattle Company.

[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.



William Curtis.

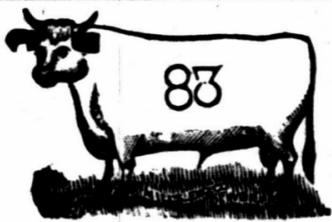
WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbed. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona. Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona. Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.

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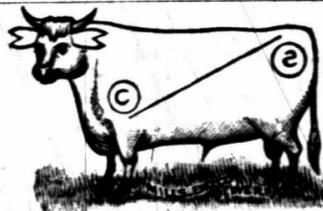
\$1,000

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



J. H. Hampson.

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

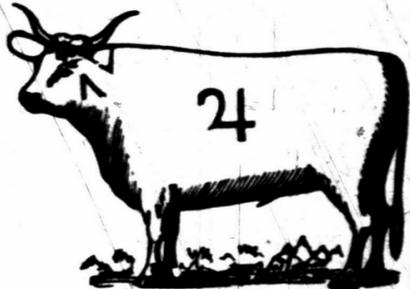


Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands: ELC side, on left side and on left side and on left side and on left side. HES: side, on left side and on left side.

Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.

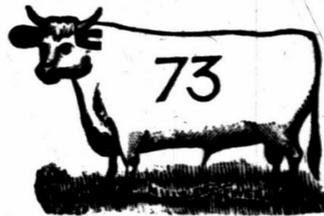
P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

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



David Rope.

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



Maish & Driscoll.

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



Hunings & Cooley.

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

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G. L. BROOKS, MANAGER.

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From Texas, Mexico and New Mexico.

### FROM ALL POINTS.

#### Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

If there is not considerable rainfall in California within the next few weeks, Nevada cattle will be at a premium in the spring, and better prices will be had than for years past.—*Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman.*

St. Paul is arranging to ship cattle direct to New York, and thence to Europe. It seems the west is finding its way round the gorged blood suckers of Chicago.—*Hon. Jas. Wilson.*

The stock raising industry of Idaho has been remarkable, and almost phenomenal, in its growth and development, and it is safe to say that in the past three years not less than \$15,000,000 have been invested in cattle of all kinds in Idaho.

There were shipped from the ranges of New Mexico, Texas and the Indian Territory in 1886, to eastern markets, 22,750 head more cattle than in 1885, and from Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Northwest Territory, 38,655 head.

In a report one of the consuls at Copenhagen has embodied some interesting particulars with regard to the numbers of live stock in Europe. He estimates the total at 200,000,000 sheep, 92,000,000 head of cattle, 46,000,000 pigs and 36,000,000 horses.

Orlando North, manager of the Clover Valley Cattle company, has sold to L. Godchaux, of M. Brandenstein & Co., of San Francisco, 600 head of beeves at \$37.00, which is said to be the highest price paid for Nevada cattle this season.—*Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman.*

In spite of all the snow we have been having lately, prominent stockmen say that they never saw cattle looking in better condition at this time of the year than they do now. Even should this snow remain for the next month or six weeks it can do no harm; in fact, it will be a benefit rather than otherwise.—*Macleod (Mont.) Gazette.*

Stock of all kinds are doing well on the plains thus far; but little feeding has been done. In the territory south of us where the large range herds roam, the cattle are all in good flesh and doing very well. Of course, the large range herds get little or no prepared feed, and, as to shelter, the high bluffs are all the shelter they want.—*Globe (Kan.) Journal.*

The recent cold weather has driven large numbers of range cattle southward, and a few miles north of the river the hills are at times fairly black with them. Cattle are in much better condition now than they were at this time last year, and even should this winter prove as severe as last, it is not likely that nearly so many cattle would perish.—*La Junta Tribune.*

Chicago has learned a lesson which has been very expensive to the farmers of the country. But that city will not again, during the present generation, hire lawyers to go to Washington to oppose needed legislation. The same city is now ready to send a strong delegation to Washington to demand radical legislation on the very subject which it opposed.—*Iowa State Register.*

The cattlemen of this city get favorable reports from their ranches. Mr. W. P. Noble says his cattle in Wyoming are doing well. He has advices from the Wind river country that there is no snow there, while in the Big Horn country and northward a very deep snow fell before Christmas and still remains, making it rather tough for cattle. There has been no snow in Nevada to cover the feed, and stock is doing well there.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

One year ago today saw the largest receipts of cattle ever recorded, which were 16,966 head. The following day brought 13,456 head, making a total for the two days of 30,422 head. The largest total reported for any previous day was 12,076—Nov. 15, 1882. During the two days there was a decline in prices of 40@50 cents per 100 pounds. Drovers sustained tremendous losses, and the market was thrown into a state of demoralization from which it did not soon recover.—*Chicago Review of Jan. 11.*

Those who are in the habit of reading our signal service report, which occurs weekly at the head of this page, will observe that, taking the week as a whole, it has been the coldest experienced in the northwest this season. So far, however, the cold snaps have been of brief duration and we have heard of no unusual losses in cattle. Here in Cheyenne we have been especially favored. The coldest we have had was 17° below zero, while at Bismarck, Dakota, for instance, it was 42° below.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Stockmen should not be lulled into a sense of fancied security by the assertion of a corporation organ "that no attempt will be made by the railroad to have laws enacted of an unfriendly nature to the cattle business." It is by just such methods that the railroad has been so successful in furthering its interests. It has never been known to press to fruition any scheme when popular opinion against it was running high. Like a cat watching a mouse, it bides its time, and also like the cat, it generally "gets there."—*Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman.*

Brother Sparks is importuning congress for another division in the general land office to embrace the board of review, whose work it will be to review the work of Brother Sparks' predecessor in office. This, we may remark, is a superfluity. What is needed, and what the country demands, is a board of review stationed at the eastern end of the interior department to review the work of Brother Sparks himself. A strict attention to business would keep such a board constantly employed, and Brother Sparks in hot water.—*The Reporter.*

Ever since the beginning of the year, dealers here have been expecting just such a flood of cattle as came upon the market today. Just why it should have struck us the same week and the same day of the week as last year is one of those mysterious things that "no fellow can find out." The effect upon prices is apparent in the published sales, which show a decline varying from 10@25 cents. A large proportion of the offerings had to go over unsold, and the outlook for the remaining days of the week can not be regarded as encouraging.—*Chicago Live Stock Review.*

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Dispatches from almost every quarter of Texas during the past week tell of the general anxiety existing throughout the length and breadth of the state over the prolonged drouth. Throughout the vast area embraced within the great cattle and cotton districts known as the "Panhandle," in north Texas, west Texas, south Texas and the central cotton belt no rain has fallen since September last. While reports from the cattle and sheep districts do not as yet chronicle any serious loss of stock by reason of drouths, the result is none the less disastrous, as the vast cattle ranges are drying up. No new grass is growing and the ultimate loss of stock is inevitable.

"Hope springs eternal," etc., among cattlemen, and the general improvement in the market last week has started handlers of that stock into more cheerful prognostication than they have indulged in for some time. We have met with none so sanguine as to expect good markets right along, but all remarks on the subject are tinged with the hope that what is to come can hardly be so discouraging as that which is just past. There seems to be reason in this view, although the situation contains nothing which promises great things for cattle. The realization of the hopes upon which occasional sanguine feeders have been building for several months is not due until a later date.—*Pittsburg Stockman.*

FORT KEOGH, Mont., January 13.—Most conservative cattlemen do not fear grave disaster among the stock on ranges. Chinook weather has been prevailing for days and bids fair to continue. The snow is half gone already, and is moving off rapidly. It crusts a little at night, but thaws wonderfully during the day. The thermometer averages daily, in the shade, about 40° above zero. The tops of the buttes are bare, and warm winds have drifted the snow from the prairie, leaving bare spots, where sufficient grazing can be had for the present. If this weather continues a week longer the snow will all be gone. A few losses are reported, but nothing alarming has yet been brought in by the line riders.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature instructing the proper authorities to sue Kansas for a big piece of her territory. It is expected the bill will create no little excitement throughout Kansas. Inasmuch as Texas and the federal government, have been unable after twenty years' quibbling to fix the question of the Greer county boundary, the bill proposes that a suit be instituted against the sovereign state of Kansas and if Texas wins the suit on the evidence of old maps and the towns of the boundary settlement, it is calculated that the precedent thus established would compel the supreme court to allow her claims to Greer county and the western half of the Indian Territory.

There will be an upward tendency in the price of beef and all kinds of cattle from this time on for years, until the crisis is again reached. Then there will be a decline. This will happen whether the Chicago ring sinks or swims. Their success or failure will not count against the incoming tide of prosperity that will in the near future spread over our entire land. If we can break up the rebate and

pooling business it will tend greatly to the advantage of all producers because of the increased competition it will bring. But all the same prices will advance to such an extent that there will be handsome margins still in the production of beef in the west and all other parts of the country.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Some very interesting figures appear in the last number of the *Breeders' Gazette* in connection with the public sales of pure bred cattle last year. From these it appears that 6,110 Shorthorns were disposed of in 171 sales, at an average of \$104.50. Eighty-three Aberdeen-Angus cattle realized an average of \$305.30 in six sales. Of Galloways 127 passed under the hammer, at \$248 each, in seven sales. Herefords numbered 570, and brought \$209.80 each in twenty-two sales. Of Holstein-Friesians fourteen sales were held, including 731 cattle, averaging \$143.60 each. Holland cattle outside of the H. F. herd book numbered 215, which in five sales brought \$99.00 each. Jerseys brought an average of \$115, in twenty sales, and footed up a total of 1,343 head. The total of all kinds of stock reported was 9,229 head, and the average \$119.39.

Our eastern horsemen who think that horse breeding by ranchmen on the plains is carried on in a haphazard way would find upon investigation that it is just the reverse. The men who have engaged in this business, as a rule, are our shrewdest and best business men, and knowing that the greatest profits accrue from the most systematic manner of doing business, and generally having the necessary means to carry out their ideas, they have stocked their ranches with the best class of brood mares they could procure, and have been judicious in their selection of stallions. Some of the best imported horses ever brought to this country are doing service on western ranches. The selection of herdsmen has not been overlooked, and among those who have charge of these herds may be found grooms of as much experience, and as good judgment, as is found at any of our best breeding farms in the states.—*Ex.*

The passage by congress of the interstate commerce bill now under consideration would remove one of the principal hindrances to a return of prosperity to the cattle industry, and the farmers and stockmen of the west should give their representatives at Washington to understand that they are expected to act promptly and vigorously in securing the passage of that important measure. The day that bill becomes a law, from \$1.00@1.50 will be added to the market price of every bullock in the west. Its prompt passage will signalize the entrance upon a more prosperous era for western farmers and stock raisers, and they should not permit its defeat through negligence on their part to advise the members of congress as to the true sentiment of the west on that important question. The number of cattle in the country is unquestionably smaller than twelve months ago, labor is more generally and profitably employed than at any time since 1884, and but give the west relief from railroad extortion, and the year upon which we have entered will see a boom in the cattle industry such as it has not enjoyed for years.—*Chicago Live Stock Review.*

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

R. G. Head, on his return from Lockhart, Texas to Trinidad, stopped off in Las Vegas for a couple of hours on Tuesday.

H. R. Trask, of Liberty, who has recently made heavy purchases of range cattle, was in Las Vegas on Wednesday, going to Santa Fe on important business the same evening.

Tom Yerby, of Fort Sumner, who enjoys an enviable reputation as a practical and most successful cattleman, is spending a few days with his many friends in Las Vegas.

Frederick Billings, of Woodstock, Vt., one of the leading railway men of the country and also heavily interested in cattle properties, was a visitor in Las Vegas, on Tuesday.

Governor Alger, of Michigan, who has a large investment in the Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock company, of which Colonel Mothersill, of Engle, is manager, will shortly visit the territory.

J. J. Dolan, the merchant-cowman of Lincoln, took a day from important duties at Santa Fe to visit his many friends in Las Vegas this week. Mr. Dolan reports the cattle of Lincoln county in fine condition and the outlook for the industry there good.

J. C. Leary is now making Denver his headquarters while arranging the details in connection with the annual convention of cattlemen. He announces that one-half railway rates have been secured for all cattlemen and their families desiring to attend the convention.

Jasper Thomason, a cowboy of Luna valley, Socorro county, who was condemned to the gallows in the 2d district court about a year ago for the killing of Al. Potter, will probably secure a new trial on the ground that the court erred in allowing the petit jury an interpreter.

S. V. White, one of the leading financiers of Wall street, and who is interested in the Delano & Dwyer Ranch company, of Colfax county, has posted in his private office, since the election when he was defeated for a seat in the lower house of congress, this notice: "I am not a democrat."

Col. J. W. Dwyer, at the request of the Colorado and New Mexico associations left for Washington on Friday to aid in securing the passage of the Hatch bill, which measure of relief for the cattle industry from pleuro-pneumonia is now before the house, the Miller bill having died an honored death. Col. Dwyer's address is Willards' hotel.

The Silver City Sentinel, of the 18th inst., has this to say of a prominent Socorro county cattleman: Mr. Montague Stevens, of the Upcher & Stevens ranch in Socorro county, arrived in town Saturday evening from a two months trip in and through northern and central Sonora. He was down there looking at the country with a view of securing extensive stock ranges in that section, but he found the country entirely too rough in the sections which he visited and the grass is coarse and stock does not thrive well on it. The cattle are in poor condition, notwithstanding the fact that they are in grass as high as their backs.

Secretary Manning replies to the demand of the International Range association that foreign importations of cattle be prohibited, that "the late careful investigation made by this department through the state department shows conclusively that no infectious diseases now exist in Canada and recent advices received from the commissioner of agriculture, who under the law has charge of all quarantine matters, are to the effect that no contagious diseases have been introduced into this country from other foreign countries. In view of these facts the department must decline at this time to enforce the prohibition that is requested in your letter."

Business Pointers.

John A. Witter's mammoth advertisement of Percheron, French draft and coach horses, will be noticed on page three of this issue.

We have just received from commercial agent Hampson, of the great Wabash route, an office calendar for 1887, which is both unique and useful. The weather predictions for each month in the year, compiled by I. R. Hicks, will be studied with interest. Hicks is a celebrity and his predictions are usually verified.

Notice the advertisement of the Crapo herd of Herefords, of Flint, Michigan, in this issue of THE STOCK GROWER. Charles W. Foster, manager, will be pleased to give you any information desired, and to sell you stock that carries in its veins the finest Hereford blood in America. Note the number of bulls of this herd that are now ready for sale.

During the past week Geo. L. Goulding & Co., of Denver, made the following sales of live stock: Three small Oregon mares to August Calabrese, \$150; two small mules to Union Coal Co., \$280; one medium mule to E. F. Halleck & Co., \$150; four small mules to C. Olmstead, \$275; one large mule to Jason Welton, \$250; four medium mules to Carlisle & Co., Pueblo, Colo., \$750; one saddle horse to Orman Crook & Co., \$250.

The firm of E. L. Montagne, Clarke & Co., of New York, take space in our bankers' department with this issue. This firm offers the best facilities in the transaction of all classes of banking, and the buying and selling of stocks, etc. The senior member of the firm is a member of the New York stock exchange. Mr. Wallace B. Smith, the junior member of the firm is a western man, he having spent much time in New Mexico and Arizona in connection with mining and live stock enterprises. THE STOCK GROWER is pleased to give its guarantee to the firm of Montagne, Clarke & Co., and to assure our patrons and the public that business entrusted to it will be faithfully and promptly looked after. Try them when you have financial matters to be attended to in the east.

The statements of three southwestern banks—the First National, of Las Vegas, the First Na-

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: LIABILITIES, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss. County of San Miguel. I, J. S. RAYNOLDS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

national, of Albuquerque, and the First National, of El Paso, Texas, or more particularly designated as the Reynolds Bros. banks, of Las Vegas, these gentlemen being the principal stock holders—of their condition at the close of business, December 28, 1886, appears in our columns of this issue.

Fears That Montana Live Stock Will Suffer Dispelled by the Chinook.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The reports of the bad condition of cattle on the Montana ranges recently sent out from Helena have caused a great deal of inquiry from eastern men regarding the truth of the statements. The following reports have been received from trustworthy sources, and give the actual condition of affairs in the territory:

FORT SHAW—Reports from Augusta state that the snow is badly drifted in several places, and the ground is bare in others. No losses of sheep have been reported. Stockmen report cattle in good condition.

FORT BENTON—Stockmen say the prospects are very favorable for stock going through the winter. So far there has been no loss of stock from severe weather, although the ranges are eaten down very closely. The chinook of the last week has made good grazing, and if there are no more storms cattle are prepared to go through the winter in good shape.

FORT ASSINABOINE—The cold weather and deep snow here had no bad effect. The chinook which prevailed yesterday and the day before left bare the south hillsides and many spots on the level.

MILES CITY—For the past two days the temperature here has been about the freezing point, and the snow has been gradually disappearing until there is not now more than four or five inches on the ground. A gentleman just in from the range reports that he has seen a few old cows with calves that died during last

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

At Albuquerque, New Mexico,

At the close of business on December 28, 1886.

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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.

week's severe weather, but it is not generally thought that the loss of any kind of live stock so far amounts to anything worth considering. Should there be two successive weeks of very severe weather there can be little doubt that the loss to herds brought over the trail last year would be great, but no one here seems to fear material losses among live stock that has already passed one winter on the ranges. It is a fact, however, that most of the ranges adjacent to Miles City are dangerously overstocked, and that the grass was, last fall and summer, eaten down more closely than ever before, and unless cattle are kept well back in the hills, where the grass was allowed to grow unmolested during the summer, it cannot be expected that they will come out of the winter in a condition to fatten for the market very early next summer.

GLENDIVE—Reports from all parts of the range are that cattle are suffering slightly, but stockmen do not have any fears of heavy loss. The warm weather of the last few days has helped the cattle wonderfully. This afternoon the thermometer fell 15° in two hours, which is being followed by a snow-storm. Should this storm continue all night the cattle will suffer considerably.

FORT KEOGH—Cattle are positively beyond all danger. A warm rain has been falling for forty hours and the snow is nearly gone from the Yellowstone Valley, disappearing at the rate of four inches a day.

The Miller Bill a Failure.

The prospect of securing additional legislation so much needed to enable the government to deal efficiently with pleuropneumonia seems to be as good as our friends could reasonably expect. A bill marking important amendments to the present law and enlarging the appropriation to enable the department of agriculture to appraise and slaughter with the cooperation of the state diseased and exposed animals, and to regulate inter-state transit in cattle so as to prevent the spread of the lung plague, and its transportation from localities that may at any time be legally declared infected with this contagion, will be urged by the committee on agriculture of the house, of which Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, is chairman, and little doubt is entertained of its passage. There is also every reason to believe that it will

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First Nat. Bank

At El Paso, Texas,

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

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STATE OF TEXAS, ss. County of El Paso, ss. I, H. S. KAUFMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

be concurred in by the senate and the president. The bill recently introduced into the senate and house, understood to be approved by the committee of cattle growers from Chicago, though having many valuable provisions, is not likely to receive favorable consideration at this short session of congress.—Washington Cor. Pittsburg Stockman.

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 thus: with point of triangle toward the end of ear.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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



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



SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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

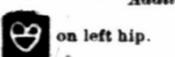
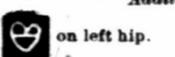
Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

**P. Mothersill, Manager.**  
 P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Cabello mountains. Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brand,  left side. Other brands  left side.  left side.



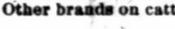
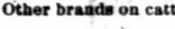
**Grayson & Company.**  
 P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



**Additional Brands:**  
 on left hip.  left hip. Some have same on side.  
 W on 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:  

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

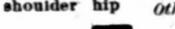
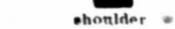
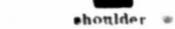


**Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.**  
 P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brands:  or  on left hip or thigh.



**John B. Alley Cattle Company.**  
 T. J. Wagon, Manager. P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



**Horse Brands:**   shoulder hip  
**Other Brands:**  shoulder  hip  
 shoulder = side  hip

SIERRA COUNTY.

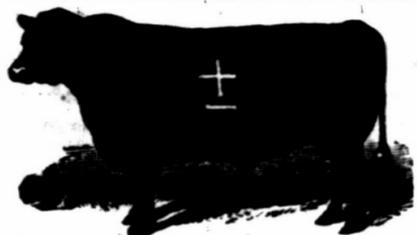
**C. Hearn.**  
 P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, GL on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

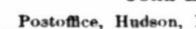
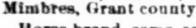
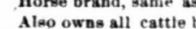


**Wm. J. Worden.**  
 P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M. Stock leased to D. H. Tallock. Increase branded on left side WH. All company horses branded W on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1887.

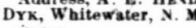
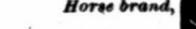


GRANT COUNTY.



**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   on the left side,  on the left side.  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, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county. Other brands:    old brand, right side. Horse brand,  on the left hip. This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands:  known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand  or  on the left hip.



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.



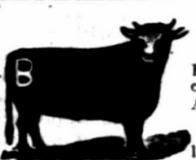
**Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.**  
 S. A. BAXTER, Manager. M. Chapman, Supt. P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



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

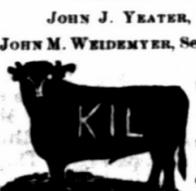


**Wm. Brahm.**  
 P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional brand, NB on right hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

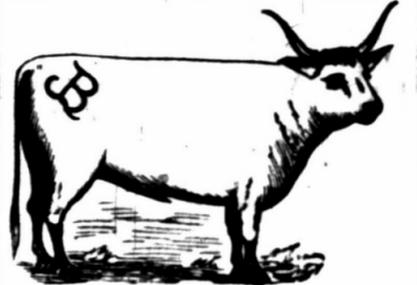


Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

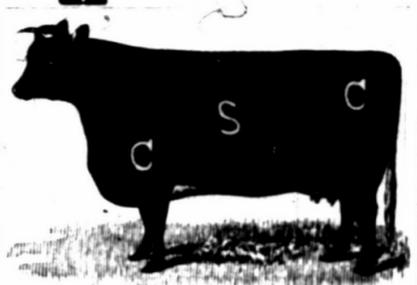
JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo.  
 JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.  
 JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

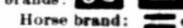


GRANT COUNTY.



**Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.**  
 Lou H. Brown, Superintendent. Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco 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.



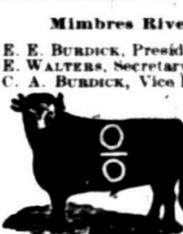
**Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.**  
 P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands:  left side.    Horse brand:  on left hip. Ear marks:  Also, two underbits in each ear: crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.

**Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited**  
 P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico. Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Barro mountains. Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear. Other brands:  side:  on side  on left side,  on right thigh: when sold are vented 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.



**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.

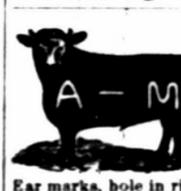
**Lynch Bros.**  
 P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus:  All horses are in Sierra Co. branded LB on the left side.



**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.

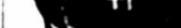


**Jornado Cattle Co.**  
 MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrecio and Oso Springs. Horse brand,  on the left hip.



**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  left side of neck. Also horses branded  or  on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop right, swallow fork left. Old stock has H on left shoulder. Horses branded H on left thigh.



MORA COUNTY.

**F. J. Maldaner.**  
 P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right. Other brand: 



**J. R. 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



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



**Charles Sumner.**  
 P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Ear mark, two slits in left ear. 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: 325 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.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co.  
Other brands: both on the left side.  
All increase branded as in cut with (bar) in addition on back of right leg.  
Horse brand, 3 or 3 on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildenstein.  
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.  
Horses branded on right shoulder.



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



J. F. LaTourette.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, near Fort Union.  
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.

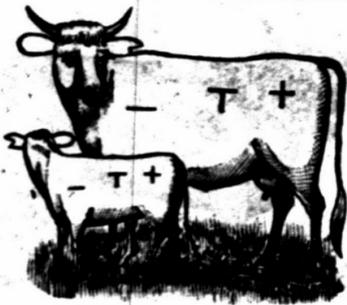


La Cueva Ranch Co.  
D. C. DEUEL, Manager.  
P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and LaJara, Mora county.  
Horse brand, on the right shoulder.



H. T. Sinclair.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegas.  
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. LANGR, Vice President. of Dubuque, Iowa.  
A. J. VAN DERZEE, Sec. & Treas.  
T. H. LAWRENCE, General Manager, Las Vegas.  
W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite.  
Range, Tequisquite, Ute Creek and Tramperos, New Mexico.  
All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.

Other prominent brands:  
All on the left side.  
Horse brand, X or T on left shoulder.



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

Other brands: JS and marked underbit the cattle branded on left side. Range, head of Canon Largo. This brand kept up.  
Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



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



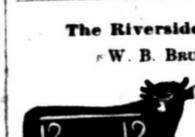
Aaron Bales.  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petrosos canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co.  
All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.



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.



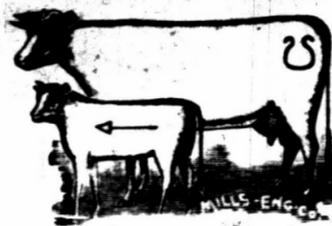
Shepard & Hall.  
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas.  
Ear marks, crop and underbit left; crop and underbit left.  
Other brands: this brand kept up, right shoulder, side and hip.  
Horse brands: Y left hip; also, on right hip.



The Riverside Cattle Company.  
W. B. BRUNTON, Manager.  
P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M.  
Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M.  
Other brands: N I X on right side, kept up.  
Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.

COLFAX COUNTY.

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



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



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

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



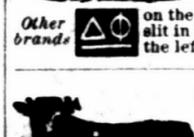
D. A. & J. H. Clouthier.  
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Rayado and Sweetwater.  
Horse brand, J-C on the left hip.  
All increase of above brands are in the following brand: 74



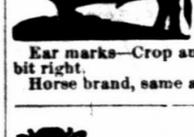
H. S. Gratz.  
P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county.  
Marks, slit in right ear.  
Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder.  
Other brands: on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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



Richard Steele.  
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, 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, 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:  
right side; swallow fork and under hack each ear.  
left side and hip.  
Horse brands: left, or right side.



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

COLFAX COUNTY.

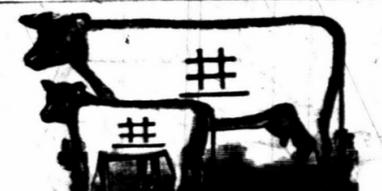
Urraca Hereford Ranch.  
FRANCIS CLUTTON.  
Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



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



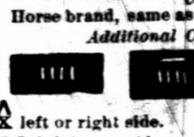
Palo Blanco Cattle Co.  
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.  
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplen, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.  
Ear mark, swallow fork the left.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.  
Also, left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip.



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: on the right shoulder.



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



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



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



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



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

WHEN you write to an advertiser mention the Stock Grower.



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULDS, Manager. Postoffice, Watson Mound.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side.



Sam Dosa.

JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 5th 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 F right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

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



Under slope right. Also on right side of neck. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.

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



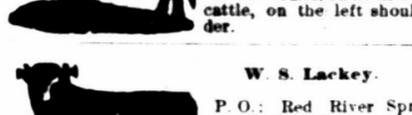
Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder. Upper half crop left ear.



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

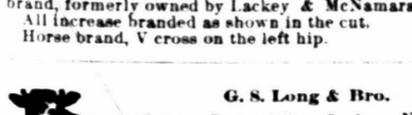


Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



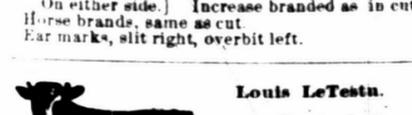
W. S. Lackey. P. O.: Red River Springs, N. M. Range, Red river. Some cattle branded < on left shoulder in addition to anchor brand on right hip and side.

Also owns one-half interest in the anchor brand, formerly owned by Lackey & McNamara. All increase branded as shown in the cut. Horse brand, V cross on the left hip.



G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, < or >

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



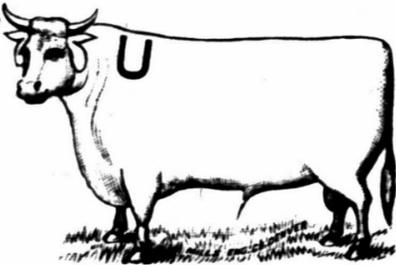
Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

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



Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear.



Crop right and under-slope left.



Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



Crop the right.



Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

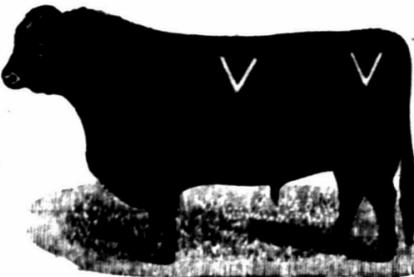
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

⊕ on right side, underbit both ears. ⊕ on either hip. ⊕ 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 Ros. ell.

Additional brands:

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



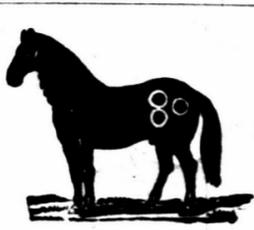
MILNE & BUSH.

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



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

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. 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 ZH on on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



E. K. Houghton.

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



C. T. Degraftenreid.

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



Ilfeld & Letcher.

Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Ilfeld, IFE and I 50

Horse brand, same as cattle.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



L. M. Long.

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

Other brands:

☆ 7 Both on left side.

Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.



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



S. S. Terrell.

P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right. All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders.

Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh.

Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



S. A. Hubbell,

Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico.

Range: Guadalupe Mountains.



J. & J. S. Reynolds.

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



Sutherland & Farrell

P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo, above Roswell. Other brands: All cattle have two bars across the butt.



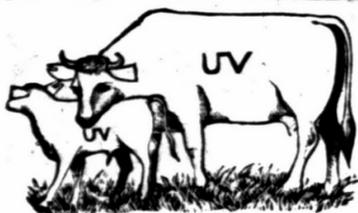
Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co.

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

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

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Tru illo Ranch Company. OF LAS VEGAS. Office of Browne & Manzanares. C. W. BROWNE, Manager.

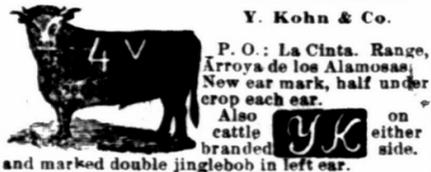
P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range, on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



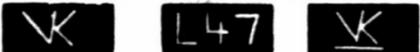
All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.

Y. Kohn & Co.



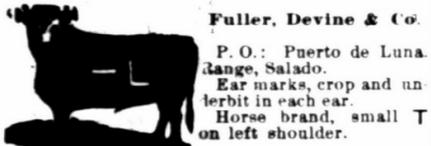
P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroya de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also on cattle either branded 'YK' on side. and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



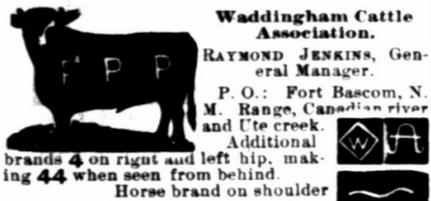
shoulder, side, hip All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded some on left shoulder and some on left leg.

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.



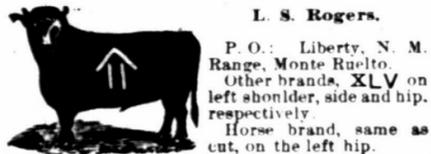
RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager. P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek. Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.

W. H. McBroom.



P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, BROWN HARRIS. Additional brands on left hip. [on both hips.] 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, XLV 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, Sabinnoso and Lagitijos arroyo. Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder. Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: LL left side and thigh, JM left side, JJ road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.

New England Live Stock Company.



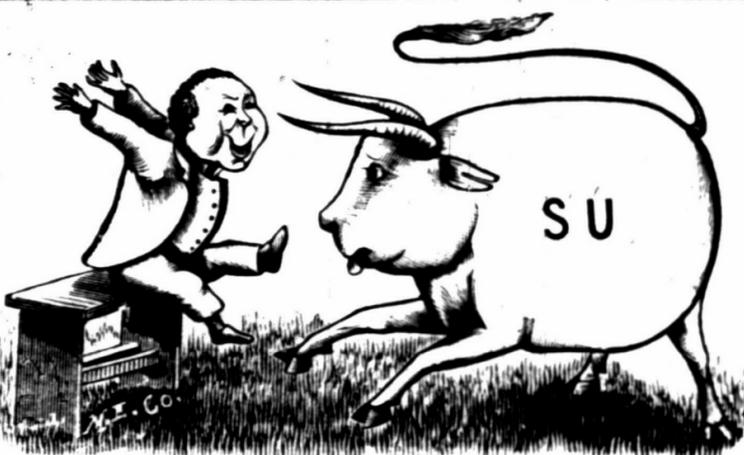
P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner. Additional brands, 102 DOS. Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Earmark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.

W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.



J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Additional brands: UH left side, HH 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.

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There was a young man who said, "How? Shall I soften the heart of this cow?" "I'll brand her SU And M-F too, Crop her right, split her left ear:—That's How."

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



Other brands.

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

FLOYD JARRETT,

Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico. Range, Alamoito Park and the Datil Mountains, Socorro County.

Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.



Ranch brand, cattle, horses.



Road brand, cattle.

COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.

THE HOLT LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

WILLIAM T. HOLT, President. MYRON W. JONES, Manager. Office, Opera House block, Denver, Colorado. P. O. box 2163.

A. TEMPLE THORN, Cashier and Accountant. L. WALLACE HOLT, 7 Rivers, N. M., Asst. Manager. Breeding range, on the west side of Pecos river, Lincoln county, New Mexico. GEORGE WILCOX, foreman; P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M.

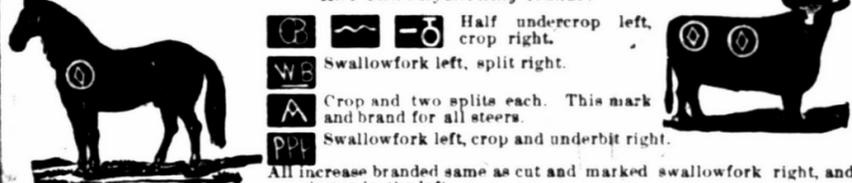
Steer range, in Elbert and Bent counties, Colorado. W. A. WAGONER, foreman; P. O., Hugo, Colorado.



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:



Half undercrop left, crop right. Swallowfork left, split right. Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers. 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, Apishapa 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. Fritslen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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

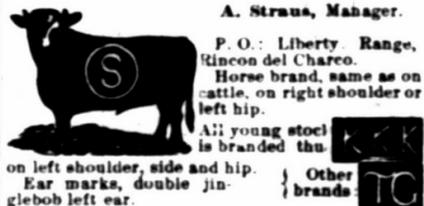


H. R. Trask.

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

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

A. Straus, Manager.



P. O.: Liberty Range, Rincon del Charco. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip. All young stock is branded thus: TC

on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jinglebob left ear. Other brands TC

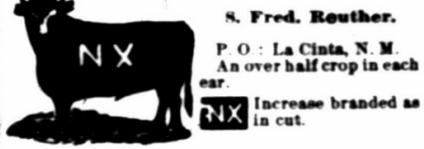
R. & L. Davidson.



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

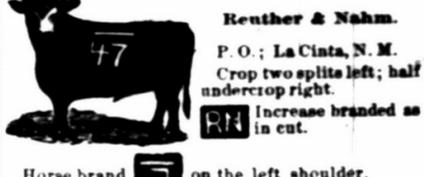
Other brands: M, TV on either hip, left side, right side. None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.

S. Fred. Reuther.



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

Reuther & Nahm.



P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right. RN increase branded as in cut. Horse brand 7 on the left shoulder.

M. S. BRAZIL. MRS. LUE B. MAXWELL.



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, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, N. M. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

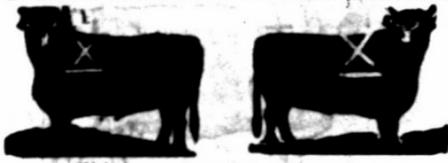
L. H. Pinnell.



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

NICK S. WINSTON, Manager.

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

Additional brands:

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



W. 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.



Montezuma Cattle Co

J. J. Mosier, Manager.

P. O.: Eden, N. M.

Range, Los Tanos and on Pecos river.

Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip.

Brand any place on animal.



Pajarito Cattle Co.

A. H. Whitmore, Presid't.

Las Vegas.

E. D. Bullard, Sec. and Manager, Liberty.

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

Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.

Calves branded on both sides.

Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



Hyde Park Cattle Co.

P. O.: Hyde park, Ill.

Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip.

All young stock branded same as cut.

Own all cattle in T brand.



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 crooked and split, and left ear crooked.

Also claims



Geof. McCrohan.

P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county.

Range, Escondido, near Wagon Mound.

Ear marks, crop right; staple bit left.

Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



Stapp & Ennis.

P. O. Las Vegas, N. M.

Range, Los Conchas.

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

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.



Chas. S. Cowan.

P. O. Pecos Town, N. M.

Range, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos.

Horse brand 7—on left shoulder.

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

Some cattle branded TA on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



J. N. Degraffenreid & Sons.

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

Range, Alamo Gordo, Saddle Horses branded SIX Stock horses are branded



Sam Goldsmith.

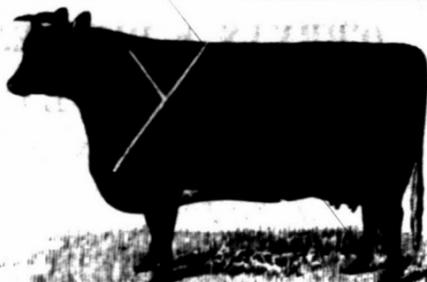
P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Plaza Largo.

Ear mark, crop and underbit left.

Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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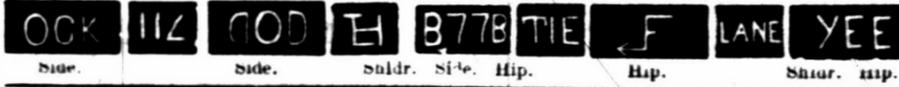
Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up.

HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.

Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, southeastern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.

Additional Brands, not kept up.



THE PRAIRIE CATTLE CO. [LIMITED.]

W. J. TOD, General Manager.

MURDO MACKENZIE, Sec. and Cashier.

Trinidad, Colorado.

ARKANSAS RIVER DIVISION.

Wm. Withers, Ranch Superintendent.



Ranch postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo.

Range, Bent and Las Animas Counties, Colorado.

Other Prominent Brands:



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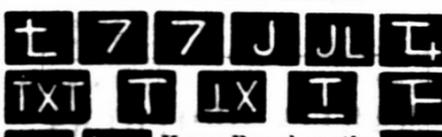
W. J. Cartwright, Ranch Superintendent.



Ranch postoffice, Catalpa, Colfax county, N. M.

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

Other Prominent Brands:



CANADIAN RIVER DIVISION.

A. F. Mitchell, Ranch Superintendent.



Ranch postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas.

Range, Oldham county, Texas.

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Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left.

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



Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinta.

Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo.

All young stock branded as in cut.

Additional brands. + on the left side, not kept up. + on the left side and left hip, not kept up. Horse brand, + on the left hip.



E. G. Austen.

Postoffice, Watrous, N. M.

Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



Barash & 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. 2B



ISIDOR FELLHEIMER, Of New York.

R. HIRSCH, Of Las Vegas, N. M.

Fellheimer & Hirsch.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Cattle branded on either side.

Horse brand, 74 left hip.

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

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



Waddingham Bell Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr.

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

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



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 Trujillo 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 2 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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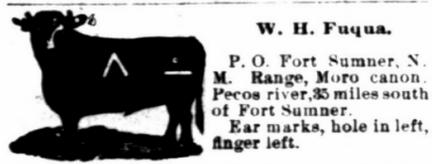


El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

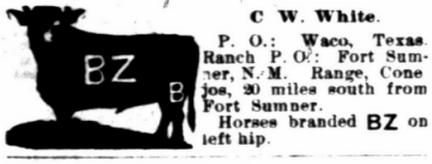
MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope. OWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left. D left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand on hip.



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



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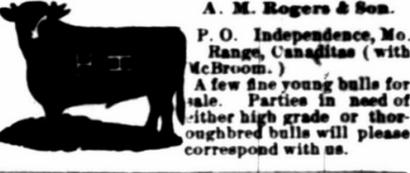
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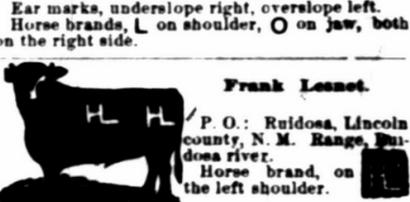


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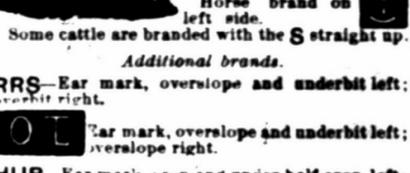
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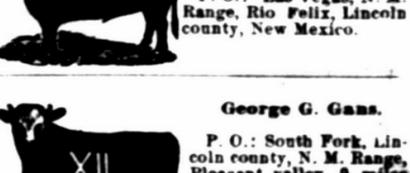
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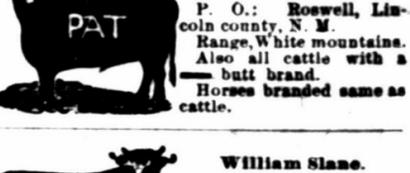
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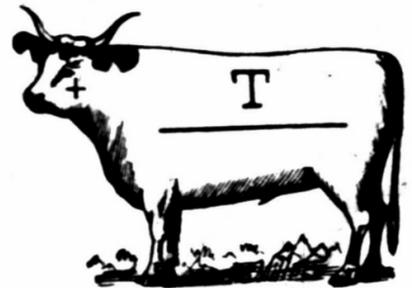
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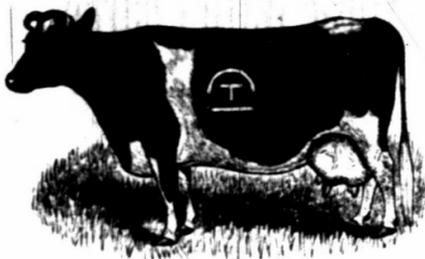
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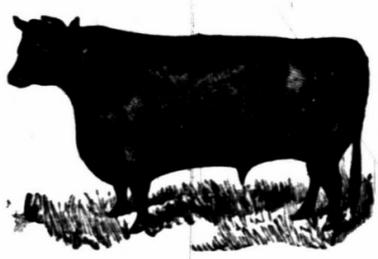
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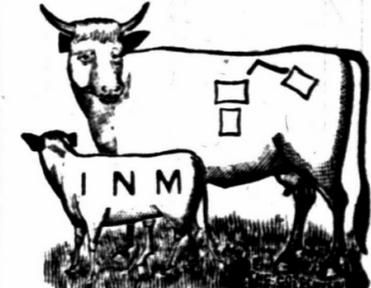
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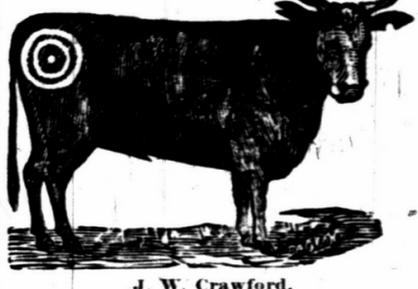
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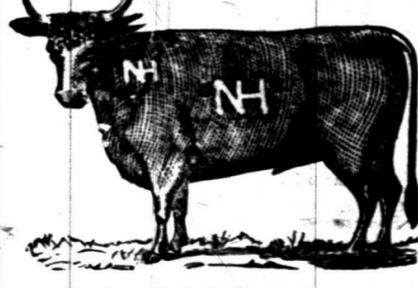


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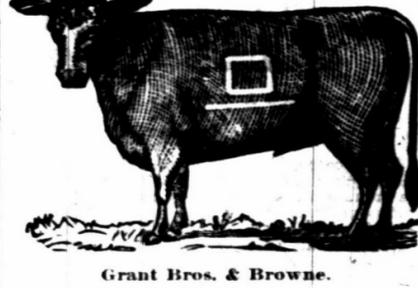
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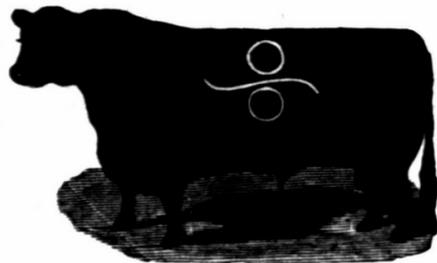
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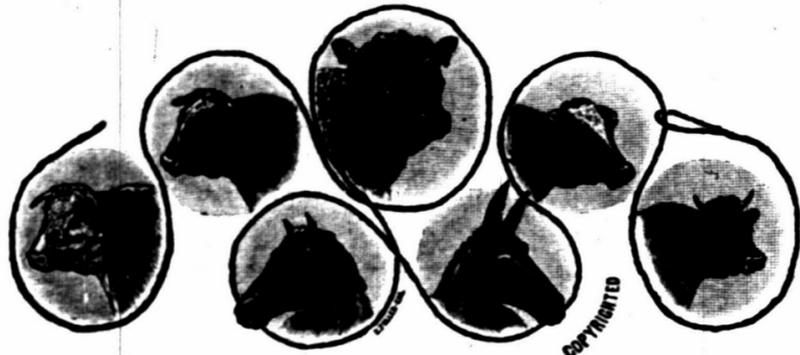
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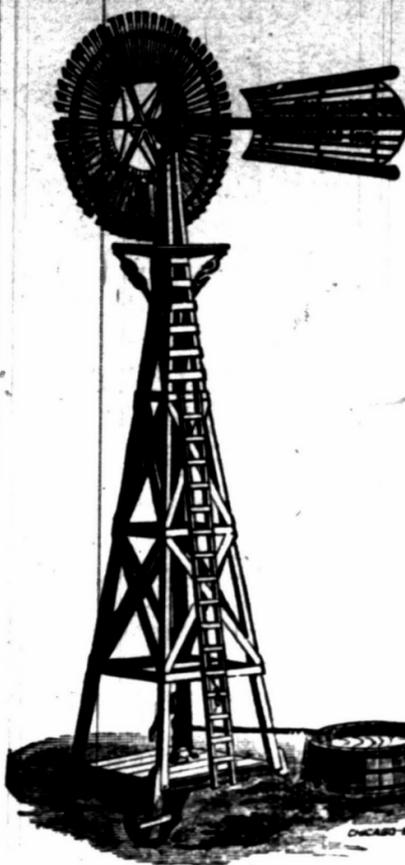
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