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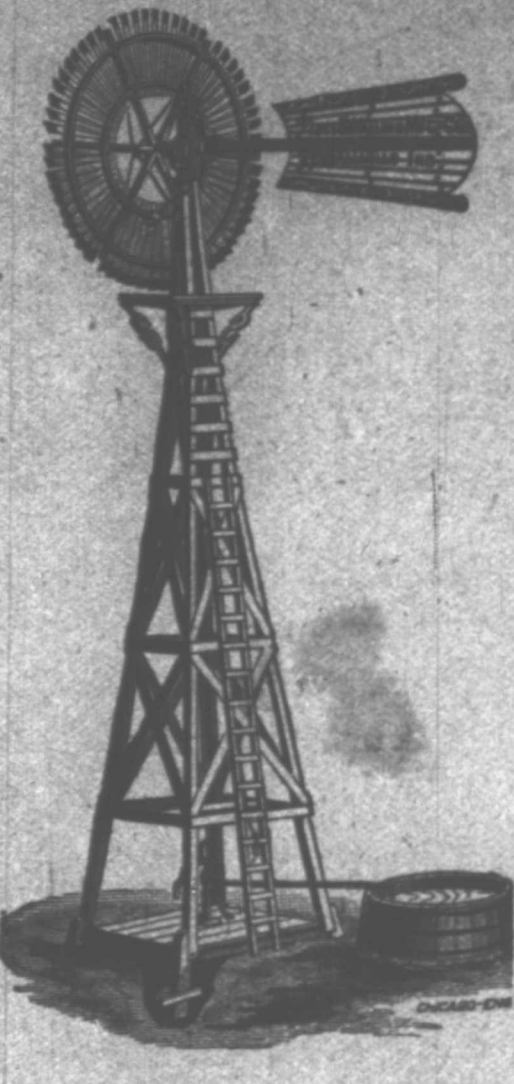
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The full text of the new quarantine law of New Mexico appeared in the STOCK GROWER of the 5th instant.

UNLESS relief is found through means that can be granted by the men who are manipulating the beef supply of the country, such a sentiment will sweep across the minds of the people, to find expression in action, that national legislation will be secured which will make all corners, combinations and oppressions of any industry an impossibility. The opportunity of the men engaged in producing beef will then arise, and their products in the markets of the country will be regulated by the law of supply and demand.

WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON SPARKS seriously asks that the judges of the supreme court of the United States be removed, saying their decisions in land cases are founded on fraud and iniquity. He says further that the territorial judges are all corrupt and that Mr. Lamar is in sympathy with the "land grabbers." The grave yawns for the colossal idiot of the nineteenth century, to spare the nation the humiliation of longer tolerating a public officer whose good opinion of himself has arrived at such magnificent proportions. Mr. Sparks, will you kindly die and satisfy the grave?

SINCE the passage of the inter-state commerce bill the gentlemen with the

improved stock cars are coming to the front from all points of the compass. Their opportunity has at last come. The 44,000 box cars used by the railways of the country for the transportation of live stock will now be supplanted in a great measure by cars constructed on humane principles, in which the dumb beasts will have some chance of being spared a lingering death while being moved from the ranch to market. The autocratic general freight agent will now have to take off his hat to the man with the improved stock car. Millions of dollars will be saved to the live stock industry by the transportation of stock in improved cars.

Now that the inter-state commerce bill has become a law, and will go into effect April 5, 1887, it is gratifying to know that all railroads will be obliged, by the provisions therein contained, to take improved stock cars whenever offered, at the rates as they take the cars of other roads, and all shippers of cattle who desire to avail themselves of the privilege that these improved cars afford, can do so. No railroad company can refuse to take such improved cars whenever offered. Thus will a great wrong be righted, and a system of humanity in cattle transportation be introduced that shall appeal to the sympathies of the entire country, and eventually wipe out the old system of transportation and inhuman treatment of dumb beasts while in transit.

THERE seems to be a woeful lack of enthusiasm among the Texas cattlemen in the scheme advanced in the Dallas meeting to establish refrigerator plants at different points in that state. San Antonio and Dallas, with Fort Worth as a good second, that were pressing the business just subsequent to the late meeting of the Texas Live Stock association, have all allowed the matter to drop with a dull, sickening thud. The main trouble in making their ideas a practical reality lies in the fact that the cattlemen there are not possessed of a sufficient knowledge to wholly understand just what the outcome of such plants will be. The failure of like schemes in a half dozen instances heretofore is probably the greatest deterrent force in causing the Texas cattlemen to hasten slowly in the matter.

THE HON. DE WITT SMITH, president of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association, is now in Washington watching pending pleuro-pneumonia legislation in congress. The delay in securing the passage of suitable legislation has arisen more than any other one thing from the ambitions and jealousies of men in and

out of congress, aided in a great degree by the assertion of this crank and that ignoramus that it must be the Miller bill or nothing. Now, that men have had time to reflect and to understand in how hazardous position the country is likely to be left by the early adjournment of congress and no action taken in the matter, the true friends of pleuro-pneumonia legislation are working night and day to get some law passed which will protect the live stock industry. It is believed that substantial relief for the cattle interests will yet be secured.

"PLEASE let me put my nose into your tent to warm it," said the camel to the Arab, and the nose was admitted. "My ears are cold," continued the camel, "I want to get my head in," and the Arab hitched along to make room for the head. "And now my shoulders are cold," continued the camel with tears in his eyes, and the Arab crouched in the corner of his tent to make room for the camel's nose, head and shoulders. "And now I must warm my hump and whole body," concluded the camel, and as he crowded in the Arab rolled out into the cold air.

And this is about the way Texas stands in its relation to the International Range association. It has now got its body into the tent and the assurance given it that the southern Texas cow has an open trail through Colorado to the north. Cattlemen outside of Texas will be looking for shelter before another meeting of the range association.

WHATEVER may be the opinion of the people of New Mexico as to the quality of the work done by the legislature for the best interests of the territory, the stockmen have reason to be thankful for what has been done for them by the legislature just adjourned. Every bill the stockmen have asked to have passed has become a law. The law of quarantine for which we have to thank the gentlemen of the legislature is a most admirable statute in every particular. No state or territory has now a better quarantine law than New Mexico. The provision of the law we believe will be complied with, and Governor Ross will supplement the efforts of the cattlemen and aid a leading industry by the appointment of a commission who shall have the practical working of the law in their hands, that will be a credit to the territory. The year 1887 begins most favorably for the live stock industry of New Mexico, and with such laws in force for the promotion and protection of that industry as are believed to be necessary, we can see no reason why a season of prosperity does not await the stock grower.

## NO MORE PASSES.

"Stockman" inquires if the railroad companies are preparing to live up to the provisions of the inter-state commerce bill relative to passes. While THE STOCK GROWER is possessed of no definite information on this point, yet it can safely assume that there is probably no feature of the law which will be more quickly and heartily adopted by the railroads than that having reference to the cutting off of all passes. The heads of departments, who have exercised the privilege of distributing the welcome pasteboard and who have undoubtedly been worried to the verge of the grave by the clamors of the traveling public for passes, are in an ecstatic frame of mind over the prospect which enables them by the right of law to cut off one of the nuisances of railroad management. Yes, the railroads will not overlook the opportunity which the inter-state law gives to them to make everyone who must travel by rail walk up to the ticket agent and secure a ride by a strict cash payment in advance. It's hard, "stockman," but the world at large is with you and all will be served with the same kind of sauce, which THE STOCK GROWER trusts will make the dish a palatable one, though a little awkward at first to swallow.

The New York Sun thus grieves for you:

Ah, the wailing along the lines of the trans-Mississippi roads, among the territorial and state officials? The designation of the first annual pass of the thousands issued is No. 1. That went to the judge of a court, as did No. 2, No. 3, and the successive numbers till the regional judiciary was fixed out. The prosecuting attorneys were also sweetly considered. And so necessary or useful to the railroads in the protection of property and enforcement of rights were marshals and sheriffs, and deputy sheriffs, that annual free passes went to all of them as regularly as January came around. And the officials in the government's land offices; and the surveyors and deputy surveyors of territories and states, with their friends and acquaintances; and the assessors of taxes and their sucker following; and the members of state and territorial legislatures, and the officers of territorial and state governments, with the parasites that infest them each and all; have not western superintendents unmercifully recognized the right of these indispensable aids to successful railroad management to ride free? In number they are just an army. The gnashing of teeth that will be heard this year between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean will be from the mouths of these decimated and infuriated officials. Of all the people in the United States, only the ordained clergymen can smile superiorly in a railroad car at his fellow passengers, as from the height of a greater merit. And he can travel only at reduced rates. Let him travel humbly. For the conspicuousness and unreasonableness of his exceptional place in the law will surely be fatal to his privilege, the gift of a cheap demagoguery to win for the inter-state commerce bill the advocacy of the church. The great shippers of cattle, of horses, of meats, of oils, of groceries, of dry goods, of iron, of ore, of lumber, have not only got to surrender the unfair privileges they have enjoyed over smaller men in their business, but have got to surrender their free passes. And our country cousins, the editors of newspapers all over the land outside of the great cities? Execration is a cultivated art with them, and we put our fingers in our ears to deafen ourselves to the outcry that will pierce the constantly and grieve the moral parts of us when these kinsmen come to paying full railroad fare.

Manifold are the wrongs, errors, and insufficiencies of the inter-state commerce law, and the next congress may be obliged to correct them. But the law's abolishment of free railroad passes is precious to every American who loves democracy and equality.

## SPARKS STILL LIVES.

One of the amusing things in connection with congressional legislation is to note how elegantly and promptly members of the house and senate are walking over the form of William Andrew Jackson Sparks whenever land matters are up for discussion. Anybody but a petrified man would have been crushed long ago with the pressure which has been applied to the adamant corporeality of the land commissioner.

In a discussion in the house on the report of the senate conferees last week the following high encomium to Sparks' utter worthlessness as an officer of the government, was delivered by Mr. Perkins, of Kansas:

I believe that the honest settler should be protected against the arbitrary decision of the general land office and should be given an opportunity to have his rights investigated in court. I would not have it said by the house representing the intelligence and decency of the nation that an honest settler could not be given an opportunity to vindicate his rights to his home. The representatives who spoke for the people of the west protested against the practices of the wrecker who now occupies the position of commissioner, who deprives himself of sleep and food in order that he might have more time to work an injury to the cottagers of the west. If a man went to the commissioner's office to speak in behalf of the outraged settlers, he was met with insult and indignity. Personally I have no complaint to make against the commissioner. I have only once intruded upon the presence of his majesty, the commissioner, and then I found him engaged in sending out by mail a periodical containing a wood-cut of himself. Thinking there was less harm in that than anything the commissioner was likely to do I withdrew without disturbing him.

The position of the senate is that persons who had purchased from pre-emptors in good faith should be protected in their rights; the position of the house is virtually that innocence should be punished in order that guilt might not go unpunished. The house did not propose that one innocent man should be punished in order that ninety-nine guilty persons might not go unpunished; but it proposes to reverse the rule of morality and deliberately to punish ninety-nine innocent persons in order that one rogue might not go unpunished of justice. It would be dishonorable to repeal the pre-emption law and not provide for the protection of innocent purchasers.

The present administration of the general land office is disgraceful and the conduct of the special agents sent out by it declaring that they were appointed to convict. If the harvest of fraud was not ripe, they were expected to ripen it; if the seed was not sown, they were expected to sow it and mature and finally garner it into the department at Washington, in proof of the assertion that ninety per cent. of the public land entries were fraudulent.

## THE SOUTHWEST FOR THE CATTLE BUSINESS.

THE indications are at this writing that the range cattle industry of Montana has received such a set-back from the extreme cold prevailing in that latitude the past three weeks that its complete recovery to its former condition is almost impossible. Unusual forces have been in operation in that territory the past two years, which have with this affliction probably made a most complete transformation in the leading industry of Montana. The range cattle grower there, it is said, is now in a meditative mood, for he sees that notwithstanding the many excellent conditions which have existed to encourage the maturing of cattle on the range and which have given to that territory peculiar blessings in the prosecution of the cattle business, the elements have now conspired to make of that business a most uncertain one. Even though fifty per cent. of the bovine stock may survive the blizzard that has desolated many of the herds, those who remain on the range in growing cattle will feel that there is no sure foundation for future profit and success, and they will without doubt get out of it as best they can. There is little use in fighting the gale and a low temperature such as are common almost every year to that section of the country. The middle west and southwest must in the future witness the greatest development of the plains cattle industry. Here none of the extraordinary conditions which in the northwest make of cattle raising on the open plains a problematical question exist. Our winters do not bring anxiety and fear of loss of his possessions to the

stockman. The number of head on the range in the fall will not be found decreased in the spring. The land is fair and stock thrive. Today the outlook for the stockmen here is not gloomy. He will go forth to the spring round-up knowing that his herd has not been decimated by the winter's blast, but on the other hand, that the evidences of a prosperous year are about him. The southwest offers sincere condolence to the northwestern and kindly suggests that the cattlemen of that country who care to continue in business should come to a land and raise stock where the Manitoba wave resolves itself into a gentle zephyr and the cow with its offspring roams over the hills and mesas of a sun-kissed land, bringing prosperity and happiness to her owner.

## How It Looks to Utah.

The Utah delegates to the Cattle convention, at Denver, are returning piecemeal. They are Mr. Burke, at large; H. I. Faust, N. M. Clayton and Philip Pugsley, of this city; A. J. Stewart, of Payson; E. G. Wooley and James Andrus, of St. George; W. N. Dusenbury and J. D. Jones, of Provo; Robert Bullock, of Beaver, and J. H. Buhr, of Salina. The convention was considered a tame affair, and there was not much interest taken in this as in the previous one and their doings have been reported by the Associated Press dispatches in the *Tribune*. In voting for president the Utah men had a deciding vote as between Hadley, of N. W. Mexico, and Head, of Colorado, and they voted for Head, not liking the other man. One of the most important things accomplished and which will largely interest Utah cattle growers, was the organization by the convention of a cattle company with \$100,000,000 capital, within the International Range and Cattle association, for marketing the beef of the different cattle companies in the association, and each stockman will mortgage his herd to the company to the extent of \$5.00 per head, and the company can float these mortgage bonds and raise all the money they want. This new wheel within a wheel is really to bluff the Armour crowd at Chicago. The changes of the last few years have made it possible for these colossal jobbers to pocket about \$15.00 for every head of cattle they handle, and shut off the consumer from all benefit of reduction in prices to the growers; and their power over the Chicago and Kansas City markets has been such as to enable them to rule things with a rod of iron. A man is induced to take his herd into the Kansas City market, as he has seen favorable quotations, say five cents per pound, in the Kansas City papers, said quotations being put there by the Armour's. The grower is offered four or four and a half cents per pound, which he refuses because he has seen higher quotations. All right. He feeds his cattle for a day or so and is offered three and three-fourth cents. Then he takes them to Chicago, where a telegram from the Armour agents at Kansas City puts the gang there on their guard, and the stockman is offered three and a half. He finds it necessary then to sell his cattle at that price. The new company with their enormous capital can stand the Armour's off, and deal directly with the retailers. It is not believed that the Chicago men can swing over \$50,000,000 capital.—*Salt Lake Tribune*.

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of San Miguel County. Feb. 8, 1887.

Now in the matter of the grade established by the board of county commissioners on National street, on the completion of the bridge, it is ordered: That before any person or persons shall commence the erection or construction of any building, side-walk or fence, of any description, upon the line of any street, alley or public highway within the city of Las Vegas, where the grade has been established by the board of county commissioners, such person or persons shall apply to the county engineer, and in the absence of an authorized county engineer, to any competent civil engineer, to ascertain

the grade of said street, alley or highway, and thereupon it is made the duty of said engineer to furnish to such person or persons the proper grade of such street, alley or highway.

That upon the payment of five dollars through the said engineer to the county clerk, to accrue to the county treasury, for the grade of each building, giving the name of the lot, and the number of said lot or its proper description with name of the street, alley or highway, which payment and name, the said county clerk will report to the board of county commissioners at their next meeting; he said clerk will show the plats and profile of the grade, desired by the parties interested, to the said engineer; and the expenses for obtaining such grade shall be borne by the person or persons applying for same. CHAS. BLANCHARD, Prest. County Com. J. M. TAFOYA, Probate Clerk.

## Extending the Range.

The outlook for the coming season shows every possibility of a very large drive from the United States. Already several herds are on the way and are wintering in Montana. Not long ago it was thought that the twenty per cent. duty, and ninety days quarantine, would put a stop to all driving from the states but from the good reports of the Wyoming stockmen who have inspected our country, quite a number have decided to come notwithstanding the duty and quarantine, if they can only procure leases. Some have already secured their lease and these are the ones that are on the road.

There is one thing we would call the attention of our government to and caution them against and that is the granting of leases in inaccessible places. Some leases have already been granted on top of the Rocky mountains, with this result, men came here, found their lease of no use except as a stone quarry, and then turned their cattle loose on the plains to eat out some one else's range. This is not fair to those men who already have their ranges stocked and it is to be hoped the government, in granting leases to new comers, will bear this in mind. We have still a large country to the north of us unstocked, but the country south has all the cattle it will sustain and in a few years will be pretty well crowded.

The drive from the states the coming season, and we have it on the authority of a Wyoming cowman; will foot up to about 70,000 head. The same gentleman also informs us that they are bound to come, as they are crowded out where they are.

The Ogallala Cattle company, of which Mr. Paxton, of Omaha, is president and manager, who owns in the neighborhood of 80,000 head, intend driving 20,000. Mr. Richard Ashworth, who has, we believe, already secured his lease, will drive about 6,000 from his range on the Big Horn river, Wyoming. The Powder River company will bring at least 15,000 more, if they can gather them. The Bay State company have had 8,000 on the way during last season, and are now wintering them in the Judith Basin, Montana. Their lease is in the Cypress Hills, and was secured for them by their general superintendent, Mr. John A. McShane, who spent last winter in Calgary.

The Union Cattle company, of Cheyenne, is driving from 8,000 to 10,000 head from their ranges on No Wood and Goshen Hole; the outfit will be in charge of Mr. Seymour Robb, a well-known cowman. The Running Water Land and Cattle company have from 8,000 to 10,000 head of stock cattle on the road, but may halt at Fort McGinnis, Montana. There are rumors of other outfits coming but nothing definite can be ascertained.

Now with all these companies coming into the country and paying duty, the question will arise, are they to be restricted to the same rule as other lease holders who brought their cattle from the states, but brought them in free and that is, not being allowed to sell a hoof until they have been in the country two years. This clause was a great drawback to our small cowmen a few years ago, when they had steers to sell and were not allowed to do it, necessitating their getting into debt and paying a high rate of interest to keep the pot boiling until the two years were up. Many of these men will think that this clause ought not to be left out in the

case of these large companies who may do pay duty.—*Alberta (N. W. T.) Journal*.

## A Novel Matrimonial Arrangement.

PA. RANCH, Feb. 10, 1886.  
This is to certify that Mr. Chas. Anderson and Mr. Chas. Parker have agreed this 10th day of February, 1886, to be married before the last day of February, 1886, or forfeit the wager of \$300 to the one that gets married, and if both fall the forfeit is to be paid to the stakeholder.

Witness our signatures this 10th of February, 1886.

(Signed) C. C. PARKER,  
(Signed) C. A. ANDERSON.

Witness, J. J. BAKER.  
Both of the parties to the contract failed to connect, on account of the lack of women on their range, or more probably as they say, the attractive life of a bachelor cowboy, but the result is that the stakeholder enjoys the boodle.

In making wagers to marry, persons should be careful to have in sight a woman who can be induced to live with them, as women in Montana are not so hard-up for marriage as to marry the first male man, in pants that offers himself. Have an "ace in the hole" when you bet.—*Miles City Journal*.

## Sierra County Notes.

To The Stock Grower:

KINGSTON, N. M., February 21, 1887.  
The immediate vicinity of Kingston cannot at present be called a stock country in many senses of the word. It is not for the want of natural advantages that this is the case, but merely for the lack of the cattle and the cowmen. There is not, of course, room for extensive ranches in this mountainous section, but the small ranchman could here find many choice spots of virgin range, well sheltered in winter, with plenty of pure spring water, and with the hillsides and ravines covered with luxuriant and nutritious grasses.

This section was blessed with copious fall rains the past season, and the range is all that could be desired. What few cattle there are in this vicinity are in fine condition—in fact, could not possibly winter better in any country.

The quantity of beef now exhibited in the Kingston meat markets is equal to anything of the kind the writer ever saw or "tackled," and it speaks well for the county of Sierra as a producer of choice, grass-fat bullocks. It is to be hoped that the remainder of the Territory can make a like showing at this particular time of the year.

Kingston, as will be inferred by previous remarks, is not a place where the feative cowmen and cow-punchers "most do congregate," but the town boasts of several "billionaires" (incipient) as residents. Among them we may mention Mr. R. H. Hopper, the general manager of the S. L. C. outfit, and Mr. G. W. Gregg, the stage-man, who ranches near Lake Valley. Mr. Hopper, by the way, left last Saturday, accompanied by his excellent "better half," for a business trip to St. Louis and other northern cities. Mr. Gregg is also absent from the city, but is expected in soon from his ranch.

Ever and anon we catch a glimpse of that jolly, genial phiz of Sam Jackson's, for he occasionally takes time to come in from the S. L. C. ranch (of which he is active superintendent), and mix with his many Kingston friends, as well as to lay in a fresh supply of grub for the boys at the ranch.

Col. Nathan Grayson, the king bee of the Grayson Cattle company, is also an occasional visitor to Kingston, more frequently of late than ever. The colonel is one of Sierra county's new commissioners, and it is needless to say that he is a valuable acquisition in the management of the county's affairs. His business push and activity will be felt in whatever he undertakes.

There have been several heavy rains and snowfalls in this section lately, the snow not laying on the ground many hours at a time, however. Prospects are therefore good for fine grass as soon as the spring fairly opens. EX-LOGG HORX.

Bullard & Co. have now at both their houses at Liberty and Endee a full supply of what the stockman wants for his camp and the cowboy for his outfit.

**SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN.**

**Important Resolutions Adopted by the Pima County Association.**

The regular meeting of the Pima County Ranchmen's association was held in the parlors of the Palace hotel last evening. The large attendance attested the increasing interest in live stock organizations.

The roll was called, minutes read, and unfinished business disposed of.

After an animated discussion the following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote:

*Whereas*, The Chicago live stock exchange during the past two years, has done all in its power to cripple the usefulness of the national bureau of animal industry; and

*Whereas*, The work of the bureau has commended it to the country, in spite of the opposition of the Chicago live stock exchange and its allies, the stock yard rings; and

*Whereas*, The live stock exchanges, finding open opposition to the bureau of animal industry useless, sought its destruction by the device of recommending to congress the appointment of three United States cattle commissioners; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this association hereby tenders a vote of thanks to Hon. Preston B. Plumb, United States senator from Kansas, and Representative Hatch of Missouri, for their unswerving devotion to the interests of the plains cattle industry; that the commissioner of agriculture, through the bureau of animal industry, under the powers conferred upon him by law, has done everything to protect the open ranges of the west from the ravages of contagious bovine diseases; that the attempt made in the so-called Miller bill to take this power out of the hands of the commissioner of agriculture and entrust it to three United States cattle commissioners, is one fraught with so much evil that our gratitude is due to the senators and representatives whose loyalty to the cattle interests have prevented the enactment of the Miller bill; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Senator Plumb, to Representative Hatch and to the range cattle newspapers.

The fact that two horse thieves were convicted at the present term of the county court, was commented upon favorably.

Hon. Royal A. Johnson referred to advices from Montana, concerning valuable services rendered the cattlemen of that territory by Hon. H. M. Taylor, agent of the bureau of animal industry, in protecting the herds of Montana from the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Johnson paid a high tribute to the intelligence, industry and fidelity of Mr. Taylor as a public officer; then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this association tender its thanks to H. M. Taylor, of New Mexico, agent of the bureau of animal industry, for his tireless efforts to promote the welfare of the range cattle industry, especially in the matter of guarding it against the encroachments of contagious pleuro-pneumonia;

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the association be directed to furnish Mr. Taylor and the press of New Mexico with a copy of the above resolutions.

Mr. Brewster Cameron moved that the association become a member of the International Range association. Mr. Pusch inquired first whether the International Range association had taken any steps to protect the southwest against the importation of diseased cattle. Mr. Cameron said that he had recommended that this be done and had requested the executive committee of the association to advise him of their action as soon as any was taken. The opinion seemed to prevail that it was time enough to join when the executive committee of the International Range association had attended to this most important of all matters. Mr. Cameron said that the two members of the executive committee who were elected by the directory, viz: Gov. Routt and Gov. Hadley, were business men of the highest order. Hadley is the man who devised the plan upon which the association is now being conducted. He is a man of fine business talent, of great energy and a practical turn of mind. Gov. Routt's intelligence and integrity of purpose have endeared him to the cattlemen of Colorado. The ranchmen of the west may rely upon these two gentlemen to do all that any committee can do for an industry with which they are in every way identified.—*Tucson Star, Feb. 22d.*

On the evening of election day, 1886, the bonfire corner Railroad avenue and Center Street, was not entirely to celebrate that occasion, but also to burn the garden seeds remaining from the stock of last year under D. Landreth & Sons' cremation system, which were entirely destroyed. The new stock advertised in our columns by Browne & Manzanara Co. are all guaranteed fresh.

**The Cattle Business All Right.**

At one point during the session of the Range convention it seemed that the convention had resolved itself into a committee of the whole to speak as disparagingly as possible of the range cattle industry. This feeling was started by the somewhat erratic remarks of Mr. McGillin, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had come to the meeting with a plan that was to bring quick and perfect salvation to the plains cattle owner. Mr. McGillin has been in the cattle business for three or four years, and while he is unquestionably a man of talent in his special line of business, that of retailing dry goods, yet he cannot look at the western cattle industry as a whole with that roseate view which a cattleman *per se* takes of it. His ambition as soon as he saw that the convention did not very heartily endorse his views, was to draw a dark veil over the business and predicate for it eternal destruction. This at once brought the members of the convention to their senses and the effect of McGillin's remarks as well as the remarks of others who had unwittingly fallen into his line of thought were negated, and the exact condition of the industry was represented by a suitable resolution which was adopted. In the course of the discussion John L. Routt got the floor and said:

*Mr. Chairman:*

I am not here to find fault with anybody. I am here to make a statement that I believe will be endorsed by every cattleman from Old Mexico to the British possessions. We are not revealing, as we did a few years ago, in wealth. When we walk the streets now you do not hear the jingle of silver as you did then. But I take it upon myself, confirmed by Dun's commercial agency as it is, that the cattlemen of the whole range country are in better condition today, in proportion to their numbers, than any other class of persons in the United States. Because one man bought too much land in Texas and broke up it is no sign that we are broke. There are many reasons why we are not making the profit we did a few years ago, but I now say that if I was not already in the cattle business I would go into it now, because it is the best time. There is no sense in getting up and stating to the people of the United States that we are all broke. It is not true, and there is not a man here but what knows it is not true. Of course our profits have not been so large, and there are a great many reasons for that, and it is not all Armour's. He has done a great deal. He is just like the representative capitalist in every where. When they find a man in trouble they increase their percentage. It is the same here in Denver and in St. Louis and the world over. I can take a man right here who has done too much to develop this country to get a loan and the broker says to his clerk: "He is in a bad fix. Charge him fifteen per cent." Another man goes there, whose check is good for \$25,000, and the broker says: "That is a splendid loan. Put him down to eight per cent." Everybody got crazy a few years ago, and every man who had got \$10,000 bought cattle, and some of them went into debt. But, thank God, the cattle breed fast enough and grow fast enough to make up for the mistake. There were clerks came from the east and invested who did not know which end of a steer to put a halter on. I have a partner who slept on the ground with the rattlesnakes. Ask him or Pine Earnest, or any other large cattleman, whether this complaint is true. It is a lie and a falsehood to publish in all the newspapers all over this land that we are a set of broken fellows round here. Suppose Brush and I should go to New York and get out of money, and go somewhere to get a quarter, what a fix we might be in. But Mr. Dun will make a certificate that there are fewer failures among the men engaged in the live stock business than in any other class of business in the United States in proportion. My friend got a little off. I am not talking about the remedies for the depression. There is no reason in God's world why the butchers should not come here and buy our cattle. But instead they come here and whine for us to take care of them. We propose to get at Mr. Armour in the right way some of these days. You cannot get at Armour by making mouths at him. You have taken up your time in making mouths. If you want to go for a man hit him between the eyes and you will settle him. The point I want to make is this. There never was anything more false on the face of the earth than the statement that the cattlemen are broke, though I am willing to admit we have not been making as much money as we did a while ago. There have been no cows killed, and we have got a pretty good supply of cattle. They are going to feed them on old cows from this time on. Inexperienced men went into the business, and went in too high. The old-timers are not afraid. The man who has to borrow money to pay his bills I want him to get out. You cannot break a man who steals the grass of Uncle Sam. I want a resolution passed here to go all over the United States that we cattlemen are not broke. We will come out all right if we do not let a fellow who never saw a cow until the last few years come out here and talk all these things.

**From La Cinto Valley.**

*To The Stock Grower:*

LA CINTA, N. M., February 10, 1887.

The weather is more than one could wish, and promises an early spring.

J. W. Leonard is home from Las Vegas. Says he is in love with the Meadow City.

Tim Parish is visiting his old friends on the Mesa and La Cinto creek.

A. W. Christian has gone to Vegas to visit his old amigos.



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S. Frankenthal is doing as well as could be expected and will be home about the 25th.

Parker Wells has recovered from his sick spell and is expected home soon.

Daniel F. Slane and son are on a visit to Las Vegas and the Ancient City of the Holy Faith.

Harry Byers is visiting his relations in Kansas and will return with the spring, ready for work.

Ike Aldridge has taken the T horses to Cherry Valley, to put them in fix for the spring work.

James Taylor, the ex-La Cinto Pool cook, has gone to Texas. Jim is a good boy, may he do well.

Ed. Syvier and Frank Smith are putting their horse in shape to run the bar T cross horse.

Cruz Gonzales, the boy who shot his father, is at last reported wearing the hobbles at his father's house.

The northern drift that we get every winter has not put in its appearance yet, and cattle on the range are looking very good. The loss by bogging will be very light, there being a good supply of water on most of the range.

For the last eighteen months the people of Sabinosa and Canyon Largo have tried hard to get a mail route to their part of the country. They have sent petitions to the postmaster general, but all failed. Now our good delegate comes to the rescue to help the much needed cause. The only postoffice we have is at La Cinto and for us to get our mail we must make a trip of from fifty to sixty miles. There is a sufficient number of inhabitants to establish an office, so why not let us have one?

The TV ranch is much in need of some one to look after it. The water is scarce, the wind mill has long since ceased to run and the tanks are all dry. MEX.

**TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.**

Outfits expecting to send wagons to work in the Canadian river country during the coming season will find a large and varied stock of all supplies at low prices at Bulard & Co., of Liberty and Endee, and by purchasing there will save a long haul with loaded wagons.

**An Opinion.**

Col. Thomas F. Fisher, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, returned yesterday from the Denver cattle convention. Col. Fisher is a good talker on most any subject, as he has had experience in nearly everything from a filibustering expedition up. He talks best just about dinner, and it was at such a time when the *News* live stock reporter discovered him at the Windsor.

"What did they do, colonel, at the convention?"

"Practically nothing. They had a great deal of speech-making, but I always took a walk when they started up the wind works."

"They did not get at the root of the evil, then?"

"No, the beneficial results of the meeting will not amount to much."—*Dallas News.*

**There is But One Sparks.**

It would be an irreparable loss to the present administration if anything serious should happen to Commissioner Sparks. Looking at the matter from a purely utilitarian point of view it may be conceded that Sparks is in nowise necessary to the perpetuity of the government, and that it might be possible to dispense with him and still retain the respect of foreign nations. But there is a sort of spectacular comedy, so to speak, in his official relations with Secretary Lamar that is restful, even to the eagle eye of Col. Henri Waterson, after gazing so long at the lurid grandeur of Cleveland's civil service reform. Sparks may not be gorgeous, but he is picturesque and entertaining. If he had turned his attention to bill-posting when in the flower of his youth he might have risen to eminence in that profession, but the void that would now exist in the interior department had he made choice of such a calling is grievous to meditate upon. There is but one Sparks. No other man could have passed through as many reverses as he has suffered without some impairment of his appetite and digestion. —*Chicago Tribune.*

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The Chicago beef-packing syndicate is threatened with a flank movement. A slaughtering and packing company has been organized in Buffalo, in which about six hundred retail butchers are expected to be interested.

A prominent Montana cattlemen telegraphs that suffering on the ranges is unprecedented and he fears that half the stock will perish. The winter in Colorado and south has been the most favorable known for years.

It is stated that "Jim Bonahan, a notorious cattle thief, who has been industriously sought after by the officers of the law for the last two years, and for whom a standing reward of \$1,000 is offered, was captured by the police in Hastings, Neb., and turned over to the sheriff of Brown county."

The house committee on agriculture in the Illinois legislature crowded through a stock yards bill on the 3d. It cuts down yardage on cattle to fifteen cents and sheep to four cents, and limits profit on feed to fifty per cent. It knocks out monopoly on the rendering business, and in general limits profits on the capital invested in the stock yards.—*Miles City Journal*.

The refrigerator project seems to be wanting in that verve and rhythm necessary to its successful carrying out. So far as can be ascertained from a pretty thorough investigation, the people of Dallas are making no effort to even get up a proposition to have the North Texas refrigerator located here. If the committee have done anything it has gone about it in a very sly manner, and succeeded in keeping its movements shady.—*Dallas News*.

Charles Frances Adams, the railroad magnate, says that the reason railroads oppose the introduction of improved cars in which cattle can be watered and fed and lie down when en route, is because there are 44,000 of the old-fashioned cars now in use which would prove a total loss to the railroads. He says the only solution of the question is for congress to pass a law requiring all cattle cars built hereafter to be constructed on the improved plan.

The president recently received a letter from Hon. C. M. Clay, of Kentucky, calling attention to the report that a cargo of English-Australian rabbits is at sea, bound for the United States. He says he has made domestic live stock of all kinds a study, and that it would be better to have pleuro-pneumonia, small-pox and cholera spread over the United States than to suffer the ravages which will result from the importation of these robbers.—*Walla Walla Statesman*.

The death and burial of the land board beyond all hope of resurrection will be hailed with pleasure by every patriotic citizen of Texas. This board or commission has entailed a loss to the school fund and the stock industry that is beyond all computation. It usurped unto itself powers that the legislature, its creator, never contemplated. Many of its acts and rulings will lead to endless litigation and years will elapse before the effects of its existence will be obliterated.—*Inter-Republics*.

Frank Scott, late of the N-N outfit at Woody Mountain, arrived in the city this week. He reports the cattle prosperous up there; there is not much snow, with little cold, the cattle looking smoother there than here. He reports the territory a good range country with good water from abundant springs, and fair feed. The N-N outfit has 150 square miles of range, employing thirteen men during the winter at average pay of \$40 per month. He expects to return to the northwest in the spring.—*Miles City Journal*.

The Butchers' Mutual Protective association of the United States, with Tom Armour at its head, has taken up the resolution weapon against the shipping of dead meats from the killing places in the west, and asks congress to pass an act requiring the railroad companies to transport cattle in cars in which they could drink and feed and rest, or to receive and haul such cars when furnished loaded by shippers, or others, without discrimination in time, hauling or charges, and also forbid the granting of rebates and other unjust and unlawful favors to the association of eveners.—*Stock Growers' Journal*.

Australian meat is very unpopular in Europe, and the Australian Frozen Meat company of London has just suspended payment. American beef, on the other hand, has been more popular than ever during the holidays, and instead of being cheap, it has realized higher prices than home-fed. The present retail price of American beef in London runs from twenty-four to thirty-six cents a pound. The railroad rates from Liverpool to London is less than a fifth of a cent per pound and the ocean freight is lower than it has ever been. Hence importers must be making a profit of nearly 100 per cent. on their outlay.

Reference has been made in our columns to the export of frozen meat from Texas to London. Foreign exchanges state that "the first shipment of frozen meat from Texas direct is now being sold in London. It is in good condition, but in consequence of the slowness of the meat trade, the mutton has been selling at only 3d. to 3 1/2 d. per lb., and the beef at 2d. to 3 1/2 d. by the carcass. These prices are from 1d. to 1 1/2 d. per lb. lower than those obtained for the best lots of New Zealand and Australian meat. Such prices will certainly not pay the exporters, as they are much lower than can be obtained in any American city."

It is worthy of note that the reports from the north, which are most unfavorable to the cattle business, come from military reservations where there are no cattle. A very alarming dispatch was published from Fort Keogh on Thursday morning. A great many cattlemen live at Miles City, but a few miles distant, who have friends and business relations throughout the range country, and it is somewhat remarkable that they do not confirm these unfavorable reports if they are true. Precisely similar reports were sent out from Fort Keogh a year ago, and it was subsequently shown that they were utterly false.—*Range Journal*.

An Indian Territory special says that reports from all parts of the territory show that stock has wintered well, and is in fair condition. The winter has been mild throughout, and at no time have cattle suffered for either water or food, grass affording sustenance and the streams remaining open. On the Cherokee strip there have been little or no loss from severe weather, and stockmen say that the present has been the mildest winter in the past five years. Recent rains have caused the young grass to grow, and indications point to an early spring. Managers of companies running from ten to twenty thousand head of cattle say the loss will range from 2 to 4 per cent. this year as against 10 to 20 per cent. in 1885.

The popular railroad man, L. D. Yoak, special live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, was among the visitors at the yards today. Mr. Yoak was in attendance upon the Denver cattle convention, and left for Chicago Saturday. He reports the attendance smaller than expected, and accounts for it on the supposition that the desperate condition of the cattle on the ranges (in consequence of the recent almost unprecedentedly severe weather) required the presence at home of many ranchmen who under more favorable circumstances would have attended the convention. Mr. Yoak reports that the cattle on the southwestern ranges have come through the winter in fine form.—*Chicago Live Stock Review*.

Kentucky has received a contract to supply the government with horses for army service, it furnishing sixty-two artillery horses and 278 head for the cavalry service and of the 840 head wanted last year Kentucky failed to procure a single contract, notwithstanding the breeders of that state were very anxious to get their horses into government service, as they claim the better breeding of the animals should commend them for this particular class of work. Col. Foster, however, expresses the belief that it is very doubtful whether these fine-blooded animals are best to endure the fatigue and rough usage incidental to cavalry service. The best horse ever purchased for this work, he says, was purchased by him in southern California, a production from a cross of the thoroughbred and mustang.

Cisco, Tex., February 18.—The unusually mild, dry and open winter we have had which has been so favorable to the stock interests, will be the cause of spring work beginning much earlier than usual in this section. Several prominent cattlemen have already begun their prepara-

tions for the spring drive up the trail. One man has already part of his first herd in pasture, consisting of beef cattle, which he will start for Wyoming as soon as grass begins to rise, and he will move a second herd of stock cattle, 2,000 head, within two weeks after the first one starts. Cattle are very low here now, but it is the opinion of those best posted that the great suffering to stock in Montana recently reported will have a tendency to increase the demand for Texas cattle as well as advance the prices.

The men of Arizona and New Mexico should see to it that the trouble with the Navajoes is speedily settled. Were that tribe to start upon the war-path, the result would be a train of disasters which would make the raids from the San Carlos reservation seem tame affairs. The Navajoes are a powerful tribe in more ways than one. Physically they are the equals of the Sioux and their superiors in real courage. They are not so subtle as the Apaches, but they will go out, man for man, with the white man, and fight out a misunderstanding to a definite result. To kindle them into taking the war-path; to permit a few bad whites to cause them to go to war, will lose Arizona and New Mexico hundreds of lives and cost the government a million of dollars.—*Salt Lake Tribune*.

The U Cross outfit, down on Lower Clear creek, Wyo., are feeding 1,500 head of cattle this winter and expect to be able to feed 3,000 head next winter if short range and bad weather necessitate such a procedure. This is an indication that feeding large herds can be made profitable, and we believe the day is not far distant when range cattle will not be allowed to rustle grub in a blizzard or hunt a low spot in a barren river bottom to escape the cold winds. It requires an enormous quantity of hay to reach this end, but the cattle companies are expending large sums by means of which they intend to raise hay crops, and it is probable that the ultimate cow will, in the contiguous hence forth, recline on the luxurious haymow of affluence during the winter season.—*Exchange*.

The *Chronicle-Telegraph*, of Pittsburgh, publishes a lengthy article in which it stated that two months ago a number of Englishmen came over to this country, who have since been circulating through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, engaged in the purchase of horses. These men are believed to be secret agents sent out by the English government to secure horses for use in the event of war. The particular points necessary in the selection of horses were that they should be large and perfectly sound, and able to withstand unusual hardship. No speeders were bought, but the purchasers were willing to give a handsome price for the class they were after. It is claimed that all the horses that were bought were shipped direct to Detroit and from there across to Canada, and that already an immense number of horses have crossed the line from this country.

John S. Andrews, of Fort Worth, was here yesterday. John has not seen the cattle in as good shape for four years, nor cattlemen more hopeful since, he doesn't know when. He thinks there will be an early spring. This, following a mild winter, will make the number of early grass cattle from the west unusually large. He thinks that more cattle of all classes will go out of Texas the coming season than for several years past. He is of the opinion that the completion of the Atchison railroad through the nation—or rather the connection of that road with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe—will to a great extent supercede the transportation of cattle by trail. Mr. Andrews has advised to the effect that the severe winter in the northwest has done great damage to southern cattle held in that region. This, he thinks, will lessen the demand from that quarter for young stock the coming season.—*Dallas News*.

FORT WORTH, TEX., February 19.—Messrs. Curtiss and Atkinson, well known cattlemen of Henrietta, who are in the city today, say that they have contracted with a Montreal firm to deliver them on June 1, 6,000 head of female cattle from yearlings up to 6-year old cows for \$90,000. Mr. Atkinson further stated that it was the first sale he ever heard of in which Texas cattle were sold direct to Canadian buyers. The purchasers will have to pay a duty of \$6 per head on every animal crossing into the Dominion, thus making the

cattle cost them an average of \$31 per head. They bought the herd for breeding purposes and will cross with their own fine stock. Mr. Curtiss, who is just from there, says that the Canadians possess a virgin range, the import tax having kept out cattle from the southern breeding grounds. He thinks that the ice once broken a considerable trade may spring up between Texas and Canada, and thereby prove of immense advantage to one of the greatest industries of the state.

A Good Resume of the Denver Meeting.

Col. C. C. Slaughter returned yesterday from Denver, where he attended the International Range association. Col. Slaughter reports that the following states and territories and foreign countries were represented: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Old Mexico and British Columbia. The basis of representation was one delegate to every 25,000 head of cattle upon which the dues have been paid. Many of the delegates, though properly indorsed and accredited, were in arrears with the association and these were allowed a voice but no vote in the convention. A great deal of time was taken up in speech-making. Mercer, of the *Cheyenne Journal*, and Etue, the *Indicator* man, were both loaded for bear, and while neither of them owns a cow, they insisted on monopolizing the floor. In regard to bovine diseases, a resolution was adopted almost precisely similar to the resolution on the same subject adopted by the Texas Live Stock association. That is to say, it endorsed neither the bureau of animal industry nor the proposed commission. It asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in protecting cattle from diseases, and left the manner in which the protection should be given entirely with congress. The subject of the beef market opened up a field for oratory, in which everybody wanted to take a hand, and no end of views were aired. The question was finally referred to the directory, which discussed it with closed doors. The discussion resulted in a report to the effect that neither the directory nor the convention nor any other cattlemen knew anything at all about the matter; that they were as little children, and they suggested that the association put up \$10,000 and even more if necessary, to pay the expenses of a committee to look into the matter, to follow a beef, in short, from the hands of the producer to the table of the consumer, and to ascertain, if possible, whether the hard times are a result of over-production or whether the cattlemen are being robbed. If they find that the trouble lies in over-production, they will throw up their hands, but if they find a nigger in the woodpile is the cause of it, they will do that nigger up. The suggestion of the directory was thought to be a good one and was adopted.—*Dallas News*.

Free Trade.

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

Resignation of Manager.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Las Carretas Land and Live Stock company, held at the office of said company in Waverly, Mo., on the 17th day of November, 1888, Wm. S. Washburn resigned his position as manager for said company in New Mexico, which was accepted by the board, and his connection with said company as manager, ceased on such date.  
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WHAT THEY SAID.

The Cattle Business on a Sound Basis Financially.

Through the indiscreet antics of a few men who had the floor of the convention at the recent Denver meeting of cattlemen the impression went forth that bankruptcy was staring the plains cattle industry in the face. This added to the misrepresentations which had been accepted in some quarters as gospel truth, led to the counteracting of the unjust reports by the collection of the sentiments of representative cattlemen from the various states and territories. The *Denver News*, therefore, has put the matter before the public with the following result:

Governor J. L. Routt: I never saw a more favorable time to invest in cattle, and if I were not in it now I would go in to it.

Governor O. A. Hadley, of Springer, N. M., manager of the Palo Blanco Cattle company: We've had depression and we have obstacles to overcome. But there is nothing to be discouraged at. We have not made much lately, but we've made something, and things look well ahead of us. We've had no failures that I know of. Financially, cattlemen are our solid men.

F. Clutton, A. Morton, D. C. Holcomb, all members of the executive committee of the Northern New Mexico Cattle association, are agreed as to the falsity of reports representing the cattle business on the decline or financially unsafe.

Major B. F. Buzzard, of Texas: I have not one word of discouragement to offer at the present or future outlook. You've talked with several of our men and we stand pretty well together. Prices are down but they will mend with better times, and if the sagacious men of the business world are not mistaken good times are before us. Yes, it is a good plan to confront those reports with a statement from cattlemen.

G. L. Brooks, of Socorro, N. M., secretary of the Central Live Stock association of New Mexico and manager of the New Mexico Live Stock company: If there is any truth in the reports referred to in President Head's address, about the weak feeling among cattlemen and their financial instability, I am not aware of it. It does not apply to my locality. Our men are feeling well and paying their way.

E. B. Bronson, El Paso, president of the First National bank and president of the International Live Stock association: The cattlemen of the state of Texas are as a body the solid men of the state in a financial sense. The depression in the business has been serious, but I believe the worst is past. It is true that some failures have been unjustly attributed to the decline in cattle prices. Of course, this may have been a factor, but was not the primary cause.

H. C. Tardy, of Texas, doubts if it pays to bother about newspaper lies. No growler. Can pay my debts. Yes, the stories may do harm with some people.

W. F. Somerville, of Fort Worth, Texas, manager of the Matador Cattle company: Have heard some of the talk about this thing. The business has been depressed, but is looking better. No men in the west safer than the stockman, if he understands his business and attends to it. It is our great industry. I have no complaints to make.

C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Texas, president of the Northwestern Texas Cattle association: I think the remarks of Governor Hadley and Mr. Andrews in the convention put the thing about right. The business has not felt the hard times and things are not just right about the markets. Yes, I've heard of two or three failures, but cattle didn't cause them.

Colonel H. B. Stoddard, president of the Texas Live Stock association: I think I expressed my views in the convention. The cattle business is in a healthy condition and improving.

Captain John T. Lytle, of Lytle, Texas, president of the Southwestern Texas Live Stock association: Seen Simpson? and Slaughter? Well, I guess they told you about Texas. Failures! Yes, I've heard of one or two, but they mustn't be put down to cattle. Those reports? Yes. Of course they are false. The business is all right with us, and is going to be better.

T. M. Coleman, San Antonio, Texas: No safer investment in the United States and no better men at the banks than cattlemen.

Ora Haley, banker, of Laramie, Wyoming, the leading man in the cattle business of the territory, has also large stock interests in Routt county, Colorado, and is a man widely known for character and responsibility: The prospect for improvement never looked better. Cattlemen are in the front financially. No insolvency due to cattle. Have heard the reports, and believe they will operate injuriously unless properly refuted. You are doing a service to cattlemen.

Col. Hunter, of St. Louis, represented Montana in the convention. He has large interests in the business, and is widely and well-known in the west: I see every reason for encouragement in the indications of a general business prosperity. Cattlemen feel it. Of course I've read the stuff you talk about, and I believe it is damaging. How? Go to some of those eastern fellows as a cattleman for \$15,000 or \$20,000, and you will find out how certain it is well to contradict it, and the track you are on is a good one. The testimony of such men as are now in Denver has weight anywhere.

T. T. D. Andrews, of Fort Worth, Texas: There is no business today in the state of Texas as solid, and no men sounder financially than cattlemen. The reports of the banks of Texas, which can easily be had, reflect the character of the stock industry. It is beyond all question the safest avenue for the investment of money.

John Simpson, president of the Continental Cattle company: The failures which you speak of among cattlemen which, as far as my knowledge extends, have been remarkably few compared with their interests, are attributable to causes foreign to the business. They have been due mainly to land speculations, aided in some cases by want of business ability to cope with the work undertaken. The men of Texas who have identified themselves with cattle growing, are the sound men of the state financially. No, sir, I see nothing to discourage men. Prices are down, but they have been down before. About the business elsewhere you must look to others for information.

W. E. Anderson, ex-president of the Lincoln County, N. M., Live Stock association: Yes, I've read some of the stuff you speak of, but the talk in the convention gave more about it. The business has been injured by that kind of a thing, and very unjustly. We haven't done as well for a while back but we've done as well as any other business that I know of. Don't know of a failure among cattlemen. Speak for my own locality.

Henry Milne, president of the Lincoln County, N. M., Live Stock association: Cattle business hasn't enjoyed much of a boom lately. Yes, I've heard of the reports in the eastern papers. Not true as far as my knowledge goes. Don't know of anything much better than cattle down our way.

Montague Stevens, of the firm of Upcher & Stevens, Socorro, N. M.: Am not one of those who believe the business is going to stay down. No insolvency with us. Cattle are low, but so is wheat and a good many other things. A safe business.

Judge S. E. Booth, of Las Vegas, N. M., chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian River association: With us the business is financially sound, and will have the advantage in a comparison with other occupations.

W. B. Brunton, Watrous, N. M.: We haven't sold any cattle for almost a year, which is proof positive we are not on the verge of bankruptcy.

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The son of a prominent man in public life has just returned to Washington from a year's experience in the cattle business in Utah. "I raised a company here, mainly among my friends, and we invested \$50,000. It took \$30,000 of that to buy our range, \$5,000 to get me out there and buy our outfit, and the rest we put into cattle and expenses—principally expenses. My cattlemen got into a row with a neighbor and his men run our cattle down into the canons. Then our foreman took it into his head to sue us for his pay, and although I had made an excellent report to

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the company somehow things went wrong. My report stated that we had enjoyed an increase in our herd of 120 per cent., and that was the case. I don't know that any of our men stole any calves from our neighbors. I don't know that our cows had more than one calf apiece, but somehow we found on our round-up that we had 120 per cent. increase. This is what broke us up. Cattlemen are used to eighty and ninety, and in rare cases 100 per cent. increase, but they could not stand 120. The cattle association in that district held a meeting and passed resolutions that it was impossible for any herd to increase at such a rapid rate, and calling upon the delegate in congress from Utah to investigate the case, wound up by giving me three days' time to get out of the territory. I am now going down to pass a civil service examination.—*The New York Sun Liar.*

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Facts About Wool.

The estimated clips of English and Irish wools were as follows, in the years named:

Year.	Lbs.	Year.	Lbs.
1862	168,000,000	1882	189,000,000
1868	156,000,000	1883	128,000,000
1880	148,000,000	1884	132,000,000
1881	198,000,000	1885	136,000,000

The export of English and Irish wools up to December 18, to all parts of the world, in 1886, were 21,317,400 pounds, out of which the United States took 11,925,400 pounds.

The estimated wool clip in the United States for the last four years were as follows:

Year.	Lbs.	Year.	Lbs.
1883	320,400,000	1885	329,000,000
1884	337,500,000	1886	322,907,000

For the eleven months of 1886 from January 1 to November 30, the United States imported 117,386,919 pounds of wool. As compared with 1885, the Texas wool clip was 5,000,000 pounds short in 1886, the Colorado and New Mexico clip 4,000,000 pounds in excess of 1885, and the California clip 3,500,000 pounds greater in 1886 than in 1885.—*Prairie Farmer.*

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### ARIZONA STOCKMEN.

#### Views of the Pima County Ranchmen's Association.

A called meeting of the Pima County Ranchmen's association was held in the parlors of the Palace hotel Feb. 19, for the purpose of considering what is known as the Fisher quarantine bill, which passed the house a few days ago.

The bill was carefully read and all of its provisions thoroughly discussed. General regret was expressed that any change had been made in the bill which was recently passed in New Mexico and which every local stock growers' association in southern Arizona commended to the legislature of this territory. It was especially regretted that the provision in the New Mexico law, excluding cattle from certain portions of Texas, during the summer months, had been stricken out.

Information which is deemed reliable was cited, to the effect that a sack had been sent to Prescott to assist the labors of those who oppose any attempt to place restrictions upon the importation of Texas cattle. The Babacomari Cattle company last summer lost over 100 head of fine American cattle, which died from what is known as Texas fever, contracted from a herd of Texas cattle that were brought into Arizona by W. M. Plaster and driven through the Babacomari company's range. This and other losses equally distressing were cited to show that no man who had at heart the welfare of the cattle industry of Arizona could oppose the enactment of that portion of the New Mexico law, prohibiting the importation of Texas cattle from March 1st till November 1st.

The following telegram was prepared and sent to Hon. Chas. H. Drake, councilman from this county, and also to the Pima county delegation in the house, viz: "Use every effort to substitute the New Mexico quarantine law for the Fisher bill. By all means incorporate that portion of the New Mexico law excluding certain Texas cattle during summer months. Strike out the provision allowing compensation to commissioners. Good men will serve upon payment of their expenses. Three commissioners are ample."

Signed: R. R. RICHARDSON,  
WALTER L. VAIL,  
ROYAL A. JOHNSON,  
FRANK L. PROCTOR,  
THOMAS DRISCOLL,  
F. MAISSIE,  
GEORGE PUSCH,  
COLIN CAMERON,  
BREWSTER CAMERON.

The live stock sanitary boards in other states and territories are composed of but three men. A larger number is believed too cumbersome to do effective work. It was agreed that no stockman worthy of the place, who had the time for the duties, would refuse to act as commissioner. The members present were of one opinion, viz: that \$5 per diem and fifteen cents per mile was no inducement for a man qualified to discharge the duties of the position. The only apparent object of attaching a salary to the place was to make

it a sinecure for some fourth-class political pap-sucker, who did not know a Galloway bull from a Jersey cow. The opinion was entertained by several gentlemen that the act was not designed as a protection to the live stock industry, but was a base attempt to use a popular measure as a means of providing a soft place for five impecunious politicians. From the temper of the cattlemen as betrayed last night, there will be music in the air if any man sneaks into that sanitary board who "don't know which end of the steer to put the halter on," as Governor Rountt says.

Mr. Pusch requested Mr. Brewster Cameron to state briefly the results of the work of the convention at Denver. Mr. C. stated the probable benefits which the plains cattlemen will derive from the organization at Denver. The association, during adjournment, is represented by a directory composed of one member from each state and territory. It is the directory which must furnish relief, as the association is too large to do much practical work. The directory elect two members as an executive committee, of which the president of the association is chairman. The committee men elected are Ex-Gov. Ernors Rountt, of Colorado, and Hadley, of New Mexico. Mr. Cameron said their unanimous election attested their eminent fitness for the work. A greater work, in his opinion, was never committed to better hands; for as he says, Governor Rountt and Governor Hadley, taken together, embrace all the qualities of head and heart required to intelligently and faithfully discharge the duties committed to their trust.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in the parlors of the Palace hotel, Monday night, February 21st, that being the date of the annual meeting, when the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.—*Tucson Star.*

#### A Theory.

It has long been the theory of the *Stock Grower's Journal* that slaughtering establishments cannot be operated successfully in the range districts by companies that have to purchase their beeves for slaughter; for the very reason that the stockmen will not sell at their home markets, for the Chicago price, less the freight and shrinkage.

Notwithstanding the Chicago quotations for any one day may net to the rangemen less than his home market price would give him, the chances that he may strike a good market a day or so later, are too good to be ships.

The cattle business takes courage, and the same courage that induces a man to embark in the industry, fosters the spirit of speculation and risk in the disposition of his cattle, and he will be found risking his cattle in Chicago looking for advances in the market. The same spirit that guides the cattlemen to the Chicago market pervades the operators on the exchanges of New York and Chicago. Then also the fact that many buyers are there in competition attracts them away from home where they have but one buyer.

The practical operation of the range country slaughtering establishments has

been amply demonstrated. Though the failure of our slaughtering establishment, at this point, was mainly due to mismanagement, the proprietors experienced great difficulty in the purchase of cattle for shipment, they could buy no cattle at Chicago prices, and were compelled to advance on that price and then could not purchase the best cattle, they being kept for shipment to Chicago.

Other illustrations in the north and south could be selected all pointing to the condition. Even sailing across the ocean to Australia the same thing holds true there, similar establishments having been wound up, one by one.

The solution of the matter there must be the solution for our range country, that is that some large outfit or outfits must take hold of the slaughtering and refrigerating plants, slaughter their own cattle and ship dressed beef to distant markets. Slaughtering also for other parties on commission or at so much per head, allowing the owner to assume all the risk of shipment and sale. The graziers of Australia are pleased with the returns as they find that by this plan, after paying all expenses of freezing, freight and commissions they get more per head for similar animals sold on their home market, realizing from thirty to thirty-five cents on each head of sheep thus shipped to the London market.

Texas is agitating the question of refrigerating establishments opened by the cattle interests, and this individual slaughtering and freezing, and freezing on percentage is the only principle upon which such establishments in the range country can be successfully operated. This fact is becoming more and more patent to all concerned. The day for shipments on the hoof are numbered—and the arrival of that day will be welcomed as bringing an advance on each head of beef cattle to the owner, of furnishing to our large centres better and more healthy meat.—*Miles City Journal.*

#### Dutch Belted Cattle.

Hard books are generally considered dry reading, but we confess to being greatly fascinated by volume I of the Dutch Belted Cattle association which is placed on our table. These wonderful cattle are still scarce, there being less than two hundred and fifty registered cattle in the United States; but they are bound to receive marked attention from breeders and fanciers. A limited number of the Herd Book may be obtained from the secretary, H. B. Richards, Easton, Pa., but for the benefit of those who cannot get it we make the following extract from its introduction:

The Dutch Belted cattle are natives of Holland, but are not to be confounded with the spotted cattle now being imported from that country under various names, but are a distinct breed or family, and are so recognized by the Holstein and Dutch Belted associations. The original Dutch name—and still used in Holland—is Lakenfield cattle, Laken meaning a sheet to be wound around the body of the animal. Their breeding dates back to beyond the seventeenth century, when the cattle interests in Holland were in the

most thrifty condition, and this type and color being established by scientific breeding—decidedly the highest attainment ever reached in the science of breeding. The historian Motley well said: "These are the most wonderful cattle of the world." These cattle were solely controlled by the nobility of Holland, and they are to the present time keeping them pure, but are not inclined to sell or part with them. Their increase in Holland was retarded by wars with other countries, the enemy revengefully destroying their cattle. They have a broad band or belt around their body, while the rest of their body is black, making a very beautiful and imposing contrast. They are above average size, commonly known as business size. Their form is usually very fine, and they are wonderfully productive as milkers, combining, as they do, beauty and utility in its highest development. We do not wonder that the nobility of Holland hold so tenaciously to them. There also existed in Holland at one time Belted cattle with white heads, having black rings about one inch wide around their eyes. Wonderful and remarkable as it may appear, it was accomplished in Holland during the seventeenth century, a feat in breeding that would defy our modern breeders of this age.

P. T. Barnum, our national showman, says: "They struck my fancy in Holland. I imported them and found their unique and singular appearance not their best recommendation, for they are excellent milkers. They excite the curiosity and attract the attention of all who see them."

#### Sparks vs. the Courts.

Land Commissioner Sparks is at it again. He is not satisfied with having the scalps of three governors of territories at his belt, but he wants every territorial officer who is not in sympathy with his policy removed. He has addressed a letter to the secretary of the interior asking that a clean sweep be made of judges of the territorial courts.

He says that the judges spend most of their time overruling his decisions and thinks it an infringement of his vested rights. He does not think a court should have anything to do with the sale of public lands. They have enough else to attend to. The judges are all corrupt, he claims, and are in sympathy with "rings." He makes the startling assertion, which is probably true, that whenever one of his decisions is appealed to a court the court overrules and fraud triumphs. He wants honest men on the territorial benches, men who are in accord with him, and asks for a new deal all around.

Secretary Lamar was very much astonished at the letter. He may forward it to the president, but if he does it will be accompanied with some observations. Mr. Sparks has the same objection to the secretary that he has to the court. He thinks that Mr. Lamar is in sympathy with the land grabbers and has intimidated as much as often as one of his decisions is overruled in the secretary's office, which is about two times out of a possible three. He accuses the supreme court of the United States of the same offense and says their decisions in land cases are founded on fraud and iniquity. He would have a clean sweep there, if he could.—*Boston Traveller.*



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It is a well known fact that oil meal mixed with other feed will greatly increase the richness of the milk and the yield of butter, and at the same time it will promote the health and thrift of the cows. Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant says that oil meal is one of the best foods that can be fed to horned cattle. There is scarcely any doubt but that the feeding of corn meal in excess is productive of fat and other ill effects in milk cows.—*Dunedin's Monthly*.

Johnson grass is a nuisance on a general farm. It makes fine hay, but it is a terrible monopolizer. I have it, and many of my neighbors have it, but all to whom I have spoken of it are sorry this is so. My nearest neighbor, who has it not, is mortally afraid of it. One of my horses entered his field two years ago, and last fall he hauled off eight wagon loads of roots. The horse sowed it running. This same neighbor is a good neighbor, and gave us a stack of straw, but said: "When you come to get it, for God's sake muzzle your horses behind." He finally burnt the straw to keep us off. There are many reasons why it cannot be cut at the right time, but no way to keep it from heading when not cut.—*Cor. Texas Stockman*.

Dr. A. E. Carothers, who has a large ranch ten miles west of this place is trying a new plan to fatten beeves. He is feeding prickly pear cut up and mixed with cottonseed meal. He has 400 head now in the pens that he has been feeding for about two months and they are fat and about ready for market. The doctor is a close calculator and he estimates that it will cost him \$8.00 to feed a four-year-old beef a hundred days, which is ample time to put all the flesh on that the animal will carry. Those he has been feeding are fat now and have been fed sixty-six days, just two-thirds of the time he estimates he could fatten them by his new method. Other stockmen are watching this lot of beeves with much interest and will no doubt follow Dr. Carothers' example.—*Cotulla (Tex.) Ledger*.

Some of our cattle growing patrons have told us that they do not recognize the value of feed farming as advocated by THE STOCK GROWER and some readers have questioned the advisability of our urging the planting of alfalfa. THE STOCK GROWER thinks that cattlemen will appreciate alfalfa if they have a stock of it in their corrals. We have never claimed that it will do to winter feed all range stock, but many a head could be saved to the owners if, backed by a good stack of alfalfa, the range was ridden over and when a weak animal is found and taken in to be put on alfalfa feed for a couple of months. Many a young heifer with its first calf dies in early spring from lack of feed, and the day has come when it pays to prevent the loss of any animal. Even as horse feed, alfalfa will well pay the cost of raising it and ranchmen who have a piece of land that can be irrigated should not be without some of this valuable fodder.

To be more positive about the intrinsic value of the wonderful plant we have lately questioned Professor Stewart—the best authority in America—on the subject. Says he: "Alfalfa, if cut and made into the best hay possible, affords the best foundation for beef and butter. It is so rich in albuminoids that it will balance almost any feed to be fed with it. Let us take fifteen pounds of the best alfalfa hay and make up a ration, as in the following:

	Albu- minoids,	Carbo- hydrates,	Fat,
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
15 lbs. best alfalfa hay.....	1.84	4.71	0.15
5 lbs. oat straw.....	0.07	2.00	0.08
4 lbs. corn meal.....	0.33	2.42	0.29
8 lbs. oat and barley meal.....	0.68	4.09	0.27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>13.22</b>	<b>0.92</b>

Here we see that it will balance one-third of its weight in oat straw, one of the poorest foods, and beside over one-fourth of its weight of corn meal, also poor in albuminoids, and still give a ration with a nutritive rate of 1.15—a good beef or mutton ration. Fifteen pounds of the best alfalfa hay has more albuminoids than six pounds of the best linseed meal. I have made this ration to show what a resource we have in this alfalfa hay, and

with plenty of it we can master the business of beef and butter-making."

**ALKALI IN SOIL.**

Prior to the construction of irrigating ditches Colorado was but little troubled with an excess of alkali in its soil, but now here and there are great tracts rendered almost worthless where the surface is whitened with the obnoxious saline. This development has been caused by irrigation and is but a repetition of the experience in India, where immense tracts have been almost ruined for cultivation from similar causes, and where the loss has been so great that the government has instituted a series of investigations and experiments with the view of ascertaining what remedy, if any, there is for the trouble.

In conversation with the late Captain Tyler, of Boulder, on this subject, the *Field and Farm* gained much valuable information. The gentleman had experimented with some good results. Said he: "We must remedy this evil by cultivation. We must grow certain crops, such as alfalfa, which not only shades the ground, but in addition causes the almost entire evaporation of water to pass up through its deep roots to the leaves, and thus not reaching the surface at all. Such accumulation of alkali in and around the roots as can occur under such circumstances is too much diluted to hurt the plants. The fact that alfalfa succeeds perfectly on ground too much charged with alkali to grow grain is notorious; only care must be taken to prevent injury to the roots while the plants do not yet cover the surface by timely irrigation."

Many of our farmers along the Platte have found that sugar beets are the best absorbents of alkali of any of the cultivated plants. Mr. Magnus, whose farm is above Denver, has experimented somewhat and gives it as his opinion that three crops of sugar beets will clean out an alkali patch almost completely. In his opinion the alkali does not come up from a very great depth in the earth, but is nearly at the surface at all times. Says he: "The sugar beet will in some instances absorb so much alkali that it will be unfit for animal food."—*Field and Farm*.

Trail herds strike for Liberty or Ende, Bullard & Co. will replenish your "chuck wagons" at low prices. They keep a full assortment of all camp supplies.

**Cattle in Montana.**

The situation of things on the range is now the all-absorbing topic of conversation throughout the length and breadth of Montana. Every year about the close of January this subject is generally the popular theme. As a general thing by this time the winter is at its worst. Last year we had but little snow and this came in March but was not too severe. Two years ago the situation at this writing was very critical indeed, and we stated the fact in these columns and remember that several of our contemporaries caught up the refrain, stating the outlook was surely uninviting. But February brought the glad chinook, a happy relief. In fact, a review of the past twenty-one years shows that the month in question has been unusually mild, there having been but few exceptions to that rule. February three years ago was one of these, and was an exceedingly hard month. What that month in 1887 will prove remains to be seen. If severe we may prepare ourselves for the worst for the worst will be great. If light then there is hope that the bulk of the stock will come through in fair shape. There is bound to be a loss, for had there been no winter at all there are some localities where there was not sufficient feed to bring all the stock through and it can not be expected we will escape loss with the snowfall as it now lies. Fortunately, however, the weather has been warm. Very searching winds have prevailed the most of the time which has been hard on stock but they have served to bare the ground in places, and it has been so much better than still, cold weather. Yet, notwithstanding this, the private advices received at this office from all parts of the territory is by no means flattering, while from some localities it is really distressing. There is no disguising the fact that stock are already dying. The deaths at this writing are confined principally to old and weak



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cows, but if we have two more months of winter the strongest will be tottering before spring. From the best information we can get we cannot hope at best to get off with a less loss than was experienced in the winter of 1879 '80, or rather the spring of 1880, while there are some localities where it will in all probability, reach that of 1880, the spring following the hard winter. In our mountainous regions, the outlook is best. There is fair feed upon our mountain slopes, and as these are all blown bare the stock that are driven to them can live. It certainly behooves stockmen to be on the range or have men there to do what they can to keep the stock on feed for with the most favorable weather it will require every attention to get the majority of our herds through.—*Rocky Mountain Husbandman*.

**The Future of Herefords.**

One of the leading influences now at work for their future great success, is the castration of a very large per cent. of the grades that have heretofore been kept for bulls for the range. From all we can learn, eighty per cent. of all the grade male Hereford calves of 1886 have been or will be castrated, and we most earnestly request of those breeders to give them such care and keep, that they will at two years old, go to market with an average weight of 1,400 pounds, and of a quality to take the top of the market.

There is more money to the breeder and feeder in steers at the butcher's price, than in grade bulls at \$50.00 at twelve to sixteen months old, and those who make steers and keep well, will find this true. There have been more Hereford steers on the Chicago market during the season of 1886, than ever before, and a liberal supply of steers will give the Hereford interest a boom that it has not yet known.

Our claim has always been for the Herefords, greater economy of production and greater value of product in the Hereford than in any other breed for beef purposes, and the greater output of Hereford steers will demonstrate this claim. The fencing of large tracts on the range

will make a demand for thoroughbred bulls, and this will give a higher class of grade steers and swell the volume of Hereford steers at our meat centers, all of which will tend to bring them in prominence. The Herefords have made steady progress at all of our public exhibits against the most active competition of those interested in other breeds. It may be stated truly, that in this respect and on their test that the Herefords has reached the leading position. And we only need a large out-pur of grade and thoroughbred bullocks to give us the market of the world. There is no doubt but if all the grade and thoroughbred Hereford bulls could be made steers for two years, it would add much to ultimate prosperity of the Hereford interest, but we will be satisfied with one-tenth of the thoroughbreds and seventy-five per cent. of the grades.—*Breeders' Journal*.

**What True Merit Will Do.**

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

Of 55,882 cattle slaughtered at Munich in 1875, 707, or 1.25 per cent. were affected with tuberculosis in a very evident manner. Among 11,097 cattle killed in the Strasburg abattoir in 1880, 220, or 1.9 per cent. were tuberculous. For the same year 174, or 4.4 per cent. among 5,105 cattle slaughtered in the Mulhouse abattoir were found; and in 1879 1,125, or 2.5 per cent. of 44,609 slaughtered at Munich.

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**Government Horse Breeding.**

The French government has for over 200 years given great attention to breeding horses, and while they have succeeded in producing their *cheval de trait francais*, which was for many generations their war horse, under the genial climate it has grown somewhat larger perhaps, and is now recognized as a draft horse fit for the artillery in war, while the taste and requirements of the modern soldier or cavalryman calls for a lighter horse of the style of a coach horse. Hence the popularity of the *demisang*, which is the favorite of all the French military, but they are extensively bred only in the north of France. While France is complaining that they have not enough cavalry horses, Germany has bought 9,000 draft horses in the one district of Ardennes, France, since September, as we learn from the *Journal de Haras*. France was obliged to buy horses for the re-mounting of the army during the reign of Louis XIV., when Monsieur Colbert, prime minister, founded the government breeding stables in 1665, since which time the French government has been giving great encouragement to the production of the horses that have made France famous.

The English government is being urged to give some encouragement to breeding cavalry horses, as they can no longer furnish their remounts at home, but have tried Canada with poor success, as the commission has to look through a great many horses to pick out their first order the past season.

Germany has large government breeding stables, but no particular breed of horses, except their Trakehnen horses, which they have bred in their purity for many years; a very good military horse, but not large enough. We noticed some very handsome black light harness horses in the streets of Paris that were said to come from Germany.

The Belgian government has given great attention to horse breeding, and they are very proud of their Belgian draft horse, and with the prospects of war they have prohibited any further exportation of Belgian horses.

The Russian government gives some attention to horse breeding, and Russia has more horses than any other country.

A writer in the *Journal de Haras* says: "The greater scarcity of the lighter cavalry horses in France makes the price very high, and it has been intimated that America can furnish our army with horses for 800 to 1,000 francs, whereas we now pay 15,000."

Ship freights are very low going back, as there are no emigrants and not so much freight going to Europe from this country as coming here, hence it is that we get such low rates of transportation going back that enables us to ship our beef cattle and cheap grain to compete with the English farmers. No wonder they denounce free trade a failure, and demand protection from this land of plenty.

England is already receiving quite a number of our best carriage horses, and would buy many more if we had them. They pay handsome prices for fine, large, stylish horses, which the New York and Boston buyers are picking up with the grade draft horses at good prices.

The world is our market. We see new markets opening up to the American horse breeders, when we get our horses improved up to a standard to meet the requirements of other countries. The draft cross is increasing the size and value of our native horses, and the spirit of improvement in horse breeding was never so universal or so successful in America as at this time.

Our enterprising American importers are importing thousands of the best horses to be found in England, France and Scotland, for the rapid improvement of our small native horses. Nor do we ask any government assistance, but seek to get the best horses for breeding to be found in any other or all countries, and will soon be able to supply all Europe with the class of large, active horses they are so much in need of.—*Western Agriculturist*.

**TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.**

Outfits expecting to send wagons to work in the Canadian river country during the coming season will find a large and varied stock of all supplies at low prices at Bulard & Co., of Liberty and Endec, and by purchasing there will save a long haul with loaded wagons.

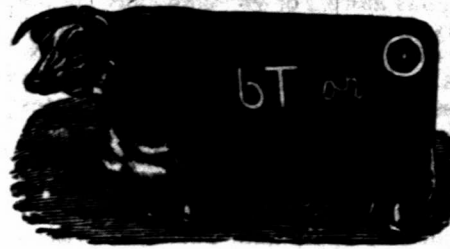
**Some Facts About the Heel-Fly.**

For the benefit of those cattlemen who have been so unobservant as to fail to discover the heel-fly, please allow me space in your columns to tell what I know of this most troublesome cattle-pest. I will state in the outset that I have seen heel-flies, many of them, and have handled and dissected some of them. It is a real fly, very similar in appearance to the nit-fly, which is so vexatious to the horse, but somewhat smaller and darker color. It has no sting, but from its tail it ejects a maggot on the spongy heel of the cow mostly, but also on the cow's tail or under her flank. This maggot works itself under the outer skin and up to the back of the animal, about the region of the loins, where it develops into a large grub, commonly known as the "wolf," which is the larval form of the heel-fly; for when it bores up through the hide of the animal it soon comes out a full-fledged heel-fly, ready to start again at once upon its pestiferous flight of worrying the cattle nearly to death, driving them pell-mell in any direction, often into bog holes, where weak cattle often perish, to escape this their most dreadful enemy. Now I doubt not that those incredulous cattlemen who deny the existence of the heel-fly will laugh to scorn my statement that this fly produces the grub or wolf, which comes out a fly; nevertheless I state it to be a fact, which I have gained by personal observation and examination, and anyone can easily verify it by examining a hide taken off a poor cow in January or February. Between the inner lining and the outside skin there will most likely be found numbers of this insect in its various forms of lava, chrysalis and fly. As the nit-fly is to the horse and the gad fly to sheep, so the heel-fly is to the cow, the most worrisome and destructive of insects. But it may be asked, why is this fly so destructive to cattle? The reason is obvious. It is developed in the region of the loins, where it sucks the blood of the animal for months, causing great bloodshot spaces around its bed and greatly weakening the poor beast, so that many of them can't rise when down. Then when cattle are generally in the poorest condition and so weakened, when the first warm days appear in January or February, this insect begins its ravages. From then until about the first of April (sometimes later), whenever the day is warm and the sun shines, the cattle have very little, if any, rest. They cannot graze in the daytime scarcely at all, except during cloudy and rainy days. The fly only works when and where the sun shines brightly. Such terror does this little fly inspire that one of them can put a herd of cattle to instant flight. To escape, they run in any direction, trying to find shelter, shade or water. As the heel seems to be the most vulnerable part, so long as the cow stands in water or mud she feels safe, and as many of the water-holes are bog-holes at this season of the year many poor weak cattle get stuck in them and perish there.

Before I learned the facts I have here given you about the heel-fly, I had made many inquiries of a number of stockmen about this fly, and I was astonished to find how little they knew. Not one of them guessed that there was any relation between the heel-fly and the grub in the back. I determined to investigate for myself, and I had ample opportunity during the early spring of 1885, when we lost so many cattle in this country; many of them dying no doubt from this same grub in the back. The genius who will invent a remedy for this pest and the screw-fly, which in its larva form of "screw-worm" is also very destructive to cattle as well as all kinds of stock, would make a glorious name as well as a fortune for himself. What do the scientific veterinarians know about the festive heel-fly?—*S. O. Cotton in Dallas News*.

On the evening of election day, 1886, the bonfire corner Railroad avenue and Center Street, was not entirely to celebrate that occasion, but also to burn the garden seeds remaining from the stock of last year under D. Landreth & Sons' cremation system, which were entirely destroyed. The new stock advertised in our columns by Browne & Manzanera Co. are all guaranteed fresh.

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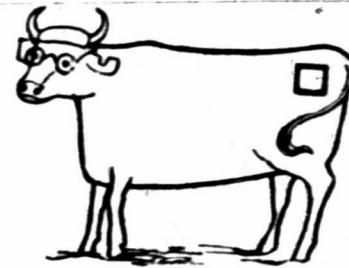
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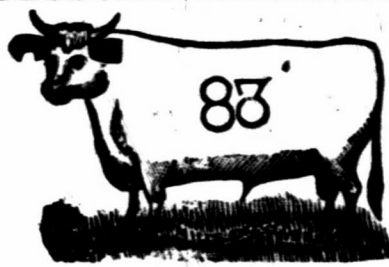
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ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded:



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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.

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**The New York Cattle Trade.**

A great many changes have taken place in our great seaboard cattle market within the past ten years, most of which has been necessitated by circumstances; and others are under way or are clearly foreshadowed as absolutely certain to take place. Within the period named the cattle shippers have seen the commissions for selling their stock cut down from \$2.50 per head to what is practically \$1.00 per head. They have seen the live cattle trade decrease and the dressed beef trade increase in volume at a phenomenal rate, and realize that still other changes must take place in that market if the proportions of the two do not still become more unfavorable to the cattle growers of the Ohio valley and Atlantic states. Those who observe closely see the inevitable drift of things to at least two more innovations. One is the substitution of a cash system for the credit system which has done so much to injure the New York trade, and the other is to bring commissions still lower, until they reach the ten-dollar-a-car basis.

As low as live cattle relatively are in New York, they are often higher than they would be were it not that salesmen are able to get better prices by giving time to customers, a practice which has time and again put the commission trade at that point to the severest financial test. The slight advantage gained in thus strengthening prices, even from cash buyers, has been more than overbalanced by the steady shrinkage in the volume of the live cattle trade. The interests of shippers can be better served, and traffic be better sustained, by these two changes than by anything else that can now be done. It will be better for the shipper, because his reduced commission will more than make up for any shrinkage in prices which the adoption of the cash system may entail. It will be better for the salesman, because it removes all hazard from his business. It will be better for the butcher trade, because it reduces to a minimum the margin of advantage enjoyed by the purveyor of western-dressed beef. It will be better for the cattlemen of the whole country, and especially of a dozen states, because it secures the perpetuity of the greatest live cattle market on the Atlantic coast, and affords ground upon which to fight the Chicago slaughtering monopoly which can in no other way be afforded. —National Stockman.

**The Horse Supply of Europe.**

One of the most striking results of the present war scare has been to direct the attention of almost every European government to its source of horse supply. Germany was the first to take alarm, and last week issued an edict that no more horses should be exported. Russia followed with a ukase of the same kind this week, and Austria will follow their example immediately. That France has no horses to spare is well known. She recently purchased 3,000 in Denmark, and their shipment to France was one of the incidents which frightened Germany into issuing her edict against equine exportation. The number of horses required by the two European armies when on a war footing is enormous. Little Belgium requires no less than 10,000 horses for the peace footing of her army. If Germany were to go to war she would want 398,000 and France at least 375,000. The Austrian service calls for 203,000, and Russia exceeds all by requiring 460,000. These figures are taken from a little work just published here on the organization and equipment of foreign armies, and their accuracy may be depended upon. England is more destitute of cavalry and artillery horses than any of the great powers. A writer in the *Daily Telegraph* today gives some interesting figures on the subject. He states that in the event of a war England could not put two army corps into the field without having at least 20,000 more half-breed horses than she now possesses; and that if war lasted six months she would require an additional reinforcement of at least 10,000 per month. There are only 2,000,000 horses in Great Britain, and nearly all of these are draft, hunting and race horses, so

that no European country can come here to buy its cavalry or artillery horses. Russia has more horses than any other country in the world, the number amounting to over 23,000,000, but since the export is prohibited Europe can only look for fresh supplies to the United States and Canada. The latter two countries have only 13,000,000 horses, 12,000,000 belonging to the United States. None of the European armies employ mules except those of Spain and Portugal, where they are used almost exclusively for the commissariat service, as they were in the United States during the civil war. Italy and Switzerland have also a large number of mountain batteries horsed by mules. The English war office purchased large quantities of mules in America for her commissariat service when it looked as though she would go to war with Russia eighteen months ago. But they were not satisfactory, and were sold at auction here in London at less than one-fourth of their cost.—London Special Cor. New York World.

**Bubbles.**

At the cattlemen's ball:  
Miss Maverick—I suppose Texas is a very wild place, Mr. Hereford?  
Mr. Hereford—Yeas; pretty wild.  
"I suppose society has few embellishments in that section?"  
"No; 'tain't much on trimmings."  
"Of course there are balls, now and then?"  
"O, yes; we hev a dancin' party, occasionally."  
"Do you have any germans?"  
"Well, you kin lariat me if we don't. There must be as many as two hundred of 'em in Dutch flat, and there's lots of 'em all over Texitis."—Denver Republican.

Last season the weather was very hot in Montana, the thermometer at one time standing 110 in the shade. Colonel George W. Thompson, of Trinidad, Colorado, was up in Miles City looking after a few (thousand) steers he has up there. The Colonel put up at the McQueen house, and as cowmen are appreciated in Miles, the affable hotel clerk gave him a spacious room on the first floor near the dining room. Early one morning the Colonel arose and determined to refresh himself with a bath. As most of the hotel guests were still asleep he took a short cut through the dining room for the baths. The bath was so enjoyable that he lingered long in its delights. Finally he donned his robe de nuit, threw an overcoat over his shoulder and proceeded to return to his room. When he stepped into the dining room imagine his surprise to find ladies, gentlemen and children breakfasting there. But as they had all caught on to his dishabille condition, the Colonel dignifiedly strode on his way the entire length of the dining room. When the door closed on his retreating form a perfect shout of laughter went up spontaneously. And there was not a single soul in that room who did not know in a short time who Colonel George Thompson of Trinidad was.—Denver Republican.

Some cowboys tell a good story about Jesse Hitson: They say that while on a cattle drive through the Indian Territory, Jesse and his outfit were surrounded by a large band of Indians, and the attacks of the Indians were so determined that the brave Jesse made up his mind that neither he nor any of his party would ever get out to tell the story of their horrible fate. So to leave some light on the cause of their disappearance he caught a calf, prepared his branding irons and branded on the side of the luckless calf:

July 4, '68, Indians  
Hot as Hell  
J H

By hard fighting the party drove off the Indians and continued their drive, their loss being only a few ponies. Four years ago on the Pickett Wire the boys say they found an old cow with the above brand on her.—Miles City Journal.

**Resignation of Manager.**

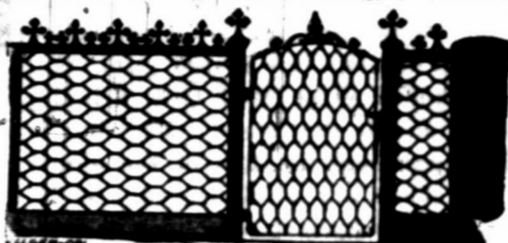
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Las Carretas Land and Live Stock company, held at the office of said company in Waverly, Mo., on the 17th day of November, 1898, Wm. S. Washburn resigned his position as manager for said company in New Mexico, which was accepted by the board, and his connection with said company as manager, ceased on such date.  
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**Additional Brands:**

□ left side, — left thigh; under back in each ear.  
V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh.  
VV left side. V left hip.



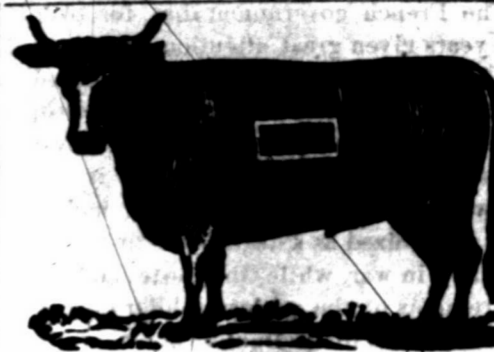
**Lane & Murray.**

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

**Additional Brands:**

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

**SOUTHERN COLORADO.**



**George W. Thompson.**

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

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

**Additional Brands:**

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

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

**New Haven Cattle Company.**

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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



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

**KANSAS.**

**Watson & Fullington.**



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

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

**Additional Brands:**

SS 10 WY [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
Horses branded [ ] on the left hip.



**T. R. Porter.**

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

**NORTHWEST TEXAS.**



**O. J. Wren.**

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



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

**Additional Brands:**

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. [ ] left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under bit left. [ ] split right and split the left.  
[ ] both sides; split each Also [ ] [ ] [ ] all on the left ear.

GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

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**Fresnell & Munsey.**

P. O.: Fort Stockton, Texas. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas. Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brand [ ] on left hip.

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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.

DEWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

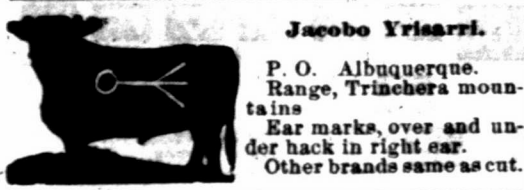
Postoffice, box 182, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon le Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle cut out of ear shaped.



T. D. Burns.

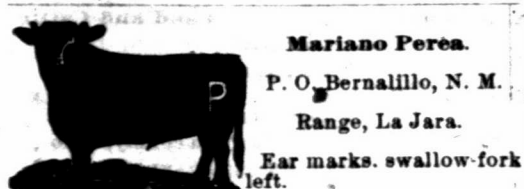
P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M. Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.

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.

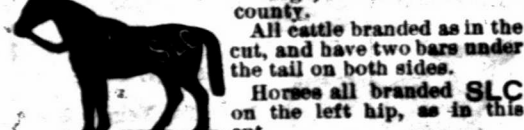
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Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

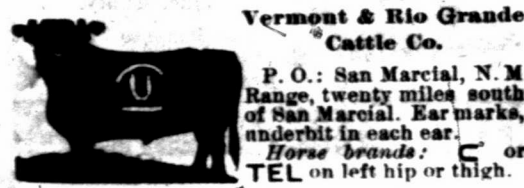
P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City, Mo. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City, Mo. R. H. HOPPER, Vice-Prest. & Mgr., Kingston, N. M. S. S. JACKSON, Ranch Manager, Hillsborough, N. M.



Range, southeastern Sierra county.



All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides. Horses all branded SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.

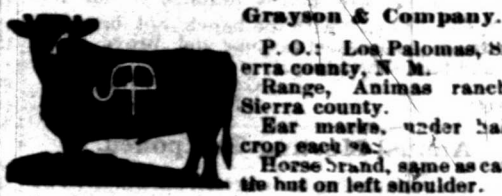


Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Grayson & Company.



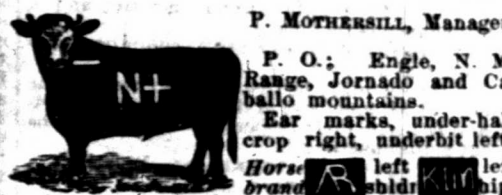
P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

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

Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.

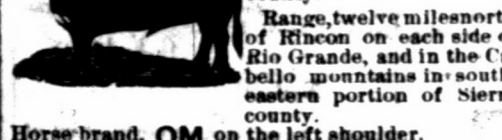


P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains. Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brand, left side.

Other brands: left side.

John McLeod.

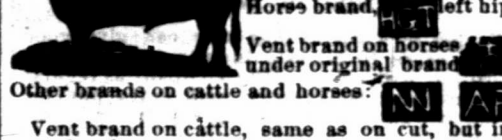
P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.



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

Henry G. Toussaint.

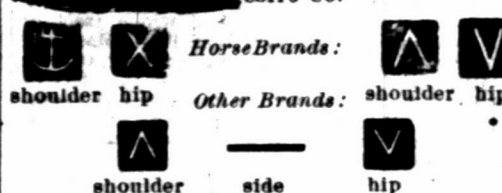
P. O.: Engle, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.



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

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

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



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

C. Hearn.

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

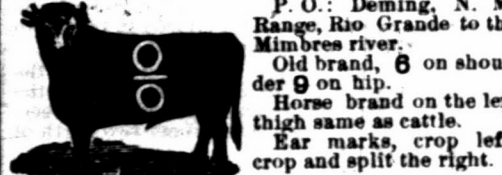
Wm. J. Worden.

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

GRANT COUNTY.

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

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 brand LC the left side.

Lindauer Cattle Co.

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

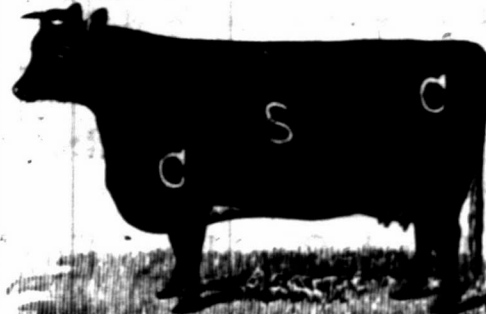
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Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

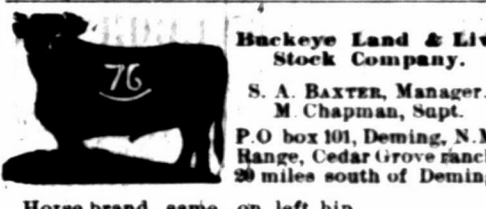
Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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



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.

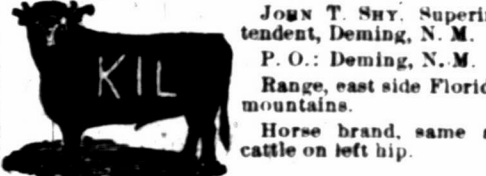


Wm. Brahm.

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

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

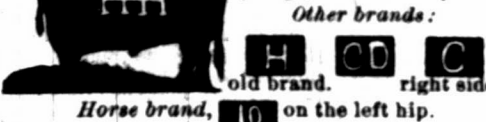
JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WIDENMYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.



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.

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.



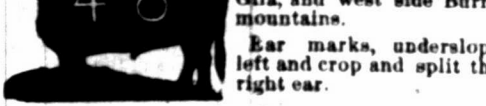
Other brands: H H C. Horse brand, 10 on the left hip.



This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands: H known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand A or 10 on the left hip. All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited

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



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

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

GRANT COUNTY.



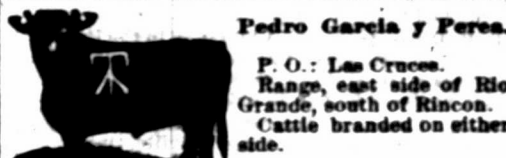
John Brockman.

Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip. Also owns all cattle branded B on the left side, A on the left hip. 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.

DONA ANA COUNTY.

S. B. Newcomb.

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



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



Horace Hopew.

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



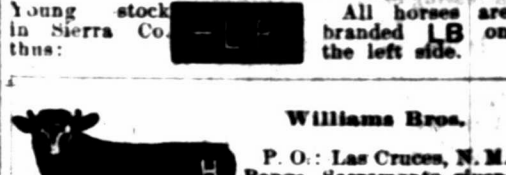
Mariano Barcia.

P. O.: Mesilla, N. M. Range, west of the Rio Grande, from Picacho mountain west of Mesilla south to the buttes west of La Meca.



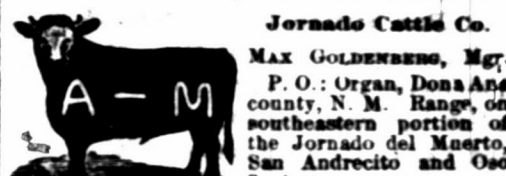
Lynch Bros.

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 branded LB on the left side.



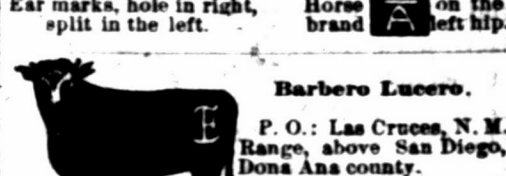
Williams Bros.

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 Andrcito and Oso Springs.



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 O left side of neck. Also horses branded HS or H on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left. Old stock has H on left shoulder. Horses branded H on left thigh.

MORA COUNTY.



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



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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 addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or >> 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 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. Ear marks, swallowfork 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 the 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 La Jara, Mora county. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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

MORA COUNTY.



T. H. LAWRENCE, Manager, East Las Vegas. W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite, Mora county, N. M. Dubuque Cattle Co. P. O., East Las Vegas. Range, Tequesquite, Ute creek and Tremperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, MX or MX or T left hip or shoulder. Other Brands: All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.



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



William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cinto, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop right, underslope left. Other brands: Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company. W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, T on the right shoulder. Other brands, H on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and I right side. 16 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



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.



Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitos. 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 underhalf crop right; 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: NIX on right side, kept up. Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.

MORA COUNTY.



J. B. Brown. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. 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 G 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.



M. Johnston. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, crop right and swallowfork left.

COLFAX COUNTY.

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



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



Henry K. T. Lyons. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharpen the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



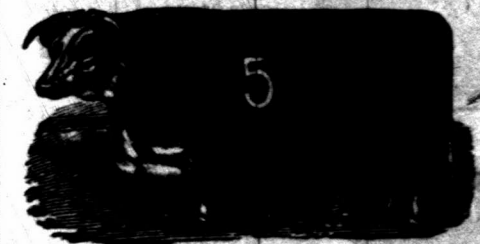
Aaron Balos. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petrosos canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.



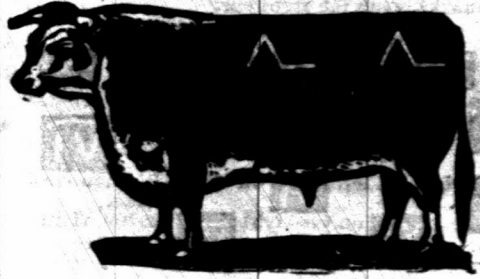
Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O.: Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded thus but all increase are branded as in cut. Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

COLFAX COUNTY.

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



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



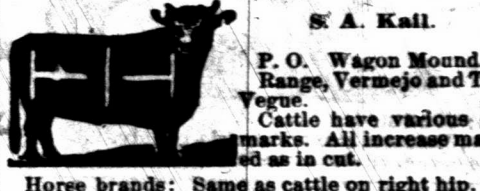
Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retapien, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also left side, slash on left shoulder, slash left hip.



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—Currumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipititas, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: left side and hip. on right side. left or right side. CS left hip or side. LRB on left side.



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



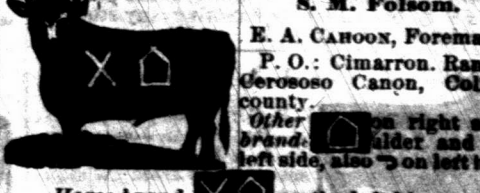
Eagle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



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



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




S. M. Folsom. E. A. CANOON, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron Range, Gerososo Canon, Colfax county. Other brands on right shoulder, side and on left side, also on left hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.


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




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



**Other prominent brands:**  
 VI, TC, ♀, XI, MK, A+, X, WCC, III, T, all on the right side, and VI right hip.  
**Horse brands:** right hip VI, right or left on the left shoulder thigh, VI on the right or thigh, 101 on the right hip, W on the right thigh.

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



**Ernst Winter.**  
 P.O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county.  
 Ear marks, split right, underbit left.




**VALENCIA COUNTY.**  
**W. P. METCALF, Superintendent.** **JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.**  
**New Mexico Land and Cattle Company.**



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




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



**Davenport Live Stock Company.**  
**M. B. BOWMAN, Manager.**  
 P. O.: CHIHILI, N. M.  
 Range, Buffalo Springs.  
 Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



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



VALENCIA COUNTY.

**ALC**




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

**ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M.** **MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.**  
**San Mateo Cattle Co.**  
 Range, The Mignel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.



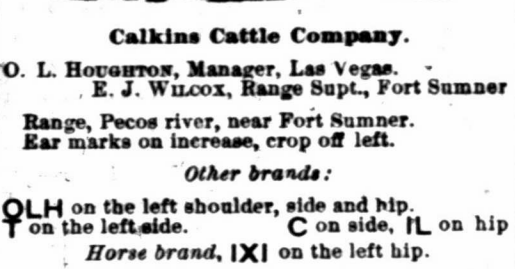
**Dr. E. C. Henriques.**  
 P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas.  
 Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.




**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.**




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




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




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



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



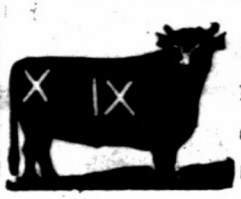
**Stoneroad Brothers.**  
 P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, the Beck Grant.  
 Horse brand 2 on the left thigh.



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



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

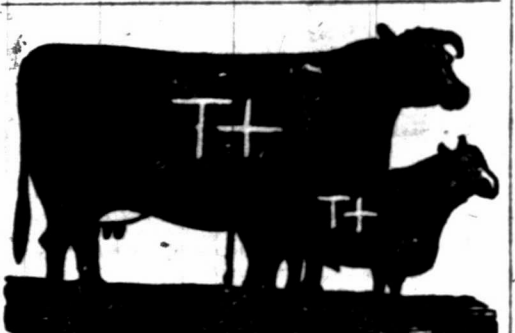


SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.




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

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





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


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



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



**Simon Frankenthal.**  
 P.O.: La Cinta. Range: La Cinta Creek.  
 Horse brands: SF on left shoulder.



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



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



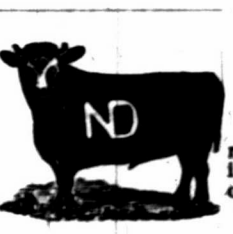
**Tiffin Cattle Co.**  
 H. F. HALL, Manager.  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M.  
 Horse brands - Stock horses, 1X on left shoulder; saddle horses, TIX on left hip.



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



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




SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

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




**Circle Cattle Co.**  
 A. MORGAN, Manager.  
 Post office, Tequesquite.  
 Horse brand, O left hip.  
 Other Brands: For cattle, For horses, All horses tails bobbed.



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



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




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




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



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



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



**Quincy & Las Vegas Cattle Co.**  
 W. S. LYON, Manager.  
 P. O.: Cabra Springs.  
 Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.



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

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



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. I. 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. Whitcomb, Pres'd., 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.



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



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



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

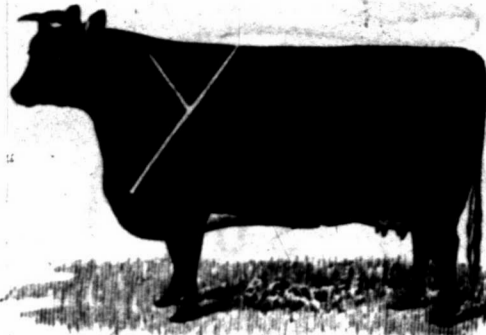


J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded SIX. Stock horses are branded O-O.



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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right.

HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.

Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico. Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.

Additional Brands, not kept up.



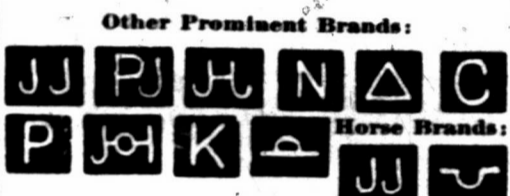
Above brand and ear mark kept up.

THE PRAIRIE CATTLE CO.

[LIMITED.] W. J. TOD, General Manager. MURDO MACKENZIE, Sec. and Cashier. Trinidad, Colorado.

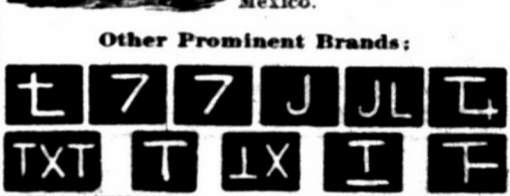
ARKANSAS RIVER DIVISION.

Wm. Withers, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo. Range, Bent and Las Animas Counties, Colorado.



CIMARRON RIVER DIVISION.

W. J. Cartwright, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, Catapa, Colfax county, N. M. Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico.



CANADIAN RIVER DIVISION.

A. F. Mitchell, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas. Range, Oldham county, Texas.

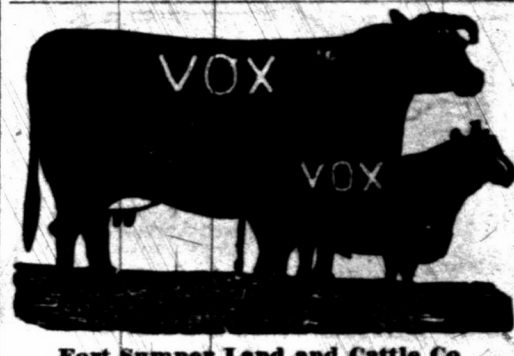


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Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands - All kept up. NO right side, or hip. V right hip. W right 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. All increase branded as in cut.



Isidor Fellheimer, Of New York. R. Hirsch, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, 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 belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded on the left shoulder.



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

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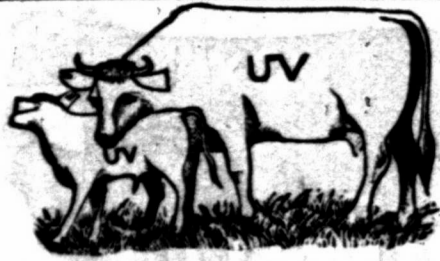
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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company, Of Las Vegas.

Office of Browns & Mansaneros, C. W. Browns, Manager.

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

Additional Brands:



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



Y. Kohn & Co.

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

Also cattle on either side branded 'W' and marked double jinglobob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



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



Fuller, Devine & Co.

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



Waddingham Cattle Association.

RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager.

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



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Brown Harris.

Additional brands X on left hip. 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, XLY on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Lagitjos 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: left side and thigh. Road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



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

Additional brands, 102 DOS. 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.

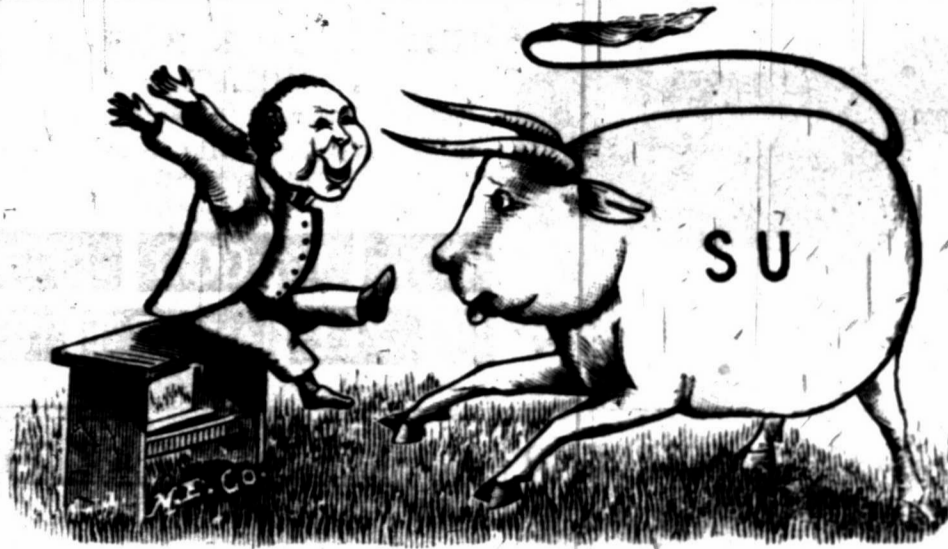


W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

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

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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Other brands.

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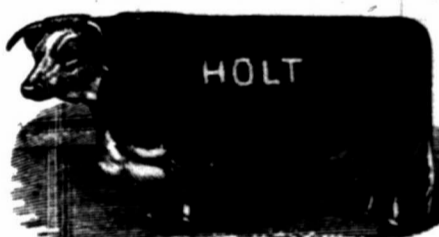
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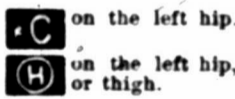
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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.



On both sides. Underbit in left.



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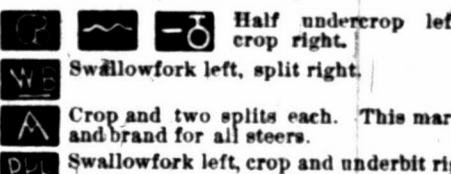


Crop in left and underslope in right.

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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 tepees 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: on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jinglobob 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:

Other brands: M, T, V 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 on the left shoulder.

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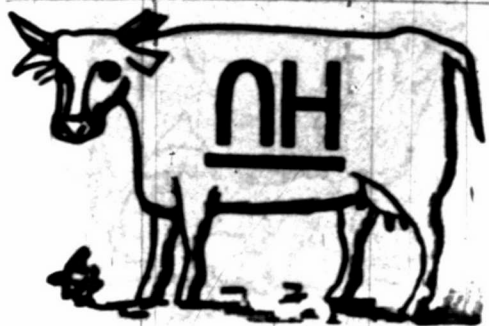


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The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULSING, Manager, Postoffice, Wagon Mound. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



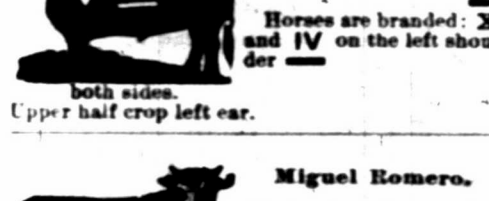
JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 506 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some U right loin; some Y right loin; some F right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase in cut side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.



Las Conchas Cattle Company. A. S. HALL, Manager. P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.



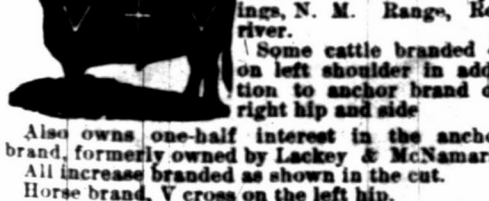
Miguel Romero. P. O.: Las Vegas. The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: A and R. P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.



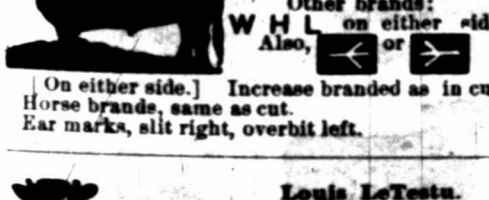
Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



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.

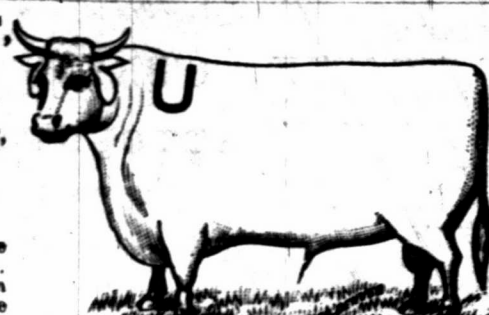


Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Arango, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder: Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

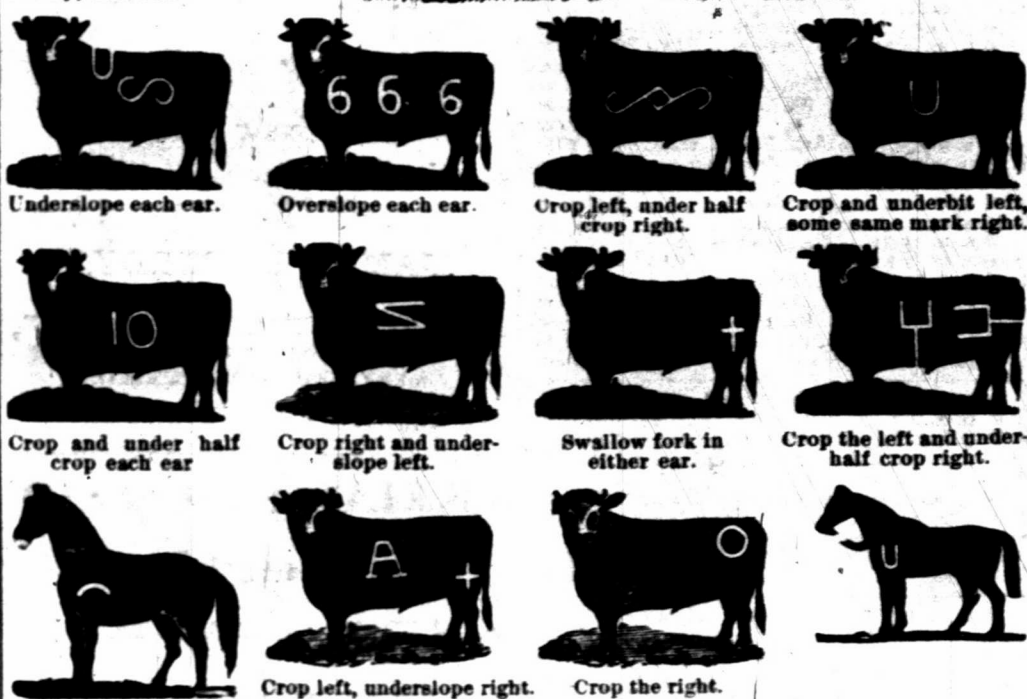
Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Ranges, Breeding range, on the Pecos river, New Mexico. Steer range, on the San Pedro river, in Cochise county, Arizona.



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.



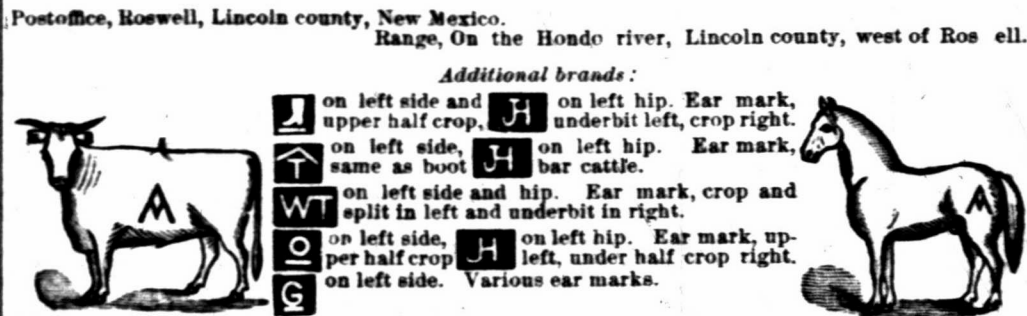
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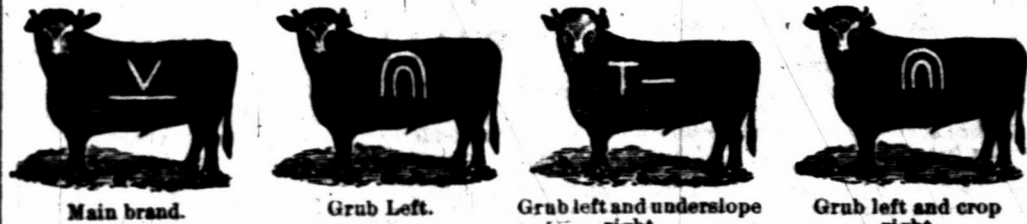
ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager. Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Roswell. Additional brands: < on left side and upper half crop, < on left side, same as boot, < on left side and hip, < on left side, upper half crop, < on left side. Various ear marks.



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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



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



A. Goldsmith. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder. Underslope and underbit left, overslope and overbit right.



Howell & Lynch. J. B. HOWELL, Manager. P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand the same.



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



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LINCOLN COUNTY.



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



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

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

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.

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

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

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

Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co. EDDY BROS., Managers. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers.

W. L. Rynerson & Co. P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county.

John Shaw & Co. Wm. MAHARD, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yaso and Pecos river.

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

R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear.

RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right.

HUB Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right.

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

George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fort, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears.

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

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

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

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J. P. Warr, Manager.

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Also cattle in the following brands:

W on the side. U on the right side and on right hip. LFW on hip, side and shoulder. 24 on the left hip. J O on shoulder, side and hip. S on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks.

Horse brands: U on top of the right thigh. F on the right thigh.

Also own all cattle in the following brands:

LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.

Additional brands: E side, and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.

Horse brand: Part branded only on left shoulder thus: L on left shoulder and right thigh.

Emil Fritz. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Pecos, Lincoln county, N. M.

A. E. Powers. Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M. Ranch P. O., Powers' ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M. Horse brand same as cat.

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

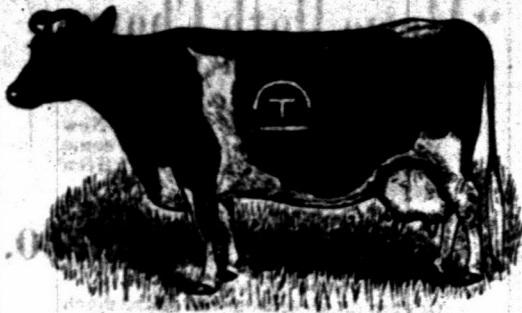
Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

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

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

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

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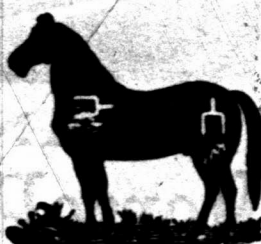
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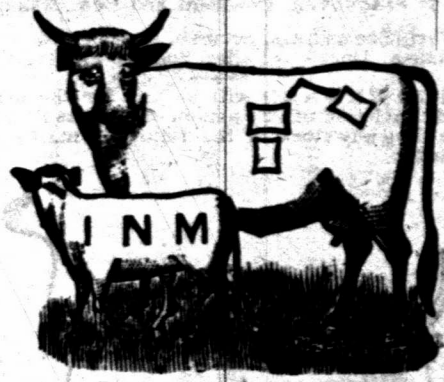


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Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.



J. W. Crawford, "CAPTAIN JACK."

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



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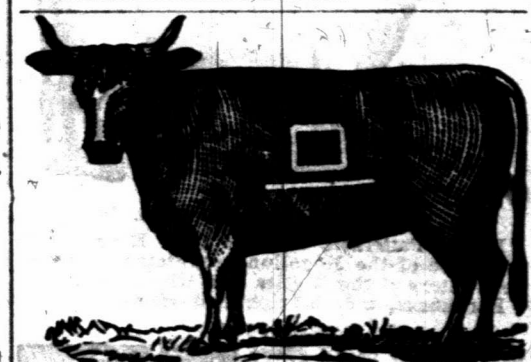
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P. O. Socorro, New Mexico. Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county.

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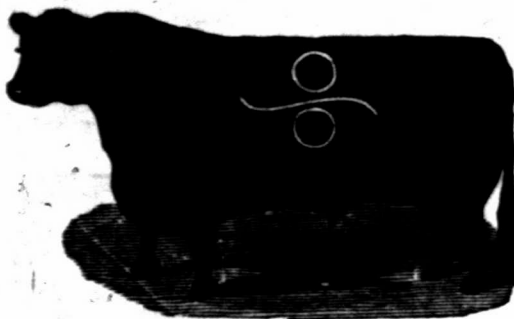
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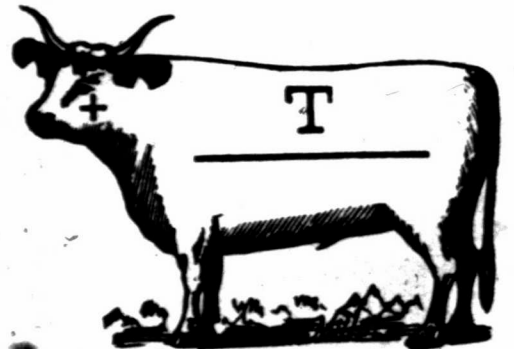


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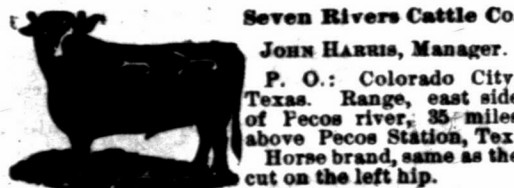
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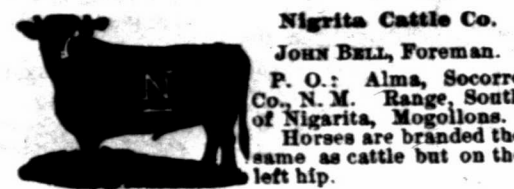
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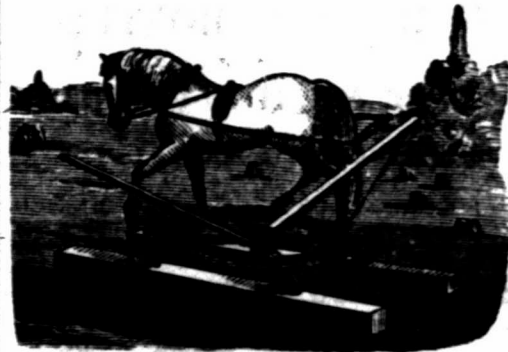
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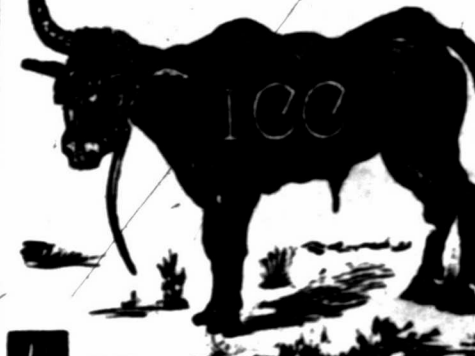
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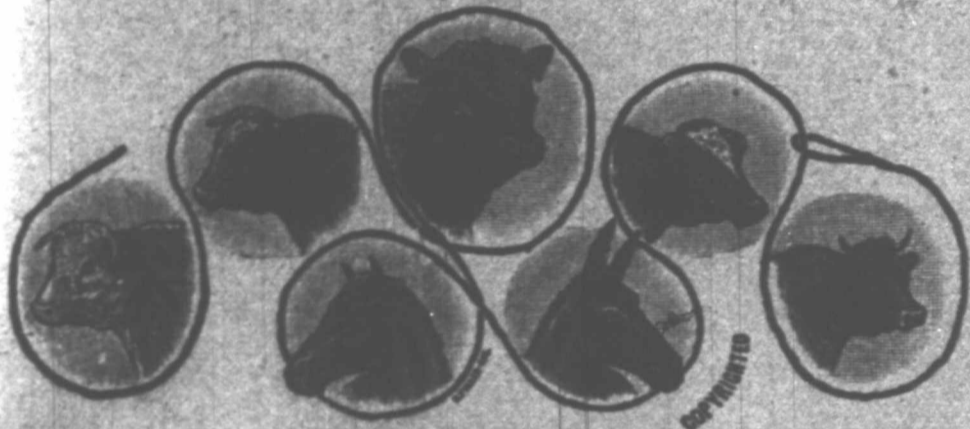
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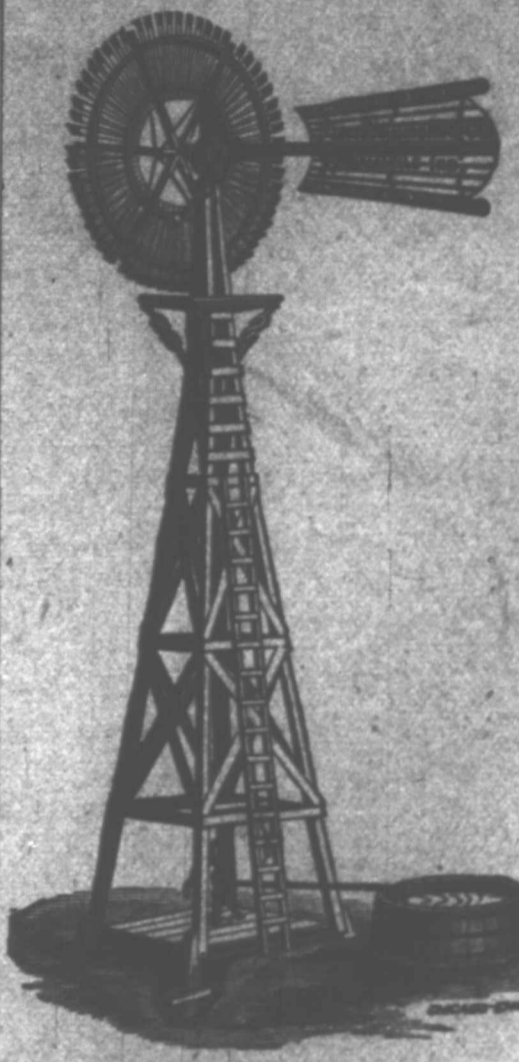
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