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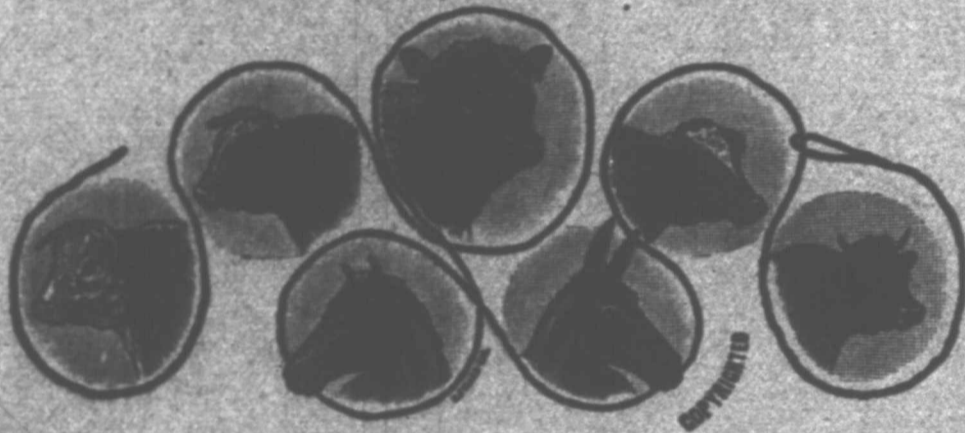
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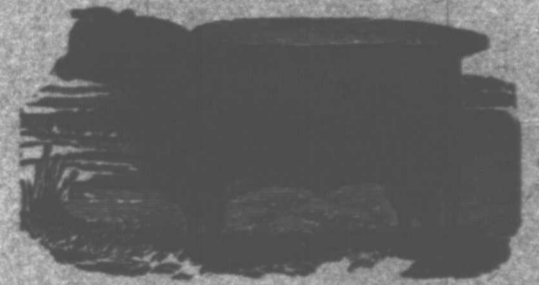
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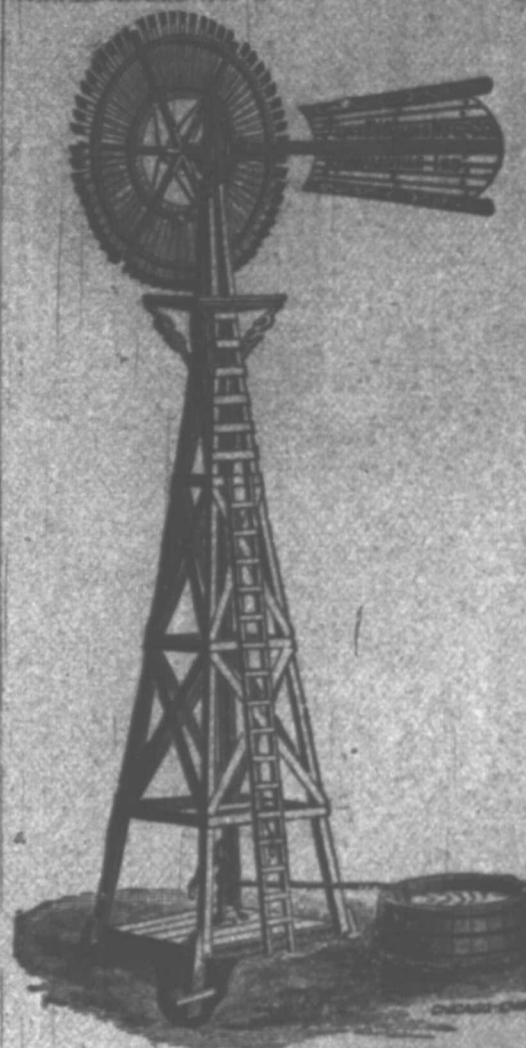
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THE BEALES LAND GRANT.

The subject of the Beales land claim covering a large area of land in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, is an interesting one to many people, and especially to those who have holdings within the limits of the alleged grant the matter becomes one of absorbing interest. The STOCK GROWER, however, maintains the position it took in the discussion of the matter in the last issue of this paper and now declares further that investigation will prove that this scheme to obtain title to millions of acres of the choicest land of the west will be abortive and can only result in disappointment to the Inter-state Land company who hope to make the concession granted to Dr. Beales by the governor of Coahuilla binding in the year 1887.

In considering some of the facts in the case, to show wherein the claims on which the purchasers from Beales' heirs base their rights to the property are inoperative at the present time, we must first understand that the grant was an *empresario* grant, and that its very magnitude kills it as a valid and honest claim to be considered by any court of competent jurisdiction. An *empresario* grant is a contract under which a person agrees to colonize the land and in consideration of such colonization he receives certain land aside and apart from what the settlers receive. Beales did not put any colonists on the land and claims that he was prevented from so doing by certain circumstances of an untoward nature beyond his control. This, of course, he must establish to the full satisfaction of the court before the title to the land could be vested in him, and even should he so establish his right he would only get so much of the grant as he was entitled to had he put settlers there, which at best would be—how much?

The northern part of New Mexico is mostly covered with land grants, and

the Beales grant, if good at all, would not include them as they antedate his grant. He could likewise not do anything with subsequent grants for the reason that the grantees hold possession by paper title and actual possession. Under the prescription (limitation) of Spain and Mexico ten years would bar Mr. Beales right of action against any claimant of any grant within the boundaries of the so-called Beales grant. He has simply slept on his rights for more than a half century and thereby destroyed whatever chances he or his heirs may have had to any land in question claimed by any other person. Under our present territorial statute of limitation the grantees of said subsequent grants and their successors have held possession for more than ten years by actual occupancy and constructively by virtue of the title invested in them. Mr. Beales or his heirs not having asserted their rights within ten years, are absolutely precluded from maintaining any action against them, so this settles the status of all grants subsequent to 1826, the date of his grant.

Now what remains as affected by the Beales claim is the government land, and in this matter we presume the government is able to take care of itself, and especially so when we take into consideration that its interests are affected to the extent of about eight-tenths of the area of the alleged claim. Persons who occupy land within the limits of the Beales claim, by title from the government under the different rights by which the public domain is acquired, could never be disturbed because the courts would not permit a person who has slept on his rights so long as Beales did, to have preference over a bona fide settler and those who have complied with the law. Hence if there is anything at all coming to Beales and his heirs he will have to get it from the government of the United States out of such portion of the public land as has not been disposed of.

The whole subject may be stated briefly as follows and thus dispose of it, from which it would appear that the Inter-state Land company has just about the same right to the area of land claimed by them as Satan would have to a garden plot in the New Jerusalem.

1. Summarized, the Beales grant or claim amounts to nothing at all by reason of its size and for the further weightier reason that Mr. Beales slept too long on his rights, and has not complied with his contracts nor the law; for under the act of 1854 his claim must be approved by the surveyor-general and receive the confirmation of congress, which was not done, though the company may upon general principles of

law try to enforce his claims without these steps.

2. But if there is anything at all in the claim he could only get so much of the grant as he is entitled to had he put the colony on it.

3. If he had done that and thus made his claim good, it does not affect grants which antedate his.

4. Subsequent grants are barred by limitation against Beales, or rather the Beales grant is barred by limitation against any grant or any other claimant who has had possession actual or constructive for more than ten years.

5. It don't affect parties entitled to the land from the government.

6. He has got to take his land out of the public domain not disposed of and within the limits of the 80,000,000 acres.

The Inter-state Land company will have to take another tack if it intends to catch any gudgeons or suckers in wild-cat speculations in New Mexico. Let the Beales grant rest in oblivion where the acts of the grantee have consigned it.

A WISE PLAN.

The plan evolved by Mr. G. L. Brooks, as found elsewhere in this issue, to aid in protecting the values of beef cattle from the ranch to the consumer, merits more than a passing notice. The producing part of the cattle industry has been engaged the past twelve months in studying out methods which in their practical operation will enhance the value of beef on foot and save to the producer a portion of the value of the animal which he believes is unjustly taken from him by middlemen. There is not by this assertion a desire expressed on the producer's part to take away from this necessary class the handling of steers in the markets of sale and slaughter any portion of their just remuneration for services rendered, but it is rather the purpose to prevent the tribute, as it is so happily called, from consuming the value of the steer, which is levied by a powerful combination of handlers. This is what has exercised the rangeman's thoughts and caused him to seek for remedies therefor. Certain forces with which we are familiar are now in operation to this end and are accomplishing some good. They promise in time to be very effective and to give to the producer his just share for his part performed in getting the steer ready for the consumer.

Mr. Brooks' plan is an entirely practicable one, for while it can be made so broad in its scope and operation as to include all cattle raisers, yet for its successful development it does not require the membership of all the stock raisers as

other plans proposed do, and notably the McGillin plan. The Mutual association that Mr. Brooks would form, contains the idea which in its practical application has made the strongest and most successful organizations in other fields of effort that the world has ever seen. It appeals for its support to what can be offered by the individual independent of what the rest of the world may do, though, of course, the larger the membership the greater the benefits to be received.

To be brief, it is simply an organization which carefully guards the interests of its members and thus secures for them the thirty-three per cent. of the value of the steer which is now pocketed by some one else to whom it does not belong.

Then, again, in the organization which Mr. Brooks has laid before us there is offered to the cattle raiser an opportunity to make use of certain factors in connection with his business which must soon become a part of it whether he wishes it or not. We refer to the refrigerating of beef in the country of its production and the shipping of the product direct to the consumer, and while today the chances for this method of handling the range product in beef may seem somewhat doubtful to many, yet the time is near at hand when it must prevail and is as sure to be a part of the business as that cattle will be raised on the open ranges of the west for many years to come. Improved methods of refrigeration have recently been adopted which make the process an easy and inexpensive one in even a hot country and which does not require ice to produce the cold necessary to put the dressed product of the steer in condition for transportation.

Then, again, in considering the plan proposed by our correspondent the possibility of a union of interests being made by the producers and butchers of the country is very great and we might say it is one of the best features of the plan. The relation of the butcher to the producer as an intermediate party between the latter and the consumer is too well understood to need more than passing notice here. The possibilities of good to the membership of the association recommended by Mr. Brooks are so many we can expect to see more than ordinary interest developed in the plan and the practical adoption of the same for the immediate and permanent benefit of the cattle raising industry.

The senior member of the "Big Four" combination, with whom the ranchmen are familiar, is now known as the big hog packer and cotton seed oil and lard mixer, "Sir Phil Armour."

THE STOCK GROWER is obliged to hold over until next week a sketch of the proposed company to be organized by Mr. E. M. McGillin, of Cleveland, and which is to be known as the "The American Cattle Growers' Association," also the first proposition which has been submitted to the executive committee of the Range association by Mr. McGillin.

WASHINGTON advices are to the effect that an understanding has been reached between the committee representing the National Cattle Growers' association and the department of agriculture in relation to the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia, and that the appropriation of \$500,000 made by congress will be used at once to stamp out the disease wherever it exists.

IMPROVED stock cars, for which the live stock industry of the entire country has been so clamorous, will under the Interstate commerce law come into general use by shippers. The law makes it imperative on the railroads to furnish the improved car to shippers when called for. The embargo that has heretofore been placed on this class of cars by reason of the hostility of the general freight agent and which has greatly retarded the adoption of more humane and business-like methods in the handling of live stock, is a thing of the past. The barbarous box-car for the transportation of stock will now be superseded by the improved car. It is well.

THE bill to repeal the timber culture, desert land and pre-emption acts failed to pass congress. This was Mr. Sparks' pet measure, and the unhappy land commissioner is now debating with himself whether or not life is worth living. The vital point of difference was that the senate insisted that there should be an appeal from the commissioner of the land office and the secretary of the interior to the courts; the house, on the other hand carrying out the recommendations of Sparks, insisted, with equal pertinacity, that the existing method should not be changed, and that the decision of the commissioner and of the secretary of the interior should be final.

THERE can be but little doubt in the minds of those conversant with the situation that the close of the year 1887 will see a vast appreciation of the values of all cattle and ranch properties. The southwest has already felt the influence of the forces that are in operation to bring about this condition of affairs. THE STOCK GROWER has chronicled the purchase of two or three extensive land grants which are to be used for raising cattle. Another large purchase is on the point of consummation in this territory of cattle, horses and ranches, involving a consideration of nearly \$800,000. The signs of the times all point to an inevitable rise in the values of cattle stocks and ranch holdings, and from nothing more do these signs appear than the great interest in eastern investment circles being taken in cattle. The men who rushed into the cattle raising business when values were all at the highest at the time of the boom are now retiring as rapidly as possible from the business and are offering to sell. The man with money is following along in the wake of these wrecks of the plains and is taking their place, for he sees that the immediate future offers no better investment for his capital than cattle raising on the open range in the southwest and elsewhere where cattle can be grown and matured without danger of loss by the fortunes of cold and an unfavorable climate.

THE MUTUAL ASSOCIATION.

A Plan to Give Protection to the Values of Beef Cattle.

To The Stock Grower:

Socorro, N. M., March 1, 1888.

I have read with much interest the many articles that have appeared in various stock journals during the past few months, relating to the depressed condition of the cattle business, the causes therefor and the remedies proposed. I listened with attention to the elaborate scheme presented by Mr. McGillin in his recent address before the annual meeting of the International Range association at Denver. Mr. McGillin's scheme was ingenious, and were it possible to carry it into execution and at the same time avoid—as so pointedly suggested by Mr. A. S. Mercer—its becoming in turn a great monopoly, it would no doubt accomplish all or nearly all that its projector advocated. While it was impracticable and so comprehensive as to contemplate including every cattle owner, and placing a mortgage of five dollars upon every hoof of cattle in the United States, yet it was listened to by the large number of representative cattlemen of the west who were present, not only with earnest attention, but with an eagerness that told of the deep interest felt in anything that promised relief from the burdensome conditions that now exist and rest upon the beef industry between the western producer and the eastern consumer.

The able addresses made before the International convention by Governor Routt, Hon. Brewster Cameron, Col. C. C. Slaughter, Governor Hadley and others upon the unjust tribute exacted by the live stock monopolists and its effect upon the cattle interests of the range country; the interesting paper read before the convention by Mr. Brokate, secretary of the National Butchers' Protective association, together with the open letter from the Retail Butchers' association of Brooklyn and New York city, disclaiming responsibility for the high retail prices paid by the consumer and offering to co-operate with the producer, were all evidences of the awakening both east and west to the oppressive methods and increasing power of the "Big Four", the "Eveners" and the "East-Bound Railroad pool" of Chicago.

In giving this subject thought, as no doubt all men who have our cattle interests at heart have done, I have been brought to the conclusion that nothing in the way of relief can be expected from private or personal sources or, for the present at least, from national or state legislation, and that the remedy (if remedy there be) must come from and lie within the energy and control of the more progressive of the rangemen of the plains country. With this view, the plan has suggested itself that a Rangemen's Mutual Benefit association be formed, whose membership shall consist of such cattle owners only as are willing that their beef shipments shall be handled by such an association; that it be modeled something after the mutual benefit societies of the Masonic, Odd Fellow and other secret orders, differing in that instead of giving protection and assistance to the families and fortunes of the membership, it shall in a similar manner seek to give protection to the values of beef cattle after they leave the ranches of the membership and until they are disposed of; that its office shall be to convey beef cattle directly to the consumer, or rather to the butcher or feeder who represent the consumer, seeking by every honorable method to incur the highest possible expense between the ranch and abattoir; that while it may be an incorporated organization with regularly appointed officers and board of directors and with a working force of employes, according to the amount of business to be transacted, yet it shall have no capital or issue any stock, consequently there will be no dividends to declare as there will be no profits; officers and employes to receive stated salaries which, with other expenses, will be paid with membership fees, annual dues and by assessments upon the cattle shipped. Assessments will be regulated by the number of members and by the number of cattle handled, and in any event should

be less than the ruling commission charge of fifty cents per head. It would be idle to undertake to enumerate at this time the benefits that might accrue to those who become members of such an organization. Some may be mentioned but others would naturally follow in the course of operation and experience. Of first importance would be the fact of the beef cattle of certain producers in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Colorado and the northern territories all moving through one and the same channel; that the organization would soon be in a position to name its own freight rate (so that it should be within reason) to one or more railways that might become the exclusive carriers of the cattle of the association goes without the saying, thus reducing the distance of shipment to the east by leaving Chicago out of the line, and saving at least fifteen dollars per car upon all shipments to the sea-board that is now exacted upon all "through" western cattle by the Chicago "eveners." It is fair to presume if this system was put in practice, that through the agency of the Mutual association arrangements would be perfected with some of the companies now manufacturing improved stock cars by which beef cattle could be carried directly through to the sea-board, or to any point of destination, without delay and without employing the use of stock yards or submitting to the extortionate charges of the companies controlling them. Another feature of importance would be the influence such an organization would have, should it reach a position to command the attention of railways, in doing away with the discrimination now existing against the carrying of dressed beef; that is to say, in so far as the beef of this organization would be concerned. There can be no question that the day is not far distant when the barbarism of subjecting live animals intended for the slaughterer's knife to the suffering incident to a long shipment, including the ruinous tax imposed upon the producer by way of shrinkage and freight upon the offal, will be a thing of the past. Perhaps in no branch of science has there been such rapid advancement as in artificial refrigerating and improved apparatus for natural refrigerating. With stationary refrigerating plants located in various western points, and the many improved refrigerating cars in use, there is nothing now to prevent the movement of all fat beef in a dressed condition, but the unjust discrimination in freight rates as exercised by the railroad management in favor of live beef. Under the plan suggested, it is not improbable that this discrimination could be eliminated, and through earnest effort in behalf of the producer by a management composed of producers, the beef for the populous centres of the east could be dressed in abattoirs of the west, and while costing consumers less, leave a material difference to the credit of the producer.

Word has gone out from unadvised sources that cattle raising by the range system is no longer a paying business. This is wholly untrue. To continue to give currency to such a statement is both unjust and unwise. It may be, and no doubt is true that as compared with the old days of free range, free taxes and free branding, and in contrast to the more recent days of excited and phenomenal flow of money seeking investment in the industry, there has been a marked decrease in profits, but that it has ceased to be profitable or less profitable than any legitimate business, is not true. There was a time when the levying of two or three dollars upon a steer in tribute to railroad pools, stock yard companies and other corporations did not materially signify, but that day is past and the business must now be conducted upon a different and more conservative basis. At this time the money can no longer be afforded, than can the reckless and extravagant management of the past. It is necessary that some of the leakage between the cattle raiser and the beef consumer be saved. That some action is called for the following illustration of discrimination against the individual shipper in favor of the great monopolies, is given in a recent issue of the Chicago *Drovers' Journal*.

"On the first of last March the east-bound pool increased the freight on live stock forty per cent., and on dressed beef fifty per cent., from Chicago to the sea-board; and by this one act alone they have taken from the pockets of producers of live stock not thousands but millions of

dollars, which have been divided between the six trunk lines comprising the east-bound pool."

Is it a matter of wonder that the cattle business is not what it formerly was? Is it not time for action? When Armour, Swift and associates call for the turning on of another screw or two, will not the profits of the cattle business be gone as a matter of fact? But at the present time, whatever may be said to the contrary, there is a profit to the raiser upon every steer that leaves the west today. If, therefore, by mutual and organized effort and by the employment of improved methods, the net value of a steer can be increased one or more dollars, just so many dollars will it add to the profit realized upon that steer by the man who placed his brand upon its hide.

As I have said, I am not one of those who believe the great range cattle business to be in an insolvent condition or in any way approaching that state, nor is the plan here considered offered from any such standpoint, but rather that as the business is now passing through a crisis in its history and assuming legitimate proportions, the more progressive of those engaged in it may consider whether or not this plan offers through combined action, intelligent direction and practical method, relief in whole or in part from evils that are known to exist, from the grasping demands of powerful monopolies, and at the same time increase in some degree the profits to be realized from the raising of cattle.

That the ideas as presented here are crude and the subject not fully discussed in all its bearing, I am well aware. It is quite possible that objections exist that have not occurred to the writer which would make the plan as here suggested wholly impracticable, but I believe it to be worthy of some thought and consideration, and while within itself it may not be what is wanted, it may be one of the means to lead up to the desired end.

Respectfully,

G. L. BROOKS.

Flyers.

The best three-mile record, 7:20 $\frac{1}{4}$, was made by Huntress.

The best two-year-old record, 2:21, was made by Wildflower.

The best yearling record, 2:36 $\frac{1}{2}$, was made by Hinda Rose.

The best saddle record, 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$, was made by Great Eastern.

The best four-year-old record, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, was made by Mazanita.

The best three-year-old record, 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, was made by Hinda Rose.

The best five-year-old record 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$, was made by Jay-Eye-See.

The fastest mile ever made by a trotter is the 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Maud S.

The fastest mile ever trotted by a gelding is the 2:10 of Jay-Eye-See.

The fastest three consecutive heats by a stallion, 2:15, 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The best two-mile record, 4:43, was made by Fanny Witherspoon.

The fastest mile in a race with other horses is the 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Maud S.

The fastest two consecutive heats 2:11 and 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, were by Jay-Eye-See.

The fastest mile ever trotted by a stallion is the 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Maxey Cobb.

The fastest three consecutive heats, 2:12, 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, were by Maud S.

The fastest record by a double team is the 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Maxey Cobb and Neta Medium.

The fastest three consecutive heats in a race against other horses, 2:16, 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$, were by Harry Wilkes.

The fastest four consecutive heats in a race with other horses, 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2:16 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$, were by Phallas.

Land Commissioner Sparks has ruthlessly pricked one of Rufus Hatch's land-scheme bubbles. It was given out a few days ago that Uncle Rufus and a syndicate of New York capitalists had purchased a land grant covering 79,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, including the notorious Maxwell land grant. Investigation proves that if Rufus and his syndicate purchased they purchased from men who had no authority to sell. The so-called grant was long ago exposed as a fraud. Other portions of the "grant" are founded on the pretended claim of a person named Beale.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Situation Wanted.

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

Address, stating salary, to BOOKKEEPER, care STOCK GROWER office.

Mr. J. S. Holland, of Mora county, has been very strongly recommended by the stock interests of northern New Mexico to a position on the quarantine board and will no doubt be appointed as the third member of the board by Governor Ross.

Judge Warren Bristol, of Deming, and John W. Poe, of Lincoln, have been appointed to the sanitary board under the New Mexico law of quarantine. The commissioner from the northern part of the territory to fill out the board will be selected by Governor Ross in a few days.

From Texas.

Fort Worth Journal.

Winfield Scott, of Colorado City, Texas, has just completed a sale of 3,000 head of stock cattle, one, two and three year olds, and cows and calves to J. O. Hall, of the Indian Territory, at \$12 round.

Capt. J. D. Reed is back from New Mexico. The Captain says the cattle wintered all O. K. in New Mexico, and he brings good reports of the condition of the cattle business generally in that section.

At the Abilene convention, Gilliland Bros., of Callahan county, sold to Mr. Hall, for a Cherokee association, 600 three and four-year-old steers, delivered at Baird, at \$17. They were somewhat thin, and the price is considered fair.

Houston Bros., of Gonzales county, sold about 3,000 head of one and two-year-olds to Major Seth Mabry at private terms. It is rumored that they brought \$6 and \$9 but so far this cannot be verified. This is the first real trade made this season, and as small as it is it has awakened much interest.

Lyle & Tardy are starting out their herds for the upper country. They will drive from four to five herds this season, but have the stock on hand, and will therefore not be in the market for any more to any extent. That will be the case with the majority of drovers this season, who will drive because they can't sell here.

Mr. Conrad Kohrs and other Montana stockmen say that the reports about losses in that state have been exaggerated very greatly. They say, however, that the cattle are extremely weak, and bad weather in March and April will result in very heavy losses. Wyoming does not seem to have suffered much.

J. W. Goodall, a very pleasant and genial gentleman, who has been down here for some weeks in the interest of the refrigerator scheme of the Marquis de Mores company, has left for his home in Kansas City. While he was unwilling to express himself on this question, it was evident that his faith in the final success of this scheme was considerably shaken. There had been a great deal of talk and he was astonished that so little had come of it.

Mr. J. W. Robbins informs the San Angelo Standard that while in Colorado City he met Billie Halstead, C. F. Turner and Mr. Mills, all from the Nation, who want respectively 2,000, 5,000 and 1,000 head of three-year-old steers and up. They are offering \$18 per head. On the advice of Mr. Gregory, of the well-known firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Mr. Robbins refused to sell his cattle at that price. Mr. G. also says that the present outlook for that class of cattle is thirty-three per cent. better than a year ago.

The Norfolk Trotter.

This breed of horses must of necessity be interesting to our readers, as its off spring has possibly fulfilled an important duty in the creation of the American trotting horse. The dam of that great sire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was a daughter of Bellfounder, whose place of nativity was Norfolk; and that other sire, important, indeed, to the horses of this republic, Corning's Henry Clay, descended from the same maternal ancestry. So there is in this country today hardly a single performing horse of exceptional greatness, from Mr. Bonner's Maud S., to the least of those which have forced their way into the 2:30 list, which may not be traced to the horses of Norfolk through

Bellfounder, who was imported about sixty years ago.

Just where the American trotting horse found the springs of their greatness is a problem which never will be solved. Such men as Hiram Woodruff declare it to have been in the loins of that wonderful horse, imported Messenger; while others point significantly to Diomed, winner of the first Derby ever run, and forerunner of a line which has greatly ennobled our horsemanship. These positions are not to be gainsaid, and yet the debt to the Norfolk trotter is by no means lessened when we accord their true measure of merit to both Messenger and Diomed, for the simple reason that the blood of Norfolk's Bellfounder is in the maternal line of those giants of the stud, Corning's Harry Clay and Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

In Messenger and Diomed, there is the thoroughbred blood of England in all its purity, and in the very plenitude of its power. They made that blood the heritage of all their descendants; its force and individuality can never be done away with, and Bellfounder, when his blood was cast in the great existing fountains, brought to the American horse an invaluable reinforcement of the same thoroughbred lines. Herein is a fact of the first and last importance: The Norfolk blood, possessed by imported Bellfounder, comes from the highest of England's thoroughbred blood, as in that of Diomed and Messenger, for he came of the Fireways, whose lineage stretched back to Pretender, sire of the earliest Fireaway, he by Marske, the sire of Eclipse, out of a mare by Bajazet son of the Godolphin Arabian. —*American Agriculturist.*

Montana Notes.

Montana Live Stock Journal.

The Tongue and Yellowstone rivers show no indications of breaking up, and it will perhaps require several more warm days to relieve either of them from the icy fetters which bind them.

There are in Montana about 1,600,000 head of cattle. There were marketed last year about 110,000 head, and 40,000 are required for home consumption. There are 500,000 calves.

N. P. Osgood has just come in from the work on the Yellowstone and reports that all of the cattle have been driven out of the bottom, and are safely grazing on the south side hills.

We have had a delightful change in the weather. On Sunday morning the air was as balmy as the breath of spring, and all that day and the two succeeding days the snow continued to disappear rapidly under a temperature ranging from forty to sixty degrees above zero.

Jesse Horton, of the Niobrara company, runs into town occasionally, as his business brings him close to us. He is not at all despondent, and, having an opportunity to know, being in the saddle all the time, his cheerful reports concerning the range lends cheerfulness to all concerned.

Dr. Herbert Holloway, territorial veterinarian, who returned Wednesday from an inspecting tour on the lower Yellowstone, states that there were no cases of pleuropneumonia among the cattle near Riverside, as reported. Although some cattle which were being fed had died, the cause of death was easily traceable and had no connection whatever with any contagious disease.

New Yorker, just arrived—I did not know your climate possessed so many advantages.

Helena citizen—How's that?
New Yorker—I have been reading Lieut. Partello's articles in the *World* and find your cattle become very fat in the fall and in the winter, blizzard comes along which freezes them solid in their tracks. When the owner drives over the range he pushes them into a sleigh for transportation to the nearest railroad station for shipment east, as refrigerator beef. I was in the meat business east but ice cost me so much that I have sold out and shall engage in business in Montana.

It is quite probable that the number of settler on the ranges of eastern Montana—now thinned by winter's blasts—will be very materially augmented during the coming summer by heavy trail herds from Colorado, New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas. Some of the parties who are the heaviest sufferers here this winter have large interests in these southern countries and will transfer large number of

steer cattle to take the places of those that died this winter. Cattle are known to have wintered exceedingly well in the south, and the probability is that many will be brought from there to this territory during the present year.

A Land Deal.

A large land deal was consummated on Wednesday. The Glen Mora grant in Mora county was sold to the Wendling Cattle Company, of Denver. The grant comprises 57,030 acres. It is thoroughly watered and timbered. A part of it is irrigable. The land was purchased from L. J. Atwood, of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dr. S. S. Smythe, of Denver, the secretary of the Wendling Cattle Company, says that the company will put several thousand head of cows on the land this spring. The grant adjoins property which the company has used for several years as a breeding ranch, and the newly acquired land will be put to the same use. The fattening ranch of the company is in Elbert county in Colorado.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank

At Las Vegas, New Mexico.

At the close of business on March 4, 1887:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$374,222 27
Overdrafts	8,004 31
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks bonds and mortgages	5,336 80
Due from approved reserve agents	18,738 31
Due from other National banks	59,381 62
Due from State banks and bankers	6,362 71
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	47,967 07
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,543 76
Premiums paid	2,328 13
Checks and other cash items	3,444 75
Bills of other banks	4,120 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and pennies	55 82
Specie	41,113 90
Legal tender notes	12,604 00
Redemption fund with the United States treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,175 00
Total	\$638,308 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	5,170 72
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$238,700 05
Demand certificates of deposit	18,264 30
Time certificates of deposit	83,091 18
Due to other National banks	101,498 15
Due to state banks and bankers	21,574 08
Total deposits	463,157 76
Total	\$638,308 48

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss. County of San Miguel.
I, J. S. RAYMOND, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. S. RAYMOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1887.
ALFRED B. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. J. DINKEL,
CHARLES BLANCHARD,
J. S. FISHER, Directors.

Saddles

WILLIAM MALBEUF'S.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

Having found out the wants of the people I deemed it wise to prepare for it. Consequently I procured the services of the best California saddlers, who can make saddles to suit anybody, and give satisfaction, as I use the best CALIFORNIA MATERIAL and first-class workmanship. I also keep all kinds of horse equipments, at reasonable prices.

Notice for Publication.

[Pre-emption No. 1,691.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, February 16, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 28, 1887, viz.: John E. Hoark, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, sec. 20, T. 1, N., R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.: Wm. Phillips, Jack M. Potter, W. H. Fuqua, W. G. Urton, all of Fort Sumner, N. M.
CHARLES F. RASLEY, Register.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the district court of the territory of New Mexico, in and for the county of Mora, by Hon. Elisha V. Long, chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, and judge of the first judicial district court thereof in and for said county of Mora, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1887, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Charles Ilfeld was complainant and Andres Sena, et al., were defendants, whereby it was ordered, adjudged and decreed, among other things, that the following described real estate and premises, lying and being in the counties of Mora and San Miguel, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. The west one-half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, of section five, township nineteen north of range thirty-one east.
2. The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight in township nineteen north of range twenty-nine east.
3. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen in township twenty north of range thirty-one east.
4. The west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township twenty-two north of range thirty-one east.
5. The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in township twenty-one north of range thirty-one east.
6. The south half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter of section eleven in township twenty north of range thirty-one east.
7. The east half of the northeast quarter of section two, the south half of the northwest quarter of section one in township twenty-one north of range thirty-three east.
8. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter of section twelve in township twenty north of range thirty-one east.
9. The west half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six in township twenty-two north of range thirty-three east.
10. The northeast quarter of section twenty in township twenty-one north of range thirty-four east.
11. The south half of the southwest quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, of section thirty-five in township twenty-two north of range thirty-three east.
12. The south half of the southwest quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six in township twenty-two north of range thirty-one east.
13. The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three in township twenty-two north of range thirty-one east.
14. The east half of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two in township twenty-two north of range thirty-two east.
15. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in township nineteen north of range twenty-nine east, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount of sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and eight cents (\$16,992.08), together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 10, 1887, and also the costs of the suit, including the fees, disbursements and commissions on this sale, be sold at public vendue for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in the county of Mora, and that said real estate may be sold altogether or in separate parcels as may seem best, by John H. Koogler, a special master appointed for that purpose.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the above described land, real estate and premises, will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, A. D., 1887, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day, at the court house door, in the town of Mora, in the county of Mora, and territory of New Mexico, in accordance with the aforesaid decree of court.
JOHN H. KOOGLER, Special Master.
February 17th, 1887. 47-54

Notice—Aviso!

Section 2313. If any person shall wilfully set on fire any woods, marshes or prairies so as thereby to occasion damages to any other person, such person shall pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, one-half thereof for the use of the person prosecuting the same, and the other half for the use of the county in which the offence is committed.
Section 2313. Si alguna persona maliciosamente incendiare cualesquier montes, campos o llanuras, de modo que ocasione perjuicio a cualquiera otra persona, tal persona pagara una suma no excediendo quinientos pesos, ni menos que cincuenta pesos; una mitad de la cual, sera para el uso del condado en el cual la ofensa fue cometida.

Section 2314. If and person shall set on fire any woods, marshes, prairies, whether his own or not, so as thereby to occasion any damage to any other person, such person shall make satisfaction in double damages to the party injured, to be recovered by civil action.
Section 2314. Si alguna persona incendiare cualesquier montes, campos o llanuras, ya sea suyo propio o no, de modo que por estose ocasionase cualquier perjuicio a alguna otra persona, tal persona hara satisfaccion en dobles perjuicios a la parte injuriada recobrados en una accion civil.
The Lincoln County Stock association offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the above sections to the detriment of any member of said association.
La asociacion de cr.adores de vacas de condado de Lincoln, ofrecen un recompensa de \$100 para la aresta y conviccion de cada una persona que hagan mal contra las miembros de esta asociacion y contra estas secciones de las leyes del territorio.
H. MILNE, President.
JAS. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Treas.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The Cherokee council have extended the time allowing stock to be driven into that country from April 1st to May 1st.

It is said high grades and thoroughbreds will not stand the cold as well as other cattle. We have a report from a reliable party this week, that his thoroughbred herd looks if anything better than other cattle.

Bob Tingley says that the press of Montana cannot kill all the cattle, that the present winter is an average Montana winter, and if owners of cattle get scared at this kind of weather they had better quit the business.—*River Press.*

In the country south of Miles City, where it was thought that the loss of cattle would be fifty per cent., it is learned that the loss will be light except among pilgrim cattle, in which the loss will be heavy.—*Rocky Mountain Husbandman.*

Reports from Austin are to the effect that Charles Goodnight and twelve other Panhandle stockmen owe the school fund \$125,000 for use of land unlawfully enclosed by them. This, too, in the face of the land board and sundry other commissions.—*The Inter-Republics.*

The following number of live stock were shipped by the Northern Pacific from the Columbia basin ranges last year: Cattle from Washington, 2,280 head; from Oregon and Washington to Montana, 21,310 head; horses from Idaho, sixty head.—*Baker City (Oregon) Democrat.*

George Slaughter has just received from Kansas a couple of thoroughbred English stag hounds, the first, so far as known, that have been brought to the state. Mr. Slaughter left yesterday with them for his ranch in the west, where he will try them on wolves and antelopes.—*Dallas News.*

The stocks of refrigerator mutton in London are absolutely amazing in point of magnitude. A good authority states that there have recently been as many as 150,000 carcasses there, in steamers and elsewhere, at one time. The least sign of a rise in the market is followed by a glut of mutton on sale.—*Chicago Live Stock Review.*

Dakota has passed a law providing for quarantine inspection of cattle before entering the territory. If found diseased or expected of being diseased with pleuropneumonia, they will be slaughtered without indemnity to owners. This action was taken after a conference with the Montana legislature, which it is expected will enact a similar law.

Gen. Beale, of Washington, is one of the largest landed proprietors in the United States. His cattle ranch, Tejou, embraces 250,000 acres, eighty miles north of Los Angeles, Cal., upon which are 40,000 head of cattle and horses. He has a farm of several hundred acres eight miles from Washington, where he has a stud of blooded stock. He also possesses a large estate in Chester, Pa.

The cattle inspection commissioners for 1887 have been appointed by Governor Adams as follows: L. R. Tucker, of Denver; B. S. Johnson, of Greeley; Wm. Withers, of Las Animas; Geo. W. Thompson, of Trinidad; George H. Adams, of Creston; J. F. Brink, of Grand Junction; S. S. Green, of Meeker; H. H. Metcalf, of River Bend, and D. B. Wyatt, of Greeley.—*Pueblo Live Stock Review.*

Should the losses of cattle in Montana prove as great as some of the papers of that territory seem to believe they will, it will greatly augment the southern drive next summer. While the northern prospects are somewhat gloomy we are quite sure the actual losses will fall short of what they are generally estimated at. There will be herds in that country after the spring round-up.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

While the question of losses seem to be all absorbing, and while cattlemen estimate losses variously from twenty to fifty per cent., we desire to call attention to one fact, and that is that twenty per cent. of the cattle in Custer county will equal 70,000 cattle, thus giving us in this county 350,000 cattle, which estimate is said to be about right, judging from the tax list, and from the facts in possession of some of our best cattlemen. When losses are estimated at twenty per cent. just consider what a very great number of cattle it is;

all losses so far reported would not make a very large percentage of the 70,000. When the enormous figures of 70,000 is looked at seriously one can hardly conclude that the losses this winter which was so late in coming (giving cattle plenty of time to put on flesh) can be of such magnitude. The arrival of people from the distant ranges during the week, bears out the fact that the losses have been estimated too high.—*Miles City Journal.*

The Creek and Seminole stockmen met at Eufaula, I. T., Monday to arrange for the spring round-up. From all parts of the country comes the news that cattle have wintered splendidly; losses very light and in many localities are fat enough for beef. The Indian Territory, the cowmen say, will get in on the first market this season, and from a month to six weeks earlier than even before.

Notwithstanding the cold weather a new cattle company has been formed and filed its papers at Helena; it is to be known as the Detroit and Montana Cattle company. Capital \$100,000, in shares of \$25. Incorporators—H. C. Hart, J. G. Rumney, C. E. Bennett, J. G. Hart, G. W. Hammond, J. D. Standish, Benj. Rumney, all of Detroit. Principal office at Detroit.—*Miles City Journal.*

The Security Live Stock Insurance company of Bloomington, Ill., has failed after a career of about two years. The company has risks at present on \$3,000,000 worth of live stock. It owes for about \$12,000 of losses, which is, of course rapidly increasing in amount. The assets consist principally of notes on policy-holders. No estimate of the amount of tangible assets can be given.

The *Journal* would especially remind its readers who are interested in this territory that it is only one month until the annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association—April 4th. These meetings are always interesting and profitable and it is hoped there will be a good attendance at the next meeting. Try and arrange your business matters so as to spend the first week of next month in Cheyenne.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

GALENA, Ill., March 4.—In 1875 parties in Galena and Chicago purchased an immense tract of land in the Texas Panhandle at ten cents an acre. A sale of this property to English and New York speculators has just been effected, the price paid per acre being \$3.50. Reports which are regarded as authoritative place the profits of the Galena parties at \$120,000, divided as follows: John E. Corwith, \$60,000; John Ross, \$40,000; Ex-Senator R. H. McClellan \$20,000.

There is actually a good demand for feeding steers at Kansas City. There are more buyers than cattle. A good many thousand head of Colorado and Wyoming steers would be taken at once, if on the market, at prices something above three dollars. Apparently this is a favorable omen. They are likely to be worth more next year, and our folks should see that a supply is sent that way. But do not crowd. Let them get anxious enough to pay a living price.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Phil Armour, the ranchmen's friend, has devoted himself assiduously the past two weeks while traveling across the continent, to pulling the wool over the eyes of credulous newspaper men as to his purpose in building about a dozen cotton-seed mills. They have all swallowed the bait, and in the meantime through the generous advertising of the newspapers which cost Armour nothing but chin-music, the Oil Trust company has been brought to terms and admitted Phillip to its ranks. The dozen mills will not be built.

Said an eastern lady to a Montana stockman the other day, "I saw a chinook kick a sleigh all to pieces the other day on Main street." The stockman looked up in astonishment and after reflecting a moment said: "You mean a cayuse, don't you?" She replied: "Don't the words mean the same?" The stockman replied that they had not meant the same this winter, and relapsed into the speculation as to what effect a change of the moon would have in producing warmer weather.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

Harper Bros., extensive cattle raisers at Chilcoat, B. C., who some time since bought ten head of young graded bulls for \$2,600, of Ladd & Reed, of Portland, recently drove 150 head of two-year-old steers off the grass, 350 miles to the railroad at Cash Creek, then shipped by rail 150 miles and by boat to Victoria, where

they were killed and averaged 1,190 pounds. This is claimed as an extraordinary weight for steers of that age, especially being taken off grass and driven so far, and shows the benefit of grading up herds, says the *Oregonian*.—*Baker City (Oregon) Democrat.*

The journals published in the range country are unanimous in expressions to the effect that the cattle industry is in better shape for the year 1887 than has been known for a long period of time. Stock of all kinds have wintered in excellent shape and early shipments of grass-fattened animals may be confidently expected. Then again stockmen manifest no particular anxiety to dispose of cattle at prices that ruled during the year 1886. The same thing may be truthfully said about sheep-husbandry.—*Inter-Republics.*

A communication has been received by the secretary of the stock association from F. H. McMillan, of Laramie, Wyoming, who desires to be appointed to the position of "public skinner." He has heard that the losses in cattle will be heavy and thinks it would be economy to have one man do the skinning. The losses in Montana have luckily not been so great but that the stock raisers can do their own skinning. As to the position of "public skinner" we have plenty ready to fill the place and have had too many already for the good of the country.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

A friend of the *Live Stock Indicator*, who is starting a ranch in the Cowee mountain country of Macon county, southwestern North Carolina, speaks of it as among the healthiest portions of the United States, but "a regular wilderness." Water of the purest kind is abundant. They have a splendid forest range, cool in summer and warm in winter; grasses thrive wonderfully and there are no flies or mosquitoes. His cattle are in the woods and have been fed but three weeks in the worst winter known to the oldest inhabitant. He expects to fence in 2,000 acres by next winter and fill it with cattle. Stockers are worth two cents a pound. Mules do fully as well there as cattle and live well on the range.

A gentleman from the Panhandle reports the cattle in fine condition, and, therefore, the prospect for an unusually large calf crop is good. He says it is true prices are down now, but the cattle industry is the industry to which the Panhandle will be chiefly devoted for a long time to come, and that it will be one of the leading industries always. It is a mistaken notion, he says, to suppose that the settlement of the country reduces the number of cattle. He referred to Collin, Johnson and other prosperous counties to strengthen his position. While Collin perhaps has the largest rural population of any county in the state, he believes it has more cattle than any other county.—*Dallas News.*

Some men with a little nerve and some cash will make money by buying cattle at the ridiculously low prices at which some talkative parties say they will sell. It is probably more wind than anything else, for we can mention one party who offered to sell for twenty-five per cent.—\$15, book account, and when he was taken up had to communicate with his partner, whose whereabouts he did not know. There are some who will sell no doubt at a great bargain, but they are new hands. But if purchases can be made at these great discounts they are a first-class investment, and several parties are already after them. The fact that these men are scared proves nothing as to the losses, for men are sometimes apprehensive of an unloaded gun.—*Miles City Journal.*

About two years ago the *Drovers' Journal* made mention of a new phase in live stock feeding introduced by Mr. C. L. Baldwin, of Illinois. It was the castration of old bulls. The experiment proved successful. The animals if treated in cold weather were found to stand it quite as well as calves, and in the feed lots instead of goring each other and pawing the earth they devoted themselves quietly to putting on fat. When brought back to market of course they were worth considerably more per pound as stags than they would have been as bulls. Others have since adopted the practice on a small scale, but during the past month Mr. N. Morris has castrated probably 1,000 bulls, which he turns on pasture a few weeks and then places on slop feed in distillery sheds.—*Chicago Drovers' Journal.*

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The Arkansas Grant Fraud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Commissioner Sparks, of the land office, today addressed a letter to John E. Owens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in answer to an inquiry about a syndicate getting possession of an enormous tract of public lands. In it he says: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. inquiring how a New York syndicate can get possession of 80,000,000 acres of public lands. I infer that your inquiry relates to a newspaper paragraph recently stating that a syndicate had purchased a private land claim, embracing an enormous quantity of land, including part of Texas, Arkansas, the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Colorado. I have to advise you that no possession has been acquired by any person or persons of 80,000,000 or any other number of acres of land under the alleged claim, and that the records of the office disclose no foundation for a legitimate claim of this character. No persons have any legal right to attempt to control or dispose of public lands of the United States upon the pretense of such claims. Persons who purchase quit claim deeds from the claimants' alleged private land grants do so at their own risk."

I cannot but consider this story about the so-called Beale land grant as all gammon. There is no such land grant and the whole scheme is a big swindle gotten up by some Kansas City sharks to sell bogus quit claims to suckers. There ought to be a stringent law to especially punish such dishonest transactions. We who have lived on the ground for forty or fifty years know that there is no such thing as a land grant there. Besides the government has given everybody on the ground a patent title to their possessions and I should like to know how a Kansas City land syndicate can give quit claims to these properties. It's all gammon as I said before.—T. E. Owens in Denver paper.

Another vast land grant claim is being prepared to float over northeastern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado, covering sixty millions of acres of the best land in the country. This new shadow of inter-state larceny is too grandly colossal a steal for even this rosy age of hoodie, although as a rule the bigger the steal the easier and safer is its accomplishment. These grants, springing out of the mysterious darkness of the mouldering past, are constantly being shaped in more grasping fashion. At first only modest claims were presented and allowed; then square leagues expanded into leagues square and townships and counties only would appease the land grabbers; and now an estate equal to one of the largest states in the union is wanted, upon the absurd claim that it was granted for certain purposes which have never been fulfilled. After a time some ragged tramp, with a vile breath and more life upon him than within him, will come forward with a dirty piece of antiquated parchment, lay claim to the whole western continent. It is time that a check was placed to this wanton waste of the public domain and the oppression of actual and valuable settlers.—Tucson Citizen.

We print elsewhere the details of a most extraordinary land grab contemplated by the Inter-state Land company, headquarters at Kansas City, which involves the ownership of the old Arkansas land grant of 80,000,000 acres—an area more than twice as large as that of the state of Illinois. The claim of the company is based upon the protocol to the old Mexican treaty, negotiated forty years ago, which has just been brought to light after a mysterious concealment all these years in the archives of the state department. It is claimed that under the provisions of this protocol the grants of land made to the territory ceded by Mexico are not annulled and the grantees may cause their legitimate titles to be acknowledged in the American tribunals; that all these were legitimate which were made under the Mexican laws in California and New Mexico up to May 13, 1846, and in Texas to March 3, 1836, and that grants made by congress since that time are legal. Upon this pretext it is claimed that there is a complete chain of title from the Mexican government down to the Inter-state Land company. Having asserted this claim, the company now proposes to take the final step by proceeding against the owners of the Maxwell land grant, which is included in the old Arkansas grant, and compelling them to establish their title.

On its face the proposition to absorb this large area is a monstrous one. It will require something more than the company's assertions to convince the public of the legality, not to speak of the equity, of allowing it to absorb this territory, eject its settlers and owners, and set up a huge land monopoly. It would be better and cheaper to fight the war with Mexico over again and make a new treaty.—Chicago Tribune.

Investigation proves that this land scheme bubble was years ago exploded by the cold hand of the law and fact, the Texas & Pacific railroad company alone expending \$100,000 to secure the opinions of the best legal minds in the land as to the validity of the claim. Among others, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts was employed to investigate the subject, and his report was adverse to its validity. Thus so far as relates to lands situated within the boundaries of New Mexico, this claim under the Beales' heirs is void, a delusion and a snare to catch investors. As regards Texas, Colorado and No Man's Land, there is not even a lurking suspicion that this claim can be made to hold water in the courts. Beales secured the grant "upon precisely the same conditions" under which Wilson held it. The government's archives admit the forfeiture of Wilson's claim for non-compliance with his colonization contract, and the records further show that in the original grant to Wilson it was specified that this grant should become void in case of Wilson's failure to carry out its provisions. Beales, in turn, altogether failed to colonize the grant, hence the title to the lands described never became vested in him. The people of New Mexico who are versed in the history and the laws governing these matters, have no apprehensions whatever as to any effect this astounding claim can have upon titles to land in this territory.—New Mexican.

Pointers.

Texas Stockman.

The New Mexico quarantine law should be entitled an act for the protection of the free grass of the territory.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal's advocacy of the Miller bill is consistent. The Journal is working in the interest of the Chicago slaughter syndicate and the Miller bill was hatched in Chicago.

Some of the Miller bill advocates have come to the conclusion that there is too much cow business on paper. They imbibed this idea at Chicago, or more properly speaking, the inspiration came from Chicago.

Chicago did not exactly capture the Denver convention. She only exercised a sort of subdued influence upon it. But for the presence of a few such men as Hon. Brewster Cameron, of Arizona, and a wholesome respect for "certain stock papers," how would it have been.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal says there were nobody at the Denver convention but stockmen and a few cranks. We believe we did hear of a couple of newspaper fellows who were flattened out because they persisted in talking the convention to death, and they did not hail from either San Antonio or Las Vegas.

The South Panhandle Stock association was organized at Colorado City recently with Col. W. C. Young president and D. F. White secretary and treasurer. The following action was taken on a trail route through the ranges of the association:

The compliance with all lawful requirements by a ranch owner shall entitle the ranchman to the protection of the law, and

WHEREAS, the indiscriminate passage of trail herds through ranges not only being a trespass on property rights, but a serious injury to cattle, and

WHEREAS, a practical trail route has been laid out from the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos to the head of Blanco canyon, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to render all possible aid and assistance to members of the association in confining trail herds to the trail laid out and preventing their entry on the enclosures of the members.

"Doc" Harrold, the Texas stock grower, who has purchased the Chimney Rock ranch of Mr. George Hutton, is from Fort Worth, in whose vicinity he has large cattle and horse herds. He intends to place on his Laramie ranges every beef steer they will stand, and in addition he will breed fine horses largely. The Har-



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old family is at present resident in Denver, having purchased a fine mansion on Sherman avenue. Denver will continue to be the winter residence of the family, but they will probably spend the summer on their Laramie ranch. Mr. A. D. Harrold, a son of the house, is now on the Chimney Rock ranch with an outfit.—Laramie Boomerang.

The Cowboy.

An old cowboy friend sends us the following from Colorado City, Texas.

The cowboy sat on his old gray horse
And afar off viewed the town,
And softly sighed as he noticed that
Its color was mostly brown.
"Oh for a glimpse of the good old days,"
The sad-eyed puncher said,
"When me with a gang of bullies brave
Used ter paint their old place bright red."

We'd spur like mad up ther busy streets,
Make the sheriff hunt his hole,
Shoot glasses and hats and ther damage pay
From a big fat greenback roll.
The store man he would lock his door,
The tenderfoot run like h—l,
And the barkeeper buckle on his gun
When he heard our Texas yell.

Ther perleece would suddenly disappear,
Ther dance-hall man would grin,
And ther monte bank would open up
To swallow in our tin.
The girl would holler "hello old punch,"
And we'd shoot out the lights;
The resteraur man would take in his sign,
Fur he knew our appetites."

And the cowboy felt in his pockets deep,
In search of vanished wealth,
And said, as he turned his back to the town,
"I guess the ranch is best fur my health.
No, I won't go to town for a couple of years,
I'll stay out at ther old ranch instead,
And besides that two dollars is mighty few paint
Fur to color a whole town red."

Ther cowboy he haint got no show eny more,
Ther country's a settlin' too fast,
He'll go where ther buff'lo end injun hev gone,
But he'll be bully boy to ther last."

Must Haul the Improved Car.

The question of the use of the improved stock cars by the railroads and whether under the new inter-state law it is compulsory for them to furnish shippers with such cars is answered affirmatively by the New York Sun in a recent reply to a correspondent, in the following language:

A Philadelphia correspondent asks us whether, under the Inter-state commerce law, the railroads can continue to discriminate against improved cattle cars. Sections 2 and 3 of the law contains the answer. If a favored class of shippers, the eveners and the stock yards rings, as alleged, now receive special rates or secret rebates, they must be given up when this law goes into effect. All men stand upon a common level in their dealings with the common carrier. In so far as the business is inter-state the carrier can make no unjust distinctions among them. If the shipper of cattle asks for any particular kind of cars which he thinks it to his advantage to employ, the railroad company must furnish that kind, if within convenient reach; that is, if they have them not themselves, they must promptly order them from those that have. Should the shipper choose to order them for himself, the common carrier will be required to pull them to the place of shipment, and to haul them away to their destination, when loaded, without

unnecessary delay, and with no discrimination whatever in rates or facilities or otherwise. There can be no secret arrangements of any sort with a favored few, and nothing for the benefit of the stock yards at the expense of any individual shipper or of the trade at large. If, as our correspondent believes, the use of cars in which the cattle are fed, watered and rested without unloading, will relieve the live stock business from the burdens which place it at a fatal disadvantage in competition with dressed beef, there is nothing now to prevent their use by all who want them.

Nor is this law new. Whether the traffic be inter-state or not, the shipper is entitled to the best facilities and all the safeguards the carrier is able to furnish. This was very distinctly held by the supreme court of Massachusetts in the case of Leonard vs. Fitchburg Railroad company. Mr. Leonard had demanded a Burton car for the shipment of his stock. The company declined to give it to him, or to get it for him, though it was available. The stock was shipped in common cars, and being injured, Mr. Leonard sued and recovered.

The inter-state bill merely re-enacts the principles of the common law, while providing new penalties and special remedies.

We have answered our correspondent at this length because this subject is one of great importance to the public as well as to those in the trade.

No Man's Land Open For Settlement.

The passage by congress on the 3rd instant of the bill opening to public settlement the strip of territory north of the Texas panhandle, and known as No Man's Land, has created considerable excitement already in Kansas, and there is a movement of homesteaders and speculators in that direction from all the surrounding country, and even from remote localities. The strip is about 165 miles long by thirty-seven miles wide. It is well watered and as productive as any in the western portion of Kansas. The strip has been occupied for years by range cattlemen, who have had a full range, without the annoyance of the payment of rents or taxes. The cattlemen will now be compelled to move, and give way to the hard-fisted and horny-handed granger. The bill for the opening of the strip provides for the establishment of a land office thereon. The Beaver river, a branch of the Canadian, runs lengthwise through the entire strip, and the Paladuro, a beautiful and never-failing stream, runs through the center northward from Texas. The opening of the territory is expected to be of great benefit to Kansas, as all the supplies necessary for some time will have to come from that state, and all the outfitting for the large number of immigrants anticipated will be done there. Probably by the time the land office is ready for business every quarter section of land in the territory will have been entered upon and claimed. No Man's Land is attached to Kansas for judicial purposes.

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Aconite Mixture.—Tincture aconite, one drachm; tincture of lavender, one drachm; water, half pint. Action sedative; allays fever and externally relieves irritation. Dose: horse and ox, one table-spoonful with half a pint of water; sheep, one tea-spoonful with a quarter of a pint of water.

Alcohol, in the form of whisky or brandy, or strong ale, is useful for cases in which the system requires to be temporarily aroused from a state of depression. Doses: horse or ox, whisky or brandy, four to eight table-spoonfuls; sheep, one to three table-spoonfuls. Strong ale, horse or ox, one pint; sheep, quarter of a pint; repeated two or three times a day.

Aloes.—A purgative for horse or ox. The ordinary aloetic mass and the solution should be kept at hand; both preparations must be obtained from a dispenser. Doses: horse, four to six drachms of the aloetic mass as an ordinary purgative; ox, half a pint of the solution, usually given in combination with linseed oil, in cases of continued constipation.

Ammonia Liniment.—Made by adding a strong solution of ammonia and oil of turpentine, an eighth part, to soapliniment. A pint bottle, carefully stoppered, should be kept at hand. The liniment is useful as an application for sore throat and for all cases in which an external stimulant is necessary. Must be applied with the hand and well rubbed into the skin.

Areca Nut.—A useful worm medicine. The nuts should be kept in a stoppered bottle in a dry place. When required for use the quantity should be grated by means of a nutmeg grater. Doses: horse or ox, half an ounce to an ounce of the grated nut mixed with the food—corn and bran; sheep, two drachms; dog, half to one drachm.

Calves' Cordial.—A form of chalk mixture for calves and sheep. To be prepared by a chemist as follows: Prepared chalk, two ounces; powdered catechu, one ounce; ginger, half an ounce; opium, one drachm; peppermint water, one pint. Doses: calves, two to four table-spoonfuls; sheep, one to two table-spoonfuls.

Carbolic Acid.—A powerful caustic and antiseptic, ordinarily used in combination with fifty to one hundred parts of water, as an antiseptic lotion to unhealthy wounds and for disinfection purposes.

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Castor Oil, also Linseed Oil—purgatives. Doses: horse or ox, one to two pints; sheep, four table-spoonfuls.

Colic Mixture.—Equal parts of laudanum and sweet spirits of nitre, and an eighth part of chloric ether. A half-pint bottle to be kept at hand. Dose: horse or ox, two to four table-spoonfuls in three parts of a pint of water.

Electuary.—A soft mass, compounded with honey or treacle; must be prepared by a dispenser as follows: Camphor, two

ounces; powdered myrrh, liquorice root, and nitre, of each eight ounces; extract of belladonna, two ounces; treacle, enough to make a soft paste. Dose: horse or ox, a portion of the size of a half a walnut, to be put at the back of the mouth two or three times a day with a piece of stick. Useful in colds, sore throat, and influenza.

Ginger.—Stimulant. Forms an essential part of all cordial powders for exciting appetite; may be given with strong ale in cases of prostration from overwork or disease. Doses: horse or ox, one to two tea-spoonfuls of the powder in a pint of ale; sheep one-fourth of the quantity.

Mercurial Ointment (blue), to be purchased ready for use. Valuable to promote the growth of hair, and in some forms of skin disease; only small quantities may be applied.

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Nitre (nitrate of potash), diuretic and fever medicine. Doses: horse or ox, two table-spoonfuls daily in the drinking water, or half the quantity in the food; sheep, one tea-spoonful in the food.

Salts (Epsom or Glauber), common purgatives for cattle and sheep. Dose: ox, twelve to sixteen ounces, dissolved in a wine-bottle of hot water. A table-spoonful of ginger may be added. Sheep, four to six ounces.

Salicylic Acid.—A valuable antiseptic, effective in the treatment of foot-and-mouth disease. Dose: four table-spoonfuls of the acid are to be put in an earthen vessel and dissolved in a quart of boiling water; hot water is then to be added to make a gallon. The solution is to be used to syringe the feet and lave the mouth and nostrils, and also to wash the udder, and finally to sprinkle over the litter; half a pint of the solution may be added to the gallon of drinking water every day. The dry acid (powder) may be sprinkled on the feet after they have been syringed with the solution.

Santonine, used to expel worms; one of the most effective agents for this purpose. Dose: horse, fifteen grains, with three drachms of aloes, to be given in the morning before feeding, and repeated after two days.

Sulphur (flowers of sulphur), a very valuable alterative. Dose: horse or ox, a table-spoonful, with a tea-spoonful of nitre, may be given in the food once a day; sheep, quarter of the quantity; Sulphur mixed with any common oil forms an excellent dressing for mange or surfeit in animals.

Turpentine, Oil of.—Stimulant to the skin. Internally used to expel worms; useful in "husk in calves." Dose: a table-spoonful daily in half a pint of a mixture of milk and eggs. Lambs, one-quarter of the quantity.

Vaseline.—Emollient to the skin, effective in irritation of the surface, chapped heels, mud fever, especially if mixed with an eighth part of trisnitrate of bismuth or carbonate of lead (white lead) or oxide of zinc.

Zinc, Chloride of (Sir William Burnett's Disinfecting Fluid), mixed with fifty to one hundred parts of water, may be used for the purposes for which carbolic acid is employed.—*Breeders' Gazette.*

ALIEN LAND HOLDING.

Text of the Act Designed to Preserve the Public Domain for Citizens.

The full text of the Alien land act as it stands on the statute books is as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizens, or for any corporation not created by or under the laws of the United States or of some state or territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold or own real estate so hereafter acquired, or any interest therein, in any of the territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia, except such as may be acquired by inheritance or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts heretofore created: *Provided,* that the prohibition of this section shall not apply to cases in which the right to hold or dispose of lands in the United States is secured by existing treaties to the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, which rights, so far as they may exist by force of any such treaty, shall continue to exist so long as such treaties are in force, and no longer.

SEC. 2. That no corporation or association more than twenty per cent. of the stock of which is or may be owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, association or associations, not citizens of the United States shall hereafter acquire or hold or own any real estate hereafter acquired in any of the territories of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That no corporation other than those organized for the construction or operation of railroads, canals, or turnpikes shall acquire, hold or own more than 5,000 acres of land in any of the territories of the United States; and no railroad, canal or turnpike corporation shall hereafter acquire, hold or own lands in any territory, other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of congress; but the prohibition of this section shall not affect the title to any lands now lawfully held by any such corporation.

SEC. 4. That all property acquired, held or owned in violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the United States, and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to enforce every such forfeiture by bill in equity or other proper process. And in any suit or proceeding that may be commenced to enforce the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the court to determine the very right of the matter, without regard to matters of form, joinder of parties, multifariousness, or other matters not affecting the substantial rights either of the United States or of the parties concerned in any such proceedings arising out of the matters in this act mentioned.

A Big Purchase.

Capitalists are rapidly buying all the available grazing and irrigable lands in New Mexico which can be obtained in large tracts. It has been demonstrated by a series of favorable years that the southwest, and New Mexico in particular, is especially adapted to the profitable raising of cattle and all kinds of stock. Now that values in cattle are reduced to a minimum, with a certainty that prices in the near future will show a marked appreciation for the ranchman's products, the opportunity is ripe to engage in stock raising on the open range, and men with capital are quietly purchasing land and cattle properties and preparing to take advantage of the profitable future which lies before the industry.

On the 5th instant, the New Mexico Land and Live Stock company, who owned the Anton Chico grant of 373,000 acres, situated in San Miguel county, sold the same to a company of capitalists composed of Wilson Waddingham and Charles F. Madison, of New Haven, Conn.; Geo. F.

Winters, of Kansas City; T. B. Catron and H. L. Waldo, of Santa Fe and Wm. J. Mills and L. Sulzbacher, of Las Vegas, N. M. The consideration stated in the deed for the property is \$100,000.

Our Wealthy Men.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident: this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such business as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and is yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for cough and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the past eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations. —*Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun, of Dec. 22, 1886.*

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A Profitable Market for American Horses.

During the past twelve years, England has imported from different countries, mostly in Europe, upwards of 200,000 horses, valued at about \$50,000,000. Many of these were wanted for military purposes, and the requisition for such is on the increase. To ascertain if America could not furnish these at a price lower than they rule in England, the British government sent a deputation last year to examine the horses in Canada and our western states. Eighty were selected, mostly in Canada, quite satisfactory for military purposes, and on arrival in England were found to cost, with all expense, a less price than they can be bought for there. In consequence of it, commissioners will doubtless be annually sent over here to make other and more numerous selections, affording our farmers an opportunity of disposing of a large number of their horses at fair prices. But in order to do this, more careful attention must be given than usual, in the selection of both parents for breeding purposes. These need not be high-priced animals, but should be sound, of good figure, and fine, free action. The height may vary from fifteen to sixteen hands, and the weight from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. The former will answer for cavalry and the latter for artillery, worth an average of \$200 each.

Carriage horses, also, are much in demand, but to breed these requires a superior selection of parents over those for a military purpose. These should be larger, so that their progeny may grow up to sixteen and a half hands high, or a little more, and weigh about 1,300 pounds. They must be showy in harness and have a good knee-action. Our finest-formed and largest-sized trotting stallions would be the best class to use on stout, nicely-shaped mares. Well-matched pairs from such parents would command, according to style and goodness, say from \$1,200 to \$2,400, or more in very choice instances, and be a quick sale at these prices, for the demand for such in England is always greater than the supply. There is another class of horses required in considerable number, which is almost exclusive to England and Ireland. These are called hunters, because used by the noblemen and gentlemen there for the fox-chase with hounds. The dams to breed this sort should be the choicest of medium size in the possession of the farmer, while the stallion must be a stout, compact thoroughbred. Their progeny will sell, according somewhat to fancy, at from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each.

At the Horse Show for hunters, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, held recently by the Royal Agricultural society, five prizes of £200 each (about \$5,000 in all), and a gold medal were offered for stallions suitable to get a hunting progeny; the winners engaging to travel for service in parts of the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland and Westmoreland. In future years, every part of the kingdom is to be visited in turn by the Royal Agricultural society for furthering the same object. This will be attended with a considerable benefit to the farmers, as it will enable them to raise a very superior class of horses, suitable not only for hunting, but for the gentlemen's saddle and the service of cavalry officers, who take great pride in possessing a first-rate horse for their mount, and one that can leap broad ditches, high fences and go a fast pace when necessary in attacks and retreats—all of which will add greatly to the efficiency as well as the safety of their riders.

Our state agricultural societies ought to follow the example of the English in giving increased amounts added to present prizes to the stallions exhibited at their shows. And when this is done, make it a rule that they shall not only be of good form, temper and action, but all be found perfectly sound after a rigid examination by one or more strictly reliable veterinary surgeons. In addition to this, the owners of the stallions should agree to let them serve in certain counties of their states, and these counties be changed every year until the whole state has been gone over. —American Agriculturist.

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

Cattle Breeders' Opportunities in 1887

"Buy when others wish to sell." This motto has ever been an unerring monitor. It is now the commonly expressed opinion that good cattle for breeding purposes were never lower—and can not long remain so low in price. This being true, as we believe, every man who regards the cattle breeding business favorably on general principles should look this question over fairly. Can you afford not to buy this season? Can the breeder of what is known as plain families of registered cattle afford to neglect buying some of the more popular strains, when he now has the chance at almost his own price? In turn, can the man owning only the common sort of cattle neglect such a golden opportunity to improve them with the least cost he has ever known? There can be no depreciation in present prices of cattle. There are a great many chances against the stockmen's grain crop to one of loss by contagious disease or a depreciation in prices affecting cattle of any description.

Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas are great cattle states, and are free from disease. It should be observed that the proprietors of the largest herds of choice bred stock have not hurried their stock into market. If they, in every state, can risk large numbers, other men can certainly risk a very few of them. It is predicted that within two years a great advance in prices of cattle will occur. Not one in a thousand of those who buy blooded breeding stock this spring, and give them proper attention, will have occasion to regret it. A larger proportion of them, too, will find the purchases of 1887 more remunerative than any in the last score of years. Some of the shrewdest cattlemen of our acquaintance are buying all that their purse and credit will permit, hence our conclusions are by no means without indorsement. —National Live Stock Journal.

Ten Commandments.

In order that the people of the far west may better understand the situation and what is expected of them, Commissioner Sparks has caused to be published and sent out from Washington the following commandments. Read, and govern yourself accordingly:

1. Thou shalt have no other gods than William Andrew Jackson Sparks, and none other shalt thou worship.
2. Thou shalt not raise cattle upon the land, neither horses, sheep or asses, nor any living thing, but only corn, the same as in the state of Illinois.
3. Thou shalt not put fences about the land nor covet the same, neither shalt thou seek to obtain patents thereto, for of such are the thieves and robbers of the world.
4. Thou shalt not take water from the creeks, rivers or lakes, for the water belongeth all to the administration, of which I am the chief exponent.
5. Thou shalt not filter the water if it be polluted, nor shall any people issue bonds for this purpose.
6. Thou shalt not have any officers appointed from among you because you are a sinful, wicked lot, deserving only of hell-fire and perpetual torment.
7. Thou shalt not cut down the trees of the forest and build houses, for a hole in the ground is all that you deserve; neither shall you make fuel of the fallen trees, for by and by a great fire will come and consume them entirely.
8. Thou shalt not cut the grass, neither thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, for it belongeth to the great father at Washington and he must have tribute therefor.
9. Thou shalt not give aid or encouragement to any newspaper or publication that does not sound my praises from day to day and week to week.
10. And finally thou shalt humble thyself daily before me or I will send among you my emissaries with great authority who shall harass and persecute you with false witnesses and take from you all your possessions. —Cheyenne Sun.

J. B. Petrie and M. K. Farrand, prominent cattlemen, are in the city from Fairview.

The Chicago Market.

Cheyenne Journal, March 4.

Two cars of 1,895 to 1,906 lb. cattle sold at \$5.40.

The Union Cattle company sold 120 head of 1,077 lb. meal-fed cows at \$3.50.

B. F. Harris, the noted cattle feeder of Champaign, recently bought two cars of 1,200 to 1,336 lb. cattle here at \$4.10@4.30. High prices for feeders.

A lot of nineteen Texas bulls 1,034 lbs. sold at \$2.60. The good demand for culling stock ought to bring forward a good many early grass Texans.

D. Rankin, of Turkio, Mo., marketed five cars of 1,032 to 1,169 lb. corn-fed Texas cattle at \$3.90@4.15 and thirty-six corn-fed 1,504 lb. Colorados at \$4.30.

Weightman & Waechter, of Nelson, Neb., marketed eighteen prime fancy cattle averaging 1,511 lbs., that sold to Ottman, the New York butcher, for \$5.15.

Canned meats are in big demand in Europe. For that reason the cow market has been very strong here, though values weakened some the past week, owing to big supplies.

Receipts of cattle during the past two weeks have been 84,000 head, or a daily average of 9,000 including Saturdays. The receipts have been considerably heavier than last year.

Large numbers of cattle are being fed for the May and June markets and conservative stockmen seem to think we shall have no better prices than now until after the middle of June.

Heavy hogs sold as high as \$5.95, and the mess pork market fairly boomed during the past week. Heavy hogs are evidently scarce and there is a steady improvement in prices. Some think the top has been reached while there are now plenty of \$7 advocates. However, if prices were \$15 per cwt. somebody would think they were going to \$16.

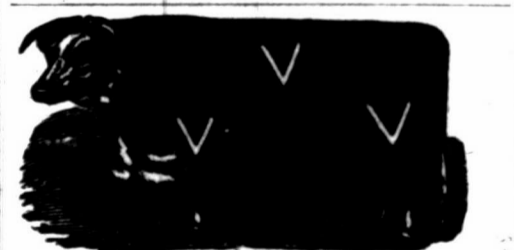
Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us a grandeur of mountain, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, ten cents. Try it.

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 Bullard & Co., of Liberty and Endec, and by purchasing there will save a long haul with loaded wagons.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.

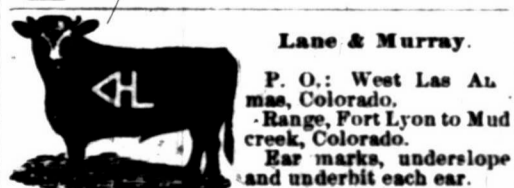


A. D. HUDNALL.

Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Breeder of Hereford cattle. North side Arkansas river, Bent county, Colorado. Ear marked, swallow fork left ear.

Additional Brands:

- left side, — left thigh; under hack in each ear.
- ∇ left shoulder, ∇ left side, ∇ left thigh.
- ∇∇ left side. ∇ 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:

- △ left jaw. ∇ left loin. ∇ right side.
- ∇ left side. ∇ left side. ∇ 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: W I H H T I Various ear marks.

Additional Brands:

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

New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. Thompson, Foreman.

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

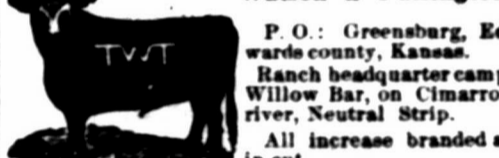


Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado.

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

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.



P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas.

Ranch headquarter camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut.

Additional Brands:

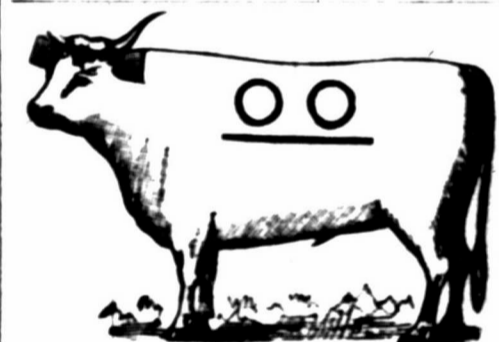
- 55 10 WK Φ TH TH H WK
- Horses branded on the left hip.



T. H. Porter.

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

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



Lee-Scott Cattle Co.

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

Additional Brands:

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

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



Fresnell & Mussey.

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

W. C. Bishop, Manager, Santa Fe, N. M.



This brand kept up.



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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon le Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle 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, swallow-fork, over and under back in right ear. Other brands same as cut.



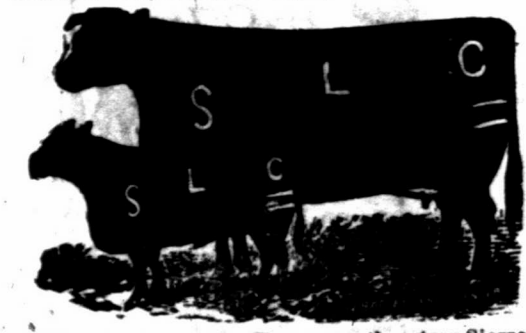
Mariano Perea.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county. All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides. Horses all branded S L C 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.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Aafinas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



Additional Brands:

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

Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERRILL, Manager.

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



Other brands: CP R left side, HP B left hip.

John McLe d.

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

C. Hearn.

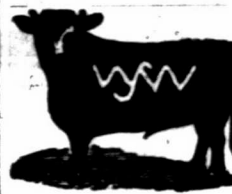
P. O. Fairview, N. M. Range, Pauvreita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, G L on left hip.



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. Inverse branded on left side W H.



All company horses branded W on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1897.

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager. C. A. BURACK, Vice President.

P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river. Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.



Lyons & Campbell.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.



Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand anywhere on brand LC on the left side.

Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LANDAUER, Manager.

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



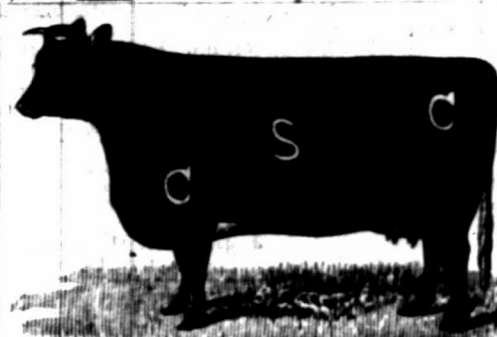
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

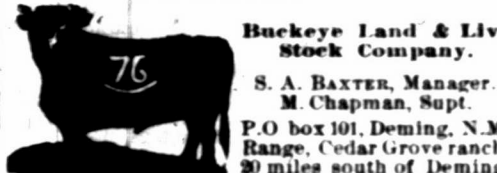
Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: CC = left side, J J FC TR. 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.

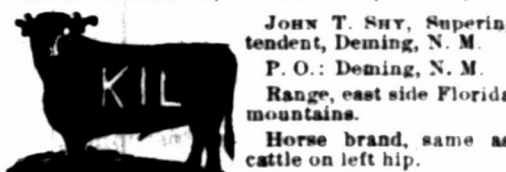
P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional brand, N on right hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo.

JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

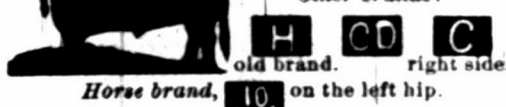


JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

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 C C old brand, right side. 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. Other brands: HART on 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.

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

DONA ANA COUNTY.

S. B. Newcomb.

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



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



Horace Ropes.

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



Mariano 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 Mesa.



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, Q on left hip.



Barbero Lucero.

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



Sacramento Cattle Co.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.

Also cattle branded Q 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.



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. Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand A on the left hip.

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.



The Wendling Cattle and Land Co.
OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.
New Mexico Division—Breeding Ranch.
TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager.
Brand: "O. K." on all stock. Range in Mora County, New Mexico. No cattle vented.
Office: 325 17th St., DENVER, COLO.
S. S. SMYTHE, Secretary.



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



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



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



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



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



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



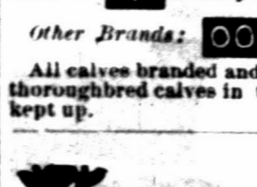
J. F. LaTourette.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, near Fort Union. Extra brand, L left shoulder, A left side.
Ear marks, swallowfork right, crop and two splits in left.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.

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 Trampers, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties.
Horse brands, X or MX or T left hip or shoulder.
Other Brands: OO, HD, DH, ED.
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 Teta Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right.
Other brand: [Symbol]
Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



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



Also own all cattle branded JS and marked underbit left, crop right, on left side. Head of Canon Largo.
This brand kept up.
Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



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



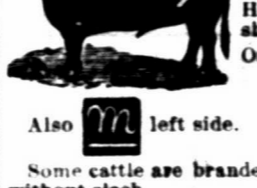
H. S. Gratz.
P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county.
Marks, slit in right ear.
Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder.
Other brands: [Symbol] on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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



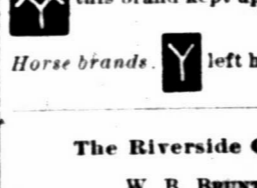
Shepard & Hall.
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamositas.
Ear marks, crop and underbit right; crop and underbit left.
Other brands: [Symbol] this brand kept up. [Symbol] right shoulder, side and hip.
Horse brands: Y left hip; also [Symbol] on right hip.



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



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



Illinois Live Stock Co.
J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.
P. O.: Trampers, N. M. Range, Trampers.
Some cattle are branded 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.



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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 [Symbol].



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.
Bar marks [Symbol].



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.
GARTH & LEARY, Managers
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo.
Horse brand [Symbol] right shoulder.



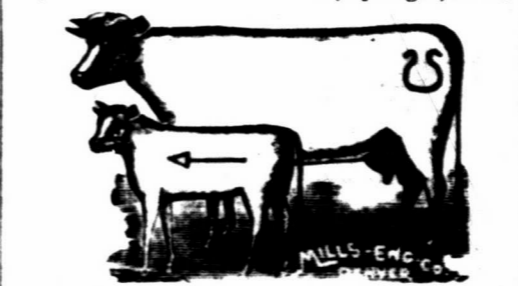
Charles Sumner.
P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, south of Wagon Mound.
Ear mark, two slits in left ear.
Horse brand K left thigh.



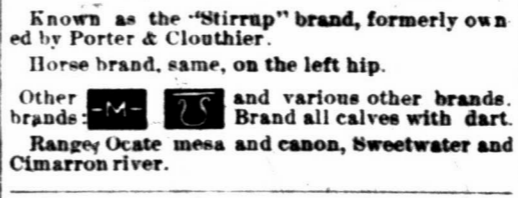
M. Johnston.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo.
Horse brand, same on left hip.
Ear marks, crop right and swallowfork left.

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



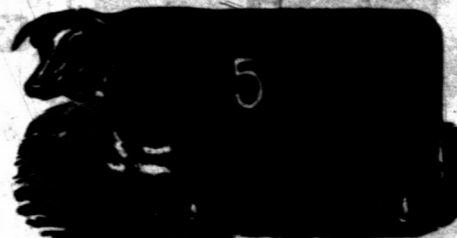
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J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.
P. O.: Trampers, N. M. Range, Trampers.
Some cattle are branded but all increase are branded as in cut.
Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right.
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.



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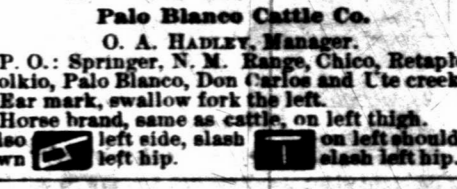
Urraca Hereford Ranch. FRANCIS CLUTTON. Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



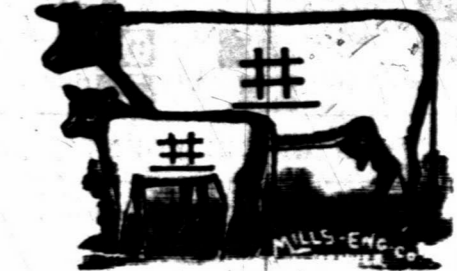
Thoroughbred herd, 5 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left.
Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



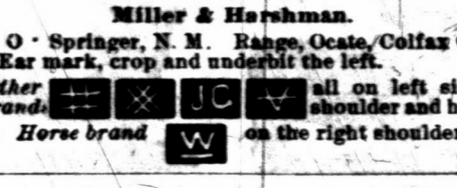
Palo Blanco Cattle Co.
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplen, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.
Ear mark, swallow fork the left.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.
Also [Symbol] left side, slash [Symbol] on left shoulder, slash left hip.



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



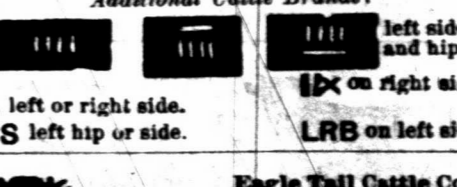
S. W. Dorsey.
P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.
Range—Currumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perco, Carrizo, Pinipitons, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county.
Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.
Additional Cattle Brands: [Symbol] left side and hip. [Symbol] left or right side. [Symbol] CS left hip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



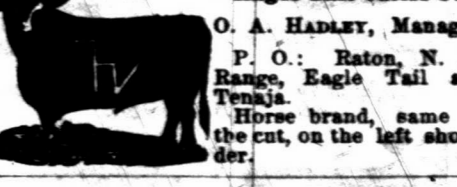
Eagle Tail Cattle Co.
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.
P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tensa.
Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



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



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



S. M. Folsom.
E. A. CAMOON, Foreman.
P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county.
Other brand, [Symbol] on right shoulder, slash [Symbol] on left side, slash [Symbol] on left hip.



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.

COLFAX COUNTY.

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. FOMAS, Gen. Mgr. 15 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo. Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Ear marks, grub the right ear.

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

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

Other brands:
 right side; swallow fork and under back each ear. left side and hip. left side and right side. **Horse brands** left, or right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

G. W. STONEBROOK, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager.

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

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

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

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges,

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

Underslope each ear.

Overslope each ear.

Crop left, under half crop right.

Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.

Crop and under half crop each ear.

Crop right and underslope left.

Swallow fork in either ear.

Crop the left and under half crop right.

Crop left, underslope right.

Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

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

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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

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

MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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

Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and underslope right. Grub left and crop right.

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

MEXICO, TEXAS AND WYOMING.

CLAY M. MANN,

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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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

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

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

Howell & Gross, Blackwell & Co.
 J. B. HOWELL, Manager. P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side. Ear mark, underslope right ear. Horse brand the same.

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

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

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

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

Sam Doss.
 JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. **Additional Brands:** Cattle in brand have also following brands: Some on left hip and left jaw; a few branded on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in brand have also following brands: Some right loin; some on loin; some right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded on right thigh.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



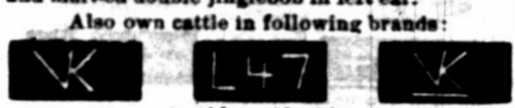
Trujillo Ranch Company. Of Las Vegas. Office of Browne & Manzanares. C. W. BROWN, Manager. P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range, on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.



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 Cintas, Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas. Ear mark, half under top each ear. Also on cattle brand 'YK' on either side.



Also own cattle in following brands: shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded 'L' some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



Fuller, Devine & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Salado. Ear marks, crop and underbit in each ear. Horse brand, small 'T' on left shoulder.



Waddingham Cattle Association. RAYMOND JERKINS, 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, Canadiana. Ranch Foreman, Snowy Hamps. Additional brands 'K' 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 Ruelito. Other brands, 'XLV' on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



Heekle & McDowell. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Lardijos arroyo. Some branded only with '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: 'L' left side and thigh, 'UM' left side, 'road brand', left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado. J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelito, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Additional brands: 'U' left side, 'H' right side. 'T' on left jaw and 'H' on left side. Horse brand, 'H' on left hip.



New England Live Stock Company. P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner. Additional brands, '102 DOS' on left side. 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.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 23, 1887, viz.: William Phillips, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, sec. 34, T. 1, N. R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John E. Roark, W. S. Chadderton, Jack M. Potter, Geo. S. Taylor, all of Fort Sumner, N. M.

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

[Pre-emption No. 1602.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., February 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of San Miguel county, Las Vegas, N. M., on April 5, 1887, viz.: Juan C. Gurule, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the N. W. 1/4 sec. 26, T. 6 N., R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Juan Lopez, Genaro Garcia, Jesus Bereyesa and Francisco Sernen, all of Puerto de Luna, New Mexico.

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritzen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trask.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett.

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



A. Straus, Manager.

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

All young stock is branded thus: 'K' on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jin- glebob left ear. Other brands: 'TC'.



H. & L. Davidson.

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

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



S. Fred. Reuther.

P. O.: La Cintas, N. M. An over half crop in each ear.

'NX' increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahm.

P. O.: La Cintas, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right.

'RN' increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand '7' on the left shoulder.



M. S. BRAZIL.

MRS. LUC B. MAXWELL.

Brazil & Maxwell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, Range, Taivan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, No. 1. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

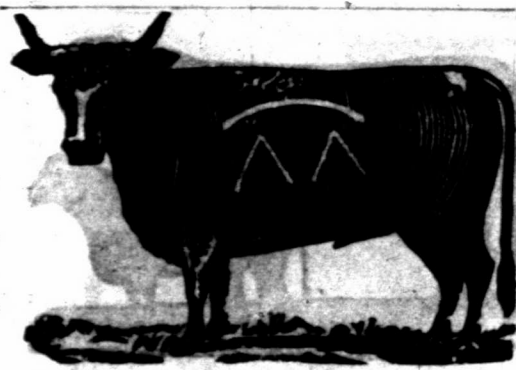


I. H. Pinnell.

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

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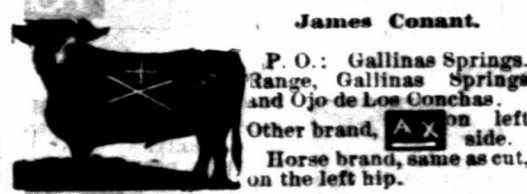
Fond du Lac & Las Vegas Cattle Co. JAS. GAYNOR, President and Manager. P. O.: Fond du Lac, Wis. Range: Liberty Ranch.



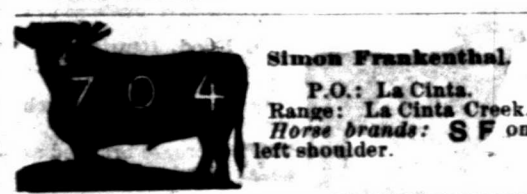
Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range: Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two lites in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder. Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



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



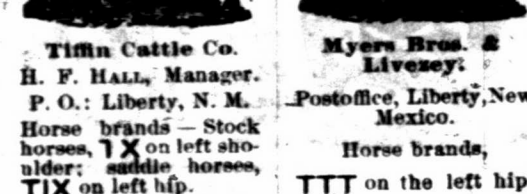
James Conant. P. O.: Gallinas Springs. Range: Gallinas Springs and Ojo de Los Conchos. Other brand, AX on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



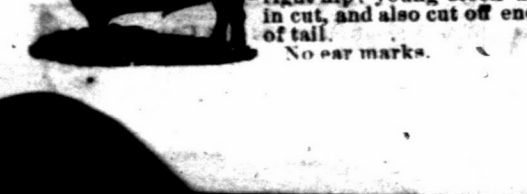
Frank W Dale. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, on Red River, 12 miles above Fort Bascom. Ear mark, crop the right and sharpen the left ear.



Simon Frankenthal. P.O.: La Cinta. Range: La Cinta Creek. Horse brand: 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.

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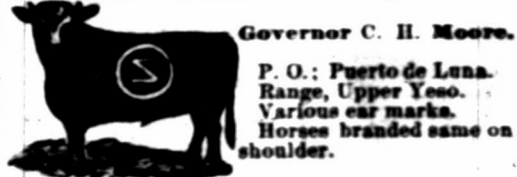
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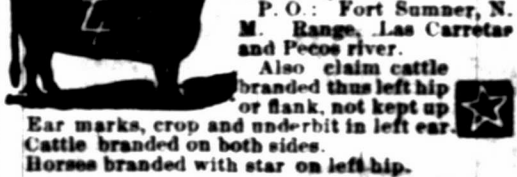
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Circle Cattle Co. A. MORRIS, Manager. Post office, Tequesquite. Horse brand, O left hip. Other Brands: left hip. 1881 P left side.



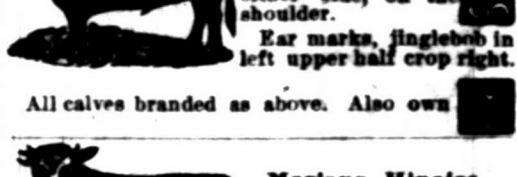
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Las Carretas Cattle Co. A. S. VAN ANGLE, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both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



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

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

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Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. Additional brands: on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: A on left shoulder.

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

Additional brands: RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. OL-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.

HUB Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.

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LINCOLN COUNTY.



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Horse brands: on left shoulder and under. Part branded only on left shoulder thus:

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

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

Other Brands: 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.

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

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

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

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

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 Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate. Horse brand, the same.



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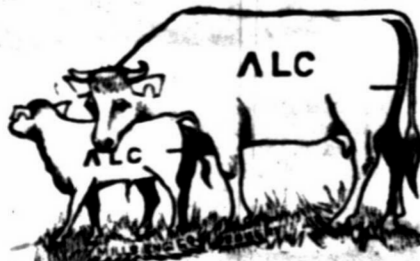
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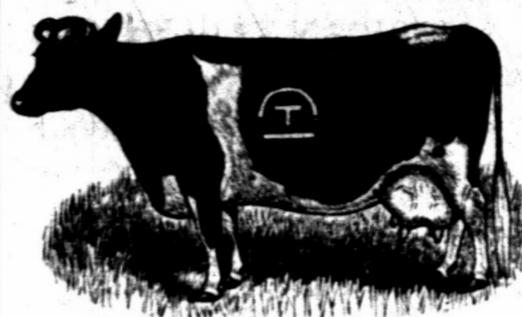
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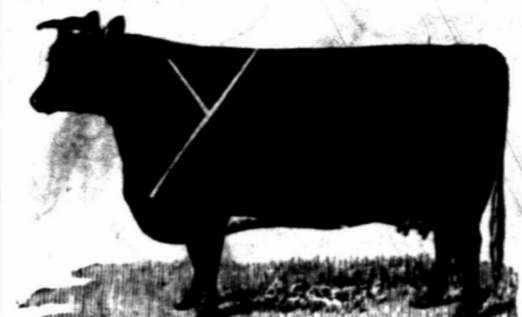
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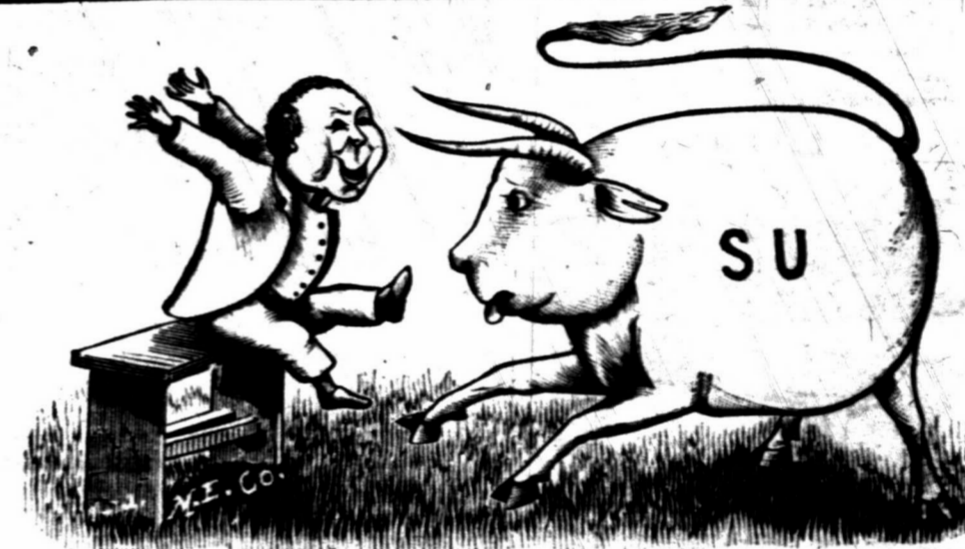
Ear mark, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above b and and ear mark kept up.

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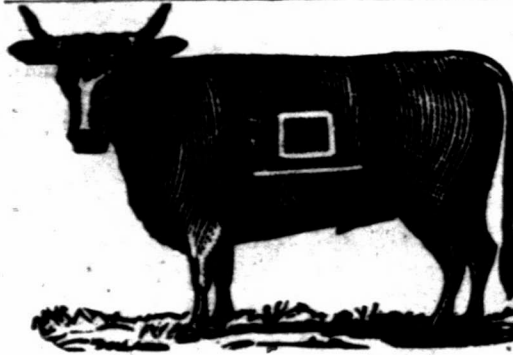


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NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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

Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under back left and jingle-bob right. All increase branded as in cut.



Grant Bros. & Browne.

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

Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Other brands, on right jaw.



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P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oserro mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, on the left shoulder.



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P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

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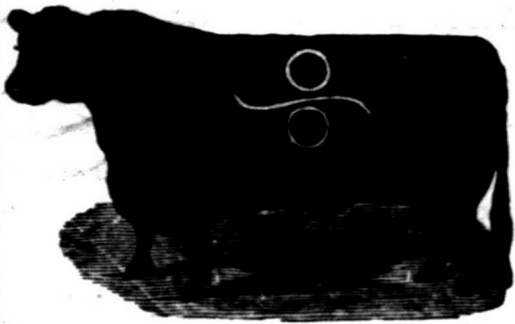
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Other Brands:

ANA side, hip. Underslope each ear. CC side, hip. Crop and underbit left ear. F on side and loin, or side and hip. Cross on bought steers: used as a road brand. AV side, underslope each ear. M side, various marks and other brands. on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.

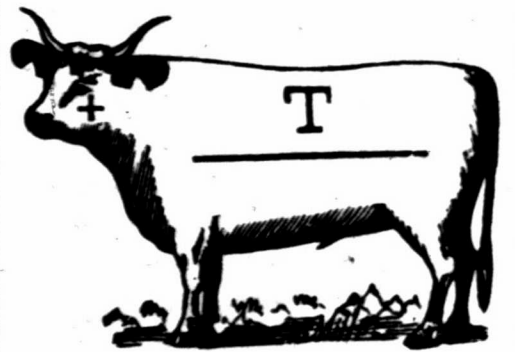


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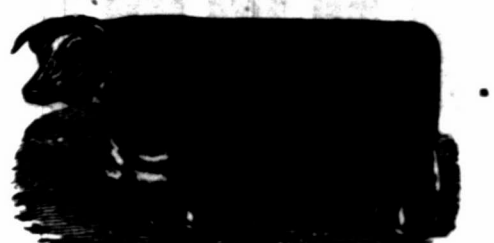
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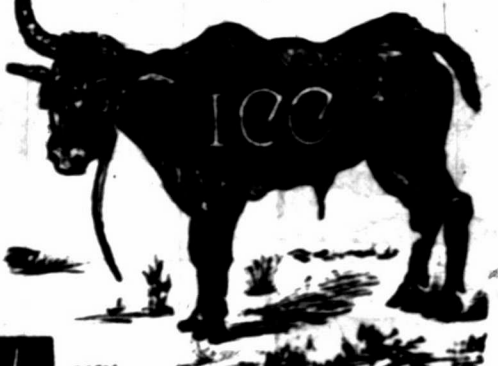
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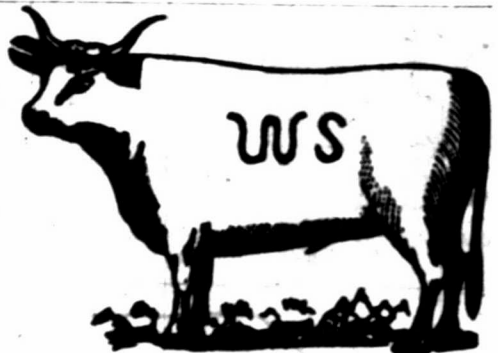


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