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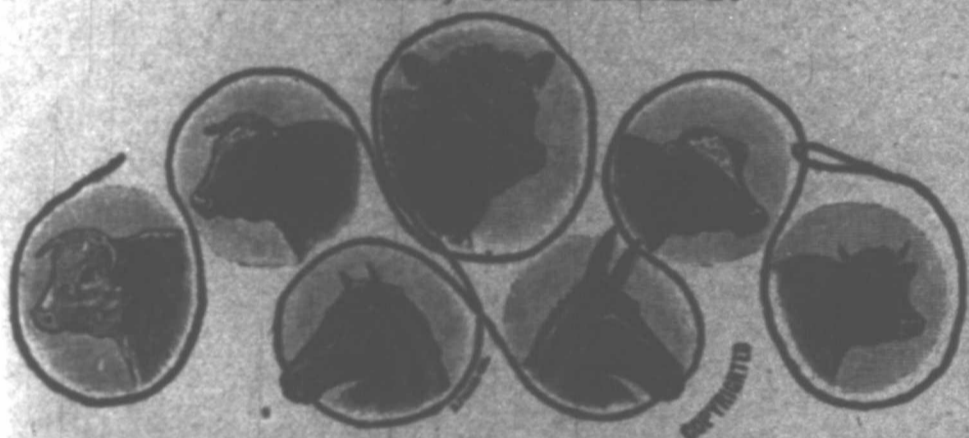
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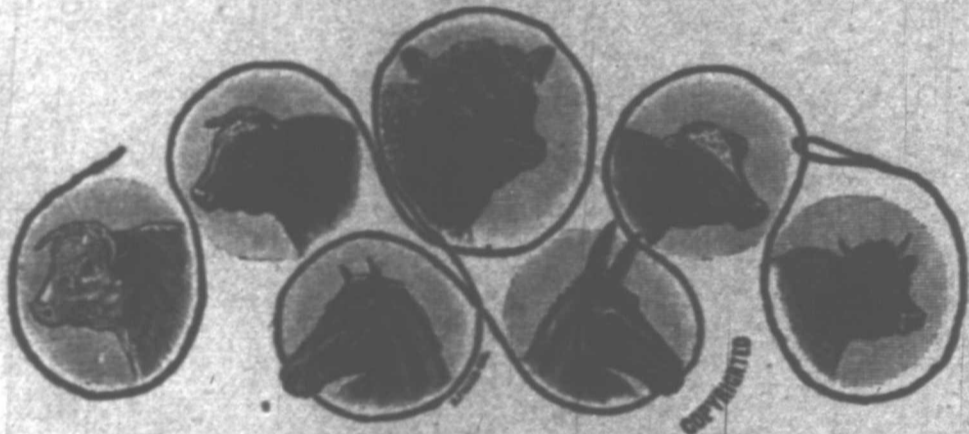
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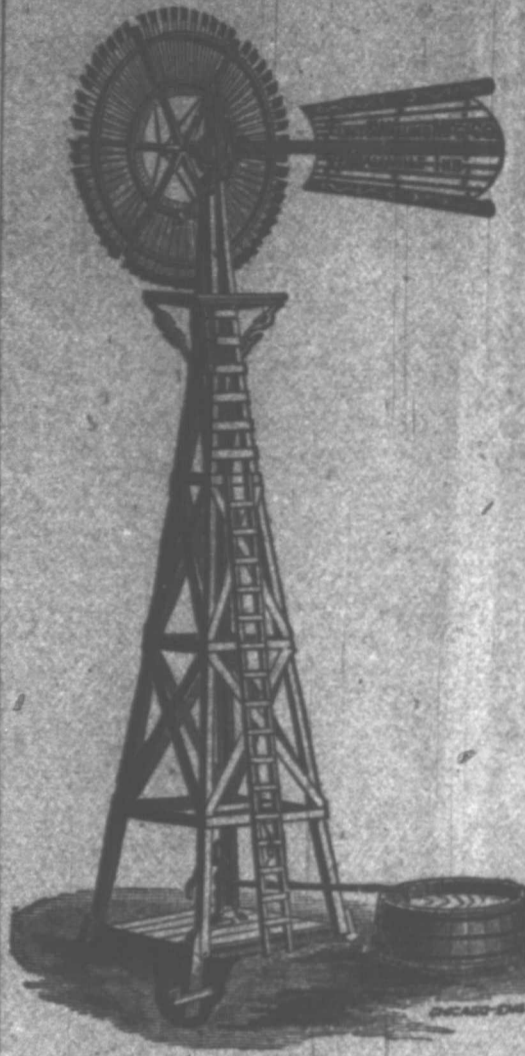
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VOL. IV. No. I. With this issue THE STOCK GROWER touches the fourth milestone of its existence.

THE range rights bill, which passed both houses of the late legislature, failed to become a law, Governor Ross having disposed of it by a pocket veto.

THE Beales land grant scheme pirouetted very gracefully toward the front of the stage for a few days, but like the tinselled danseuse it failed to see the trap door opening, and has disappeared with a broken head and bruised limbs among the debris of a forgotten age.

WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON SPARKS is not enjoying a large sized boom during the gentle days of early spring. The improved stock car has taken the place of the sweet-spoken commissioner in the affections of the western cattlemen. The new love is better than the old.

REPORTS received by THE STOCK GROWER during the past ten days from more than forty points in the southwest, show that stockmen are all feeling well over the bright outlook. The mild season just closed was extremely favorable to the cattle business, and no losses in herds are reported. The calf crop promises to be good. There is a strong feeling of confidence in the value of cattle properties. The presence of several heavy buyers has done much to stiffen prices in ranches and stock.

It is a question in the minds of many people in the southwest whether the threatened plague of Australian rabbits, a graphic description of which evil will be found in another column, or the Beales grant project, is the greater curse at the present time. If we must have one or the

other, give us by all means the rabbits. but as both are pests, no doubt remedies will be found that will meet the emergency. Tannic acid, it is said, is sure death to rabbits. The acid of an enlightened public opinion will, without doubt, annihilate the land schemers, known as the Inter-state Land company, or, as they are more commonly called, "The Quitclaimers of the Rocky Mountain Plateau."

THE improved cars for the transportation of cattle place the cattle growers within rapid and direct communication with all the markets on the continent. If shippers are dissatisfied with the Missouri river markets or Chicago, they can ship through without paying any tributes, and land their stocks at Atlantic seaboard cities in fine condition for immediate slaughter into perfectly healthy beef, and pay but one commission between the grower and consumer, namely, to the eastern butcher.

THE great southwest land bubble has been pricked. The sale of quitclaims within the limits of the alleged Beales grant will not be a source of extraordinary revenue to the Inter-state Land company during the ensuing year. The company now places its hand on its corporate heart and says it will trust the merits of its case to the supreme court of the United States. Considerate fellows. They will all be wiser and somewhat older by the time the supreme court has consigned their claim to the tomb of blasted hopes.

THE Kansas City market shows a noticeable improvement in prices paid for the limited number of range cattle that has been sold there the past month. The appreciation in values is especially marked on that class of steers which the feeders want, and as the demand is greater than the offerings it would seem to be a good time in which to market stock from the southwest adapted to the special requirements of the market. The ruling rate of from three to three and one-half cents pays the shipper well and must be satisfactory to the cattlemen who are contented with anything less than the earth, and we believe that most of them do not belong to this class. Yet it should be remembered that it will not take many thousand head to satisfy the demands of the feeders, and shipments should be made with care so as not to overcrowd the pens and push prices on the down grade again. The southwest produces a grade of steers that is profitable for the feeder to mature, and as this fact becomes generally known it ought to stimulate our rangemen to deal directly with them. Many of the buyers of feeding stock would gladly come into the range country here and make their

purchases if they knew just where to find the steers they require. This is a matter that can be easily arranged and would result in great benefit to the producer.

THE plan for the organization of a mutual association, as presented by G. L. Brooks in last week's issue of THE STOCK GROWER, to protect and thereby enhance the value of beef to the producer, is one of the most practicable schemes yet advanced to regulate the operations of the cattle raiser in the handling of the beef product. It is a sensible way to apply the corrective force to some of the evils attached to the business as it exists today, for in its operation it easily utilizes factors of great importance to the successful prosecution of the business. Put into operation, the mutual plan will enable the cattle raisers themselves to lop off the excrescences which have proved so annoying and prevented them from receiving a just return from their investment. When the matter has been fully considered by the rangemen, THE STOCK GROWER is of the opinion that the plan of a mutual association will meet with more favor than any that has yet been mooted, and it trusts to see it in practical operation in the near future.

THE readers of THE STOCK GROWER this week will be amply entertained to read the excellent communication under the heading "A Suggestive Letter," which the well known live stock commission merchants, Messrs. James H. Campbell & Co., send us for publication. Aside from the pleasing testimony the gentlemen offer to the worth of THE STOCK GROWER in its special field of journalism, there will be found a candid and intelligent discussion of the mission and work of the commission merchant and his influence upon the live stock industry. It is a most readable article, and, as expressing the sentiments of a truly representative firm upon a matter in which many western men have labored under a misapprehension, will do much to correct the antagonistic feeling that has existed in some quarters toward this most necessary class in the proper conservation of the live stock trade. It is gratifying to read also that these gentlemen believe that we shall not soon see just such another condition of affairs surrounding the cattle business as we have passed through, and that the future betokens better times for all. Messrs. Campbell & Co. believe that the principal cause of the recent depression is protection. They ask that the markets of the world be opened to us and prices will be satisfactory. Another correspondent under the heading "American Beef," and who is one of the largest cattle raisers in the

southwest, thinks the cause lies in the single standard of money values. Make silver equivalent to gold in the commerce of the world then no one will complain of depressed prices for live stock. Both parties may be right in their opinions. In the meantime THE STOCK GROWER will labor for harmony to exist in all departments of the beef producing and beef selling industry, to the end that all may be alike benefitted.

HARDLY PRACTICABLE.

MR. E. M. McGILLIN's scheme to regulate the operations of the live stock industry of the United States so as to give stability to values and a reasonable profit to the producer of beef, pork and mutton, has been brought very generally to the attention of the range country and to all interested in the industry. The readers of THE STOCK GROWER will find elsewhere in this issue Mr. McGillin's plan for the organization of the company to carry out his ideas and to attain the ends desired by such organization, namely: "three cents for range-raised steers, three and a half for native or state steers and four cents for corn-fed steers in good condition," with corresponding prices for pork and mutton.

MR. McGILLIN evidently believes in the practicability of his plans for the welfare of the cattle raisers. He has maintained his position from the first in the matter in an admirable way. He has given the subject careful thought, and has at length presented his matured plan and asks for it the consideration of the live stock interests and its adoption as the only method whereby the business can be made eminently profitable to all concerned.

THE STOCK GROWER has already given its views of the McGillin proposition. The method by which the plan is to be made a successful working force is now before us. The first impression that strikes the reader is its vastness. The capital required to make the "American Cattle Growers' association" a power fitted to accomplish the results predicted for it, is too large. The securing of 100 million dollars in contributions of a few dollars from every stock raiser in the United States is not possible for an enterprise of the nature of McGillin's company; yet by his own admission the scheme cannot be made a grand success without all stock raisers are interested in the company. It is by no means an assured fact that all the good things expected of the organization will be realized even though the company is organized and the necessary capital secured to operate the machine.

Mr. McGillin further assumes that as the

Standard Oil company has been a grand financial success that the meat producing industry can be placed on as good a footing by the adoption of a similar plan. The great success attending the operations of the Standard Oil company has not arisen, as THE STOCK GROWER understands it, from the same forces set in motion that Mr. McGillin proposes to utilize. That company in order to become successful did not ask for the support of all the oil producers; it rather secured its capital and then made everybody handling the stuff subservient to the wishes of the company. The company did not ask the producers and handlers of oil to take stock in the company by mortgaging their business to them. No, the company bought up the wells, oil plants, etc., and run the business the same as a private enterprise well managed and—for all there was in it.

The mortgage feature in the plan proposed by the McGillin company while it is in itself a good business proposition in ordinary cases of a somewhat similar nature cannot be considered practicable, for it is extremely problematical as a question of fact whether all the stock raisers of America could execute a first mortgage bond on their stock and preserve the equities. All prior claims would have to be paid by the company before this could be done.

Then, again, the stockmen will hardly be disposed to surround their business with the restrictions which membership in the McGillin organization requires. This may be unwise on their part in view of the benefits promised them, and show a stubbornness born of the devil, still the fact is a pressing one which even the promised benefits of six cents a pound for their beef would not overcome in the majority of instances and induce them to part with the prerogative of handling their own business and in their own way.

Another objection to the McGillin plan of organizing all the interests of the live stock men is based upon the fact that the industry in all its parts is so vast and is now conducted in such well established ways that it would be almost an impossibility to divert it into another, even though a better channel. The radical change required by the adoption of the new plan in handling the live stock trade and dressed beef business of the country would demoralize values, from which they would not recover in a long time, and which the compensating advantages to be given by the company might not restore an equivalent to the membership for many years.

In one way it seems to THE STOCK GROWER can the American Cattle Growers' association be made a success. Let the promoters of the enterprise come before the country with a *paid up* cash capital of \$100,000,000. There would then be a chance for the company to handle live stock and dressed beef in a manner that would insure the highest financial success to their operations, with corresponding benefits, presumably, if the company is highly philanthropical, to the producers and consumers alike.

A FUTURE MARKET.

The business of raising improved bulls in the west, for use on the range, is still in its infancy and the few now engaged in that industry find it not difficult to get buyers for all the good bulls they can supply. The business of growing high grade stock in the west has not been heavily embarked in for many reasons. The conditions of the country are so different from those of the middle states where the breeding of fine cattle has been made so profitable: there has always been a fear

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We are this day in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and note your request for an opportunity to insert our advertisement in your paper. In reply we certainly want and must have an advertisement in it, for we are believers in the effectiveness of well directed advertising in newspapers, and in the work which they have to accomplish. Therefore as good business men, we always set aside a considerable sum of money each year for the purpose of advertising ourselves and our business, and at the same time for encouraging the printer in his various enterprises, for somebody must keep him, not because he is a pauper, but because like all other business men, he has his capital and his brains invested in his business, and for a purpose that is certainly beneficial to all business men, and he should therefore receive a suitable reward. The more brains and enterprise he has the greater will be this reward. This much as preliminary to some things which we desire to say to you. Things which we have had in mind for a long time, but which we have not said, in the absence of what we considered the proper time and place. Your letter opens the way to us.

We believe you to be very energetic, intelligent business men, and that when a plain truth is brought to you for consideration, you will not allow prejudice or personal desire to conflict with your judgment. Understand, we do not desire to flatter you. When we express our opinion of your capacity we do so after having watched your work for some time. No men who are not possessed of broad comprehension and unusual intelligence could ever produce such a splendid specimen of newspaper work as THE STOCK GROWER.

Everyone likes it, we like it, and consider it the best advertising medium that we can use in our business. Now then, you are at least partially acquainted with us, and we feel that we now talk to you as friends, even though we have never seen you. During the year just passed when prices on cattle were low, when the cruel blasts of winter destroyed cattle everywhere, when the cattle owners were verging on the brink of financial ruin, your paper (as well as all others of its kind), were disposed to charge all the evils in the cattle business to the dressed beef men here and in Chicago and to the commission merchants, the middlemen, the thieves, the men who stand on the fences of the stock yards, as it were, and with shot-guns shoot down the cattlemen who dare to interfere with their, the commission merchants', robbery and extortion. This seems to be somewhat ridiculous, and yet this is precisely the position in which you have placed the live stock commission merchants. It is their cause that we are here to champion, and take away from them the stigma and abuse heaped upon them by parties who are ignorant, we think, of the commission merchants' ways of doing business and of the particular part they are called upon to perform in handling the product of the different kinds of live stock.

It has been a common error for a great many people, particularly rangemen, to suppose that a commission merchant's profits were always large, that a depression in the cattle raising industry did not affect him in the least. What a mistake. It is always the aim of the true and honorable commission merchants (we make the distinction for the reason that in all forms of business there is a radical dif-

ference in the men engaged therein), to encourage the raising of cattle in every conceivable way, and to sustain prices so as to keep capital and men constantly engaged in that business.

Again, we look the world over to find markets for cattle, hogs and sheep, and we must spend money to do this. Buyers do not come to us unless we urge them to do so, and this urging process takes time, money and energy. We attend to this matter of finding buyers, thus entirely relieving the producer of the trouble of doing so, for he must necessarily devote himself to the process of production. Hence different branches of business, in order to become thoroughly beneficial to all concerned, must be governed by different men, each particular part of a business being conducted by one man or one set of men.

What we have just said is the sum and substance of the oldest and best economical theories on the subject. We contend therefore that the commission merchant is just as much a necessity as the man who breeds a calf or watches a steer as he matures for the shambles. We are all partners and every principle of common sense will teach everyone that our interests are mutual. That we all desire to see higher prices on cattle, hogs and sheep and to maintain those prices at such a point that there will always be a profit in raising a steer, hog or sheep goes without the saying. As to whether there can always be a profit in any particular branch of business, no one can tell. But, judging from the past, we will never have such a state of things again. All the wisdom of the world cannot conceive the conditions necessary for it. The evidence to that effect is so old and tried that it is almost a waste of time to consider it now, so we will drop the subject where it is.

Now, you may inquire why it is to the interest of the commission merchant to do all he can to increase and maintain the prices of live stock. We reply in a very few words: The higher the prices go the more capital goes into the business of raising live stock, consequently more cattle, hogs and sheep are raised, and therefore, more profit to the commission merchant in every way. On the contrary, the lower the prices go the more discouraged become capitalists, consequently a decreased production of live stock is inevitable, and therefore less profit to the commission merchant in every way. Aside from the decrease in profits from commissions he must necessarily allow all his capital, or at least a very large portion of it, to remain idle, for he will not assume any undue risks. In this he is just like all other men. To sum up our argument, when the producer suffers and is depressed by certain circumstances so is the commission merchant depressed by the same circumstances, just as if he had them come to him direct.

In conclusion let us hope that a revival in prices will drive away all accusation of dishonesty made by one set of men against another. Let us all work and do what we can to search the world over for markets for our beef. Our national protective policy is to a large extent responsible for much of the evil that exists in the cattle business today. Give us free access to the markets of the world. Let everyone interested work to gain this access. The commission merchant (the middleman), will be found in the front ranks working hard to accomplish that part of the work for which he is adapted and it will not require all the proceeds of stock to pay him for his services either.

With kindest regards and wishing you the greatest success with THE STOCK GROWER, we are, Very truly yours,

JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

McGILLIN'S SCHEME.

The Organization of the American Cattle Growers' Association.

Capital one hundred million dollars, in one million shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing to three hundred million dollars. Subscribers can subscribe for one share for every twenty head of cattle they own. They will give a first mortgage for five dollars on every animal, payable one-fifth on or before December 1st of each year, with six per cent. interest added; such payments to be deducted out of beef sales. They will also bind themselves to sell no cattle unless to this company. This company can guarantee that prices will never be less than three cents for range raised steers, three and one-half for native or state steers, and four cents for corn-fed steers in good condition. This company will arrange, manage and sell every animal from the time it is dropped a calf until it is beef in the consumer's basket. The company will have an agent, who will be a stockholder, in every village in the United States, who will regularly report everything about the cattle industry in that locality, same as the news association, so that at the principal office of this company they will not alone know every animal in the country, but they will know its exact condition and the exact time when it will be ready for the market.

The company will have stock yards and abattoirs in the most suitable places all over the country. They will also have a sufficient number of retail butcher shops everywhere. All their purchases and sales will be for cash.

I believe there will be no trouble in having half the bonds, say fifty millions, cashed, which will be needed for a working capital.

Many have urged the necessity of taking in hogs at the rate of one share for every fifty hogs. I believe this would be a wise move. I believe sheep will have to be admitted on the same basis.

In addition to stock yards and abattoirs, this company will have large feeding pens in different localities all over the country, and will also lease out cattle to be fattened amongst farmers. Every care will be taken to encourage the improvement of livestock, and the most suitable pure blood animals for each section will be furnished at a nominal cost. Every effort will be made to transport cattle in the most humane and most economical manner, and to this end the best practical improved cars will be built and the railroads will be compelled to use them.

After many years of vexatious trials the Standard Oil company found it impossible to get the retailers to do right, and were forced to take the business in their own hands. I believe this will be more true about butchers, and I believe no matter how cheap we sold them dressed beef, they would continue to retail beef at high prices. It is as important for the success of this company that beef should be retailed cheap as that we pay a fair price for the cattle, and this can only be done by opening at once our own retail shops.

I believe the company should pay one-quarter of its net profits back to shippers of cattle in proportion to their shipments, one-quarter to the stockholders, and one-half should be carried to the reserve fund.

Each state and territory should elect its own directors, and these directors elect their president. The presidents of states and territories will be the directors of the national company, and they in turn will elect their president. Each president of a state or territory will vote in proportion to the number of shares of stock he represents. The president will appoint the general manager subject to approval of the directors. The general manager and superintendent will appoint state and territory managers and superintendents subject to the approval of the president and directors. The states and territories will hold their president responsible, and he as a director will hold the president responsible.

Before anything can be done it must be approved by the president and endorsed by the directors.

The president should be paid a salary of \$25,000 per annum, and each of the directors \$10,000 per annum, and no one should be elected to any of these positions unless he can give his entire time to the office. Presidents and directors of states and ter-

ritories will be honorary offices, no salaries being attached.

This company will open retail butcher shops in a dozen of the best markets in Europe, and try by all honorable means to establish a profitable market there. I believe by personal observation such can be done, as great injustice, if not downright dishonesty, has been done the American meats in Europe. E. M. MCGILLIN.

Dehorning a Success.

To The Stock Grower:

LIBERTY, N. M., March 15, 1887.

As the subject of dehorning steers has been brought up and discussed by different stock papers relative to the effect on the animal and increase in its value, a few words from a practical standpoint, might be of some interest to your readers.

The thing has been done many years ago across the big pond, the results being eminently satisfactory to feeders. The method used by the writer was simply as follows: I used to throw the animal, hog-tie him and have a man to hold his head firmly, then, with a thin carpenter saw cut the horn off so close to the skull as to also separate some of the skin, then plug the hole with coal-tar and also smear the whole place over, covering it either with cotton or sand. The same process was repeated after turning the animal over, on the other horn. When liberated the victim would give himself a shake or two and commence feeding in the most unconcerned fashion.

The value was increased \$5 to \$7.50 per head, on a bunch of artificial muleys. Dehorning takes all the fight out of them and they will stand around a hay rack as peacefully as possible, having no further disposition to hook one another, the effect being similar to castration, only on a largely increased scale. ALAMO.

American Beef.

To The Stock Grower:

While we hear of beeves being under offer to the butchers at two cents per pound, or less than three cents dressed, we should remember the prices just reported for three separate shipments of frozen beef as realized in London and sent from New Zealand. Though the market was very fully supplied, the average price was nine cents per pound. We should be able to raise beef, and also to send it to the London market as cheaply as the New Zealanders. The beef production of a large region might be shipped as frozen meat from Galveston. Even at an ocean freight of two cents per pound there would be a good margin of profit. It would be well to have other inlets besides the proposed slaughtering establishments and the eastern ports and markets. Such diversion of the cattle traffic would enable the producers to make better terms with the railways, and should secure better prices also.

As regards prices, we may see shortly that the gold standard, adopted by Great Britain in 1816, and too readily followed by other countries, is the chief cause of the low prices and trade depression throughout the world. There was a similar state of affairs from 1816 to the time of the gold discoveries, which supplied specie in abundance, and this made up for the lack of silver currency. Since 1870 the world's supply of gold has fallen from 30,000,000 to 20,000,000 sterling pieces annually, while trade has increased very largely. The result is that it takes a much larger quantity of goods to bring the five dollar piece. If silver were used at its intrinsic value the case would be tolerable, as the combined of the precious metals is greater than ever. John Bull can't see the cause of his troubles, though rental value and that of other products has fallen one-half or two-thirds, and the fall has been as great, greater in iron, steel and coal as in imported produce. If silver were allowed to do its share of the work, the appreciation of gold would be a thing of the past and nominal prices restored. When prices are unduly depressed distress is general, but when a natural level all are prosperous.

Reverting briefly to my text, the demand for beef is greater in Britain than that for mutton, and is not so readily sup-

plied. It is more safely supplied in a frozen than in a chilled condition, as when frozen it can be kept in suitable chambers for any length of time in the port of arrival.

There should be made also the most strenuous endeavors to extirpate infectious diseases in American stock, and the strict prohibition of all imports of such stock by sea. Without such prohibition there would be little prospect of the stamping out of disease. W.

Annual Meeting of the San Miguel County Stockmen.

The annual meeting of the San Miguel County Stock Growers' association was held at the Plaza hotel, Las Vegas, on the 14th inst.

The roll being called the following members responded: Geo. W. Stoneroad, president; W. B. Stapp, N. B. Stoneroad, R. B. Ennis, W. S. Lyon, Celso Baca, C. A. Rathbun, R. Mingus and F. N. Page.

The names of the following gentlemen were proposed for membership: J. M. Bernard, N. L. Winston, Tomas C. de Baca, Cresenciano Baca and Placido Baca Y Baca, who under a suspension of the rules were duly elected.

R. Mingus moved that the secretary be instructed to send statements of all dues and assessments to delinquent members—and if not paid the names of such members to be dropped after sixty days. Carried.

Celso Baca moved that the by-laws of the association and the proceedings of all meetings be published in both the English and Spanish languages. Carried.

W. B. Stapp, chairman of the executive committee, then read his report, which was adopted and ordered filed.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was submitted as follows:

Receipts, dues and assessments	\$284 70
Accounts and bills paid N. N. M. association inspection assessments	296 10
J. W. Garrard, inspector	11 50
G. W. Stoneroad, expenses to Springer	2 15
Interest	1 00
Postage	1 00
Total	\$311 75
Balance due treasurer	\$87 05
Bills approved were:	
Northern N. M. association	\$100 00
J. W. Garrard, inspector	136 66
Henry Neafus, as captain of round-up	90 00

R. Mingus moved that the report be adopted and filed. Carried.

The election of officers being next in order, W. B. Stapp was elected president for the ensuing year, W. S. Lyon, vice-president, and C. A. Rathbun, secretary and treasurer.

R. Mingus moved that when the spring round-up is fixed that it commence at Sunnyside and work north on both sides of the Pecos river. Carried.

F. N. Page moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon Governor Ross and urge the appointment of R. Mingus as a quarantine commissioner. Carried. The chair appointed as such committee: Geo. W. Stoneroad, N. L. Winston, Celso Baca, F. N. Page and W. B. Stapp.

The president then announced the appointment of the following as the executive committee for the ensuing year: N. L. Winston, chairman, R. Mingus, Celso Baca, R. B. Ennis, F. N. Page, J. I. Mozier, N. B. Stoneroad, Tomas C. de Baca and Mat Devine.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Eastern New Mexico Cattlemen.

The Eastern New Mexico Stock Growers' association held its first general meeting at Raton on the 9th inst. There was a good attendance, all members being present with the exception of Senator Dorsey, who is at present in Europe, and Governor Hadley, who is in Washington on important business.

The following gentlemen applied for membership in the association and were elected:

- W. J. Cartwright, F. D. Wight,
- L. F. Easley, A. L. Pennhallow,
- J. F. Wolford, W. H. Jack,
- D. C. Holcomb, Dan Lockhart.

Dr. Owen was elected president, J. S. Holladay vice president, and Murdo MacKenzie secretary and treasurer.

The following gentlemen, along with the president, vice president and secre-

tary, were elected as the executive committee for the ensuing year, viz:

- W. J. Tod, W. E. Lawrence,
- George A. Green, John C. Hill,
- O. A. Hadley, W. H. Jack.

W. J. Cartwright, W. E. Lawrence, B. F. Smith, John C. Hill and Henry Jones were elected as members of the round-up committee, and said committee was instructed to co-operate with the Northern New Mexico and Canadian River associations regarding the mode of working and time of starting round-ups.

The executive committee was instructed to confer with the Northern New Mexico association in regard to the appointment of inspectors.

The association recommended Mr. J. S. Holland, of Tramparas, to Governor Hoss for appointment as a member of the sanitary board.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Neidringhaus, of St. Louis, was heard in support of his application for membership as representing the Home Land and Cattle company.

It will be remembered that last fall the Home Land and Cattle company brought from Texas and placed on the Perico about 6,000 head of cattle. Cattlemen in that district did not look upon the action with much favor. They have already suffered considerable loss from overstocking of the range, and they did not consider this company had either a moral or legal right to turn loose such a large number of cattle.

Mr. Neidringhaus explained the policy his company intended to follow. Among other things he mentioned that they intended taking all the steers they now had there away from New Mexico the coming spring and sending them to Montana, but that they intended replacing them by bringing more cattle from Texas or elsewhere, and winter them in New Mexico, sending them north to Montana in 1888. He further remarked that should the association refuse to accept him as a member on these conditions, they had money enough and intended placing on the range a sufficient number of cattle to justify them in employing men to do their work independent of their neighbors.

After fully considering the case in all its bearings, the members unanimously refused to accept Mr. Neidringhaus as a member, on the conditions set forth by him, or to extend to him the benefits of the association.

After the association adjourned a meeting of the executive committee was held, when B. F. Smith was elected captain of the round-up for the coming season, being the only important business transacted.

A Rattling Proposition.

Important negotiations are now pending between the American management of the Maxwell Land Grant company and the foreign bond and stockholders. Mr. Pels, of Denver, the general American representative of the Maxwell company has been in consultation with the local managers here the past week. It has been decided by them to submit a proposition to the owners of the grant to issue new bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000 to meet certain liabilities now existing, to provide funds to fence the grant and to purchase from 75,000 to 100,000 cattle with which to stock the grant when enclosed. The management here urge that notwithstanding that Colfax county and northeastern New Mexico already grazes more cattle than its ranges will properly support the scheme is practicable, that the lands of the company will carry the additional number and that the earnings of the herd will pay all running expenses and the interest on \$3,000,000 of bonds.

Marked opposition to the plans proposed by Mr. Pels and his associates is noticeable throughout the counties covered by the grant. It is alleged that the company will not be permitted to put a fence around their property that will stay. The proposition to bring in 75,000 head of cattle into a country already heavily overstocked is considered by the people to be suicidal to the interests of the company and the stock interests of that portion of the territory as well. Alien ownership of lands is unpopular throughout the southwest and any attempt made to fence the Maxwell grant it is believed would result in a war of retaliation that would be extremely hurtful to the company's interests here and greatly depreciate the value of surrounding cattle properties.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The gradual thaw this spring gives promise of an unusually fine grass crop.—*Miles City (Mont.) Reporter.*

The chinook winds have made the stockmen happy throughout the country.—*Silver City (Idaho) Avalanche.*

The weather has been quite warm this week—the thermometer going up to 90 some days.—*Colorado (Texas) Otisper.*

The Powder River Live Stock company has filed articles in the county clerk's office increasing their capital stock from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

The present winter ought to convince cattlemen that there are enough cattle in northern Wyoming for the extent and condition of the ranges. Reducing the size of the herds would be a profitable move.

The capital stock of the Pratt & Ferris cattle company, which owns large interests in Johnson county, has been increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000. This does not look as though the moon of the cattle business in Wyoming was on the wane.—*Buffalo Echo.*

A Merced farmer has poisoned over 20,000 jack rabbits in the last four years. In spite of the determined warfare against them, the long-eared animals are increasing in number, and are becoming a veritable plague to the Merced and Fresno farmers.—*Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman.*

The feasibility of shipping meat from Galveston to London in refrigerator compartments has been tested by an experimental cargo and found to be a great success. Three steamships are now being fitted in England to permanently ply between Galveston and London in this trade.

One of the most attractive lots of cattle seen at the yards for some time was on to-day's market from the Swan & Bosler Land and Cattle company, of Indianola, Iowa. The forty-one head were high-grade Herefords, not yet thirteen months old, and were fed by John Gosling, the manager. They averaged 1,008 pounds, and sold at the handsome figure of \$4.55.—*Chicago Ex.*

Phil Armour says his visit to Texas has no significance. If he should plant a big refrigerator and start a few oil mills he would probably regard it as possessing no significance. To the people of Texas, however, it would be significant of the certainty that Texas would bear the same relation to Chicago that St. Louis now bears, and that Texas stockmen would remain peons to the Armour syndicate.—*Texas Stockman.*

As the weather moderates the hopes of the stockmen brighten, and the loss of cattle in northern Wyoming, while it will naturally amount to something, is not thought to be any more startling than usual. Cattle have had better feed to pull through on than last winter, the winds have kept the hills swept pretty clean, and there is reason to believe that developments will not materially differ from the average.—*Wyoming Ex.*

Our correspondent, "Esor," has great faith in range refrigerators, and differs very materially with the *Journal*. We would be glad if the slaughter of beef on the range could be made to work successfully, but several tests have been made and every experiment thus far has proved a failure. Raising cattle and handling dressed beef are entirely different branches of business. One may succeed at one and fail in another, as several men whom we might name will testify.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

DALLAS, Tex., March 11.—C. M. and W. P. McClellan, of Vinita, I. T., are in the city with twelve or fifteen other cattlemen of the Nation. The Messrs. McClellan went to Fort Worth during the cattle convention with a view of purchasing 3 or 4-year-old steers. There was, however, such a wide difference between what they were willing to give and what the Texans wanted, that they gave up all hope of getting any cattle until the convention adjourned when the Texans began to come to their terms, and they say they will probably buy all they want before they return home. They think that the average price of 3 and 4-year-old steers will not be above \$17 or \$18, and that the price of 1s will range from \$7 to \$8, and

2s from \$10 to \$12, according to locality. They say there is room and range in the the Nation for ten times the number of cattle that is now there. There has been no winter in the Nation and the cattle have kept fat all the time, there being thousands of good heaves on the range now. Heavy rains have lately fallen and the grass has started to grow thirty days earlier than it did last year, and if it does not rain too much the shipment of grass heaves will begin about June 1.

Mr. F. A. Chasmer, of this city, has received a letter from Montana, which would indicate that the loss of stock in Montana and the severe weather has not been so bad as reported. He has received a letter from a ranch manager named C. E. Warner, who is quite well known in Denver. Mr. Warner writes from Musselshell river, near Billings, Montana, and says that the winter has been even better for horses than it was last year, and says that the cattle will pull through all right.—*Denver Times, 14th.*

According to the report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, the increase in the number of horses in Nevada, in 1886 over the number in 1885 was six per cent; mules, six per cent; milk cows, five per cent; oxen and other cattle, ten per cent; hogs, one per cent. The total number of horses in the state on January 1, 1887, was 44,654, valued at \$2,462,449; mules, 1,657, valued at \$121,251; milk cows, 17,683, valued at \$636,356; oxen and other cattle, 317,059, valued at \$6,049,933; sheep, 674,486, valued at \$1,153,371; hogs, 14,543, valued at \$77,330.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The announcement was made to-day that the joint western classification committee has taken the important action of establishing double classification on live stock. In several western states the railroads are forbidden by law to limit the liability except as set forth in the official classification. To avoid this two classifications have been made. One establishing a high rate when live stock is taken at the carrier's risk, and the other much lower when taken at the owner's risk. This will enable the roads to meet the liability class and arrange their tariffs accordingly.

Feeders have found the last year or two a losing business in many cases, owing to the high prices paid for stockers and feeders, and the low prices paid for fat cattle. The most profitable cattle have been tidy pony Texans, of which a good example was had on yesterday's market. Last fall the feeder bought them at \$2.35, weight about 800, making the steers cost about \$19. They were brought back yesterday at 1,123 pounds and sold at \$4.20, making \$47 per head, or \$28 above cost. The net profit was considered by outsiders to be \$11 or \$12 per head.—*The Telegram.*

The replevin suit of the Western Land and Cattle company against Hall, Greer & Co., commission merchants at the Union stock yards, was on trial in the United States district court to-day. Daniel Hall, of Gault, Mo., bought 1,000 head of cattle of the complainants on credit and mortgaged 800 head in order to secure a loan of \$5,000 from the defendants. The latter foreclosed the mortgage and sold the cattle. The cattle company now sues to recover the value of the stock—\$11,400—claiming that they never sold the cattle to Hall, but only gave him a feeding contract.—*National Butchers' Journal.*

During the past week a sale has been made, which, in all probability, is larger than any stock sale made in this section for some years. The deal consisted in the disposal of the entire interest of "D. H. and J. W. Snyder Land and Cattle company." This company has been one of the most prominent engaged in the stock business in this section, and has acquired large interests comprising 30,000 head of cattle and a range of 250,000 acres, in the territory known as the "triangle," a section bounded by the Union Pacific railway, the Platte river and Crow creek. The Snyder brothers had a one-half interest in the company stock, for which they received the sum of \$200,000. The sale was made to the Brown & Iliff Land and Cattle company, of which Mr. Will Iliff, son of the late J. W. Iliff, is a heavy stockholder.—*Greeley (Col.) Democrat.*

The Chicago *Tribune* tells how pleuro-pneumonia is being treated in the city. The live stock commissioners now occupy an office in Montauk block, and the work of stamping out pleuro-pneumonia

in Chicago and its suburbs is in active progress. The territory covered is believed to be larger than is absolutely necessary, but the commissioners have proceeded upon the principle that it was better to cover too much ground than not enough. When the work now in hand is complete, there will be reasonable certainty that every vestige of the disease has been eradicated. The work of quarantining cattle is now nearly done, and will be closed up next week. About 7,500 animals have been placed under quarantine, and the completed list will number 9,000. A system of house-to-house visitation has been followed, and every animal found goes on the list. In the meantime the work of slaughtering diseased and exposed cattle has gone bravely on. Since the distillery cattle were cleaned out about 600 cattle have been slaughtered. Of this number perhaps fifty were actually diseased.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 9.—The work of the Northwest Texas cattlemen was completed to-day, and the convention adjourned to meet in Galveston on the second Tuesday in March, 1888. C. L. Carter and J. C. Loving, present officers, were re-elected president and secretary respectively. The refrigerator question was the one important question discussed. The committee of nine appointed by the state association on this matter, had a lengthy session this evening at which I. Dahlman, owner of the plant here, was present. After consultation with citizens, Dahlman, on behalf of Fort Worth, made a proposition to sell the works to a stock company at a nominal sum, and Fort Worth would, in addition to furnishing the works, take one-fourth of the capital stock up to \$300,000 if the cattlemen would subscribe the balance in cattle at market prices. The committee was also informed that ten days after notice the works would be ready to run, the ten days being required in getting the cattle and bringing refrigerator cars to Fort Worth. With this proposition the committee left for Houston to see what that city had to offer.

The Marquis de Mores has abandoned his Kansas City scheme for the present, and is now attempting to organize, or rather enlarge his old "Consumers' Meat Company," in New York, so as to buy up and take in all of the retail butcher shops of New York and Brooklyn. This is a bigger job than he had in Montana and Dakota and he will not get off with a million dollars loss as he did in the north. There will be butcher shops and butcher shops on Manhattan Island during and after the efforts of the marquis. There may be lots of money and a good deal of brain behind this scheme, but the money will play out and the brain become exhausted before one man or one company retails all the beef consumed by the multitudes that shelter themselves in the old Knickerbocker land. Stock in the Consumers' company will never go very far above par.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Our stockmen are rejoicing over the late hardening prices of beef, which has brought around several cattle buyers. J. H. Thies sold ninety-five steers to Godchaux, which were said to be the finest lot of heaves ever raised in the state. Thirteen of them were 4-year-olds and the rest 2 and 3-year-olds. They were not weighed but the buyers were satisfied to take them all around at 700 pounds net weight each. Heaves fed on the meadows will make choice beef, but this lot raised by Mr. Thies is conceded to be the best ever offered for sale in the state, at least so say the butchers that saw them. John Harrison and Joseph Marzen and Marker Bros. sold several hundred head of choice beef steers to Tim Judge, which will be shipped to the San Francisco market as soon as cars can be had.—*Lovelock (Nev.) Cor. Silver State.*

Speaking with a prominent stockman the other day he was asked how stock looked out on the range. He said some weak and old cattle were dying, but that the percentage of loss would not much exceed the average. He had strong hopes of an early spring and he felt sure that there would be plenty of grass the coming season. Sheep, he said, were doing finely. He had heard of but one or two cases of loss to any great extent, and even these had been grossly exaggerated. He said that some people were always croaking. If the winter happened to be a mild one without snow the howl would be raised that the range was destroyed and

there would be no grass. If the winter was a hard one every dead carcass was magnified to ten, and thus the howl kept up.—*Baseline (Wy.) Tribune.*

A recent purchase by the government in Montana is going to open a chance for a few thousand new homes in that section. Agents of the interior department have just succeeded in buying from the Indian tribes of Montana the greater part of the enormous reservation, which covers the half of that territory, and which has been coveted for many years by the settlers in that region. Something more than 17,500,000 acres will thus be thrown open to public settlement, and as it is a very desirable country, will doubtless be soon occupied. In Montana, as in Oregon and Washington, the reservations are all out of proportion to the needs of the Indians, but they cover the very choicest sections of the land, and upon this ground the purchases are justified by settlers and speculators.

CISCO, Tex., March 9.—Several wagons from the surrounding cattle ranches have been in town yesterday and to-day, loading with supplies and preparing for the spring round-ups, which will begin on the 20th inst., which is at least a month earlier than such work usually begins. Cattle have come through the winter in fine fix, and there has been scarcely any loss. There is considerable activity in stock circles already, and the buyers are coming in from different quarters. Stockmen tell us that 1,000 head of 2s and 3s can be put up in this immediate vicinity at prices that now range at \$16, \$18 and \$20. There are a great many yearlings offering t.o., but so far there have been no large transactions.

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FEED FARMING.

A Profitable Industry Now Coming to the Front.

John Moffet, of Santa Ana, has his sub-irrigation system at work on his own place and it proves a thorough success. With 1,000 gallons of water he thoroughly irrigates one acre.—*Colo. Agr. Voice.*

A writer in the *Colorado Clipper* gives the following interesting feed item: "The coolest headed and the brainiest business men in our city, realize the fact, that the future success and prosperity of our city and county depends upon our adding the industry of graded stock raising and farming to that of ranging and grazing stock raising, which we already have, and foster and protect them in their interests."

"I have read and listened to a deal of speculation on the merits and demerits of the breeds. I have reference to the milk breeds of cattle. The Jersey fancier is positive his is the best, and so does the believer in the Shorthorns and the Brown Swiss. For their discussions I will now give them a poser. I have a new breed, and believe it will beat them all; aye, beat the world, for that. It is a cross breed—a Holstein-Shorthorn—an eleven months old heifer that I milk in my dairy at the Windsor farm. This calf gives about one quart of pure lactate at a milking. Now you Jersey men, Ayrshire men and Brown Swiss men, beat this or stop talking."—*W. S. Morse, of Windsor Farm.*

Some big grass fatted calves: A line from Mr. Cary Culver of the Little Thompson, informs us that he has just sold from his bunch of long yearling steers twenty head to Messrs. Wolf & Gibbon, butchers at Boulder City, for four dollars per hundred. The steers had been fed nothing but alfalfa hay the past winter and yet were good enough to bring the top of the market. They were yet yearlings, but turned the scale beam at ten hundred and seventy-five pounds each. These mammoth youngsters were cross-bred Devon-Shorthorns, which Mr. Culver had been experimenting with to determine if there was anything in the breed and in the alfalfa feed.—*Field and Farm.*

A Massachusetts cattle feeder who has had good success in that line, recommends a ration of twenty pounds hay, two pounds cotton seed meal, and two pounds of wheat bran, which he figures costs twenty-four cents. His corn meal was cob meal and fed with equal parts of cotton seed meal and wheat bran. If for fattening stock he mixed equal parts of cob meal and cotton seed meal with just enough hay to give bulk. If the hay is cut and moistened and the meal then added so much the better, but this must be decided by the farmer, who knows how much labor he can expend in cutting the fodder. Rats are more valuable as an appetizer than for the feeding value. The profits on cattle feeding are so small that our feeders should study their business carefully, with reference to finding out the most economical ration; and may often gain valuable points from the methods of eastern men, who are compelled to be even more economical in their agricultural operations.

SPAYING COWS INTENDED FOR MILK.

M. Vattemare, a French veterinary surgeon, states that the following advantages may be gained by spaying cows intended for milk: "If we properly understand the matter, the effect of spaying seems to be that it produces a more abundant supply of milk, which acquires at the same time a greater richness in quality, resulting in the following advantages to the dairyman: First, an increase of one-third in quantity of milk; second, certainty of having a uniform quality; third, the cow is not exposed to the accidents that often occur when she is in season; fourth, as she will not generate, all the accidents of gestation and calving are avoided; fifth, greater disposition to fatten when milk fails or the owner wishes to part with her." Another authority makes the following report: "Of twenty-seven cows, aged from six to fifteen years, which have been spayed, the results were: First, an increase of milk in cows of six or eight years; second, constant supply in those above that age; third, the milk is richer than in the ordinary cow, and consequently yields more butter; the butter is always of a yellow color, and has a taste and flavor superior to that of a cow not

spayed. The cow should not be operated upon until her lactative powers are fully developed, say at the age of six years, and about forty days after calving, when she will, it is said, continue the same flow of milk as long as the owner chooses to keep her, food and other things being equal."

ALFALFA-FED STOCK.

Col. Fleming, who recently returned from California, says the day is not far distant when that state will consume all the beef that New Mexico has to market; that one man in that state wanted to contract with him for all the beef he could raise, and that man is only one in a hundred who would be glad to do the same thing. The Colonel is nothing if not practical in his ideas, and one to follow his advice will generally meet with success. In speaking of our ranges and marketable stock, the Colonel said: "If our bottom lands were seeded to alfalfa we could support thousands of cattle where only a few hundred are grazed now. And why not do so? We are aware that three crops of alfalfa can be cut each year, and each cutting will produce from two and one-half to three tons per acre. By seeding our lands, and having large pastures we could graze our stock for about six months before shipping, we could always stock the market with the best of butcher, and fat cattle are always in demand." Continuing, he said: "No country in the world can safely count on as large an increase in cattle as we can; and he is evidently correct. We are glad to see that our stockmen are gradually turning their attention more to alfalfa, as it will increase the wealth of the country and pay the stockmen better than the shipping of range beef. The fact has long since been proven that we cannot grow as large beef as in the northern country, owing to their abundant and rich grasses, caused by the heavy snowfall and summer rains; but by turning our herds on alfalfa pastures we will have nothing to fear from any country in the world. Even the blue-grass regions of Kentucky will have no advantage over us. When this is done the stockmen of New Mexico will receive all the money there is in the business, and will not be compelled to divide profits with some eastern feeder."—*Silver City Enterprise.*

FEEDING FOR LEAN MEAT.

One of the points of greatest interest connected with Prof. Sanborn's proposed feeding experiment will be the determination of the best method of feeding for, and the best breed for taking on lean meat. The fat stock shows have demonstrated very conclusively that the smoothest, fattest animal is not by any means necessarily the best beef on the block. As a consequence it must be admitted that the best looking is by no means necessarily the best animal and hence there must be other things taken into consideration besides the appearance in determining the beef value of an animal. The *London Livestock Journal* thus comments on this matter:

The steer at the Chicago show, which the wise judges passed by when he was alive and competing for ribbons in various live stock classes, but whose carcass after slaughter showed so well that it carried away the dressed meat premium from all competitors, was Flash, a two-year-old, one-fourth of Devon blood and the rest Hereford. The only meat that approached it closely in quality (says the *Palladium News*) was a steer of entirely different breeding—namely, half Shorthorn and half Angus. There was a striking similarity in the methods of feeding the two, however. In one case the ration consisted of corn meal one part, to oat meal two parts, and in the other of corn meal one part and oats three parts. A little oil meal was used in the first and a little bran in the second instance. The result was an approach to ideal meat, beautifully marbled, firm, well-colored, tender, juicy and showing little tallow. This is additional testimony to that offered by Professor Sanborn, who showed in his pig feeding experiments that the relative proportions of fat or lean could be largely controlled by the constitution of the feed ration. Another lesson is that the so-called good judges of cattle, the men counted as experts in "handling" can not be trusted for judging of the quality of beef from the outside. The kind of steer which they pronounce best fails to yield

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the best meat, which, after all, is the chief thing to be considered. Now, if animals are bred to look as judges think they ought to look they are selected on vicious principles. The bullock that carried off the live cattle sweepstakes prize did not approach in merit after he was slaughtered many other animals which were looked upon as inferior by the judges.—*Journal of Agriculture.*

Feeders in Demand.

The Kansas City correspondent of the *Cheyenne Journal* in the last issue of that paper writes thus interestingly and wisely concerning the market for feeders and stockers. He says:

There was a good attendance of country buyers the past week and a good demand. The offerings were more or less mixed in quality and good, straight, even lots of steers were scarce. Feeders are not selling on a basis with fat cattle, there being a strong demand from farmers, who are willing to pay strong prices for stock that will suit them. We quote: Natives steady, \$3.50@3.85, and not near enough to supply the demand.

There was on the market during the past week some twenty-one car loads of New Mexico stockers, weighing 875 lbs., which met with a strong demand from country buyers at \$3.00@3.35, they were only of medium quality. There are a great many farmers looking for this class of stock for the purpose of feeding and roughing through and graze on their pastures during the summer, which is proving very profitable. Could western ranchmen arrange to ship a portion of their stock in the months of February and March they would surely gain a great deal by doing so. These cattle that are selling at \$3.00@3.35 would not have brought over two and a half to two and three-fourths in November last. Now it looks reasonable for the western ranchmen to hold a portion of their fall shipments back, especially those who have hay to feed them, which would only require a small amount of hay to hold their flesh and ship out in February and March, which will undoubtedly prove a success. Farmers can and will pay more money in the months of February and March. By roughing their stock through or feeding just enough corn to warm them up a little, and grazing through the summer they get a big gain at a small cost. In fact it is the only profitable way of handling steers at the present prices of beef.

A Hereford Admirer.

At a late meeting of Nebraska stock breeders, C. H. Elmendorf read a paper on "Herefords for the General Farmer." While I concede, he said, the merits of other good cattle, for the greatest profit I will choose the Herefords as cattle for the farmer. That Herefords have been successful for the range has been fully proven. In fact, many of the largest owners of range cattle want Hereford bulls and no

others. The recent victories of pure-bred Herefords at Chicago and at Smithfield have shown that these cattle may be brought very close to perfection as beef animals by skillful feeding and careful handling. However, the time is near at hand when the range business will not figure in the beef market, as at the present time, and it is well understood that it hardly pays to make show animals, except for the examples they afford. It is not the feeder who makes the largest beaver who makes the most money, but rather he who produces at the least expense, in the shortest time, the best beef animal. I think every good farmer knows that his grass crop costs him the least money; that mixed farming is most profitable; that by keeping the main body of the farm in pasture and hay land, and raising enough grain to supplement the hay to feed in winter to the cattle pastured in summer, the best result can be secured. If this is the case, then the farmer wants cattle that will do the best on pasture, that will need the least feeding to make them fit for market, as the pasture represents the least work and outlay, and the grain fed the greatest labor and expense. The same qualities which commend Herefords on the range and as show cattle at the fat-stock shows are their recommendation to the general farmer. Why have Herefords been so successful on the range? I answer, mainly because of their strong constitution and general good health, and their aptitude for making growth and substantial flesh on grass alone. Why have Herefords been so successful when prepared for show beaver? I reply, because coming up fat on grass, they respond so quickly to a grain ration.

The Railroads Interested.

At a meeting of the traffic managers of the various railroads having headquarters in St. Louis, held the last of February, the questions of restriction on the movement of eastern cattle was discussed. H. M. Taylor, agent of the bureau of animal industry, being in the city, was sent for and a free discussion of all the points involved in. Recognizing the fact that there was little hope of securing any additional legislation at this time, the gentlemen present joined in a petition, a request to Mr. Taylor to go on to Washington and ask of the agricultural department that there be issued a circular letter to the various railroads covering suitable instructions as to the movement of cattle from the east. All western men are greatly interested in keeping bovine diseases from reaching the west, and to this end ask the department to instruct them in detail as to the conditions on which they shall receive cattle. Mr. Taylor left for Washington on the evening of the 1st, and will no doubt secure the issuance of full and proper instructions. Safety to the west can only be secured by watching every avenue of approach.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

M. S. Otter, of Bernalillo county, will shortly ship 300 head of feeders to the Kansas City market.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Northern New Mexico Stock association will be held at Springer on the 24th inst.

The Boque Bonita Cattle company, of San Marcial, has purchased the "Open Door" ranch, lying west of San Marcial, at the reported price of \$10,000.

Range feeders on the Kansas City market this week sold as high as \$3.75. Stockmen and feeders were in good demand and the supply less than the requirements.

Cattle receipts this week are reported very light at Chicago, and as a consequence the market stood in advance of ten and fifteen cents. The dressed beef man secured most of the cattle.

The Tombstone Prospector notes the purchase of all the beef cattle belonging to the Soldiers Hoies Cattle company and T. F. Hudson, for the San Francisco market at five cents, dressed weight.

John Brockman has sold to G. L. Brooks, of Socorro, seventy-five head of his graded Polled-Angus heifers from his ranch on the Himbros. He has also made arrangements with Mr. Brooks to handle his grade bulls.—Sentinel.

O. J. Wren, who has cattle on the Gila river, in Arizona, has returned to Texas from an inspection of his property there and reports that his horse stock on both his Arizona and Texas ranches have wintered better than his cattle.

Mr. Collins, who is buying cattle for California butchers, returned on Tuesday from Shaw Low, where he purchased a large number of beef steers from Hunsing & Cooley. The cattle will arrive in Berkeley on Saturday and be immediately loaded on cars and shipped to California.—Apache County Oracle.

N. Douthitt, of Madison, N. M., was in consultation with J. C. Leary, of Las Vegas, this week relative to the purchase of 100 head of New Mexico steers. Mr. Douthitt purchased during the winter 1,700 head of 2 and 3s from Les Rogers and others at \$14 and \$18. He finds it hard work to duplicate these prices at the present time.

G. Small, of southern New Mexico, a cowboy in charge of a bunch of beef cattle going to the California market, while delayed in Wilcox, Arizona, last week, found it convenient to use his little pistol on a oblique-eyed heathen of that town, and now as a consequence his penchant lies in jail there awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Arizona has now a law of quarantine. In its general provisions are carried out it will give her cattle interests some measure of protection. There are, however, too many opportunities to make of the law a fine political machine to give to it that quality of efficiency in guarding against and stamping out disease, for which purpose a wise law was needed.

Mr. C. M. Hooker returned on Sunday last from a trip by wagon to Phenix. He reports the native game as being very short in the San Pedro and Salt River valleys, but there is plenty

of food in the foothills and mountains. Some old and some new are being cut out of the water, and they are being used in the same way as the much diseased with the country are.—Wilcox Stockman.

Mr. Jerome Ford, of Stanton, Yavapai county, writes us that a strange and at present undiagnosed disease had broken out in that section, and was occasioning the death of many cattle. The symptoms of the disease, as described by Mr. Ford, are partial paralysis of the hind quarters, which gradually extend along the spine. This disease is of very short duration and in every case the animal has resulted fatally.—Hoof and Horn.

The Texas Stockman says that it reported on authority that the shipment of dressed beef and mutton, shipped from the Columbus refrigerator works in England was sold at estimates of \$1.00 per hundred, which stimulated the consignors to export three carloads for the same purpose. Great things are now expected by our esteemed countrymen for the beef export trade of Texas. The first north refrigerator, however, goes pending for some time to operate it.

The Pecos Valley Live Stock Association, of Texas, held their annual meeting at Pecos City on the 15th inst. The officers elected for the year are: G. M. France, president; Hart Massey, vice-president; W. B. Johnson, treasurer; A. W. Hilliard, secretary. The general round-up were indefinitely postponed, or until such time as the heavens may send a shower, when the president of the association will call a meeting for the purpose. It was unanimously adopted by the association that the current wages for work should be \$35 per month.

A territorial exchange says in reference to the improvements J. A. Alcock is making on his extensive ranch in Lincoln county that: "The Malpais, which is impassable for man or beast except at two points, and which extends for fifty miles north and south, is a barrier which effectually prevents the stock of the Carrizosa Cattle company from ranging west of it. The grass in that section is magnificent and Mr. J. A. Alcock has determined to utilize it by conveying water, in pipes across the lava beds, from some of his springs, and use that country as a fattening range for his beef cattle."

The Stock Grower is constantly chronicling the purchase of additional properties by companies already established in the cattle business in various parts of the southwest as well as the acquisition of ranches and cattle by those who are just entering the business. It is a healthful sign of the times and shows that there is money in a well regulated cattle ranch, even though steers sell sometimes as low as two cents per pound on foot. The latest negotiation for land is being made by the Oak Grove Stock company, of Grant county, who hope to secure a tract of about 200,000 acres in the vicinity of Lake Palomas, Mexico, near the New Mexico line.

Mr. A. R. Cammell has almost completed the extensive improvements that he has been making at Romeroville, near Las Vegas. The large dam with a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons is now being filled with water and is calculated to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. He intends to put in another 100 acres of alfalfa in the spring, besides corn, oats, beans and other crops. At present there are about 600 acres under cultivation. He has also just planted 1,500 young trees, principally cottonwood and maple, and he intends putting in another 500 of different kinds, besides fruit trees. A large shed has been built with feeding racks, water troughs and everything complete for fattening steers, which business Mr. Cammell intends to enter largely into.

Good southwestern feeding steers are in particular demand in the Kansas City market, many of the commission merchants there having orders to buy all desirable lots at \$3.50 and less. The sales of all southwest cattle that have touched the market in Kansas City the past three weeks have been quite satisfactory to the shippers. Southern New Mexico has sent forward quite a number of lots during the past sixty days, and the outlook is so favorable that many of the large outfits are gathering steers there and sending them forward. Head & Heart, of Deming, are now rounding up two train loads for shipment and other lots will go forward as soon as they can be gathered. The southwest can practically furnish beef every month in the year.

The Lyons & Campbell Cattle company will make a shipment of 500 or 600 head of cattle to the east in a short time. The company has shipped a large number of cattle to the east in the past few months and will continue to ship beaves in large numbers until they can perfect arrangements whereby they can dispose of their cattle to better advantage than to ship them east alive. They propose to ship dressed beef east in refrigerator cars as soon as they can make the necessary preparations at this end of the line and it is more than probable that they will be shipping dressed beef to New York before the close of the season. This will not only give them a profitable market for their own stock but will afford the stockmen of this section advantages which are not possessed by the cattle raisers of any other section of the territory.—Sentinel.

It will be remembered by many stockmen in southern New Mexico that the breaking up of the Poppy Johnson gang of cattle thieves in Sierra county and the final incarceration of most of the outfit in the penitentiary, was due in a great measure to the testimony furnished in the courts by one "Ike" Liday, who received therefor and for his efforts in other matters \$500 from the Central New Mexico Cattle association. It has been recently learned that Liday, who was at that time supposed to be about as black as the men that were punished, has finally got into jail himself in Texas on the charge of holding up the United States mail. There are still a few men of the Liday stamp traveling over the New Mexico range working for a short period on different ranches. Stockmen should only give employment to cowboys who have the reputation of being square and are good workers.

The Blessed Chinook.

Montanians must have wanted the chinook pretty badly from the way the Helena Independent of the 1st inst. starts off editorially:

"Like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, like the downpour of rain

upon a forest fire, is the blessing of the chinook wind upon this snow-clad country. Its balmy breath comes up from the Pacific, and the snow is scattered before it like dew under the influence of sunlight. It is a blessing, not in disguise, but one for which the whole country has earnestly prayed for weeks past. Now the starving cattle can go out upon the hillsides and rustle for themselves a living that has been painfully precarious for some time."

From the report of the management of the Laureles ranch, in Nueces county, Texas, we notice that the company owns 60,115 head of stock cattle, 664 fine bulls and 19,788 calves, making the total number of cattle 80,412 head. There are 8,506 horses, mules and jacks, or a grand total of 97,918 head of stock. The value of the stock is placed at \$1,069,600. This is one of the largest foreign cattle companies in the United States.

Suppressing Pleuro-Pneumonia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Representatives from nearly every state in the Union participated in the deliberations of the United States Veterinary Medical association here today. The subject of pleuro-pneumonia was discussed at length and the views of the association embodied in the following:

Resolved, That this association is convinced that inoculation for contagious pleuro-pneumonia is inapplicable and should not be adopted in the United States; that no animal should be placed in the infected stables until a thorough disinfection has taken place and that all animals exposed to or having the disease shall be destroyed.

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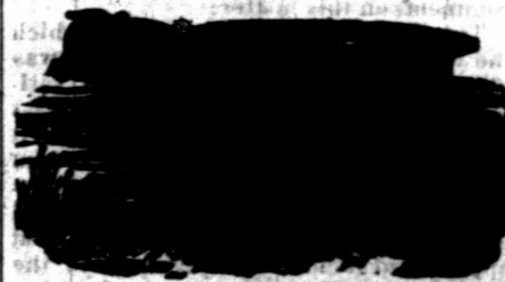
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Range Reforms.

The rather unsatisfactory condition of affairs as to prices which have prevailed during the past two years, has prompted the cattle raisers of the west to look about them for the causes and cures of these low prices. The problem has proved a very difficult one to solve. Everybody connected with the business has come in for a share of the blame and a portion of the abuse. The stock yards men, the refrigerator owners and canners, the butchers and railroads—all have been drawn over the coals. Now it is all right to look after the losses which are supposed to occur through the manipulations of men engaged in the above branches of the meat producing business of the country. But there are some items being overlooked. These are important items and such as can be entirely controlled by the range cattlemen themselves, if they are disposed to remedy them.

Prominent among these items is that of round-ups. The time is rapidly approaching when arrangements for the season's round-ups will be perfected, and now is the proper time to refer to some range reforms that are badly needed. First of all the cattle are "worked" too hard and too often. No person who is acquainted with the modes of round-ups during late years will attempt to deny this. Another fact is that the methods employed are a source of very great expense to the owners of outfits—great unnecessary expense, we might say. This statement may sound odd to some managers who have not given the question proper thought or who do not want to believe it, but it is true without a doubt.

Cattle are rounded-up entirely too often. Many of the practical men think that twice a year would be often enough—spring and fall. The custom which has obtained to a great extent is for from four to eight or more round-ups each year. Much of this is simply foolishness, and the result of it all is that there are no longer really good cattle going into the markets from the range. While the grass is yet soft and almost totally devoid of nutrition in the spring the grand annual round-up is commenced. That is hard on the cattle for they have not yet come into condition to stand being driven without loss in weight. Then comes the "calf round-up" and the "beef round-up" and the late "beef round-up" and the late "calf round-up" and all sorts of "gathers" by different outfits at different times over the same ranges. The cattle suffer more or less all winter and are rounded-up and driven belter-skelter all summer and when shipping time arrives and they are finally driven from fifty to three hundred miles to the railroad for a long haul in the cars they are actually, many of them, unfit for anything else but "canners" or "feeders." And this must invariably be the case so long as we round-up and "gather" the cattle about all summer. We claim that much of this is unnecessary and could be easily avoided if there was not quite so much independence maintained by the bosses and owners. Take more pains in fixing your dates and all work the range together. Give in a few days or discom-

modate yourselves a trifle if necessary so as to have the work done on a given range at the same time by all the outfits interested. Try and time the work so as to allow the range stock a longer period in which to rest and feed. Don't keep constantly stirring them up. Every pound of flesh thus lost counts in these days of small margins. The best way to get the most for your cattle is to have them weigh heavier. The best way to accomplish this is to work them a great deal less during the summer. These are plain facts and they must receive attention if you wish to make your business successful in the highest degree.

Another cause of light-weight cattle in the fall is that the round-ups begin too early in the spring and are pushed too rapidly. Despatch in business is a rule that is usually the best, but the time allotted to round-ups is entirely too brief. There is little use or reason in "rushing" the round-up. Cattle that are run about the country at a break-neck speed, until their very tongues hang out and their sides are reeking with perspiration, must not be expected to lay on fat rapidly during the comparatively limited season in which they have to feed.

There is just about as much and as good grass as there ever was and, there are probably too many cattle on the ranges. Still, if we indulge in fewer round-ups and less unnecessary excitement and over-heating of cattle they will weigh much more in the fall and the receipts will consequently be larger. This may look like a small matter but we are almost willing to venture the assertion that what is annually lost in weight upon some ranges by unnecessary round-ups and the reckless jamming about of cattle would pay a very fair amount of interest upon the amount of capital invested in such herds. Think about this; talk about it; remedy it.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The Fort Worth Meeting.

The Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association met at Fort Worth on Tuesday. In addition to the members of the association there were present cattlemen from all sections of the country, constituting the largest gathering of stockmen that has been seen in the state for some years. The association looked over their finances, paid up dues, rendered assessments, elected new officers and a new executive committee, listened to oratory on refrigeration, stock and land legislation, and on the devil-fish beef monopoly, and other things that go to make up the routine and ornamental proceedings of a conventional cattle convention, including the passing of various resolutions, and adjourned. While all this was doing inside the hall, the men on the outside were exchanging greetings, discussing the condition of stock in their several sections of the country, and the prospects for all sections. There were several exhibits of fine cattle brought to the Fort for the inspection of the stockmen, and there were stallions, jacks and bulls galloping on parade, making altogether a whole live stock department for a state fair. The convention was in every detail a great social success—just

what cattle conventions are intended to be—an occasion for the stockmen to meet, get acquainted, and have an interchange of views. Not infrequently there is more or less business blended with the social pleasures of such occasions, such as buying, selling or trading, but so far as can be ascertained, nothing of this sort took place at Fort Worth. There were sellers without end, and also buyers, but as one man expressed it, they did not come together, because the sellers have an idea that prices will be better later on, and they want all they can get, and the buyers entertain an idea that cattle are going to be cheaper, and they think by holding off awhile they will save. It is not expected, of course, that the trades made at the meeting will show up in the proceedings, or in fact be reported at all, as stockmen usually prefer to report their trades when they are about six months old. In view of this, it is not improbable that from time to time it will leak out that a few trades were made at the convention.—*Dallas News*.

That Beale Claim.

The Chicago Times says: The revival of what is known as the Beale claim to about seventy million acres of land in what is called the "Panhandle district," embraced in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, has occasioned a little talk in the city because of the interest in the portion of the territory mentioned owned by Mr. C. B. Farwell and associates, who received three million acres from the state of Texas for erecting the capitol building. Mr. Farwell stated to a reporter that the alleged claimants to this land had not the slightest foundation for asserting title to the property, there never having been any grant from the Mexican government to Beale for the land.

Said Mr. Farwell: "This man B. G. Jayne, who is engineering the scheme for the syndicate, a year ago offered a quit-claim to us of his alleged interest in the 3,000,000 acres embraced in our grant from the state of Texas for the sum of \$15,000, or one-half cent an acre. He was willing to do this to quiet our title. But as our title was clear, free and unincumbered, we firmly informed him we would have nothing to do with his offer, since which time we have not been troubled with him or his claim. There is not the slightest foundation for a legitimate claim to the property mentioned, and the records of the interior department are full and explicit upon this point."

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

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Wagon Mound Local Stock Growers' association will be held at Wagon Mound, N. M., on Monday, March 23, 1887. W. H. WILLCOX, Secretary.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting for election of officers and other important business, of the Canadian River Live Stock association, will be held at Liberty, N. M., on April 1, 1887. E. W. BULLARD, Secretary.

Frank T. Robinson,

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The New Mexico Warrant Law.

An act to regulate the manner of payment of territorial and county warrants, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

SECTION 1. That all warrants drawn by the auditor of the territory on the treasurer of the territory, outstanding on the 1st day of May of this year, and all warrants drawn by said auditor on said treasurer after said 1st day of May shall be paid in the order of their issue by the said treasurer, out of the monies of the territory as they shall come into his hands.

SEC. 2. All taxes, fines and penalties which may be due to the territory or to any county for any purpose whatever on and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, shall be payable in the current money of the United States, or such money as may be tendered at the time of payment, and no sheriff or other collecting officer shall, on or after said day, receive any territorial or county warrants in payment of any tax, fine or penalty which may accrue or fall due on or after said 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, but taxes, fines and penalties which may have accrued or fallen due prior to said day, and which may now by the laws in force be paid in territorial or county warrants, may at any time be paid in the same manner, and funds that might have been paid under the laws existing prior to the passage of this act, but only such warrants can be used in making payments as may have been issued prior to the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887.

SEC. 3. All persons holding warrants on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, may, on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1887, report the same to the treasurer of the territory, giving him the number and date of such warrant, the amount thereof and the name of the person in whose favor the same was drawn, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to prepare and keep a well-bound book, with proper headings and rulings, in which he shall make a record of each warrant of the territory outstanding on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, in the order in which the same may have been issued, stating in such record the number of warrant, the date of warrant, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn, and the amount thereof, and such warrants shall be paid by the treasurer of the territory at his office in the order of their issue.

SEC. 4. On and after May 1, A. D. 1887, it shall be the duty of the auditor of the territory to report to the treasurer all warrants drawn by him on and after that date, giving the number of such warrants, the date of such warrants, the name of the person in whose favor drawn, the amount thereof, and stating the purpose for which drawn, which shall be recorded by said treasurer under the proper head in the books to be kept by him in accordance with section 3 of this act, which said warrants shall be paid by him in the order of their issue. *Provided*, that if any warrants that may be outstanding prior to the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, shall be reported to him by any person holding the same after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1887, the same shall be recorded by him in said book on the day on which he receives the report thereof, and they shall be paid in their order as if they had been issued on the day of receipt of said report.

SEC. 5. None of the foregoing provisions shall apply to any warrants of this territory issued under the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of this territory, approved on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1887, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Militia.'"

SEC. 6. All persons holding county warrants on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, may, on or before the 1st day of July, 1887, report the same to the treasurer of the county, giving him the number and date of such warrant, the amount thereof, and the name of the person in whose favor the same was drawn, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each county to prepare and keep a well-bound book with proper headings and rulings in which he shall make a record of each county warrant outstanding on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, in the order in which the same may have been issued, stating in such record the number of the warrant, the date thereof, the name of the person in whose favor drawn and the amount thereof, and such warrant shall be paid by the treasurer of the county at his office, in

the order of their issue, with 6 per cent. interest.

SEC. 7. On and after May 1st, A. D. 1887, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners in each county in the territory to report to the treasurer of their respective counties all warrants drawn on such treasurer on and after that date, giving the number of such warrant, the date thereof, the name of the person in whose favor drawn, the amount thereof, and stating the purpose for which drawn, which shall be recorded by said treasurer under the proper head in the books required to be kept by him in accordance with section 6 of this act; and said warrants shall be paid by him in the order of their issue; *provided* that if any warrants that may be outstanding prior to the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, shall be reported to him by any person holding the same after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1887, the same shall be recorded by him in said book on the day he receives the report thereof, and they shall be paid in their order as if they had been issued on the day of the receipt of said report.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1887, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed from and after said 1st day of May, A. D. 1887.

Approved February 24, 1887.

AN IMPENDING PFST.

This Country Threatened with Australian Rabbits.

A curious question relating to the importation of animals was recently referred, it is said, to the treasury department by the president. Some weeks ago the Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, wrote to Mr. Cleveland that there was then at sea, bound to this country, a cargo of English and Australian rabbits. He declares that the United States would suffer more from the importation of these animals than it would if cholera and pleuro-pneumonia should prevail from one end of the country to the other. The treasury department found no law under which rabbits could be excluded, and it is reported that the protest has been sent to the ways and means committee.

The same question has engaged the attention of the agricultural department, which has received many letters of inquiry or protest, and Commissioner Colman has prepared for the information of the public a statement in which he says that while there is no law empowering an officer of the government to exclude imported rabbits the power to do so might easily be given by act of congress. But the commissioner apparently does not know that living rabbits from abroad have already been brought into this country.

The rabbits to which Mr. Clay referred were imported by J. L. Morris, of Louisiana, who proposes to stock his large estate in Tangipahoa Parish with pheasants, rabbits and other game from England. Two cargoes have already been received by him, and another is said to be on the way. The rabbits that have been placed on Mr. Morris' farm are doing well and multiplying rapidly.

Probably Mr. Clay had in mind the very serious injury caused by the importation of English rabbits into Australia and New Zealand. The stories told about the rabbit plague in those countries would be almost incredible to the people of America if they were not supported by official statistics that cannot be questioned. Twenty-five years ago a landed proprietor in the western district of Victoria imported from England a pair of rabbits. To-day the governments of all the Australian colonies are spending large sums of money every year in a vain attempt to preserve great areas of agricultural land from the ravages of the descendants of this pair. As much as \$150,000 has been spent by the owner of one estate in defending his property against these animals. In Australia and New Zealand they are called "vermin," and the statute books of the colonies contain numerous laws in which these pests are so named. The sum voted by South Australia last year for the destruction of rabbits was \$135,000. To this should be added \$470,000 paid for rabbit scalps, \$230,000 levied in the districts to be used for the same object, and large sums spent by farmers and ranch

men upon their own holdings. This is the showing for one colony, where the exterminators have been assisted by a drouth that compelled the rabbits to gnaw the bark and even the roots of trees and bushes, the tannic acid in this food slaying them by millions.

The assertion is made that in two and one half years the progeny of a pair of these rabbits will reach the enormous number of 2,000,000. Official reports show how the agricultural interests of Victoria have suffered by reason of the multiplication of these animals. A tract of 12,000,000 acres in that colony has been made almost uninhabitable and worthless by the invasion. Settlements where fine home-steads, great orchards, and other improvements could be seen ten years ago are now deserted. In this tract alone the loss during the last five years has been over \$4,000,000. Ranges that supported hundreds of thousands of sheep have been abandoned, and the land is now held on grazing leases at a merely nominal rent. The loss in Victoria since 1875 caused by the "vermin" pest is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The animals have overrun the country in spite of a systematic use of poison, the payment of bounties for millions of scalps, the exportation of many millions of skins, and the use of millions of bodies for food. Trapping and hunting do not perceptibly diminish their numbers. Hundreds of miles of wire netting have been erected, at a cost of \$400 a mile, for the protection of farms, and it is proposed that a fence of this kind shall be built the whole length of the boundary that separates South Australia from Victoria and New South Wales. In New Zealand, the rabbits that have sprung from a pair imported twenty years ago are as great a nuisance.—*Ex.*

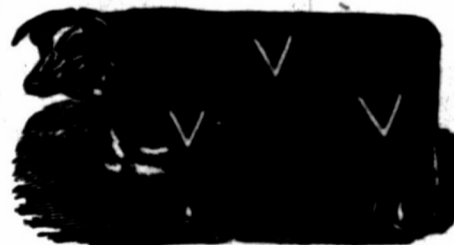
Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Bosche's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

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.
V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh.
VV left side. V left hip.



Lane & Murray.

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

Additional Brands:

Triangle on jaw. 10 left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

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

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

Additional Brands:

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

New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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



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

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.



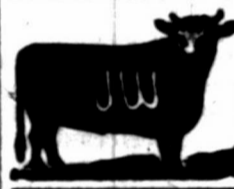
P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut.

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional Brands:

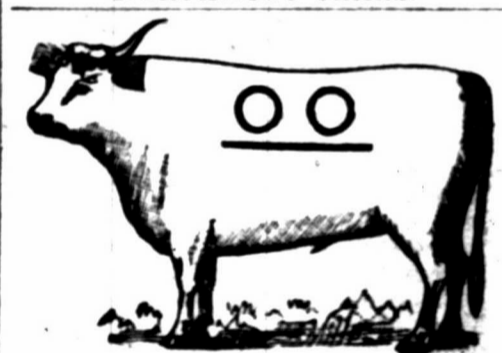
55 10 WK R TH TH H K
Horses branded on the left hip.

T. B. Porter.



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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wren.

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

Fresnell & Mussey.



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

Lee-Scott Cattle Co.



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

Additional Brands:

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

GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers. In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for the conviction of any one stealing, butchering or illegally branding any of our stock, or marking any of our calves. LEE-SCOTT CATTLE CO.

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Colonel Slattery and Major Ewing returned to the ranch on Wednesday.

William Robert, after a busy week in Las Vegas, left for Roswell on Friday night.

R. L. M. Ross, the sturdy ranchman of La Cinto, has been enjoying city life in Las Vegas the past week.

W. E. Lawrence, the able, young superintendent of the Dubuque Cattle company, has been shaking hands with his many friends in Las Vegas this week.

R. H. Hopper, the wide-awake manager of the Sierra Land and Cattle company, passed south on Friday evening from an extended and profitable business trip east.

N. L. Winston, the newly elected chairman of the executive committee of the San Miguel Stock Growers' association, after attending to important matters in Las Vegas, left for the ranch on Friday.

Walter S. Hicks, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Robert A. Little, of Detroit, Mich., and Stephen W. Royce, of New York City, are now in the territory looking into the resources of the southwest, and prepared to make investments in mine and cattle property.

The welcome news is received that Ernest Tee, of Smith, Carson & Co., Springerville, Arizona, has been greatly improved in health by his sojourn on the Pacific coast, whither he went a short time ago, accompanied by his partner, Henry Smith, and that he is in a fair way to regain his health.

W. Frances, of London, England, was a passenger south bound Friday night, and goes to visit Colonel Head, of Deming. Mr. Frances has come to the territory to invest in cattle and ranches, believing like so many others that the time was never better than now to get into the business.

Governor Ross paid his respects to THE STOCK GROWER during the week, and in an agreeable conversation over the live stock interests left the impression that the cattle industry is near to his heart, and that the third member appointed to the quarantine commission board will be a man of high character and one who will be fitted to all beside the excellent appointments already made.

We had the pleasure of meeting Governors Hadley, of New Mexico, and Bost, of Colorado, whilst they were in the city last week. As representatives of the cattlemen they have no doubt gleaned sufficient facts which will prove of value to their associations. We do not think that the rangemen could have entrusted their interests in better hands, and we hope that their efforts may be crowned with that success that their painstaking labors warrant.—*Chicago Butchers Journal.*

Business Pointers.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the government asking for bids for furnishing and delivering such quantities of fresh beef and mutton on the block as may be required at the various military posts in Arizona and New Mexico for the period of one year.

The brand advertisement of the Howell & Read Cattle company, and that of the Glorieta Cattle company, of which these first-named gentlemen are managers, appears in our columns this week. Messrs. Howell & Read have been quietly organizing their business the past two years, fitting the range in good shape and otherwise preparing on a good foundation to build up a fine cattle property. Additional cattle are to be bought this year and the business of the company largely extended. Judge Howell, the senior member of the firm, has now thrown off official life in the east and has taken up his residence in New Mexico where he will remain and look after his growing interests.

Proposals for Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 17, 1887.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the office of Captain John J. Clague, chief U. S. district of New Mexico, and at the offices of the acting commissaries of subsistence at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, April 18, 1887, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of such quantities of fresh beef and mutton on the block, as may from time to time be required at San Diego Barracks, California; Forts Apache, Bowie, Grant, Huachuca, Lowell, McDowell, Mohave, Thomas and Verde, San Carlos and Whipple Barracks, A. T., and at the following posts in the district of New Mexico, viz: Santa Fe, Forts Bayard, Selden, Stanton, Union and Wingate, N. M., from July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1888.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, guarantees and full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, to Captain John J. Clague, C. S., Santa Fe, N. M., or to the commissaries of the posts.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for beef," for "beef and mutton" at ————, and addressed to the undersigned, to Captain John J. Clague, C. S., or to the commissary of the post bid for. J. F. WATSON,
Captain and C. S. U. S. Army. Chief C. S.

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

The Lincoln County Association.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Stock association will be held at Lincoln, N. M., on April 3th, 1887. Officers will be elected and other important business transacted. A full attendance is earnestly requested as business of great importance will come before the meeting.
JAS. J. DOLAN,
Sec'y and Treas.
H. MILNE,
President.

Notice.

rail running from back bone to point of shoulder,
Steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this bunch of steers from Texas last year.
Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

NEW BRANDS.

JOHN R. HOWELL.



Ear marks, crop and split both ears; Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.



Ear marks, underhalf crop both ears. Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle.

HENRY B. READ.

Howell & Read.
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, Rio Grande river, San Juan springs, Cedar springs and Nogal creek, Socorro county, and Rio Grande river and Pecos springs, Sierra county, N. M.

Glorieta Cattle Co.

Howell & Read, Managers.
Pasture, with Howell & Read.
Ear marks, underhalf crop both ears. Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 2,641.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE,
March 15, 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 judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 7, 1887, viz: John Dinan, of Liberty, New Mexico, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 12 N., R. 20 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Forsythe, of Las Vegas, N. M., and G. O. C. McCrohan, John Burke and Chas. Sampson, of Liberty, N. M.
CHARLES F. HASLEY, Register.

A. H. MARTIN.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

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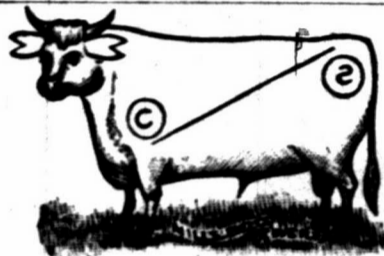
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J. H. Hampson.

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



Milo A. Smith.

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

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

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



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: [mark]



David Rope.

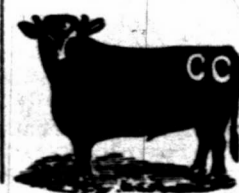
P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona.
Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.

All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear. Horse brand, XV on the left hip.



Maish & Driscoll.

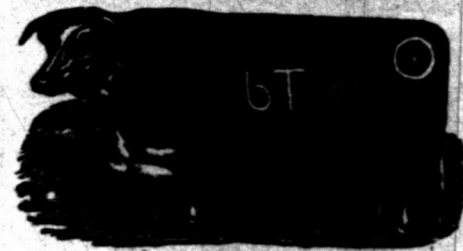
Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.
Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.
Horse brand S on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley.

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

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Cameron Bros.

Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant. Ear marks, right cropped, left slit. All cattle in the quarter-circle-U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left. Horse brand, like cut.

Also own the following brands, kept up:



Collin Cameron.

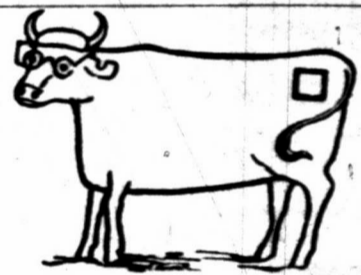
P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca. Mark, swallowfork both ears. Horse brand, same as cut.



Astec Land and Cattle Company.
[Limited.]

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

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



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

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

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded C on right shoulder.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

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



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

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

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SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle toward the end of ear.



T. D. Burns.

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

Kansas and New Mexico Land and Cattle Company. EDMUND S. CARLISLE, HAROLD CARLISLE, Managers.

Postoffice: Durango, La Plata county, Colo. SAN JUAN RANCH BRANDS.



Range, Canon Gallego, Rio Arriba county, N. M. Ear mark, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Increase in this the principal brand.

Horse brand: B on left thigh.

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 SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.

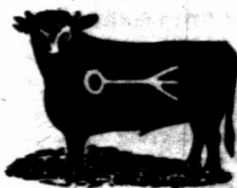


Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



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.



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

Additional Brands:

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



Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co. P. MOTHERSILL, Manager. P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains. Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brand, left side: K on left hip. Other brands: R left side. HP on left hip.



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



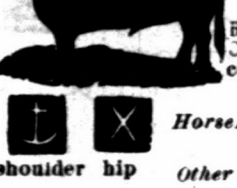
Henry G. Toussaint. P. O.: Engle, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: N, A. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.



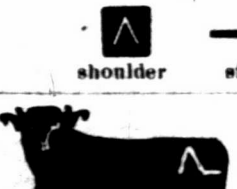
John B. Alley Cattle Company. T. J. WRIGHT, Manager. P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



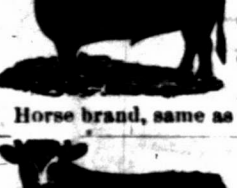
Haggin, Hurst & Head. Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VAN DYK, Whitewater, N. M. This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county. Other brands: H, O, C. Horse brand, on the left hip. This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.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



Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited. P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico. Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains. Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear. Other brands: HART side: O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side. Horse brand: on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.



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



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



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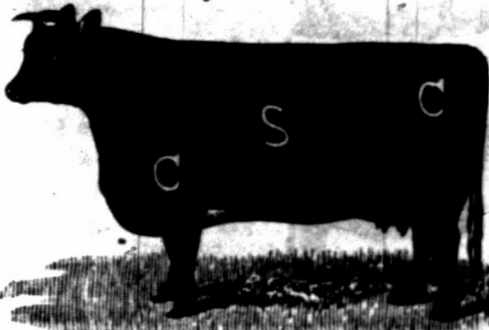
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GRANT COUNTY.



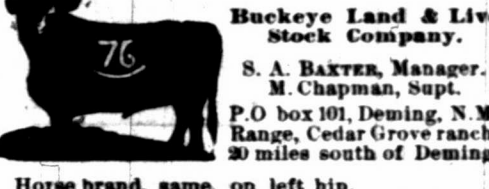
Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lou H. Browns, Superintendent.

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: C on left side. J, J, T. Horse brand: on left hip. 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, 30 miles south of Deming.

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

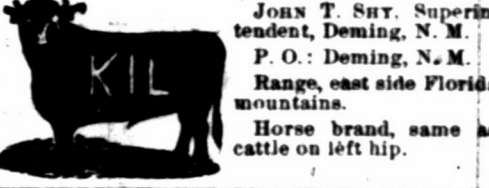


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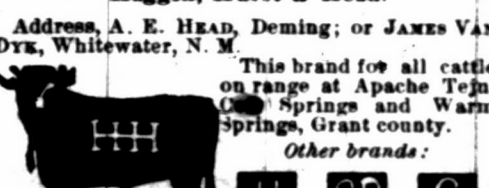
P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional brand, N on right hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

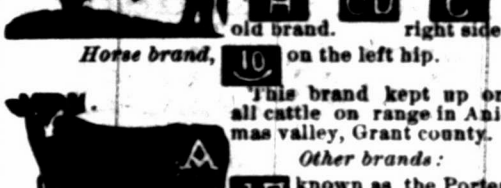
JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.



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.



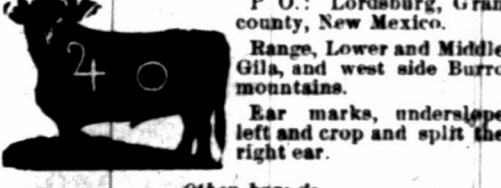
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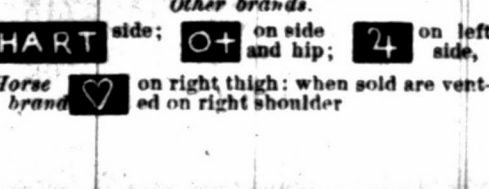
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GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.

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

DONA ANA COUNTY.



S. B. Newcomb.

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



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



Horace Ropes.

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



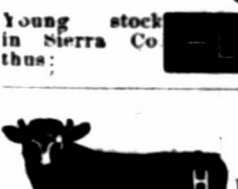
Mariano Barcala.

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



Williams Bros.

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



Barbero Lucero.

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



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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

Also cattle branded O left side of neck. Also horses branded HS or H on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop right, swallow fork 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 Andreato and Oso Springs. Horse brand A on the left hip.

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.
 E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.
 E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
 C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M.
 Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.
 Old brand, 8 on shoulder & 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, on the left side.



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: 35 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.
 All increase branded as in cut.




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



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




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




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



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







J. F. LaTourrette.
 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 Tramperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties.
 Horse brands, or MX or left hip or shoulder.




Other Brands:    
 All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.

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



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



Also own all and marked underbit the cattle branded on left side. 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, J on right hip and I right side.
 16 on the left side and hip.
 All increase branded as in cut.



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



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



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



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







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MORA COUNTY.


Billings & Soule.
 P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co.
 Other brands:  both on the left side.  on right shoulder.
 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.





J. E. Brown.
 P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegas.
 Ear marks, underslope each ear.
 Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



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




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




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



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




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.


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

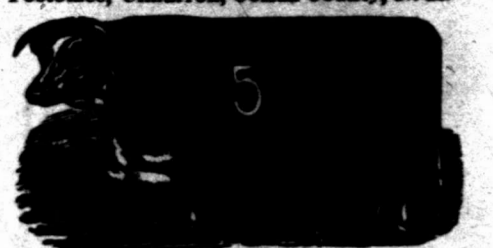


Illinois Live Stock Co.
 J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.
 P. O. Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos.
 Some cattle are branded thus  but all increase are branded as in cut.
 Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right
 Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.



COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch. FRANCIS CLUTON.







Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.
 Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left.
 Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



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



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

S. W. Dornay.
 P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.
 Range—Currumpo, con Rafael, Cineguilla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipitosa, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county.
 Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.
 Additional Cattle Brands:  left side and hip.  on right side.



A left or right side. CS left hip or side. LRB on left side.


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




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




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



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

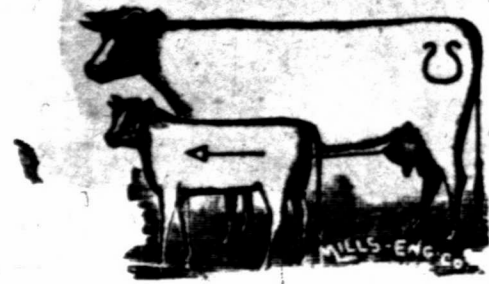


S. A. Kall.
 P. O. Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegas.
 Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut.
 Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip.

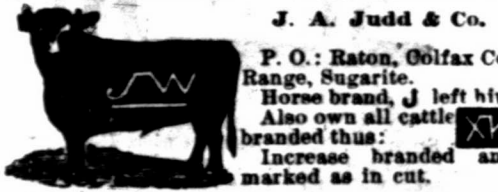


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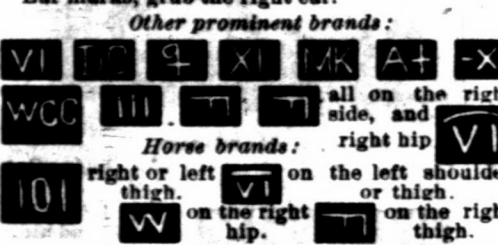
The Akron Live Stock Company.
Akron, Ohio.
Augustus Curtiss, Manager.
I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman.
Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



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



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



Western Land and Cattle Company (Limited).
Jas. A. Fornes, Gen. Mgr. 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo.
Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico.
Ear marks, grub the right ear.
Other prominent brands: [VI] [WCC] [III] [T] [VI] all on the right side, and [VI] right hip.
Horse brands: [VI] right or left on the left shoulder thigh, or thigh. [W] on the right hip. [T] 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: [T] right side; swallowfork and [D] left side, under hack each ear. [V] left side and [F] hip. [O] left side and hip.
Horse brands [V] left, or [L] right side.

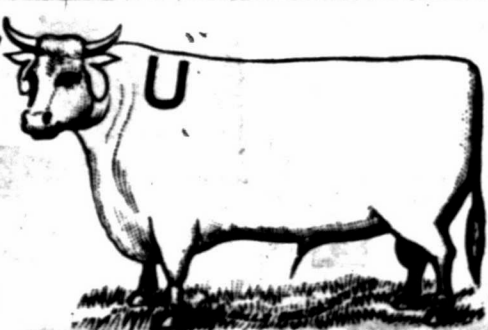


Las Conchas Cattle Company.
A. S. HALL, Manager.
Under slope right. Also have [] on right side of neck. both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.
P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas.
Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder both sides. Upper half crop left ear.
G. W. STONEROD, 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.
Louis LeTestu.
P. O.: Puerto de Lana, Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder: [L] Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.
Miguel Romero.
P. O.: Las Vegas. The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county.
Horses, same as cattle.
Additional brands: [AR] [GR]

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

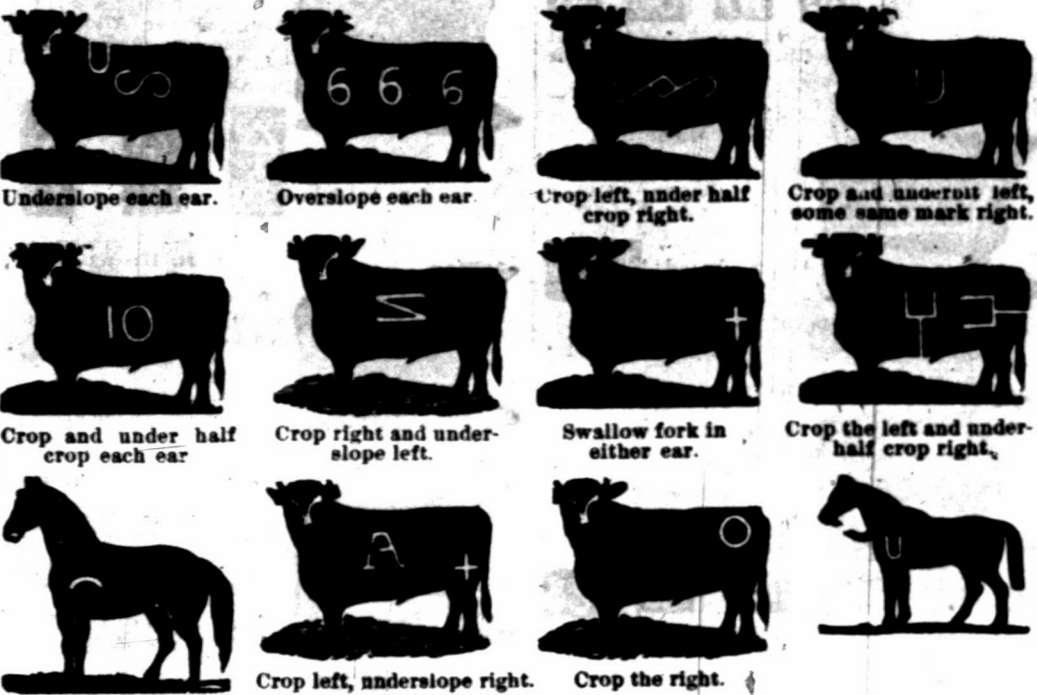
Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.
Ranges,
Breeding range, on the Pecos river, New Mexico. Steer range, on the San Pedro river, in Cochise county, Arizona.



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

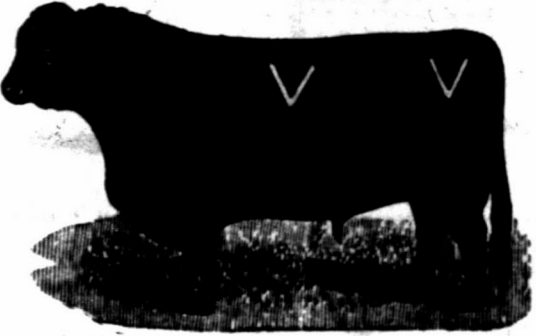
Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears.

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



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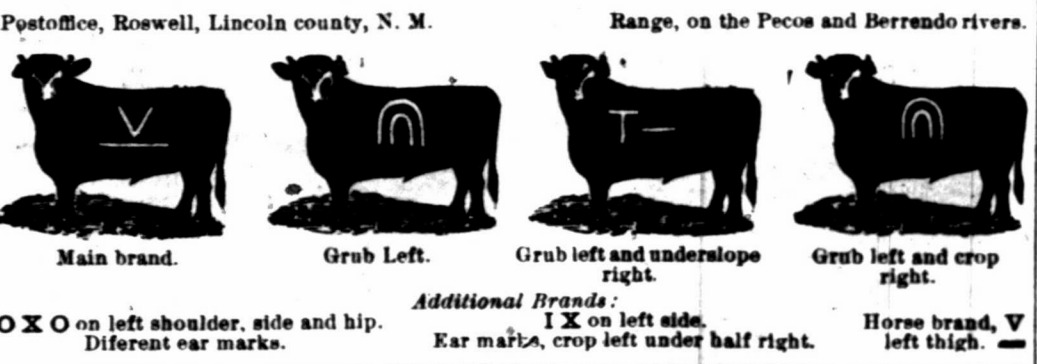
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.
Ear marks, underbit in each ear.
Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.
Additional Brands: [] on right side, underbit both ears. [] on left side, or either side. [] on either hip. [] on the left side. [] on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

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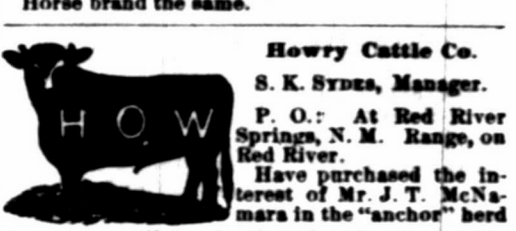
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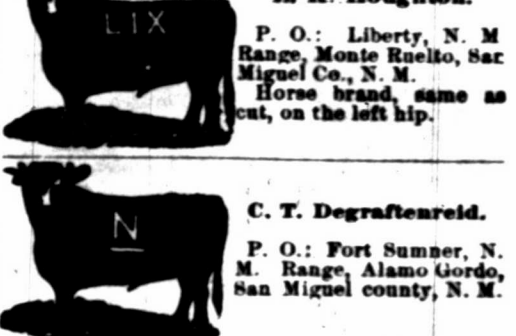
Frank Huntington.
Postoffice, La Cinta, N. M.
Range, Rincon La Cinta. Also own cattle in ZH on on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.
R. C. Temple.
P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, at Fort Sumner. All increase branded on the right side. [XL] Horses branded same as cut on the right hip. Mark, 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. Under slope 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. SYDRA, 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 [] 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.



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



Sam Does.
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 [] right on loin; some [] right side. None of these [] side brands are kept up. All increase is [] side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded [] on right thigh.

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Trujillo Ranch Company.
Of Las Vegas.
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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.

Additional Brands:



All increase branded as 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 Cima, Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



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



Fuller, Devine & Co.

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



Waddingham Cattle Association.
RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager.

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



W. H. McBroom.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Snow HARRIS.

Additional brands X on left hip. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



L. S. Rogers.

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



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Laritija arroyo. Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder. Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh, road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



W. A. Burnett,
Trinidad, Colorado.

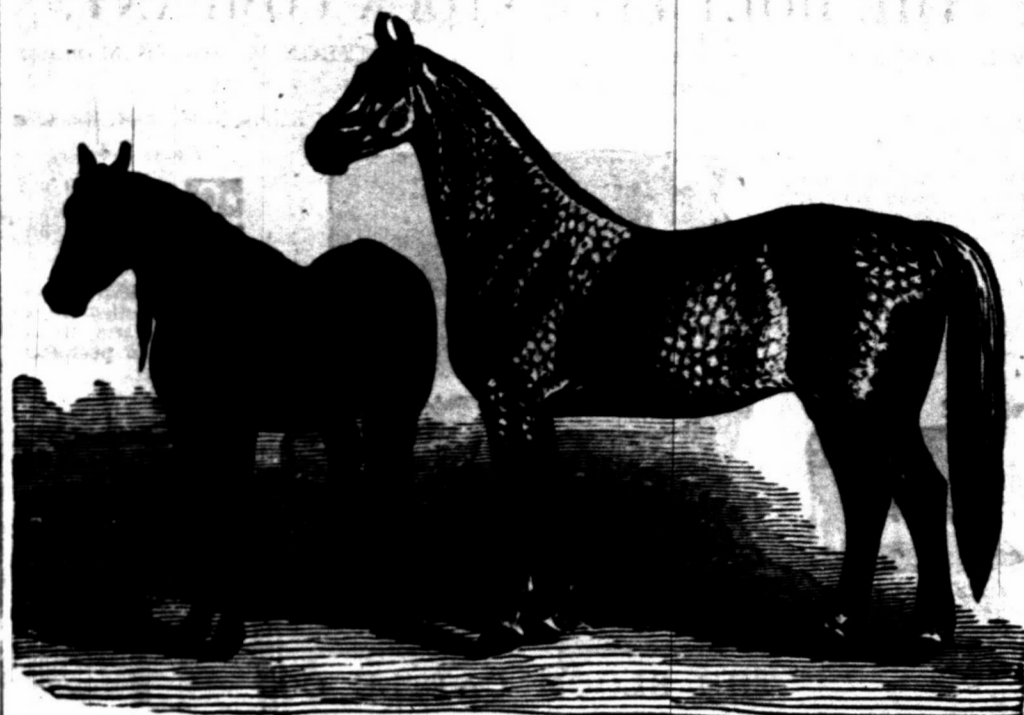
J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Esuito, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Additional brands left side, right side. T on left jaw and M on left side. Horse brand, M on left hip.



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 OOS. Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.

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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 28, 1887, viz.: William Phillips, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, W. 1/2, N. E. 1/2, 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. EARLEY, Register.

[Pre-emption No. 1612.]

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 Berreyesa and Francisco Sernen, all of Puerto de Luna, New Mexico.

CHARLES F. EARLEY, Register.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritalen.

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. E. Traak.

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, Simco del Charco. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip.

All young stock branded thus: on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jinglebob left ear. Other brands: J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.



R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, overlope left. Horse brand, of the left shoulder thus: X, Y, Z.

Other brands: J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z. 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 Cima, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. Increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahn.

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



Horse brand on the left shoulder.

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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, Boca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.




I. H. Pinnell.

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

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



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



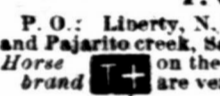
Geo. W. Mayhan.
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Taalosa Canon, Los Conchos.
 Ear marks, crop and two slits in left ear.
 Horse brand, C on left shoulder.
 Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A—K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.




P. C. Pixlee.
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county.
 Horse brand [] 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, [] on left side.
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



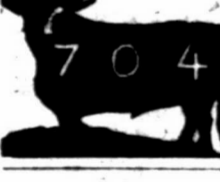
Frank W. Dale.
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, on Red River, 12 miles above Fort Bascom.
 Ear mark, crop the right and sharpen the left ear.




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



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



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Horse brands:
 [] on the left hip.
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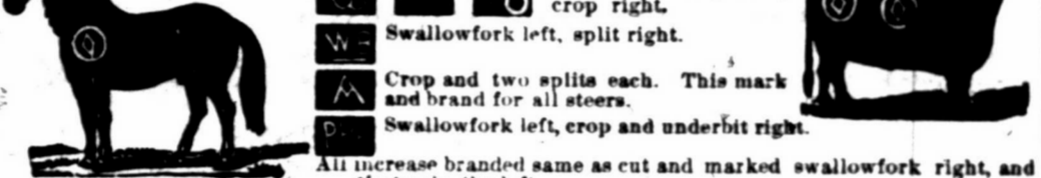


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[] Half under-crop left, crop right.
 [] Swallowfork left, split right.
 [] Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers.
 [] Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.



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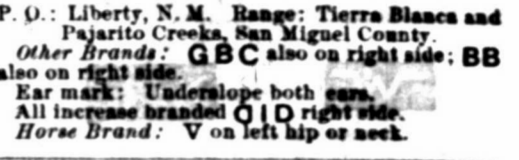
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Bullard & Co.
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County.
 Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side.
 Ear mark: Underslope both ears.
 All increase branded QID right side.
 Horse Brand: V on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



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



Circle Cattle Co.
 A. MONTGOMERY, Manager. Post office, Teanague. Horse brand, O left hip.
 Other Brands: [] left hip. [] left side. [] [] [] []



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



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



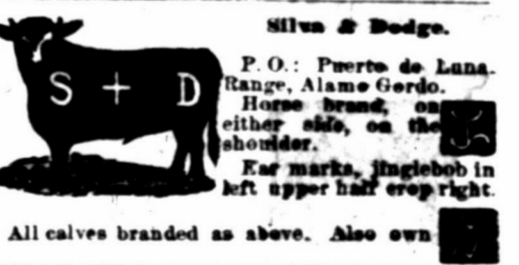
T. Romero, Bro. & Son
 P. O.: La Cinta, Range, Ataque Canon and Montoya Grant.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh.
 Other cattle brands [] []
 All increase marked hole in left and split right.



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



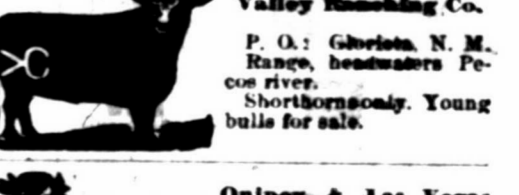
Mariano Jimenez.
 P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Carrizo.
 Horses and steers are branded thus: []



Valley Ranching Co.
 P. O.: Ghorita, N. M. Range, headwaters Peccas river.
 Short-horn only. Young bulls for sale.



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



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Nick L. Winston, Manager.

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

Additional brands:

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

W. H. Stapp.



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

Montezuma Cattle Co.



J. L. Mosier, Manager. P. O.: Eden, N. M. Range, Los Tanos and on Pecos river. Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip. Brand any place on animal.

Pajarito Cattle Co.



A. H. Whitmore, President, Las Vegas. E. D. Bullard, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M. Horses branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.

Hyde Park Cattle Co.



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

Lorenzo Lopez.



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

Pete Maxwell.



P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks: Right ear roped and split, and left ear crooked. Also claims [heart symbol].

Geof. McCrohan.



P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county. Range, Escondido, near Wagon Mound. Ear marks, crop right; staple bit left. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.

Stapp & Ennis.



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

Chas. S. Cowan.



P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Range, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right. All increase branded as in cut.

J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons.



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

Sam Goldsmith.



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co.

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

Additional brands—All kept up.

NO right side, W/ right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO.



Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo. All young stock branded as in cut.

Additional brands:

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



E. G. Austen.

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

Barash & Bloch.



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

Isidor Fellheimer, Of New York.



R. Hirsch, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, TA left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various earmarks. Cattle are also branded |14| on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.

Waddingham Bell Ranch.



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

Jas. E. Johnson.



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

Kemary Ritter.



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

Rudolph Erminger.



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

Mrs. D. F. Allen.



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

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad

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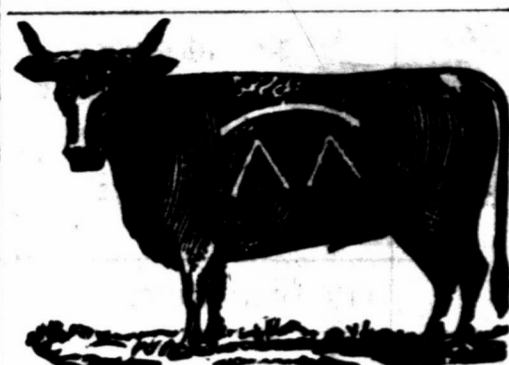
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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 10, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of San Miguel county at Las Vegas, N. M., on April 4, 1887, viz: Juan Lopez, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 sec. 32, T. 7 N., R. 24 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Juan C. Gurule, Genaro Garcia, Jesus Berceyessa and Francisco Servier, all of Puerto de Luna, New Mexico. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Chas. L. Kohn. P. O. La Cinta, N. M. Range, Arroya Las Conchas. Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



Calkins Cattle Company.

O. L. Houghton, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. Wilcox, Range Supt., Fort Sumner. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left.

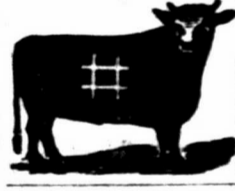
Other brands: OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip. C on the left side. IL on hip. Horse brand, IXI on the left hip.



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



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



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



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



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



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



Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co. P. MILLHISER, Manager. P. O. East Las Vegas. Range, Las Vegas grant. Ear mark on increase, swallow-fork each ear. Horse brand M on right hip.



H. M. Coy. P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandjulla creek, San Miguel county. All increase branded as in cut. Other Brands: [D W J N D G E]

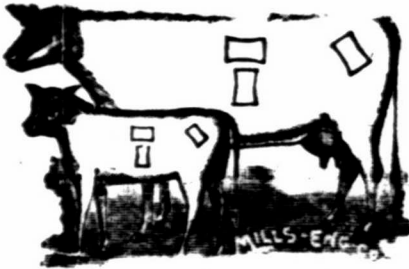
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Ifield & Lecher. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Ifield, I F E

Horse brand, same as cattle.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

Other brands. MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope. OWL on left side. Mark, ed crop right, underbit left.

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

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

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

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

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

S. A. Hubbell. Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico.

Range: Guadalupe Mountains.

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

Horse brands J on left shoulder.

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

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

Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager. P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo.

Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.

W. H. Fuqua. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner.

Ear marks, hole in left, finger left.

Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. Ear marks same as above.

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

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

Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

J. C. White. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, ten miles below Fort Sumner.

Mark, crop and swallow-fork right, crop left. Horse brand, on the left hip.

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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 Ifield 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 southeast 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-two 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.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



GEO. B. BARBER, JOHN RUECK, N. E. BARBER, EMIL DURK, LINCOLN, N. M. MILWAUKEE, N. M.

Three Rivers Land and Cattle Ranch Co. GEORGE B. BARBER, Manager.

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

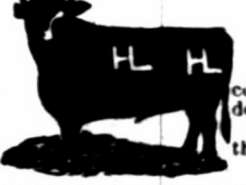


A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O.: Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom.) A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of other high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



L L Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. Lewis Lutz, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner.

Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



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



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

Som ecattle 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.



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



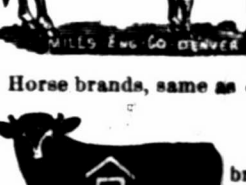
George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Penasco. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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



L. M. Long. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: Both on left side.



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



John Shaw & Co. Wm. Mallard, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yaso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X - on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company. J. P. WHITE, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, N. M. Range, at Bosque Grande, Rio Pecos; and at Four Lakes, on the Staked Plains.

Also cattle in the following brands: on the side. on the right side. on the right side and on right hip.

on the left hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip.

J - O on shoulder, side and hip. on the shoulder, side and hip.

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

Also own all cattle in the following brands: LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; S S S left side, and S on hip; J E W left side; O V U left hip, side and shoulder.



Lea Cattle Company. J. C. LEA, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Aqua Azul, Blackwater and Bara Ranches, all in Lincoln Co.

Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.

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

Horse brand: Part brand ed only on left shoulder thus:

on left shoulder and under thigh. Part brand ed only on left shoulder thus:

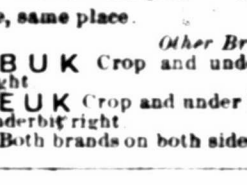


Emil Fritts. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, N. M.



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: B U K Crop and under half crop left, crop right. E U K Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.

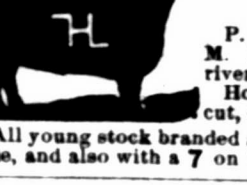


Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

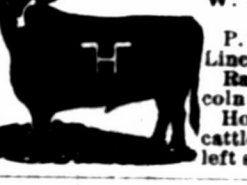


Cass Land and Cattle Company. W. G. USTON, Manager. GEO. R. USTON, Range Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.




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




John Shaw & Co. Wm. Mallard, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yaso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X - on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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



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

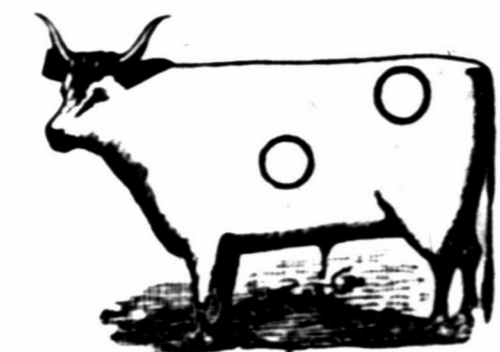


William Slane.
P. O.: Ruidoso. Range, from Ruidoso river to Eagle creek.
Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.



VALENCIA COUNTY.

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



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


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



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



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




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

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




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

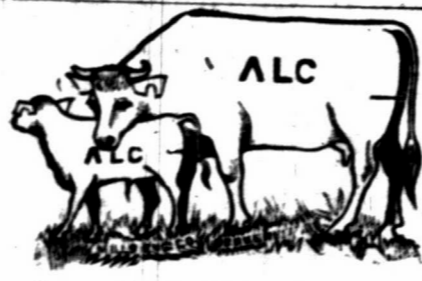


All the increase of cattle and horses branded as in main cut.

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



VALENCIA COUNTY.



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

SOCORRO COUNTY.




JAMES D. REED, Prest. G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y.
NAM N. DEDECK, Manager.
J. D. Reed Cattle Company.
P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierros mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.
Bars across hips as in cut on both sides.
Ear marks,  half under crop left and crop right,  sharpen the left and crop the right.
Other brands:


left side, right loin.
 left side.  R
Horse brand  left hip saddle horses.
Horse brand  rt. sh'lder stock horses.

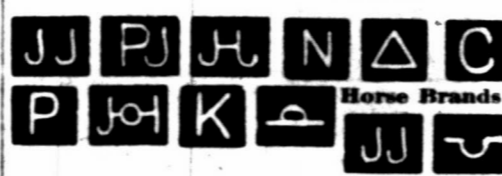

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ARKANSAS RIVER DIVISION.

W. W. WITHERS, Ranch Superintendent.
Ranch postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo.
Range, Bent and Las Animas Counties, Colorado.



Other Prominent Brands:


Horse Brands: 

CIMARRON RIVER DIVISION.

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



Other Prominent Brands:


Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip 

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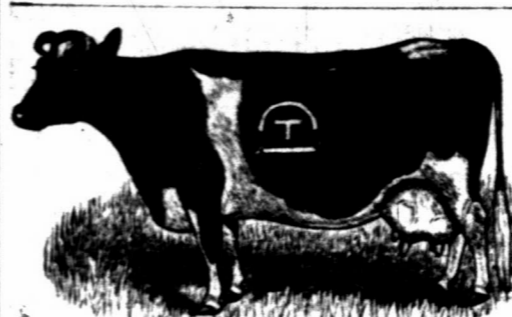
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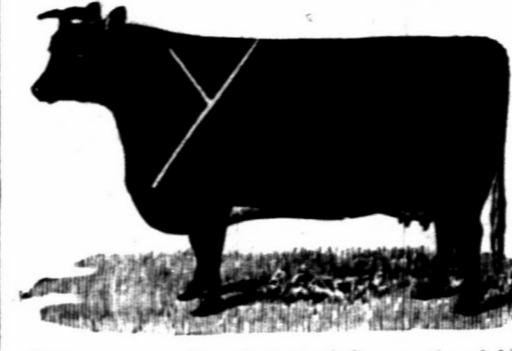
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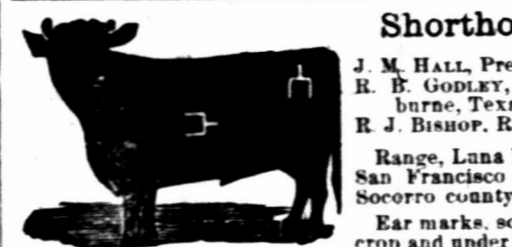


Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.
Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.

Additional Brands, not kept up.


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

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Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county.
Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.






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Horse brand, SU on left thigh or left shoulder.



Other brands.

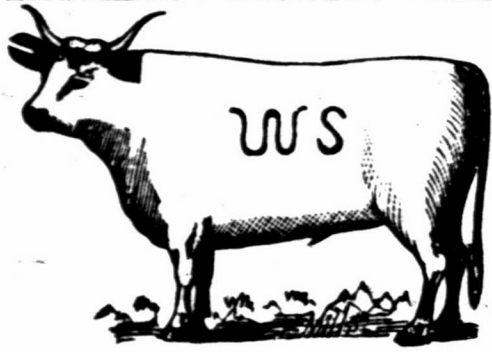
MAY on side, S on hip. BEL on side, S on hip.  on side. All brands on left side.
ALA on side,  on hip. U  on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands.
Horse brands, US and JONS on left hip.

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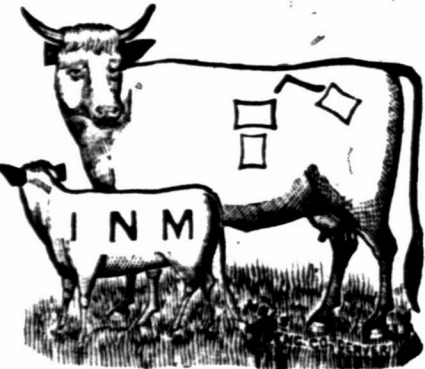


W S Ranch.

P. O.: Alma, Socorro county, New Mexico. Range, San Francisco river, Socorro Co. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder or thigh.

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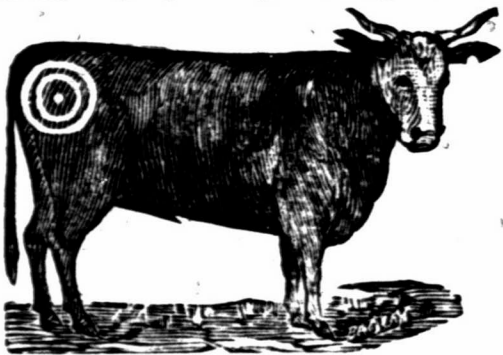
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P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.

Range, Socorro and Valencia counties.

Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop hip. All increase branded as on right and underslope left.

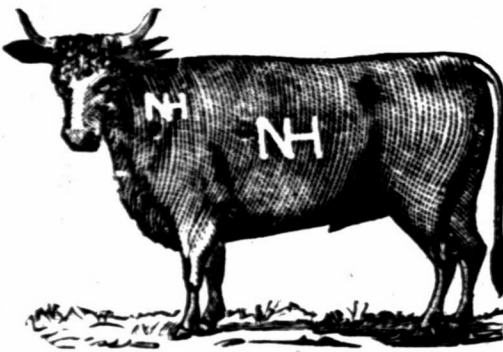


J. W. Crawford,

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P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation.

All increase branded and marked same as cut. Horse brand, on left shoulder.

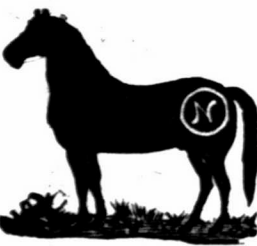


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NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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 hack left and jingle-bob right. All increase branded as in cut.



Hippolyte Goujon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oscura mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, on the left shoulder.



Curwen & Norris.

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

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

In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw. Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear. Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

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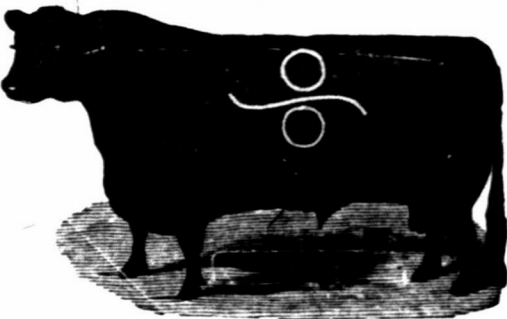
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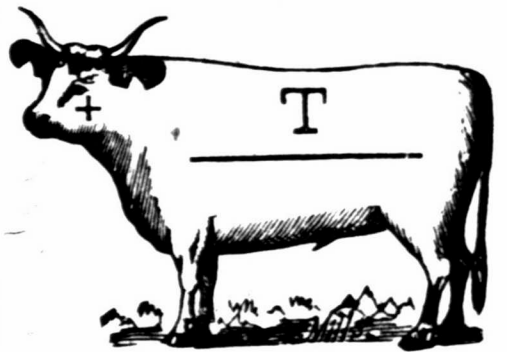
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P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.

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P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.

Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

Other brands:

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



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JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

P. O.: Colorado City, Texas. Range, east side of Pecos river, 35 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.

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

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Nigrita Cattle Co.

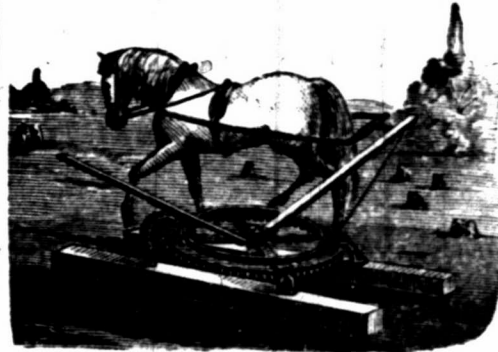
JOHN BELL, Foreman.

P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons.

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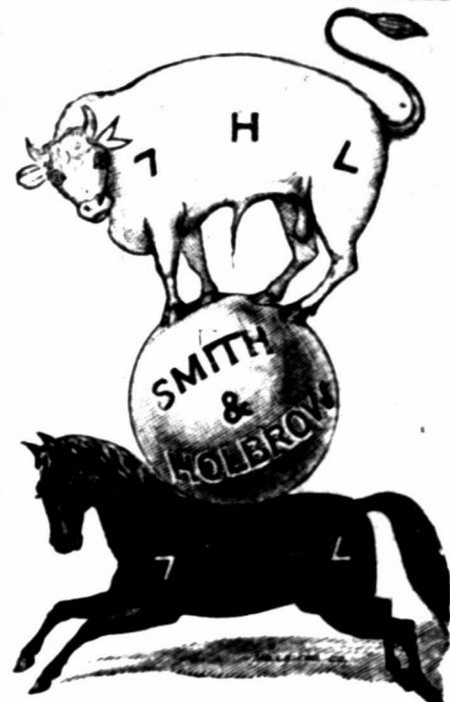
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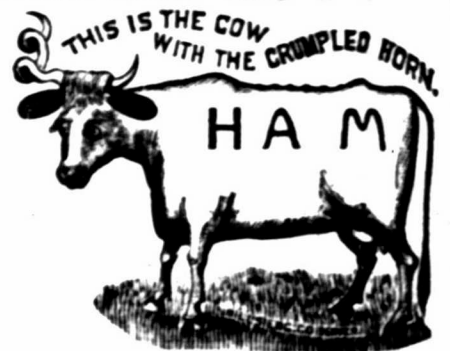
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