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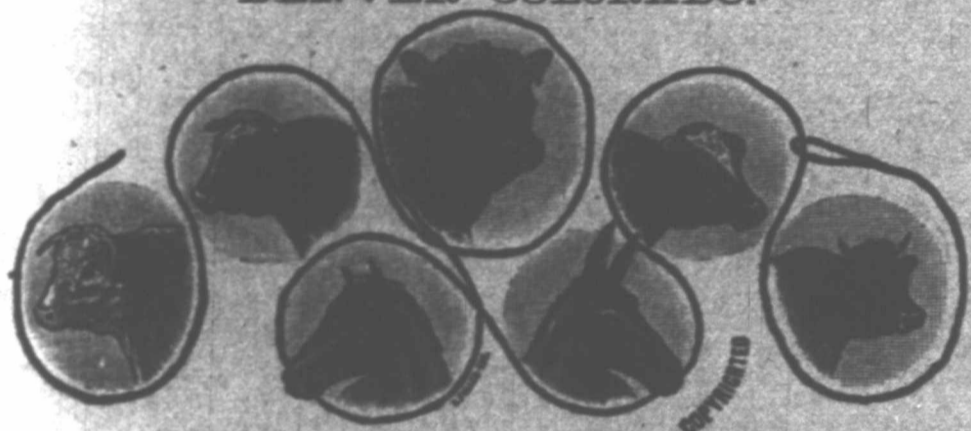
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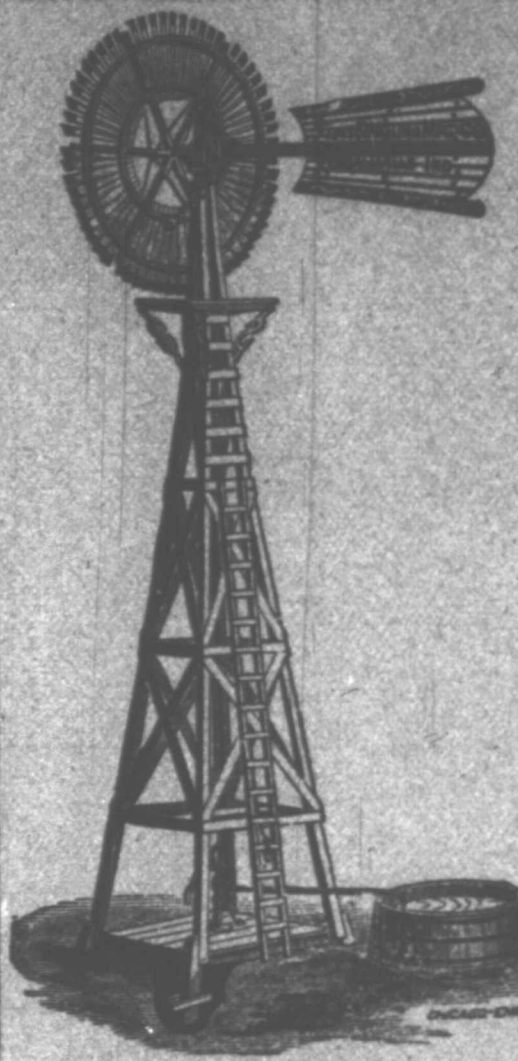
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REALLY, we are getting into a "bull" market for southwestern steers.

The members of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary board will meet at Santa Fe on Wednesday, April 6th, at which time the board will organize for efficient work under the provisions of the new law of quarantine.

Socorro county stockmen will request of their county commissioners that the valuation of \$10 around on stock cattle be accepted for the purposes of taxation. In the event that their petition is not granted a test case will be taken to the courts to establish a valuation.

The Inter State Land company "don't like New Mexico juries." Truth and Justice do not grope in the dark (outside of Commissioner Sparks' operations in the west) and are always ready to be embraced by a jury of fair-minded and intelligent citizens of New Mexico.

CHARLES GOODNIGHT, whose name was paraded in connection with the Inter State Land company as a director, leading stockholder, etc., has dropped out of the Universal Land Corraling combination. He was probably induced to lend his name to the firm by the impecunious members of the outfit in order to hide their own dilapidated monetary surroundings. His courage failed him when they came to a "show down."

THROUGH a confusion of the types and a worse confusion of trustworthy information on the subject, THE STOCK GROWER was made to say last week that J. B. Dawson, of Colfax county, had been appointed as the third member of the Live Stock Sanitary board. Lewis Lutz, of

Las Vegas, is the gentleman who has been honored with the position and who, in turn, will dignify the high trust reposed in him by Governor Ross as a member of the quarantine board.

REFUS HATCH, the head and front of the Inter State Land company, is obliged, it is said, to hold up his friends for a "tender" now and then.

THE conspicuous feature about the Inter State Land company is the exceeding tenuity of its finances. THE STOCK GROWER will give to the company the benefit of its circulation, and asks some settler on the alleged grant to kindly send forward to the company a dollar or two to pay for stationery. The company will give you a quit claim deed, perhaps, for it.

THE Chicago Tribune, the New York Bulletin and a few other lesser lights among eastern journals are apparently having lots of fun in trying to write down the range cattle business. In the meantime cattle and ranch values are appreciating, except in one or two localities, and the business is becoming one of the best for the safe and conservative employment of capital. In the southwest in particular more money has gone into cattle raising in the past six months than for any previous six months in the history of the industry. In the general return of prosperous times and the rapid increase of population, with the limit fixed to the further extension of range cattle raising, the beef producer has nothing to fear of the future, and will remain serene in the feeling that his business is one of the best extant for permanent profits.

A LOWER VALUATION NECESSARY.

The cattlemen are beginning to agitate the question as to the proper valuation of cattle for purposes of taxation for the current year. The rate at which range cattle were assessed by many of the counties in New Mexico last year, namely, \$15 per head, was generally considered to be excessive and as imposing an unjust burden on the range cattle industry. The assessors, however, thought that the cattlemen could stand the pressure and listed all common cattle at the aforementioned figure. This year a determined effort will be made throughout the various counties to have cattle assessed at a lower valuation, not thereby to evade a proper representation on the assessment rolls, but because it is not just or in harmony with the present values for the assessors to maintain a high rate.

Stock cattle are worth about thirty-three per cent. less than they were two years ago, or at least than the selling

price at that time, and it does not stand to reason therefore that for taxable purposes they should now be listed at the high rate of that year.

It should also be considered by the assessors that the great increase in the number of cattle in New Mexico in the past two years will more than make good the amount of taxes necessary to be raised from this source at a greatly reduced valuation.

Wyoming, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue, lists her common cattle at \$13.50 per head, or \$1.50 less than last year. No one conversant with the quality of our herds will value them anywhere near as high as Wyoming range cattle. There the herds have been bred up for the past ten years and are worth head for head at least twenty-five per cent. more than our cattle. Taking the action of the territorial board of assessors there as a proper standard in regulating values, New Mexico cattle should not be listed at the highest possible figure to exceed \$10 per head. At this rate the range cattle interests for cattle alone will pay taxes on a valuation of \$10,000,000, besides a valuation of about \$3,000,000 on improved cattle.

Other taxable resources of the territory have increased in value while the value of cattle has declined. The amount necessary to be raised from taxation should be justly equalized on all classes of property and not be placed in excess on one class or kind to the favor of other interests.

The leading industry of New Mexico should not be taxed to death.

Grazing on the open range must remain for many years one of the important sources of wealth to this territory, and while the cattle interests will stand as much strain from taxation as any other industry and cheerfully submit to paying its just ratio, an unequal pressure upon it will be in the nature of a grievous burden to which it will not submit until the courts have declared that the arbitrary action of the assessors in establishing an unjust rate for cattle valuations must be complied with.

The intended action of the Socorro county stockmen in this matter is a move in the right direction.

THE MEAT MARKET.

As there are different statements about the prices of chilled and frozen meats in London, the later figures may be stated on the best of authority. We find the average wholesale price of good New Zealand frozen beef and mutton to be nine cents per pound, the retail price in shops dealing only in such meat varies from six to eighteen cents, according to quality.

Nearly all Australian beef and mutton is grass fed, and some of the ports of shipment are within the tropics. There should be no difficulty in sending a really good sample of frozen meats from Galveston, though it would be more difficult to supply chilled meats from that climate. There is much of the Australian and American chilled meats sold as British produce. We should be able to compete with those who are supposed to be much less intelligent, and are much further from the market. We require, however, to bring our intelligence to bear on the subject, John Bull has not sense enough to afford protection to British subjects, and they manage to get on without it. A company in New Zealand which has been exporting frozen meat on a large scale for years, is paying dividends of ten per cent. Such stock is raised very largely on purchased land and not by our way of grazing on public land.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

We could stamp out pleuro by inoculating all cattle that have been exposed to infection, spaying all the females and keeping such stock in secure fences until fattened and slaughtered. Any that showed the disease should be destroyed forthwith. It is not likely that the disease will be extirpated by mere slaughter of infected animals and those exposed to infection, while so much of our territory is unenclosed. Under existing circumstances we should prevent all importation of cattle from beyond the sea and use the most strenuous endeavors to extirpate disease. It is essential thereto that there should be no increase by breeding, from infected or exposed herds. As vaccination is a protection against smallpox, so would inoculation be to cattle in actual contact with doubtful herds, and beyond these circumstances, inoculation would not be justifiable. All cattle that have been subject to infection should be visited periodically by a sanitary officer till finally disposed of by his authority. Any herd might be worked off in this way in two years or so. Where cattle are diseased, and cannot be kept in secure fences, they should be destroyed and also all that have been exposed to infection. All dairies and fattening concerns should be under the strictest supervision, and also all slaughtering establishments, to protect the health of the consumers. Smallpox is a most dangerous and infectious disease, and though it has been introduced more than once to Australia, it has been extirpated by strict isolation and careful treatment. Let us show that pleuro-pneumonia can be extirpated in like manner and at whatever sacrifice may be necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT AT WORK.

Notwithstanding the country did not get as large an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious bovine diseases as the exigencies of the times demand, the feeling is everywhere one of satisfaction over the good results attained by the friends of the cattle industry from congress. The department of agriculture in which ample powers are concentrated under the direction of Commissioner Colman and Dr. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, is making wise and systematic efforts to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia wherever it exists in the states. Harmonious relations having been established by the department with the live stock commissioners of Illinois, the work now going on at Chicago is of the best quality and will, without doubt, soon rid that plague spot of disease. The stockmen can feel from this time on, since the west, through the state and territorial legislatures, has become reasonably protected from the pleuro-pneumonia contagion, that the supplemental labors of the government officers will now give us nearly absolute protection. This is a source of great satisfaction to all. Yet, it should not be forgotten that in order to extirpate bovine diseases in this country and forever rid the land of them, congress must at the next session be asked to make a larger appropriation, thus enabling the department of agriculture to do the work of stamping out pleuro-pneumonia most effectually. Work to this end cannot begin too soon or be continued with too much earnestness. Congress is an obstinate body when it comes to drawing its attention to the needs of the cattle industry.

THE STOCK GROWER, in order to give its readers the fullest information with respect to the operations of the Inter-State Land company, who claim to own from 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 acres of land in this neck of the woods, sent a representative last week to Kansas City to interview the officers of the company. How well he has done his work will be found elsewhere in this issue. The conclusions arrived at by our representative are in line with the opinions heretofore expressed by THE STOCK GROWER. To landholders within the limits of the pretended grant, the Inter-State company will sell quitclaims, and thereby make a gigantic speculation of the matter in working on the fears of the settlers and others. When the supreme court at Washington passes on the validity of the claims of the company the time will then be ripe to seriously consider the demands the company may make for plunder money. In the meantime let the company rend its nether garment.

THE Kansas City market this week on nearly all grades of cattle ruled a trifle lower than the preceding week. It was a sympathetic market and followed Chicago. The demand for feeding steers remains good. A number of Kansas and Missouri feeders are making inquiries for stocks direct to the New Mexico ranchmen. An offer to buy 2,000 head of good feeders was received here this week.

EASTERN newspapers are still retailing the "chestnut" that an Amsterdam company controls a little strip of land in New Mexico amounting to 4,500,000 acres. The land owned by the Amsterdam company, which is comprised in the Maxwell grant, has an area of 1,700,000 acres only.

THE H. Witbeck Cattle company was organized in Chicago this week. The capital stock is \$120,000. The company will operate on the Rejolz grant in Arizona.

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THE BEALES GRANT.

A Stock Grower Man Visits Headquarters.

The columns of every newspaper in the United States have, for the past month, teemed with articles on the subject of the Beales grant which, under a concession from Mexico in 1826 covers such a tremendous area in the southwest. The alleged grant, by its wide-spread boundaries, dwarfs into insignificance all of the great grants now confirmed by congress or awaiting confirmation.

THE STOCK GROWER, recognizing the interest aroused by this claim, whose extent and colossal area reads like a fairy tale, sent a man to Kansas City with instructions to visit the headquarters of the company claiming the grant and hear from its representatives the story of the claim and the intentions of the present owners.

Arriving in Kansas City THE STOCK GROWER representative repaired to the office of the Inter-State Land company on Delaware street and found one of the company's attorneys, Mr. H. G. Childs. Upon stating the object of the visit to Mr. Childs as being desirous of learning the status and intentions of the company he very kindly proceeded to go into details and gave a complete history of the grant. The story of the grant is an old one, but THE STOCK GROWER's representative observed that this company is actually preparing to do something and really intends to do more than "run a bluff" on the occupants of their alleged grant, as was first supposed to be their plan. Maps and records from every source have been brought together to swell evidence in favor of this second Monte Christo find, and the writer is of the opinion that a trial involving the validity of the grant would occupy a dozen years.

Mr. Childs, being an attorney (and evidently a good one) is a smooth and fluent talker, and the cheerful and familiar manner with which he handled dates and names of half a century ago is calculated to impress the ordinary listener that there must be something to the claim. But when a sober second thought came over the writer and the glamor of eloquence had faded away the writer recognized in the able argument and romantic story of Mr. Childs a glib and ingenious tale, apparently a straight narration, woven deftly of fact and fiction, with a few bona fide names and dates thrown in to firmly cement together the whole.

The story of the grant is well-known. How to Beales and his *companionos* was granted for colonization purposes a vast tract of land comprizing an area north of the Rio Grande to the Arkansas river and east from the Rio Grande to the 102 degree of longitude west from Greenwich. This area includes three-fourths of New Mexico, one-sixth of Colorado and a large share of western Texas. The alleged grant includes within its limits such places as El Paso, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Trinidad, except, as Mr. Childs modestly stated, such grants as were given before the Beales claim. The Maxwell and a dozen other famous tracts are claimed as property of the new company. Of course this immense tract was not deeded for nothing and the original deed states that it was for the purpose of colonizing this vast extent of country and the Beales claimants were given six years to settle up the country. They were allowed six

years to complete the terms of the agreement, but Mr. Childs gives as the reason for their not so doing that the colony scheme was opposed by the Texans.

Regarding the intended action of the company in dispossessing residents within the limits of the alleged grant the attorney said:

"We intend to be very lenient with the poor people as we wish to make them our friends. Of course we don't want to depopulate the grant, it would be poor policy for us to do so. We are not yet prepared to sell quit claims to anyone, but will soon arrange to commence business."

The attorney also said that the company is receiving a barrel of letters from anxious (?) residents on the grant, all of the writers being eager to square themselves with the new owners and pay once more for their land.

The legal man also stated to THE STOCK GROWER representative that the Santa Fe railroad attorneys had examined the land company's title and had advised the railroad to settle with the Beales people at any cost and hold title to their right of way.

This last statement is a lie, as it known at THE STOCK GROWER office that the Beales company presented the Santa Fe company with a quit claim deed to their right of way. The reason for this act is obvious it being designed to frighten the occupants of the grant into the idea that the railroad thought the title good.

The writer then asked Mr. Childs if the company proposed to present their title to congress for confirmation.

"No. That is an unnecessary proceeding," replied the man of law. "We will proceed to occupy our property and will this summer commence ejection suits against dwellers on the grant."

"Will you begin to crack your whip in New Mexico?" queried the scribe.

"No. We don't like your juries," was the reply. "We also want to get into the supreme court as soon as possible and so will commence operations by attacking a U. S. patent in Colorado. We will win our case straight through and that will settle the matter."

The impression made on THE STOCK GROWER representative is that the company really intends to make a desperate effort to seize the vast domain claimed by their valueless grant. In the meantime they will endeavor to raise money enough to carry out their expensive legal war by selling quit claim deeds to the gullible. The Kansas City Star has attacked their bubble and one of its editors told the writer that there were no money men in the company. A prominent Washington man, speaking to the writer on a train last week, mentioned Rufus Hatch, one of the promoters of the scheme, as a broken man who was reduced to making twenty dollar loans from former friends and the Washington man referred to himself as a double-eagle victim of Mr. Hatch, of the Inter-State Land company, owner of several states and territories. THE STOCK GROWER is inclined more than ever to the belief that the scheme is airy, and gives the gentlemen full permission to legally eject it from its fair corner lot now situate directly on this grant, as THE STOCK GROWER would not give the company a year's subscription for a quitclaim deed.

Free Transportation for Stock Shippers

The cattlemen will no doubt feel jubilant over the assurance of the various roads running into the range country that the rates on live stock will not be materially increased under the new tariff. In this connection it is stated that the new law will

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not affect the giving of free transportation to live stock shippers.

It has been the custom to allow any man shipping cattle to accompany them and return home free of charge, one man being allowed to every three cars when a large herd is shipped. It is considered that this privilege will still be extended, for as the law relates merely to discrimination, none can be practiced when free transportation is extended to all. The privilege is embraced in the nature of a contract, and it is absolutely necessary that some one accompany cattle in their rough journey to the market, and if the stockmen are not to do so, the railroad companies would be compelled to employ men for that purpose.—Globe-Democrat.

Texas Cattlemen Moving.

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The company, and its worthy superintendent, have our best wishes for a long continued and ever increasing prosperity.—The Budget, West Haven, Conn.

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Oliver K., the horse booked for the great trot with Harry Wilkes in California today, has gone lame. His owner has forfeited the \$2,500 put up.

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The blood of the Wilkes family of trotters is growing in favor every day. In illustration the sale of Favorite Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam of Alexander's Abdallah, for \$15,000, is named. Nothing but blood was looked at, for Favorite Wilkes, not having any of his produce in the 2:30 list.

When Maud S. was sold by Mr. A. J. Alexander as a yearling, she brought \$150. The mare again changed hands when three years old and her purchaser paid \$250 for her. The last time she was sold Mr. Bonner paid \$40,000 for the queen, and now he states that money cannot buy her.

Maj. B. G. Thomas' famous imported stallion, King Ban, died last week of spinal meningitis. King Ban was foaled in 1875, and purchased for Maj. Thomas by Charles Littlefield in 1878. He was sire of Punster, Ban Fox, King Fox, Gold Ban, Highlight, Banburg and others of prominence. He was sick less than twenty-four hours, and was valued at \$35,000.

The name of the pacer Westmont, that has a record of 2:13 1/4 in harness and 2:01 1/4 with running mate, has been changed to Lew Dockstader, in honor of a negro minstrel whom the owner of Westmont is backing. There is no defense for such a change of name as this, and it is fortunate for the turf that few owners of a 2:14 trotter care to make a change of name.

W. L. Scott, the millionaire congressman from Pennsylvania, who has within the last four years invested \$500,000 in a racing stable and breeding farm, announces the sale at auction of all his yearlings, which means that he intends giving up racing and breeding. The cause is well-known, Mr. Scott having become convinced that the running turf is a bad scheme for him to be connected with.

It is now said that Phyllis, 2:15 1/4, whose sale was reported last week, will go to Austria, having been purchased by Prince Smith, of Vienna. Mr. Smith already has Gladys, 2:23, and Hambleton, 2:26 1/4, which were shipped to him from America a year ago. Silver Leaf, 2:23, that was bought a year ago by Mr. Moser, of Vienna, from Chicago parties for \$6,000, did not do well, the purchaser being told she did not need toe-weights, while they were exactly what she wanted.

The progeny of King Ban began racing in 1882, and won \$9,993. The amount was smaller in the following year, but in 1884 was increased to \$13,350. 1885 saw another advance to 35,031. Last year a further increase was made, and \$46,683 was written opposite the name of his produce, King Fox heading the list with \$17,948; Bannail next with \$7,566; Ban Fox followed with \$6,710. Safe Ban is the only one of his get that has ever run over California race-courses, but he has not been successful.

Henry Ward Beecher loved trotters, and on purchasing a farm near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., several years ago, remarked that the only objection to the place was the absence of enough level ground for a mile track. In an address to the graduates of the American veterinary college several years ago, Mr. Beecher said: "A man need not be an ass because he loves a good horse. If ever an animal deserved the title of faithful and true it is the horse. Loving liberty, how kindly he submits to bondage. With ten times his strength, how docile he is to his driver. How willing to learn, how anxious to please, how utterly he gives up his own life to serve the wants of others. In speed like an eagle; in strength like a lion; in gentleness a lamb."

Strong Testimony.

Col. R. D. Hunter, the largest cattle owner and dealer in the city of St. Louis, made an extended trip through Texas in January, and on his return home had the following to say concerning the situation in the southwest: "There are many reasons given for the present depression in the cattle business, but, on the whole, the market may be said to be regulated by the supply and demand. I look for a gradual but steady increase in prices. One of the main factors in the outlook is the introduction to the western ranges of thoroughbred bulls. It was formerly the impression that a high grade of cattle could not 'rustle' like the natives and would succumb to the rigors of the winter, but the idea having been proven erroneous, the day of the longhorn Texan has passed. The Herefords are now the most popular breed, and from personal observation in Texas I was glad to find that their half and fuller blooded progeny were actually in better condition than the scrubs. It is a new era in the cattle business, and augurs well for the future."

A Northern Trail Wanted.

The proposition to open up a trail to the steer ranges of Wyoming and Montana is a good one and, if done, will attract buyers from that country to Arizona, and offer a more profitable market for range steers. Hon. Brewster Cameron,

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Sparks Can't Scare Them.

Three valiant lumber men of the Sneffels range, Colorado, who had been subjected to all kinds of annoyances from Sparks' special agents, and who, when they saw that the mill men would not buy them off, began the usual bluff game and informer racket, were greeted one morning with the subjoined notice, conspicuously posted on the side of the mill. It is unique and interesting:

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THE DEPARTMENT AT WORK.

Notwithstanding the country did not get as large an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious bovine diseases as the exigencies of the times demand, the feeling is everywhere one of satisfaction over the good results attained by the friends of the cattle industry from congress. The department of agriculture in which ampler powers are concentrated under the direction of Commissioner Colman and Dr. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, is making wise and systematic efforts to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia wherever it exists in the states. Harmonious relations having been established by the department with the live stock commissioners of Illinois, the work now going on at Chicago is of the best quality and will, without doubt, soon rid that plague spot of disease. The stockmen can feel from this time on, since the west, through the state and territorial legislatures, has become reasonably protected from the pleuro-pneumonia contagion, that the supplemental labors of the government officers will now give us nearly absolute protection. This is a source of great satisfaction to all. Yet, it should not be forgotten that in order to extirpate bovine diseases in this country and forever rid the land of them, congress must at the next session be asked to make a larger appropriation, thus enabling the department of agriculture to do the work of stamping out pleuro-pneumonia most effectually. Work to this end cannot begin too soon or be continued with too much earnestness. Congress is an obstinate body when it comes to drawing its attention to the needs of the cattle industry.

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The Kansas City market this week on nearly all grades of cattle ruled a trifle lower than the preceding week. It was a sympathetic market and followed Chicago. The demand for feeding steers remains good. A number of Kansas and Missouri feeders are making inquiries for stocks direct to the New Mexico ranchmen. An offer to buy 2,000 head of good feeders was received here this week.

EASTERN newspapers are still retailing the "chestnut" that an Amsterdam company controls a little strip of land in New Mexico amounting to 4,500,000 acres. The land owned by the Amsterdam company, which is comprised in the Maxwell grant, has an area of 1,700,000 acres only.

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A striking feature here is the falling off in sales and the prices realized. The position of debenture holders, where the amount of debt, as frequently is the case, is double the amount of paid-up capital, is not a pleasant one. Moreover, out of nine companies five have debit balances carried forward. If all the other big southwestern ranches, in which immense amounts of British capital are locked up, make as unfavorable a showing it may well be doubted whether cattle-raising in America will now be looked upon as less risky as a financial venture than gold mining itself, and whether, by consequence, the popular craze for that form of investment has not about culminated for the present.—*New York Bulletin.*

A Prosperous Company.

The directors of the Fort Bascom Cattle Raising company held their regular quarterly meeting at the office of C. K. Bush, the secretary, in New Haven, on Monday last, when the regular dividend was declared. The superintendent, S. E. Booth, was present and gave a full account of the condition of affairs at the ranch in New Mexico. His statements gave great satisfaction to the directors, who were in a very happy frame of mind over the prosperous condition of the company, and the brilliant prospects for the future.

The directors, acting under the advice of Mr. Waddingham, communicated by Superintendent Booth, passed a vote to fence their entire range in conjunction with Mr. Waddingham's, which bounds it on the east. The length of fence to be built by the Fort Bascom company will be about thirty miles. It will be made of wire, and will cost about \$110 per mile. It is intended to have it completed by the coming autumn, and when done it will enclose one of the finest cattle ranges in the country. One, which for water, shelter, feed and climate, is without a superior in the United States.

Mr. Booth will return to New Mexico about the 1st of April. And the spring "round-up" will begin on the range about the middle of May, when all the calves

born since the last "round-up" will be branded.

The company, and its worthy superintendent, have our best wishes for a long continued and ever increasing prosperity.—*The Budget, West Haven, Conn.*

Horse Notes.

Oliver K., the horse booked for the great trot with Harry Wilkes in California today, has gone lame. His owner has forfeited the \$2,500 put up.

An offer of \$25,000 for the California stallion Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1/4, by Boston parties, was refused not long ago. Guy Wilkes will make a stud season this year and then be fitted to break his record.

The blood of the Wilkes family of trotters is growing in favor every day. In illustration the sale of Favorite Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam of Alexander's Abdallah, for \$15,000, is named. Nothing but blood was looked at, for Favorite Wilkes, not having any of his produce in the 2:30 list.

When Maud S. was sold by Mr. A. J. Alexander as a yearling, she brought \$150. The mare again changed hands when three years old and her purchaser paid \$250 for her. The last time she was sold Mr. Bonner paid \$40,000 for the queen, and now he states that money cannot buy her.

Maj. B. G. Thomas' famous imported stallion, King Ban, died last week of spinal meningitis. King Ban was foaled in 1875, and purchased for Maj. Thomas by Charles Littlefield in 1878. He was sire of Punster, Ban Fox, King Fox, Gold Ban, Highlight, Banburg and others of prominence. He was sick less than twenty-four hours, and was valued at \$35,000.

The name of the pacer Westmont, that has a record of 2:13 1/4 in harness and 2:01 1/4 with running mate, has been changed to Lew Duckstader, in honor of a negro minstrel whom the owner of Westmont is backing. There is no defense for such a change of name as this, and it is fortunate for the turf that few owners of a 2:14 trotter care to make a change of name.

W. L. Scott, the millionaire congressman from Pennsylvania, who has within the last four years invested \$500,000 in a racing stable and breeding farm, announces the sale at auction of all his yearlings, which means that he intends giving up racing and breeding. The cause is well-known, Mr. Scott having become convinced that the running turf is a bad scheme for him to be connected with.

It is now said that Phyllis, 2:15 1/4, whose sale was reported last week, will go to Austria, having been purchased by Prince Smith, of Vienna. Mr. Smith already has Gladys, 2:23, and Hambleton, 2:26 1/4, which were shipped to him from America a year ago. Silver Leaf, 2:23, that was bought a year ago by Mr. Moser, of Vienna, from Chicago parties for \$6,000, did not do well, the purchaser being told she did not need toe-weights, while they were exactly what she wanted.

The progeny of King Ban began racing in 1882, and won \$9,993. The amount was smaller in the following year, but in 1884 was increased to \$13,350. 1885 saw another advance to 35,031. Last year a further increase was made, and \$46,683 was written opposite the name of his produce, King Fox heading the list with \$17,949; Bannall next with \$7,566; Ban Fox followed with \$6,710. Safe Ban is the only one of his get that has ever run over California race-courses, but he has not been successful.

Henry Ward Beecher loved trotters, and on purchasing a farm near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., several years ago, remarked that the only objection to the place was the absence of enough level ground for a mile track. In an address to the graduates of the American veterinary college several years ago, Mr. Beecher said: "A man need not be an ass because he loves a good horse. If ever an animal deserved the title of faithful and true it is the horse. Loving liberty, how kindly he submits to bondage. With ten times his strength, how docile he is to his driver. How willing to learn, how anxious to please, how utterly he gives up his own life to serve the wants of others. In speed like an eagle; in strength like a lion; in gentleness a lamb."

Strong Testimony.

Col. R. D. Hunter, the largest cattle owner and dealer in the city of St. Louis, made an extended trip through Texas in January, and on his return home had the following to say concerning the situation in the southwest: "There are many reasons given for the present depression in the cattle business, but, on the whole, the market may be said to be regulated by the supply and demand. I look for a gradual but steady increase in prices. One of the main factors in the outlook is the introduction to the western ranges of thoroughbred bulls. It was formerly the impression that a high grade of cattle could not 'rustle' like the natives and would succumb to the rigors of the winter, but the idea having been proven erroneous, the day of the longhorn Texan has passed. The Herefords are now the most popular breed, and from personal observation in Texas I was glad to find that their half and fuller blooded progeny were actually in better condition than the scrubs. It is a new era in the cattle business, and augurs well for the future."

A Northern Trail Wanted.

The proposition to open up a trail to the steer ranges of Wyoming and Montana is a good one and, if done, will attract buyers from that country to Arizona, and offer a more profitable market for range steers. Hon. Brewster Cameron,

who so ably represented the stock interests of Arizona at the recent meeting of the International Range association, was approached by buyers from these territories, and they told him that all that kept them away from Arizona was the lack of a good trail by which the cattle could be driven to their ranges. They prefer Arizona to Texas cattle, and if a good practicable trail is opened, they will certainly come here to buy. Open the trail, invite buyers into the territory, and an era of better times among cattlemen will be the result.—*Tombstone Democrat.*

Sparks Can't Scare Them.

Three valiant lumber men of the Spof-fels range, Colorado, who had been subjected to all kinds of annoyances from Sparks' special agents, and who, when they saw that the mill men would not buy them off, began the usual bluff game and informer racket, were greeted one morning with the subjoined notice, conspicuously posted on the side of the mill. It is unique and interesting:

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New York cattle brokers predict that higher prices for cattle are to be the rule in New York for the next three months, if not longer.

The Stock Yards company, of Kansas City, will put a bridge across the Kaw and connect the yard with the branch on the opposite side.

The winter has been so pleasant and mild that cattle are looking splendid and cattlemen are jubilant. No deaths among cattle on the range have occurred so far as heard from.—*Los Animas (Colo.) Leader.*

C. L. Herzog says cattle ranging on the Missouri river below the Coal Banks, are looking well. The principal losses during the winter have been among cattle driven in last fall.—*Fort Benton (Mont.) Press.*

The chief cause of the loss of stock during the winter was not the severity of the winter, but the failure of the grass crop. Had feed been good stock would have fared fairly well.—*White Sulphur Springs (Mont.) Husbandman.*

These are glorious days for the range cattle. The country is bare of snow and rapidly drying. Nutritious feed is everywhere accessible, and the general warmth infuses new life into the frames that have survived the rigors of the winter.—*Miles City (Mont.) Reporter.*

There are at present in the United States two types of cattle having a broad band of white entirely around the middle of the body. One breed, the Dutch Belted, is black, with a white band around, and the other, the real South Moltons, the "Sheeted Devons" of North Devonshire, red with white belt.

Of live stock, in 1886, the report gives for Kansas: 572,059 horses valued at \$51,485,310; of mules and asses, 83,642, valued at \$3,369,200; of milch cows, 627,481, valued at \$15,687,125; of other cattle, 1,460,682, valued at \$40,843,256; sheep, 664,761, valued at \$1,339,322; swine, 1,965,869, valued at \$11,795,214.

It is thought that the Texas cattle shipping season will open thirty days earlier than usual. Not only will the season open early, but the average quality of the cattle will be better than for some years past, as there will be a larger proportion of 3 and 5-year-olds. Prices promise to be higher than last year.

On Sunday night last Mr. A. V. Quinn, of Beckwith, Quinn & Co., passed through to Chicago with seven car loads of beeves, which his firm has been hay-feeding. They were an exceptionally fine lot, some of them running away up to 1,700 and 1,800 pounds in weight. They certainly ought to bring the top of the market.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

From reports of meetings all over the range country it will be noticed that round-ups are ordered to work slowly, giving abundant time to handle cattle without running them down to round-up grounds. To those of us who opposed the folly of the rip, brindle, helter-skelter, hurry-up method years ago this is a triumph.—*Range Journal.*

All the pleuro-pneumonia cattle of the country can be brought to Texas without let or hindrance, but not a Texas steer can go north without being met at the borders of every state and territory by a sheriff armed with the quarantine. That's the way that the newspaper-frightened legislature protects the cattle interests of the state.—*Fort Worth Journal.*

The new board of territorial stock commissioners, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council, is as follows: B. F. Potts, of Lewis and Clark; C. W. Taylor, of Choteau; David Pratt, of Meagher; Granville Stuart, of Fergus; Alfred Myers, of Yellowstone; E. P. Lovejoy, of Dawson, and Joseph Scott, of Custer.—*Miles City (Mont.) Stock Reporter.*

All the indictments against J. Q. Shirley, of Oregon, on the charge of stealing cattle, have been disposed of. The last one was tried last week at Baker City and a verdict of not guilty returned, the intent of the defendant to commit larceny not being shown. These cases were mostly those in which it was claimed that Shirley took cattle from their ranges which got into his herds while passing.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Many of the great fortunes of Chicago have been built up on the ruins produced by the cornering of food products, and the immunity too often unhappily granted wealth, no matter how acquired, places these plutocrats in a position to commit further acts of oppression by similar proceedings.

Messrs. Grant and Boswell, who have returned from their long trip through Dakota say they rode one hundred miles through the range country of that territory on the rear end of the train for the express purpose of counting the number of dead cattle to be seen, and by actual count only saw the carcasses of seven. A desperate effort is being made by a certain class of people to exaggerate the losses of last winter. Nothing can be gained by this course, and it is foolish to pursue it any longer.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Charles Lux, of the firm of Miller & Lux, died at San Francisco of pneumonia, on the morning of the 15th instant. The deceased was 64 years of age and a native of Alsace. He has been prominently identified with the cattle business of the Pacific coast since 1857. The firm of Miller & Lux own land covering an area of 700,000 acres, and herds of cattle roaming through California, Nevada and Oregon. Its total wealth is estimated at \$10,000,000. The deceased leaves a widow and brother at San Jose, and a brother and sister in Alsace.—*Sagebrush Stockman.*

H. L. Neidringhaus, of the Home Land and Cattle company, is out from St. Louis to investigate reports as to the disastrous losses in this country. He stated at St. Paul that he was on his way to Montana to attend the great bovine funeral. While of course he has been unable to find anything very definite concerning the losses on his range, he is nevertheless agreeably surprised to find stockmen here so cheerful. It is understood that this company has about a million dollars of idle money which they propose to invest in cattle for the northwestern ranges.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

The most extensive land and cattle purchase made in the last six months and reported in the west was the one lately consummated by the Continental Cattle company, of this city. By this purchase the company acquired the lease of, and the improvements, 85,000 acres of land in the Osage Nation, all under fence, together with 6,000 head of neat cattle and horses. This added to the company's possessions heretofore acquired in Colorado and Kansas, will give it a property of \$300,000 in lands, cattle and horses. The Continental is one of the substantial institutions of the new west.—*Field and Farm.*

The Casa Grande Land and Improvement company is the name of an organization which has filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary Morgan, of this territory a few days ago. The incorporators are Edward S. Stokes, of New York City; John A. Benson, of San Francisco, and James A. Reavis, of Phoenix, Arizona. Its capital stock is placed at \$25,000,000, and the business is to be transacted at Sundance, Crook county, Wyoming, with offices also in New York City and Casa Grande, Pinal county, Arizona. The company is organized for the purpose of owning and trading in lands, live stock, mines, water rights, etc., and in addition to owning lands in Crook county may become the possessor of a herd of cattle now located there. They are said to be the owners of the old Spanish grant in Arizona known as the Peralta grant.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

The department of agriculture reports on the number and value of farm animals in the United States at the beginning of the present year present some interesting facts about this important item in our natural wealth. The number of animals in the country are 12,496,744 horses; 2,117,141 mules; 14,522,083 milch cows; 33,511,750 oxen and other cattle; 44,759,314 sheep, and 44,612,896 swine. The horses are estimated at an average price of \$72.15; mules at \$78.91; milch cows at \$26.08; oxen and other cattle at \$19.79; sheep at \$2; hogs at \$4.48. The total values are: Horses, \$901,685,755; mules, \$167,057,538; milch cows, \$378,789,589; oxen and other cattle, \$674,137,926; sheep, \$89,872,839; swine, \$200,043,291—making an aggregate value of \$2,400,586,938 for all the farms in the United States. This is an increase of \$35,427,076, or about 15 per cent. over the value of last year.

The Denver *Range Journal* says that John A. Witter is negotiating with parties in London, England, to furnish them 300 or 400 head per month of range raised geldings, 4 and 5 years old, to weigh from 1050 to 1,150 pounds, halter broken.

The series of wheat, lard and pork corners engineered by cliques of audacious and powerful conspirators on the Chicago Board of Trade, in the past eight years, have robbed the people of the United States out of a sum of money which can not have fallen short of \$1,000,000,000.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Dispatches from Galveston, Texas, say that reliable reports from the grazing districts on the Rio Grande show that the winter just closing was very severe on sheep. Owing to the long drouth of last fall the grass is very scarce, and many thousands of sheep perished from starvation. One firm alone is reported to have lost 30,000 head. Good rains have recently fallen along the Rio Grande.

Alvin C. Campbell, a large cattle owner of northern Dakota, was at the Lindell yesterday, and said to a *Globe Democrat* reporter that the loss in cattle during the winter had been greatly exaggerated. "I do not believe that it will exceed 15, or at the outside 30 per cent." said Mr. Campbell. "I know that I have not lost more than 10 per cent. and my cattle are exposed as much as any. Where the cattle were under fence the loss was considerable, as they were not able to drift until

they found shelter, and thus suffered more than those that had free range. A great number of cattle supposed to have died, have turned up since the opening of spring. They drifted long distances before the wind, some being found 150 miles from their own range. Some of my cattle were over 100 miles from home, and hundreds wandered sixty and seventy miles away. We, in Dakota and Montana, are almost as much interested in your new stock yards as you yourselves. We do not expect to ship to this market, but the increased price of cattle in St. Louis will compel an equal increase in the price at Chicago, and thus benefit the entire cattle interest of the country.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Nine months ago Jonathan F. Gustafson, a Montana cowboy, was placed upon the Chicago police force, and was given one of the toughest streets to patrol. He walked into the gatherings of the worst thugs in the city, and when they did not obey his orders to "move on," he plied his club and used his revolver in a way that soon caused him to be feared. During the nine months of his career he shot seven or more men, got fourteen cases through the criminal court, and it was a very dull morning when he failed to bring a couple of battered wrecks out of Justice Kersten's bull-pen as the result of his prowess the night before. On the 9th he was dismissed, Chief Ebersold explaining: "I would like 500 men like him to fight Indians, but as a policeman he was altogether too enterprising."—*Chicago Mail.*

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Sparks has Snuffed—Wilson is Sneezing.

The people of the west, as a rule, lead a free, easy and happy life, but they have some afflictions after all. Wyoming is no exception to the general rule in this regard. Her great affliction at present is one Edgar S. Wilson, register of the United States land office at Cheyenne, one of whose failings is that he talks too much with his mouth. He is a man whom the people of Wyoming know very little about—and care less—and who apparently knows very little about Wyoming. Well, this man Wilson has been back to the states and has succeeded in being interviewed by the *Chicago Times*, which interview will be found in full on the third page of this issue under the head of "Heap Talk." It is not reproduced here for the sake of assisting Wilson in gaining notoriety, but for the benefit of the stockmen of Wyoming. They should know that the register of the land office, through which they are compelled to do business, is their sworn enemy, gives it out cold through the public prints that he believes they are all thieves and rascals, (this probably is one of his "instructions"), in brief, "has it in for them" and doesn't intend to treat them with any respect or give them a fair show if he can possibly avoid it. The *Journal*, as is well-known, does not favor any particular breed of politics or religion; it despises scums among any class of animals, and hence does not admire Mr. Wilson since his last bad break.

To begin with, the feint to avoid an interview is as thin as many of the statements made. In fact it could easily be believed that the whole interview was prepared by Mr. Wilson and handed to a reporter. As to the attack upon a particular gentleman and his company we have nothing to say any more than that it was most cowardly and ungentlemanly. The register's description of how land is taken up in Wyoming by cattlemen is amusing. There is no doubt but that frauds have been perpetrated by owners of cattle, just as frauds are practiced by ministers of the gospel, legislators, or even men who subsist by sucking at the public teat, yet to designate all of the men comprising any one of these classes as guilty of frauds, perjury and subornation is to exhibit the accuser as a man of very narrow mind and one to be shunned by respectable people. We deny Mr. Wilson's charges against the cattlemen as a class. He grossly misrepresents them either through ignorance or willfully.

The register of the Cheyenne office states that the department does not wish to retard settlement in Wyoming, but rather seeks to assist the settlers. One patent, for 160 acres, was issued last year for Wyoming, which is proof of the statement.

And that little story about the two classes of "so-called poor men" is very unique. What if a man is compelled to live in a house with a dirt floor? Does that signify dishonesty? Mr. Wilson, being a stranger to these parts, we will take the liberty of informing him that many very good and honest men; men who are a credit to humanity, who have struggled heroically to support their wives and little ones and gain for them a competence have lived upon dirt floors in Wyoming. They did not come to this territory with the grand flourish that Mr. Wilson displayed, they built no fine residence nor called their neighbors perjurers, but went to work, attended to their own business, slept on dirt floors, often without even a roof to cover their heads, and earned whatever they got.

The statement that the "men who are securing land illegally" are friends of the United States land commissioner may be true, but that the people of Wyoming or of the west are friends of his we are not ready to admit.

Throughout the entire interview there is a vein of unfairness. The government never intended that a man should be a pauper to entitle him to a filing. In fact a moneyless man could not prove up a desert claim under the law, as he would be unable to construct a system of irrigation. That more entries have been made under the others is but natural, as Wyoming is largely desert land. All that part of the interview about dragging emigrants from passing trains and compelling

them to file on claims to revert to cattlemen, the subsidized press of the west, the honest efforts of the special land agents, etc., etc., are the stupidest kind of slush, as is for that matter the whole interview.

All we wish to do is to put the settlers of Wyoming upon their guard. When you come to prove up on your claims don't let Mr. Wilson know that you own a cow. Tell him you love Mr. Sparks and adore Mr. Wilson. Tell him further that you are not much good—never was worth a cent and never expect to be—and are delighted with the ways and means of the land department and love all persons connected with it, from Secretary Lamar on down through Commissioner Sparks and Register Wilson to Special Agent George. You will stand a much better show of receiving decent treatment.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal*.

How it Looks in Edinburgh.

During the cattle "boom" of 1882, moneyed people here were all eager to invest in the American ranches; and invest they did to the extent of many million of pounds sterling. It would have been better for them and better for the country if they had applied their money to the development of British agriculture. The profits would have been surer. For a year or two most of the Anglo-American cattle companies paid high dividends—10 and even 20 per cent.—but there is great reason to believe that some of them paid this out of capital; and having sown the wind they are now reaping the whirlwind.

The shares of nearly all of them have fallen from 60 to 84 per cent. since 1883, although the price of fat cattle has not declined more than 33 per cent. Two of these companies—the Texas and the Handford—each report a deficit of over £82,000 on last year's working. This is accounted for by low prices, bad markets, a small crop of calves, and heavy losses during the winter. On some of the ranches the losses are estimated as high as 40 per cent. The Texas company, with a herd of some 108,000, has written off 23,268 for losses last year. The shortage, however, is not altogether due to losses, for without exception the companies have all along been assuming a larger head of stock than they possessed; that is to say, they mostly paid, on starting operations, for several thousand head more cattle than were really on the ranch, the book count on which the cattle were purchased or taken over not agreeing with the after inspection. In one case it leaked out only last year, that when the company was formed in 1882 it paid the vendors of the ranch for 15,000 head more cattle than were actually there. For a time, nevertheless, high dividends were declared—paid, as it now seems, out of capital or stock, and accounts squared by fictitious valuations.

Now the disappointed investors, who, five years ago, eagerly gave large prices and larger premiums for shares, are perhaps as foolishly throwing the shares away. Shareholders, whether in booms or panics, are apt to lose their heads, and to buy and sell without regard to facts, thus illustrating a saying heard on 'change—

When stocks are high
The public buy;
When they are low
They let them go.

Not only were great mistakes perpetrated in paying for large numbers of cattle that never were in existence, but men rushed into the cattle business under the belief that grass and water were all that were needed for profitable ranching. The last two years have taught them that winter shelter is equally necessary.

Some authorities in the United States give a decided opinion that prices of cattle have now touched their lowest, and that, owing to the short supply which will result from the heavy losses of range cattle during the past two winters, prices will be considerably better in 1887 and 1888. We trust it may be so, but it may be otherwise. Still there is no occasion for panic. Now that the original shortages in cattle are honestly wiped off, careful management should be able to show a profit notwithstanding low prices, and the lands of the companies are every year growing in value.—*Edinburg Farming World*.

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It will not be a great while now before a great many mares will be bred all over the country. It will be well for all who have such a matter to attend to, to remember that it is a thing of great importance to make a good selection of a stallion. A mistake in this matter cannot be remedied. On this subject an exchange very pertinently says:

At the time when there were comparatively few stallions accessible to the farmers in western states they were compelled to patronize those within reach, whether suitable for their mares or not. Now they have become so numerous, and represent so many varieties adapted for different uses, that a farmer can exercise more judgment in making selections, and breed with a special object in view. Whether he wishes to grow horses for heavy draft, for carriage purposes, or for use on the road, in almost all parts of the country, he will find stallions from which to choose one that, when mated with good mares, should produce colts that, if properly cared for, will return a good profit for the expense and trouble of raising them. In selecting a stallion, soundness is an all-important consideration, lest the colt inherits defects that will incapacitate him for steady, hard work in any line, and seriously impair his value. Bear in mind that no matter how perfect a horse may be in almost all points, if he has one serious defect, this may be inherited by his progeny, and should be regarded a sufficient reason for not patronizing him.—*Journal of Agriculture*.

North Park's Winter.

A correspondent of the *Laramie Boomerang*, writing from North Park, Colo., under date of the 17th, has the following:

Stock in first-class condition. Flattering prospects for this favored region. The weather for the past several weeks has been all that our stock men can desire, thermometer ranging from 40 to 60 degrees throughout the day. The snow has disappeared from the park proper, and green grass showing up nicely on the bottoms. The loss throughout the park from all causes will not exceed two per cent. Those who have been feeding have turned their stock out and have hay left over.

Mr. Montie Blevins, who manages the most extensive cattle outfit in the park, viz: The North Park Cattle company, informed me that his loss the past winter is the least they have had for the past four years; he estimates that counting up to the 1st of June next, they will not lose one and one-half per cent., including old cows and late calves. W. J. Trounse will lose scarcely anything. The Independence Horse and Cattle company will not lose one per cent. Charles Boettcher will lose two head out of 400 or 500 head. Palmer and Richmond have lost by accident and from all causes one head to the hundred, comparatively nothing.

Equalizing Taxes on Live Stock.

The territorial board of equalization, composed of the chairmen of the boards of commissioners of the various counties, met in this city this week to decide upon a uniform schedule for the appraisal of live stock of the different kinds. The board consists of Messrs. H. B. Kelly, of Laramie county, A. J. McCray, of Johnson, Edward C. Hall, of Crook, T. R. Beason, of Fremont, I. C. Winslow, of Uinta, J. J. Strode, of Albany, and John Parker, of Carbon.

As a result of their deliberations the following list has been adopted:

CATTLE.

- First class—Thoroughbred pedigreed bulls, \$150.
- Second class—High grade bulls, \$45.
- Third class—Thoroughbred pedigreed cows, \$100.
- Fourth class—Thoroughbred cows, \$75.
- Fifth class—Milch cows and work cattle, \$35.
- Sixth class—High grade neat cattle, \$30.
- Seventh class—All grades not included in the preceding, \$13.50.

HORSES.

- First class—Imported or thoroughbred stallions, \$500.
- Second class—High grade stallions and imported or thoroughbred mares, \$250.
- Third class—Carriage or driving horses, heavy draft horses and common stallions, \$100.
- Fourth class—Livery and ordinary work horses, \$75.
- Fifth class—American horses and mares on the range and Shetland ponies, \$50.
- Sixth class—Cow ponies, bronchos and all others not included in the above classes, \$25.

MULES.

- First class—Largest jackasses used for breeding purposes, \$250.
- Second class—Heavy draft mules, \$100.
- Third class—Spanish mules and burros, \$25.

Sheep and goats are valued at \$1.50; bucks at \$5; swine over six months old are valued at \$5.

Last year thoroughbred bulls were rated at \$200, and thoroughbred cows and ordinary thoroughbred bulls at \$100. High grade neat cattle were valued at \$35 and all other grades at \$16. Imported thoroughbred stallions were rated at \$500; stallions not imported or thoroughbred and imported or thoroughbred mares at \$250; carriage, driving and heavy draft horses, \$100; livery horses, \$75; American horses, brood mares, and ordinary work horses, \$50; cow ponies and bronchos, \$25. Large jacks used for breeding purposes were valued at \$250 per head; large mules, \$80; ordinary mules, \$50; Spanish mules and burros, \$25. Sheep, goats and swine were rated exactly the same as this year.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

E. Tandy, of Toyah, Texas, is now on the trail with a lot of cattle for Kansas.

John Harris, of Seven Rivers, recently shipped twelve car loads of cattle to the Indian Territory.

Colorado has a sanitary stock law which, in its essential features, is modeled after the New Mexico law.

Meyer Half is shipping 1,300 head of beeves from his Texas ranches to the Indian territory for maturing.

W. J. Hill, of Grafton, N. M., has purchased the T X V under bar brand of cattle, running in Sierra county.

The Agua Caliente Stock association held their annual meeting on Monday and elected officers and arranged for the round-ups.

Upcher, Stevens & Burr, of Socorro county, will shortly ship to market 800 head of fat steers, making 1,300 head sent forward this spring.

The Home Land and Cattle company, of New Mexico and Montana, this week increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Messrs. Rathbun & Minzue, extensive cattle raisers at Puerto de Luna, purchased this week a bunch of native stock cattle at "way down prices."

M. L. Otero, of Bernalillo, shipped this week a few car loads of steers to Kansas City. Any kind of southwestern steers bring \$3.25 and upward on that market now.

John D. Thompson, of Lake Valley, is reported at Fort Worth, Texas, looking into the market there and trying to buy a bunch of cattle for his Lake Valley ranch.

The Pryor Brothers will start a drive on the trail from Texas in the next few days. This will be the first drive of the season. The cattle will reach Colorado about the 1st of June.

There is an even hope in the minds of southern Arizona stockmen, that the spring rains will dissipate the arid condition of the range and bring them early contentment in due time. Just now, however, the range is a bit dry.

The grading on the Southern Kansas railroad will soon be completed to the north bank of the Canadian. Considerable work has been done on Red Deer, and extensive stock pens are being built there.—*Mobbette Panhandle.*

The beef market is everywhere improving, and the coming summer and fall will probably give the producer about as much happiness in the sale of his herds as he has known at any time in his business for the past three years.

A Missouri exchange estimates that the number of cattle now being fed in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, is two-thirds less than at this time last year, from which it is predicted that the market must steadily improve for stockers and feeders.

A train load of Lyons & Campbell's steers fed at Las Vegas on Friday while en route to Kansas City. This shipment will be followed by about 1,300 head, in different lots, from the central and southern portion of the territory the coming week.

The Home Land and Cattle company will bring no more cattle to their New Mexico range this season. Their steers now in Colorado and New Mexico will be removed north to their Montana ranges as early as spring grass will permit.

There is some complaint that the light fall of snow the past winter in central and northern Arizona has left the range there in a dry condition. It is believed, however, that the usual spring rains will soon come and bring forth the early grass in due time.

It is hard work to kill an Arizona cattleman. The Duncan brothers, of Huachuca, and Geo. Frisk, of Wilcox, all of whom were reported dead in these columns last week, it is now said are alive and getting along very fairly for dead men. THE STOCK GROWER is pleased to record their resurrection.

Sales of from three to five cents gross on the range are not uncommon on the Arizona range, which goes to uphold what has always been claimed for a country that where disease and drought are total strangers a prime quality of beef will always command a high price from the outside.—*Hoof and Horn.*

Reports from the southern California beef market represent the same as strong and prices advancing. Owing to the drought there, good beef cattle are very scarce, and buyers are willing—in fact, have too—pay good prices for good beef. Stockmen having fat cattle can now dispose of them at very remunerative figures.—*Wilcox Stockmen.*

Mariano Leyba, a bandit who has terrorized central New Mexico many years, who murdered Col. Charles Potter in 1880, and who was one of the men who murdered Lackey and Teasler recently, was shot and instantly killed by Joaquin Monterea, a deputy sheriff of Santa Fe, near Antelope Springs, Bernalillo county, on the 28th of last month.

We find in the Pecos Valley Star that "Mr. Bronson made two shipments of cattle last week, (eleven cars each shipment), to Fort Hancock. They will make another shipment of forty cars on the 23d. These shipments are made for change of range, owing to the present scarcity of grass hereabouts. The matter of range for cattle is becoming a serious question in this and many other districts."

The Dallas News says that the Texas Pacific railway is having a lively demand just now for stock cars on the Rio Grande division and that several hundred car loads will be moved from western Texas into New Mexico and Arizona. We think the News is a little "off" on the source of its information. Cattle along the T. & P. don't move into New Mexico and Arizona at this time of the year, that is, not this year.

Spark's letters advocating Governor Hill's candidacy for the presidency, are not calculated to increase Cleveland's love for the erratic commissioner. Indeed it is hinted that the president will avail himself of the first favorable opportunity to exercise his official boot on the indiscreet subaltern, which will make Sparks fly upward.—*Luskon Wizen.*

What! The dear commissioner! The settler's idol! Kicked! Heaven forbid! You mean killed.

The oft reported sale of the home place of J. T. Simms, together with eighty acres of the adjoining quarter section on the north, has at last been consummated, as is shown by a deed filed with the recorder yesterday. The purchaser is George T. Bossious, of Ohio, and the amount is that previously given—\$50,000. The 280 acres sold cost Mr. Simms \$15,000, three years ago; and his improvements will not exceed \$10,000, by which it can be seen that he nets a profit of 60 per cent. on his investment.—*Phoenix Gazette.*

Charley Small, the desperado recently sent from here to Tombstone to await the action of the grand jury for attempting to kill a Chinaman, was in possession of a horse when he came to Wilcox, which he sold to George Blucher, a waiter at the Kureka house, for thirty dollars. It has since been learned that the horse was stolen from James McIntosh, living near Georgetown, New Mexico, and Constable Wood, by direction of the owner, has taken possession of the animal. Blucher is thus out thirty dollars.—*Wilcox Stockman.*

The constant friction between rustlers and the Navajos in northern Arizona will, unless radical measures are taken by the proper authorities to rid the country of the bad white men there, result in an outbreak of the Indians when the innocent must suffer alike with the guilty. Immediate steps should be taken to run down the horse-thieves who are preying on the Indians, and thus rid the country of an element which, if left to their operations will be the means of bringing disaster to the interests of the fairest portion of that territory.

Mr. Thomas S. Smythe, of Whitlock Cienega, writing the *Stockman* on March 19th, says: "On the 9th instant three Mexicans passed through Doubtful Canon with sixteen head of horses and four mules, bound, it is supposed, for Socorro, New Mexico. They had two of the Stein Peak Cattle company's horses and two of Mr. Ruch's. I think they also had Tidwell's." We understand that the Socorro officers have been advised of this fact, and they will doubtless be on the lookout for these thieves.—*Wilcox Stockman.*

The value of good bulls in the herd is no better illustrated than by the following: A cattle raiser of central New Mexico shipped to the Kansas City market last fall a lot of native steers, animals in whose veins the scrubbiest of blood flowed, and he received net for the lot \$13 per head. There were on the market from McBroom's herd the same week a lot of grade Hereford steers of the same age as the scrubs which sold for \$32 net per head. Still the scrub cattle raiser is running with his herd the bulls of Andulasia and thinks it don't pay to get improved stock.

A Dallas special says that C. W. Merchant, who lives at Abilene, and who has a ranch in San Simon valley, on the border of New Mexico and Arizona, arrived in the city today. He has lately traveled over New Mexico and west Texas, and is posted. He says that some rain, enough to start the grass, has fallen on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad through the two territories mentioned, but that all west Texas is as dry as the "Dry Tortugas." The Brazos river is dry at the point where the Texas and Pacific railroad crosses it, for the first time, at this season, in many years, and nobody is trying to farm west of Weatherford. He says the cattle from Cisco west are in as good condition as he ever saw them in March, and that they can get along with small loss until June without rain, but no longer. If it should continue dry longer than that the cattle industry is done for, sure.

There is some talk among the cattlemen on the upper Gila, Duck and Mogollon creeks, of not rounding up this spring on account of the short grass and dry weather.—B. Meyer and S. Ashby, of the Mogollon country, are here awaiting the arrival of 700 head of Texas cattle to add to the 1,300 they have. Mr. Meyer is said to be backed to the extent of \$50,000 by eastern capitalists.—The calf crop on upper Bear creek is at least six weeks or two months earlier than in any other portion of Grant county. Welty Brothers have, in proportion to the number of cattle on their range, more spring calves than any cattlemen in the county.—*Enterprise.*

The *Chieftain* hears a long continued howl from Socorro county cattlemen because no change has been made in the value of cattle for assessment purposes. It aptly says: "When the value of cattle on the range was from \$22 to \$24 taken all around, as it was two or three years ago, the valuation of \$15 for the purpose of taxation was a fair one, but now that cattle have depreciated in value probably nearly fifty per cent., and would certainly not bring more than from \$12 to \$15 around if sold, it seems only reasonable that a reduction should be made in the valuation of \$15, which is still fixed by the commissioners for the purpose of taxation."

Hart & Campbell are putting up a herd of beef to drive to Holbrook, A. T. J. D. Lee and A. H. Pratt are gathering beef for the same purpose.—The S. U. company are gathering beef to ship to Kansas City. They also contemplate shipping some to California. Mr. J. J. Hazelwood who has about fifteen hundred head of cattle in Romero valley has another herd of about 2,000 nearly ready to start on the trail from Texas. Notwithstanding the report of dry weather and short grass in Texas, Mr. Hazelwood says his Texas cattle are in fine condition.—*Luna Valley Cor. Socorro Bulletin.*

Not long since a party of men visited the ruins of Mr. Popenoe's house near the Mongolian mountains and upon digging among the debris, found six or seven hundred dollars worth of gold and silver coin melted down. This money belonged to Mr. Popenoe, who was killed by the Indians something over a year ago, and rightly belongs to the estate, and Mr. D. C. Cantwell, administrator of Mr. Popenoe's affairs, will endeavor to procure the treasure and turn it over to the proper heirs.—*Black Range.*

Arizona cattlemen are favored this season by the Pacific coast beef market. Sales are frequently noted by the local press of the territory of matured steers, to go to San Francisco, and the demand seems to be great enough to take nearly all the offering of good beef from the ranges at satisfactory prices. Most of the lots are sold on the range, thus giving the producer an opportunity to figure out what his cattle are to net him before they leave the ranch.

Perhaps it is too much to expect that the six-shooter shall disappear at once, it will have to go sooner or later. Just as soon as the firm grip of law is established, the market for six-shooters in this country will be very low. Such among us whose outfit consists only of a rope and a six-shooter, and who use them for the purpose of murder and robbery, had better sell out before the six-shooter market declines.—*St. Johns Herald.*

Round-ups are beginning in many sections on the southwestern range. The beef round-up for the Lee Cattle company, the El Capitan and VV will commence at Blackwater on April 24th, and work all around the El Capitan mountains. The Carpenter Stanley company, of Fort Cummings, start in on the 5th instant also, and other round-ups are announced for early April. The Upper Mimbres round-up will start at Israel King's.

The Arizona Cattle company, under the intelligent management of Ben Buitwinkie, is making extensive improvements at their headquarters ranch about ten miles from Flagstaff, in buildings for the accommodation of their employes and in the erection of sheds for the shelter of the cattle. We presume this means that the company will in the future pay attention to the maturing of a portion of their herds by the feeding of alfalfa, etc.

The surveyor-general of New Mexico recommends to congress the rejection of the Alameda tract No. 21, containing 106,347 acres; the Nuestra Senora del Pilar tract No. 99 of 22,000 acres; the Juan Ortiz grant of 116,000 acres, and the San Clemente tract No. 67 of 90,000 acres. He recommends for confirmation the San Antonio del Rio Colorado tract No. 76, containing about 19,000 cress.

A Correction.

THE STOCK GROWER was in error in stating in its last issue that cattle raised in the thirty-eight counties named of north-western Texas, would be admitted into New Mexico without inspection. We should have qualified the statement by saying, *without inspection for Texas or splenic fever.* By the provisions of our laws of quarantine all bovine stock, of whatever kind seeking admission into New Mexico, are subject to inspection.

The Cattle Business all Right.

Contracts are now open for acceptance for the purchase of fifty thousand head of New Mexico stock cattle.

The owners of the Mora grant, situated in northeastern New Mexico, will fence their property comprising nearly 800,000 acres, and stock the same with cattle this summer.

Prices for all classes of southwestern cattle are advancing. The recent advance in the eastern market on steer stock is drawing off many shipments of steers, the season being everywhere favorable for rounding up and cutting out of fat beeves.

The outlook was never brighter throughout New Mexico and most of Arizona for a prosperous year for cattlemen and the

live stock interest than now. It is freely predicted that shipping steers will be worth from three and one-half to four cents on the range before the year closes.

The Alamillo Grant Rejected.

Surveyor-General Julian has recommended to congress the rejection of the claim of Antonio Chaves, covering 130,000 acres of land in New Mexico, and now known as the Alamillo grant of Socorro county, and owned by M. B. Hayes, of Denver. The surveyor-general offers as a cause for his action that "there is no evidence that the grantee complied with the conditions of the royal laws with which such grants were made."

The fact that the recent improvement in cattle has not yet been succeeded by the tremendous runs and full measure of reaction which have accompanied every preceding movement of the kind for a long time vindicates the confidence of those cattlemen who have all along anticipated better things for the spring months in this branch of the live stock market. All eyes are on Chicago, and that market is probably doing much better than the average stock raiser expected. The cattle trade is not "out of the woods" yet, by a very considerable distance, but progress has certainly been made in that direction.—*National Stockman.*

Pittsburg butchers are organizing a general boycott against western dressed beef. The plan is to take in all the principal cities in the state. They expect to be backed by the Knights of Labor. A meeting will be held in a short time at Harrisburg or Philadelphia to arrange the details and prepare a plan of campaign. Every person using or selling the interdicted article will be placed on the black list and treated as an enemy to home interests and organized labor. Those at the head of the movement refuse to go into details at present, but say the public will be notified when the time for action arrives.—*National Butchers' Journal.*

Nelson Story tells the *Bozeman Chronicle* that his losses will reach \$200,000. Out of 14,000 head he expects to save only about 5,000. Lack of feed on the range caused this, more than the severity of the weather. East of Clark's Fork the cattle losses will not be over 5 to 10 per cent. Mr. Story says the entire lower country stock have suffered greatly, and the loss will be from 50 to 75 per cent.

For Sale.

The west meadow of the S. B. Watrous & Son home ranch, lying west of the Watrous and Fort Union road, on the Mora river and one-half mile from the Watrous railroad depot. All under irrigation, except twenty-eight and a half acres, and containing two hundred and sixty and twenty nine one hundredths acres under fence and irrigation and twenty-eight and a half acres under new ditch survey, as follows: Eighty-two acres of timothy; one hundred and seventy and forty-four one hundredths acres of natural meadow land; one and thirty-seven one hundredths acres of alfalfa; one and sixty one hundredths acres hay-yard under six foot board fence; four and forty-six one hundredths acres young orchard, fenced, containing over two hundred fruit trees, large amount of ornamental shade trees and large quantities of small fruit, such as grapes, currants, gooseberries, strawberries, etc., etc.

One large stone corral one hundred and forty-three feet by two hundred and five feet, with sub-divisions and shedding; also a row of seven houses. The meadow contains a number of never-failing springs. In ordinary seasons over three hundred tons of hay are cut from it and the timothy field is rapidly getting into heavier sod. A large amount of shade trees along the ditches and lanes.

Also one individual one-fourth interest in the undivided lands of John Scully (La Junta de Los Rios), grant which includes an undivided half in the large fenced pasture of S. B. Watrous & Son of about seven thousand acres of fine grass land adjoining the west meadow, with about eleven miles of wire fencing. This pasture has large running springs all through the middle and is well watered, and sheltered with pine and pinon trees and oak brush.

Also about fourteen hundred head of the W brand of stock cattle, almost all female stock and of improved quality.

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Socorro County Stockmen.

The annual meeting of the Western Socorro County Cattle Growers' association was held at the S U farm, Tulerosa, on March 10.

The following members were present: W. B. Slaughter, Hurst, Black, Kiehne & Wiley, Upcher, Stevens & Burr, Smith & Kyle, Brooks, Baker & Torrey, Shorthorn Cattle Company, Trocke, Maunsel & Co., Gosham & Co., Harold Wilson, S. W. Hutchcraft, J. P. Hutchcraft, P. Higgins, H. S. Delgar, J. Pitts, J. Armstrong.

Mr. W. B. Slaughter was elected president, Mr. J. R. Bishop vice-president, and Mr. A. S. Burr secretary for the ensuing year.

Messrs. W. B. Slaughter, D. Kyle, M. Stevens, J. F. Brooks and W. H. Hurst were appointed as the executive committee.

J. F. Brooks moved that a committee of three be appointed to appear before the county commissioners on the first Monday in June to request that the valuation of \$10 round on stock cattle be accepted for the purposes of taxation, and that, failing in this, a test case to be taken to the courts to establish a fair valuation. Carried. The following were appointed as such committee: Messrs. Slaughter, Hurst and Higgins.

M. Stevens moved that all cattle found on the round-ups in brands unknown and supposed to be fictitious, be held and advertised for a period of thirty days, be sold and the proceeds devoted to the funds of the association. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Burr that with a view to prevent the further overstocking of the range, a committee be appointed to investigate any further driving in of cattle into the country controlled by the association. The following was appointed as such committee: Messrs. Bishop, Hurst, G. Smith, Delgar and Blaine.

Messrs. Slaughter, Kiehne, Peoples, Kyle, Stevens, Delgar, and S. Wilson were appointed as members of the round-up committee, and presented the following report, dividing the country into five sections, viz:

District No. 1 to commence July 25, at Ellinger's ranch on the Arizona line, working out the country north of the Mangus mountains, through and including the Datils; captain of the round-up, W. T. Crabtree.

District No. 2, to commence June 1, at the Adobe ranch and work to the Gila Cattle company's home ranch, thence by the T— and N— ranches to the Ne-grita river and Elk mountains to the Y home ranch; captain of the round-up A. Kiehne.

District No. 3, to commence July 1, at W. W. Tuttle's ranch, working through Horse Springs, Brooks, Baker & Co.'s ranches, thence to Luera Springs and Smith & Holbrow's ranch; captain of the round-up, E. L. Lent.

District No. 4, to commence August 25, at Shorthorn Cattle Company's home ranch, working their range and Luna valley and all the country north and west, ending at Mrs. Grosstete's ranch; captain of the round-up, R. J. Bishop.

District No. 5, to commence at Alma

May 20, working the Frisco river and Tulerosa creek; captain of the round-up R. A. Jones.

What the Chinook Winds Are.

In extracts taken from northwestern papers, reference is frequently made to "chinook winds." The following explanation of the term is given in an Oregon paper: "The Chinook Indians occupied the north side of the Columbia for about fifty miles from Cape Hancock, including the point opposite Astoria that forms Baker's Bay. This was Chinook Point, and faced the ocean. The upriver natives recognized that the wind came from the Chinook territory, and so named it. The influence of it is wonderful in changing winter to spring. A heavy snow will literally disappear in a few hours, and it dries up mud immediately. It is preceded by a humming, rasping sound in the upper air, possibly caused by a change of air currents, the chinook wind moving above the lower aerial stratum. When it comes down to business' this sound disappears, and when it is heard it brings joy to the heart of the stockman. It comes off the ocean swamps over western Oregon and Washington, rushes through the lower passes and up the river courses, and snow disappears as if by magic. It may be a cold wind, but its effect is the same. The snow disappears sometimes without being slushy or making the ground muddy. The effect of our western ocean wind reaches inland for a thousand miles. It is watched and waited for as anxiously in Montana and Wyoming as in the valley of the Columbia. It even reaches as far north as the valley of the Saskatchewan in the British territory."

Galloways in Texas.

"A little over a year ago a very large consignment of Galloway cattle arrived in Texas by way of New Mexico. Some of these young animals had been imported in dam and calved in Missouri; others were dropped on the New Mexico ranch. A failure to pay caused the cattle to be thrown upon the market, and Texas was selected as the selling place. Col. A. Symes, of Williamson county, and C. A. Westbrook, of Lorena, McLennan county, purchased a few, and the remainder were divided between Prof. John Collier, of Mansfield, Tarrant county, and Mr. H. B. Sanborn, of Grayson county.

Of the Galloways purchased by Mr. H. B. Sanborn, of Grayson county, he speaks as follows, the letter being dated November 25, 1886:

"Referring to the pure-bred cattle, I have left eight pure-bred Galloways, two years old next March and April, out of thirteen head purchased last season from Leonard Bros., of Missouri. One of the heifers gave birth to a calf before she was over eighteen months old. Three other heifers that are living will have calves soon. My experience with this bunch of thoroughbred cattle and other shorthorns that I have purchased from time to time, and attempted to raise, has thoroughly satisfied me that if pure breeds are brought

here while young, and are kept up entirely separate and not allowed to come in contact with other cattle, or where they have been for a year or two until they become thoroughly acclimated, a very large percentage can be successfully raised."

When these Galloways were in Fort Worth the consignment, thirty strong, excited considerable admiration. They were even in size and build, and black but imperfectly describes the color. In breeding, among pure stock this lot stood high. Purchased in Scotland by selection of one of the best American experts, the individual and pedigree were both obtained. The little herd in possession of Mr. Sanborn will be heard from hereafter, as danger of further loss is past and the increase will soon make up the loss and add to the number."—Fort Worth Journal.

Fun for the Cowboy.

"I was told for a fact," said the cigar man. "It happened in the dental rooms of a friend of mine. One day recently a cowboy came into the office, with a shamefaced air, and offered to sell to the dentist an old tooth plugged with gold. The cowboy seemed down-hearted and out of luck, and although the dentist had no earthly use for the gold, he gave the boy a dollar for the tooth. The next day the cowboy returned and offered for sale a freshly drawn tooth plugged with gold. The dentist's curiosity was excited and he extracted the following pathetic story: 'You see, I'm busted. A couple of days ago I made the acquaintance of a busted tenderfoot whose head's full of gold-plugged teeth. He spoke up and said if he had the gold in his pocket that he had in his teeth he wouldn't go hungry. I caught onto the idea, and so long as he is willing I have been pulling his teeth and peddling them, and I guess we won't go hungry so long as he's got any gold-plugged teeth left.' The dentist was touched, and assisted the cowboy and his tenderfoot friend to get employment."—Range Journal.

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Ranches in the Northwest Territory.

During his recent visit to England, Dr. McEachran, chief inspector of live stock for Canada, was interviewed regarding the ranches in the Northwest Territory, and is reported as saying.

Ranches in the northwest date from 1881, when the first was established by Senator Cochrane and myself. Since then large areas in Alberta, lying close to the foothills of the Rocky mountains, for about 400 miles north and 100 miles east of the United States boundary line, have been so utilized for the breeding and feeding of cattle and horses. These ranches are within sight of perpetual snow, being 5,000 feet above sea level, but the climate is so modified by the proximity of the Pacific Ocean that herds of cattle and horses can find abundance of food the entire year round. No, I do not forget the snow storms, which sometimes last for two or three days, during which time from four to eight inches of snow will fall; but it is light and powdery, and rarely "picks." The wind which prevails almost continuously is known as the chinook wind—being of a high temperature, the snow sometimes disappears within a few hours. Ice crusts are scarcely ever seen there. On the contrary, the snow seems to evaporate—for it leaves no slush or mud behind it. Consequently, particularly on the slopes of the foot-hills facing towards the west, from which these winds generally blow, the cattle have no difficulty in getting at the long thick grass. No, no shelter of any kind is provided for them anywhere. With a ranch containing say, 20,000 head of cattle, the "bunching up" of the herd by the cowboys whenever a storm of severity approached would not only be quite impracticable, but would be utterly unwise. When concentrated, they would run the risk of starving, through the failure of food; and besides, "driving in" would beget in the herd a habit of making for the cover "centre" when the circumstances by no means called for such a step. So they are left to care for themselves as best they can, after the manner of the thousands of buffaloes which preceded them on the ground. It is customary in ranch companies to write off five per cent. for losses; but on well-managed ranches in the Alberta district the percentage of loss is less than three per cent., and I know a company where one and a half to two per cent. represented the entire loss. Among horses, the percentage of mortality, is almost nil; for they paw through the snow to get at the grass. There are now in the Alberta district fifty-eight ranches covering (roughly) 2,000,000 acres. The cattle, in point of quality, will compare very favorably with average cattle in England and Scotland, and the general tendency is towards improvement. Nearly all the ranch companies are using thoroughbred bulls, especially Hereford and Polled-Angus, as they are hardy and make good "rustlers," that is, they are best qualified to take care of themselves. Altogether, there are 90,000 head of cattle on the Canadian ranches, and their money value may be put down at £630,000. Most of the capital thus invested is Canadian money.

Canadian ranch companies possess substantial advantages over companies working ranches in the United States in respect to their grip upon their territory. The American companies have no positive legal right upon the ranches upon which they place their cattle. They simply take the liberty of ranging, without charge, over unoccupied public lands. This seemingly happy state of things, however, has its drawbacks. Not only can the ranch be gradually taken from them by legitimate settlers under the homestead law, but all other ranch companies can range their cattle over it in the same way as the original occupiers—all being equally trespassers in the eye of the law; and when a ranch acquires a reputation, others less fortunate in the business flock to it with their herds, and consequently the best ranches get quickly overstocked with cattle. In the United States, too, the cattlemen are entirely at the mercy of the sheepmen. Once sheep have come over a ranch, it is ruined for cattle feeding; for the sheep graze the grass so close

there is nothing left for cattle during winter storms.

Yet, the cattlemen can not legally keep the sheepmen off their ranges. Under these circumstances, the cattle ranch business has been almost destroyed in many parts of the United States. The conditions in Canada are entirely different. There, certain territory is distinctly set apart for ranches, which are let out by the state on long leases. Until last year the rent charge was one cent per acre; people now taking leases of this kind are charged two cents per acre. Lessees are free from the fear of trespass on the part of other speculators. The leases run for twenty-one years, unless the land is wanted meanwhile for settlements. When the land is so required, lessees of ranches receive two years' notice to quit possession, but lessees are likely to be undisturbed for a long period. The land within which sheep can be grazed, too, is prescribed. It is also in contemplation to limit the number of cattle placed on each ranch. Some ranchmen contend that forty acres ought to be allotted to each animal, and the proportion can not safely be less than from ten to fifteen acres per animal. The state will probably determine that twenty acres shall be the minimum proportion for each animal. The bunch grass which covers these ranges is the most nutritious food that can be imagined. The cattle and horses are reared and fattened on that, and that alone. The "cow ponies"—the ponies on which the cowboys ride after the cattle—get nothing beyond the bunch grass; yet they are often ridden for fifty miles a day. It is to the interest of Canada to foster this cattle ranch business, for it utilizes a tract of country which, while admirably adapted for that business, is by no means suited for wheat growing.

Hereford Blood.

Fifteen years ago the present Hereford movement was inaugurated. The breed was then scarcely known among the breeders west of Ohio. They have made steady and rapid progress toward public favor until they are recognized by the large majority of cattlemen, from Manitoba on the north to the Rio Grande and Gulf on the south, to be the best rustlers and the best grazers of all the beef breeds for range purposes. They have obtained this reputation very largely through the use of grade Hereford bulls, having made these long strides toward public favor and a national reputation through grade bulls.

The time has now come when a still further advance should be made by the introduction of the thoroughbred Hereford bull for the purpose of bullock breeding on the range. The conditions of the range are that large tracts have become in fee the property of individuals and corporations, placed under fence and divided into fields; in many places a supply of water is made abundant by common wells and the use of pumps driven by wind, and in other places by artesian wells, throwing large supplies for stock purposes, and often in sufficient quantities for irrigating purposes—thus inaugurating a better system of breeding, regulating the number of cattle according to the supply of feed; enough feed is reserved for winter's use by keeping cattle off it during summer, securing thereby a winter's growth of cattle.

These advantages make it desirable to use thoroughbred bulls in place of grades, securing uniformity of produce, early maturity, and reaching the top of the market from range grass inside of enclosures. This description of course refers to the more southern ranges, and the question is before the cattlemen as to whether the breeding must not be done on the milder southern ranges; but while this question is being discussed, it must be admitted that breeding has been successfully conducted on the northern ranges.

As to the improvement of stock on the range, there is no question but that an advance in the quality of breeding by the use of thoroughbred Hereford bulls has been determined upon by many of the more favored and enterprising of the range breeders. There are range cattlemen who think the thoroughbred is not hardy enough, but this view has obtained through the use of Shorthorn bulls. None of the range cattle are more hardy or better rustlers than the thoroughbred Hereford.—*Breeders' Journal.*

Kerry Cows.

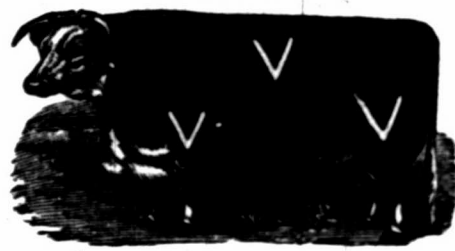
The cattle of Kerry are a native Irish breed, indigenous to the mountainous regions, whence their name comes; they are very strong of constitution, their beef is finely marbled, and their females are valuable for the dairy, where they rank not inferior to any others bred in the British kingdom. The peculiar designation of the Kerry, that she is "the poor man's cow," clearly defines her capacities, which fit her to thrive on scanty fare, and, though thus faring, make good returns to the milk pail. Usually these cows are small; but when well fed, they reach good size, and for the quantity and quality of their milk they are quite invaluable to the cottage people and the poor tenant-holders of Ireland. In color, the Kerry is black, ordinarily, with "line-back;" but this is not their only color, for brown, white and black and brown and black ones are found as well. The cows have the points for the dairy: the skin is soft, fine and yielding to the touch; its creamy tinge is plain, especially at the muzzle of the ears, and their escutcheons are tokens of their quality; their horns are fine, turning up in a piquant way, and their whole appearance is one of exceeding neatness and grace. American importers have not invested in them to any extent, which makes them unfamiliar to our people, but their own good qualities, their thrift and adaptability, and their gentility in crossing with the larger breeds, whereby they increase their fattening propensity—and with the approved or dairy strains—convince us that their introduction should be furthered and fostered. There is money in the Kerry cow, whether preserved in the purity of her blood or changed by outcrossing. She is essentially a dairy animal, and there her intrinsic value is great and broadly exemplified.—*American Agriculturist for April.*

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee'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.

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



Lane & Murray.

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

Additional Brands:

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

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

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

Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W I H H T I Various ear marks.

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

New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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



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

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.



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

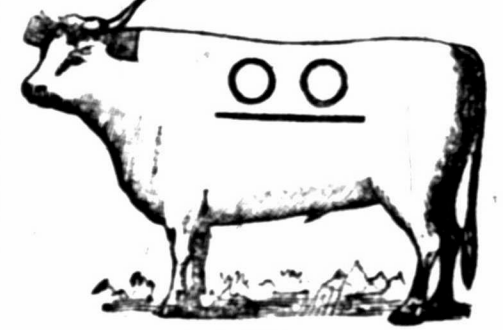
Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.
Additional brands:
55 10 WK P TH TH HJ WK
Horses branded TWT on the left hip.

T. B. Porter.



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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



J. W. Wren.

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

Presnell & Mussey.



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

Lee-Scott Cattle Co.



P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river.

Horse brand LS, S or J on the left hip.

Additional Brands:
LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. — left side; over — both sides; crop and half crop, under bit left. — split right and split the left.
— both sides; — split each. Also, — all on the left 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, APRIL 2, 1887.

PERSONAL

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Tom Lyons, of Silver City, is now enjoying a trip to Mexico.

Mike Slattery, of the Waddingham association, came to Las Vegas on Tuesday.

S. K. Sydes remains in Las Vegas rendering his country good service as a member of the grand jury.

J. C. Leary, after an active business week in Kansas City, has returned to his work again in Las Vegas.

M. Long is again at Las Vegas, having enjoyed the wild, speculative life of the Pacific coast the past two months.

J. G. Gavner, of the Fon du Lac Land and Cattle company, has returned to Las Vegas from a winter stay at Los Angeles.

E. D. Ballard made a brief trip to Kansas City last week, returning to Las Vegas and Liberty the early part of this week.

H. M. Taylor and S. P. Cunningham are in St. Louis, working night and day to protect the western cattle interests from pleuro-pneumonia.

Governor Routt is still in the east trying to find Governor Hadley's "nigger in the woodpile" that has been kicking up so much of a rumpus in beef values.

Wilson Waddingham who has been taking a breathing spell in the City of Mexico the past three weeks, returned to Las Vegas on Monday morning, and left for Kansas City to-day.

John A. Hunt, of Raton, who, in connection with Mr. Clanson, is making the Raton Range a most excellent stock paper, was a welcome caller at the Stock Grower rooms on Tuesday.

F. McManus & Sons, of Chihuahua, write THE STOCK GROWER that they are in the market to sell Mexican stock cattle of all kinds. They have also tracts of fine grazing lands to sell or lease.

G. L. Brooks and W. B. Slaughter, one of Socorro county's strongest teams in the live stock business, have been actively engaged in promoting their cattle interests in Albuquerque during the week.

Lord Beresford, of the Santa Domingo ranch, Chihuahua, passed south the early part of the week on his way from a visit to England, and the continent. Lord Beresford ranks high as a practical man of affairs and successful cattleman.

H. H. Metcalf, secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association, who has been at the Hot Springs for some weeks, took his twenty-first mud bath on Tuesday and left the following morning for Denver, so as to enjoy the feeing luxury of a natural ride on a free pastebord.

The Bacon brothers, sons of Adolph Busch, the great brewer of St. Louis, have come into New Mexico to learn the cattle business, and to this end have gone to the ranch of William Roberts at Roswell, and will there remain for some time to get some insight into the methods of practical raising, when, if the business is found satisfactory, they will purchase a property of their own. A sensible way to know something about a business before one jumps headlong into it.

S. A. Ludin, a gentleman from New York city, who evidently is traveling through New Mexico with the impression that cattlemen are looking for some one to give their property, chatted for a few moments with THE STOCK GROWER on Monday. His verdant tendencies were so far ahead of the early grass of this country we were obliged to recommend to him the more tropical range of Mexico, where he may find what he is looking after.

Business Pointers.

Irwin, Allen & Co. have a neat card in this issue. This firm is old and reliable and has a host of friends in the southwest.

Painter & Hale, of Kansas City, present an advertisement to the readers of this paper. The firm is composed of experienced, trustworthy men who will soon build up a large business.

The popular Golden Rule store has been receiving during the past week a truly mammoth stock of fine clothing, hats, shoes and furnishing goods. A note extended notice will be given to this popular store in our next issue.

Browning, King & Co., who appear in our columns with a display advertisement, is one of the largest firms in the clothing business in America. They sell everything in the way of fine clothing and gent's furnishing goods at lowest prices.

The advertisements of some of the representative commission merchants of Kansas City will be found in this issue. THE STOCK GROWER never willingly carries the advertisement of any man or firm that is "jim." We only give the benefit of our circulation to those men and enterprises which we can personally endorse.

I have been surprised at the rapid sales we are making of good cattle. There is this fact I have noticed: the men who have cattle and horses for sale and who advertise liberally make the best sales. They get the best prices also. Men of the west are getting to know the value of printer's ink. George L. Goulding, of Denver.

The advertisement of Joseph B. Watrous, offering for sale his home ranch, range stock and other property, will be found on page 6. This ranch is one of the choicest improved properties in the southwest. We doubt if its equal, with one exception, as a desirable ranch for the making of a large breeding farm can be found in New Mexico.

The New Manhattan Clothing company, of Kansas City, ask for the patronage of the southwest through the columns of THE STOCK GROWER. The company carry everything in their line and will treat you handsomely when you visit Kansas City or fill all orders by mail promptly and satisfactorily. The president of the Manhattan company formerly did business in Las Vegas and knows just what the people of this country want. Try them.

Stock yards men who have recently returned from Texas speak encouragingly of the stock outlook in that state. All accounts agree that the winter has been a remarkably favorable one, and that the cattle have come through in unusually good condition. The grass is now growing nicely, and there is every indication that the season will open from three to four weeks earlier than last year. It is not believed that the northward movement will be as large as for 1886.—Breeder's Gazette.

Vara, Labor and League.

A vara is 2 1/2 inches less than a yard, being 33 1/2 inches. An acre of land contains 5,646 square varas. One labor of land contains 178 acres; 8 1/2 labors, 1,483 acres, and 25 labors a league. A league and labor contain 4,605 acres. To find the number of acres in a tract of land divide the number of square varas by 5,646, the number of square varas in one acre.

There will be a notable sale of black cattle at Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 29th of this month. J. Cunningham, of Scotland, will then offer a magnificent lot of Galloways, consisting of fifty cows and thirty-three bulls. The lovers of the doddies will find the Cunningham bunch a dandy lot.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Southern Colorado Stock Growers' association will be held at the secretary's office, in the Gann block, Pueblo, Colorado, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 19th, and continuing, if necessary, over to Wednesday, the 20th. A full attendance of the members is requested, as much important business will require attention.

ROBT. GRANT, President.

T. R. JONES, Secretary.

Spring Round-Up.

At a meeting of the stockmen of the Lower Gila at Duncan, Arizona, on Tuesday, March 15th, it was decided to commence the spring round-up on April 15th, at the Coronado ranch of the Champion Cattle company, and work up the river through the Middle Gila, ending at the ranch of Hart Brothers, in the Burros. Charles W. Jones, of Nichol, Wren & Jones, was unanimously elected captain.

Spring Round-Up.

A general round-up will be held beginning April 20th, commencing at Soledad canyon on the east side of the Organ mountains and extending up the range to a point opposite Three Rivers, then across and south following the White mountains and Sacramentos. All of the cattlemen in the district have signified their readiness to participate.

The Lincoln County Association.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Stock association will be held at Lincoln, N. M., on April 5th, 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.

JAN. J. DOLAN, Sec'y and Treas.

H. MILNE, President.

\$250 Reward.

OFFICE OF THE A. & P. CATTLE ASSO., GRANTS, NEW MEXICO.

A reward of \$250 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully handling stock belonging to any member of this association, and \$100 for each additional person implicated in the same offense. Also a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for killing cattle and not preserving the hides for inspection.

G. H. PRADT, President.

J. E. SAINT, Secretary.

Notice.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE R. R. CO., AND ATLANTIC & PACIFIC R. R. CO., OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER, TOPEKA, KAN., March 15, 1887.

Under the provisions of the act of congress to regulate commerce, railroad companies are prohibited from issuing passes, except in special cases mentioned in the law.

All general complimentary passes have been recalled, and such passes, whether annual, time or trip, as do not show on their face that they are issued to officials or employees of railroad companies, will expire April 4th prox., without regard to limitation on their face, and will not be honored after that date.

C. W. SMITH, General Manager.

Special Notice.

As the new judge will hold a term of the district court at St. Johns on April 11th, it has been thought best to postpone the meeting of the Apache County Stock Growers' association until April 15th. This change will enable many members to be present who could not otherwise attend.

WILL C. BARNES, Secretary.

Notice.

Trail 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.

ARIZONA.

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



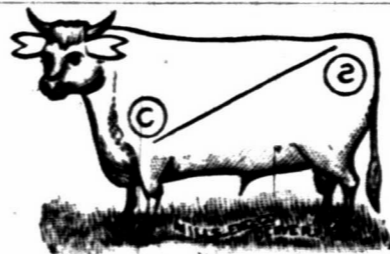
J. H. Hampson.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona.

Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona.

Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right.

Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



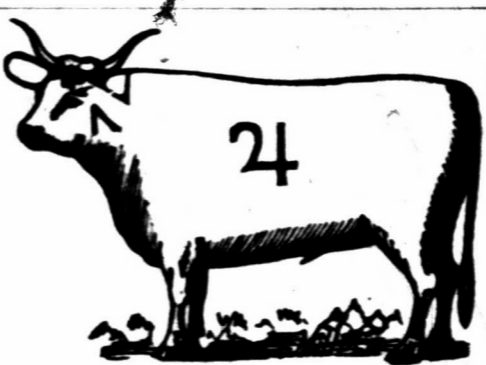
Milo A. Smith.

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

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

HES side, on left hip.

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



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: on right and some on left shoulder, also on right flank.

David Rope.

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

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

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

Horse brand, XV on the left hip.

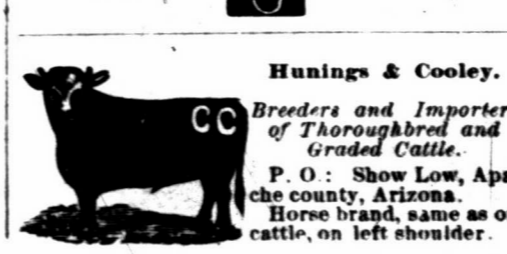


Maish & Driscoll.

Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.

Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.

Horse brand on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley.

Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle.

P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona.

Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.

ARIZONA.



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:

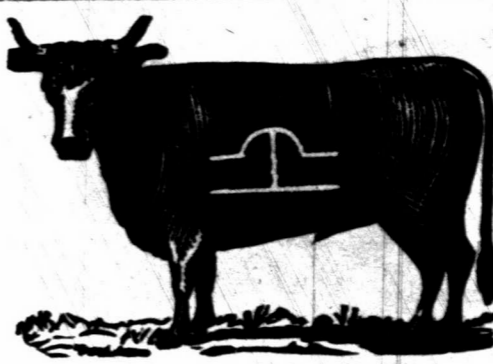


Collin Cameron.

P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuacas.

Mark, swallowfork both ears.

Horse brand, same as cut.



Astec Land and Cattle Company. (Limited).

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

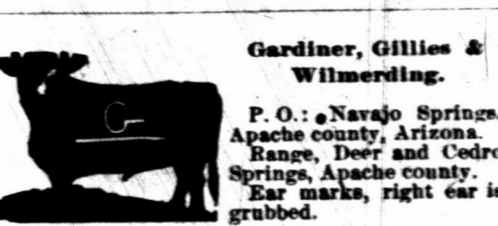
Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides. Horses branded: on right and some on left shoulder, also on right flank.



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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

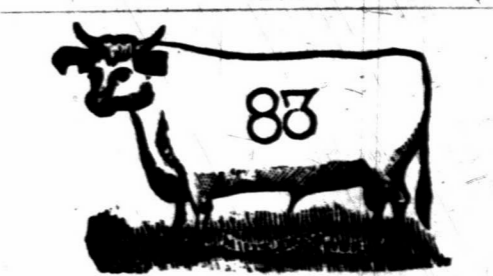


Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

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

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw.

Horses are all branded on right shoulder.



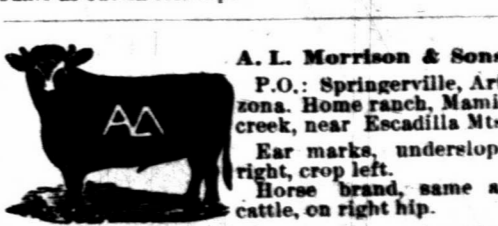
Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.

Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.

Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



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.

READERS will confer a favor if, when writing to advertisers, they will state they read advertisement in THE STOCK GROWER.

NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

Ranch twenty miles west of Santa Fe, N. M.

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company. DEWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

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



T. D. Burns.

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

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.

Mariano Perea.

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



Jacobo Yrisarri.

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



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:

on left hip. 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 hip.



Other brands: HP on left side. HP on 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: NN AF. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

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



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

C. Hearn.

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



Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

GRANT COUNTY.

Lindauer Cattle Co.

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



Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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

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



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

This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.



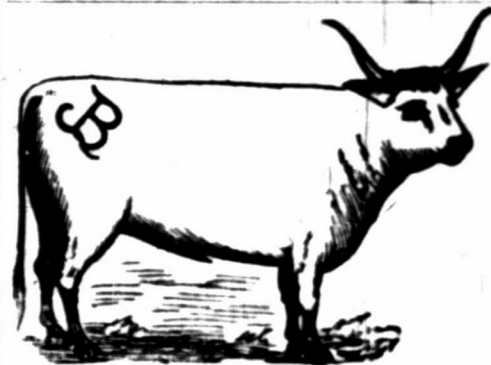
All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

Wm. Brahm.

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



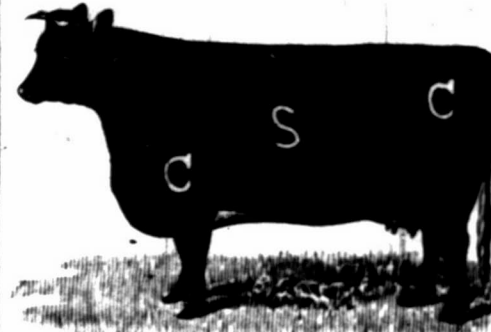
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

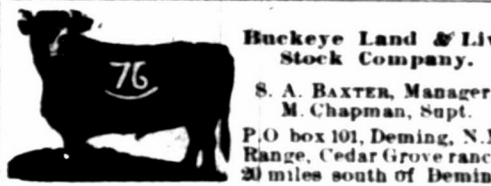
LOU H. BROWN, Superintendent

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

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

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

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

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

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

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



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 vent-ed on right shoulder.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

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

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



Barbero Lucero.

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



Jornado Cattle Co.

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



GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.

Also owns all cattle branded B. M on the left side, A on the left hip. E on the left side.

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

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.



Hernandez Rojas.

P. O. El Paso, Texas. Range, Carizozo 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 Saucedo Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus:



Young stock in Sierra Co. 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.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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

Also cattle branded O left side of neck.

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

Lyons & Campbell.

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MORA COUNTY.



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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 of right side.



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



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



L. W. Leach.
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 left. Additional brand, Z on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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



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



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



S. 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.



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

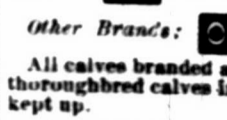


MORA COUNTY.

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, MX or T left hip or shoulder.



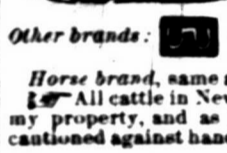
Other Brands: All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.



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



William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cima, 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 cattle branded and marked underbit left, crop right. Range, 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, T on right hip and I right side. 16 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



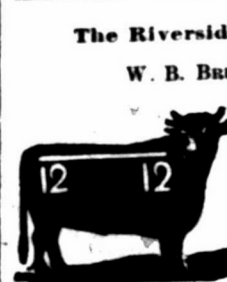
H. S. Gratz. P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands, on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and 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 right; crop and underbit left. Other brands: this brand kept up. right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brands, Y left hip; also, on right hip.



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

MORA COUNTY.



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



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



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.



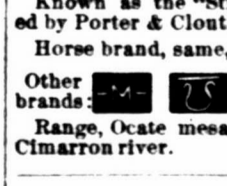
Henry K. T. Lyons. P. O., Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharpen the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



Aaron Bales. 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.



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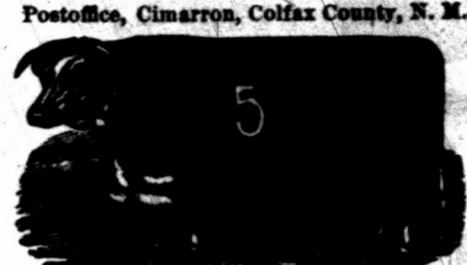
Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O. Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded thus, but all increase are branded as in cut. Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.



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

COLFAX COUNTY.

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



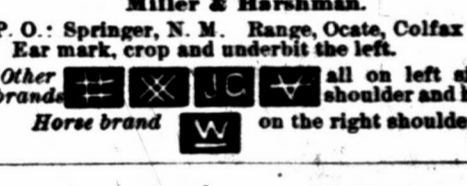
Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left. Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



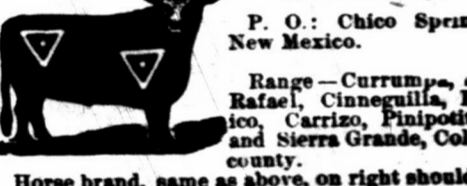
Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplen, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also, left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip. slash left hip.



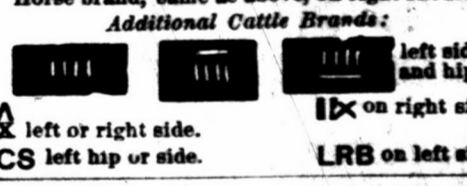
Miller & Harshman. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit left. Other brands, all on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand, W on the right shoulder.



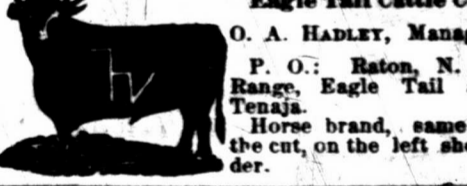
S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Currumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipititas, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: left side and hip. on right side. left or right side. CS left hip or side. LRB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



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



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



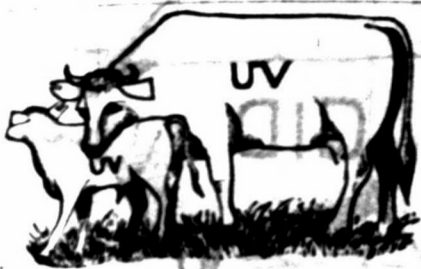
S. M. Folsom. E. A. CAHOON, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron Range, Cerrosos Canon, Colfax county. Other brand, on right shoulder and on left side, also on left hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.



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Additional Brands:



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



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

Also cattle branded on either side. and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



shoulder, side, hip All increase to be branded and marked as in cut.

Horses branded 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.



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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. McElroon.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadian. Ranch Foreman, Snowy HARRIS.

Additional brands X on left hip.

on both hips. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



L. K. Rogers.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Kuelto.

Other brands, XLV on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sablanoso and Lagitjos arroyos.

Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grab 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, left side, road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



W. A. Barnett.

Trinidad, Colorado.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Kuevolto, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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

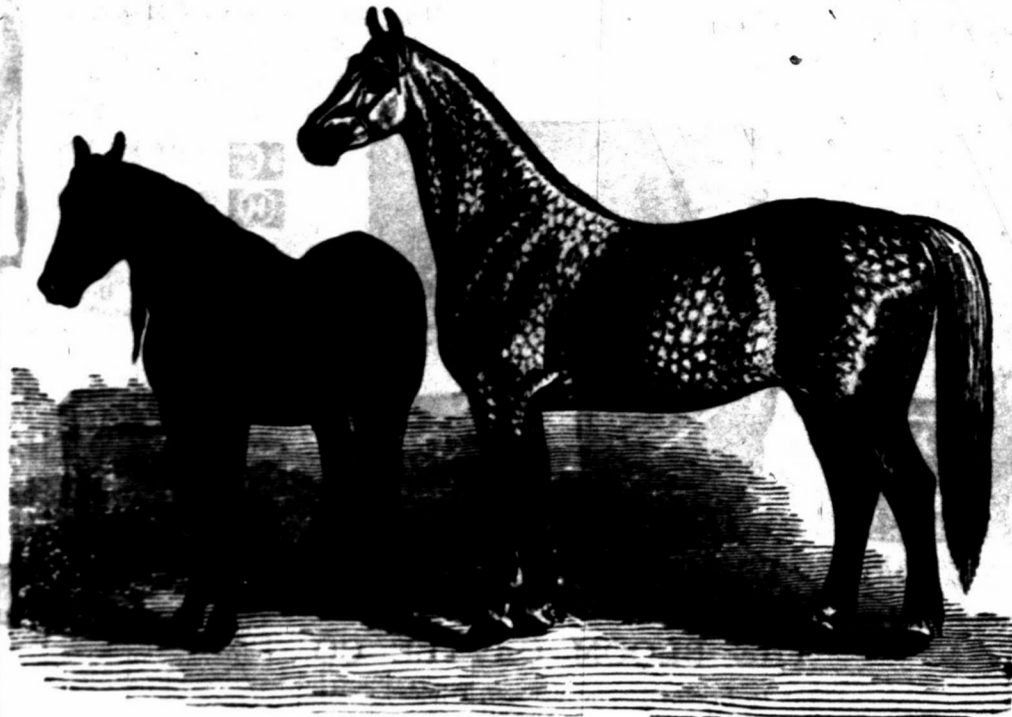


New England Live Stock Company.

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

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

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D. G. Fritzen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trank.

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

Also own O L on left side with slash on hip and X on left side.

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



A. Straus, Manager.

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

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



R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county.

Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus:

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



S. Fred. Reuther.

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

Increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahm.

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

Increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

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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. BOOTE, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, N.M.

Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.



I. H. Finnell.

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

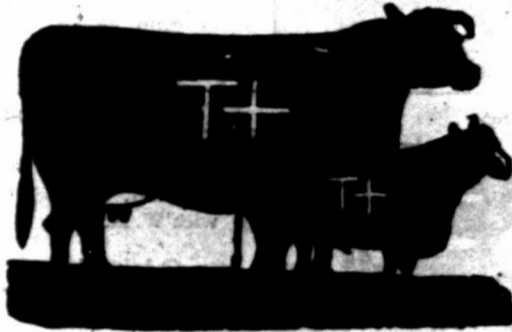
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G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, [star] or [star] [On either side.] Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa 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 [cross] on the left shoulder. All horses brand [cross] are vented when sold.



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



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



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



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



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.



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



H. M. Coy. P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandjulla creek, San Miguel county. All increase branded as in cut.

Other Brands: [W] [J] [N] [J] [O] [D] [G] [E]

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P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right. Other brands:

For cattle put on both sides [circle] [circle] For cattle either side and horses [circle] [circle] all horses tails hobbled.



Circle Cattle Co. A. MONTROSE, Manager. Post Box, Tequesquite. Horse brand, [circle] left hip. Other Brands: [circle] left hip. [circle] left side.

1881 [circle] [circle] [circle] [circle] left side.



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

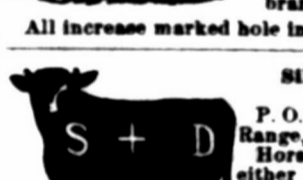


Las Carretas Cattle Co. A. S. VAN ANGLE, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up.

Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands [circle] [circle]. 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 [circle].



Mariano Hinojosa. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: [circle].



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



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

Additional brands: X on right side and | on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



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



Montezuma Cattle Co. J. 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. Warrington, Presid't. Las Vegas. E. D. Williams, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M. Calves branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



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



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



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



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



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



J. N. Degrattonaid & Sons. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded 8X. Stock horses are branded O-O.



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

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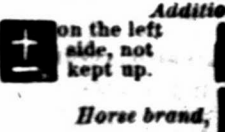


Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands—All kept up. NO right side, VZ 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 Cinto. Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo. All young stock branded as in cut.



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



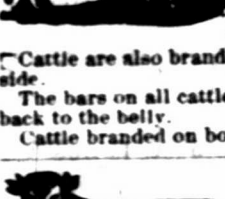
E. G. Austen. Postoffice, Watrous, N. M. Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



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



Isidor Fellheimer, Of New York. R. Hirsch, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, 7 on left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various earmarks. Cattle are also branded | 4 | on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.



Waddingham Bell Ranch. MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr. P. O.: La Cinto, 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.



Memary Bitter. 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 X 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 2 on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded 1 on the left side.



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

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WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
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3 30 a. m. Lv.	Albuquerque.	Ar 12 15 p. m.
6 15 a. m.	Laguna.	9 55 p. m.
7 00 a. m.	McCarty's.	9 18 p. m.
7 32 a. m.	Grants.	8 51 p. m.
9 15 a. m. (Ar.)	*Coolidge.	Lv 7 25 p. m.
9 40 a. m. (Lv)		Ar 7 00 p. m.
10 01 a. m.	Wingate.	6 37 p. m.
10 25 a. m.	Gallup.	6 12 p. m.
11 00 a. m.	Mannellito.	5 34 p. m.
12 25 p. m.	Navajo Springs.	4 06 p. m.
1 50 p. m.	Holbrook.	2 35 p. m.
3 00 p. m. (Ar.)	*Winslow.	Lv 1 25 p. m.
3 25 p. m. (Lv)		Ar 1 00 p. m.
6 05 p. m.	Flagstaff.	11 00 a. m.
7 45 p. m. (Ar.)	*Williams.	Lv 9 25 a. m.
8 10 p. m. (Lv)		Ar 9 00 a. m.
9 45 p. m.	Ash Fork.	7 10 a. m.
11 07 p. m.	Prescott Junction.	5 58 a. m.
1 15 a. m.	Peach Springs.	4 00 a. m.
2 29 a. m.	Hackberry.	2 29 a. m.
4 15 a. m.	Kingman.	1 25 a. m.
7 30 a. m. (Ar.)	*The Needles.	Lv 10 10 p. m.
8 00 a. m. (Lv)		Ar 9 40 p. m.
10 05 a. m.	Fenner.	8 02 p. m.
1 15 p. m.	Ludlow.	4 43 p. m.
3 10 p. m.	Daggett.	3 10 p. m.
3 30 p. m. (Ar.)	*Barstow.	Lv 2 50 p. m.
4 00 p. m. (Lv)		Ar 2 00 p. m.
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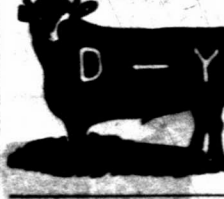
Chas. L. Kohn. P. O.: La Cinto, N. M. Range, Arroya Las Conchas. Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



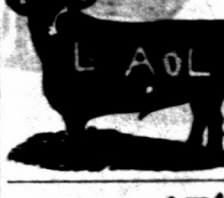
Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. Houghton, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. Wilcox, Range Supt., Fort Sumner.

Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left.

Other brands: QLH on the left shoulder, side and hip. T on the left side. C on side, IL on hip. Horse brand, [X] 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.



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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.



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



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



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

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



S. S. Terrell.

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

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



S. A. Hubbell,

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P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizoso. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



W. H. Fuqua.

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

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



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.

Cass Land and Cattle Company.

W. G. Urton, Manager.

Geo. R. Urton, Range Foreman.



P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

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



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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 Dinon, of Liberty, New Mexico, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 12 N., R. 30 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. Thompson, of Liberty, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Proposals for Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, 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 of C. 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.

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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, right ear. Horse brand on left side.

Some cattle are branded with the S straight.

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

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 Pecos. Marked, crop both ears.

Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder.

Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



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.

Horse brands, same as cattle or right shoulder.



Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up.

Ear marks, upper jinglebob in the right and lower jinglebob in the left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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J. P. WHITE, Manager.

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

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

J on shoulder, side and hip. S+S 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; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU 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 Bars 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.

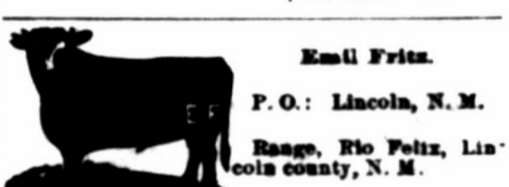
Additional brands: E side, and also some on side and hip. W side. JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder. side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.

Horse brand: on left shoulder and an. left hip or thigh. Part brand ed only or left shoulder thus:

Emil Fritz.

P. O.: Lincoln, N. M.

Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, N. M.



A. E. Powers.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M.

Ranch P. O., Powers' ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M.

Horse brand same as cattle, same place.

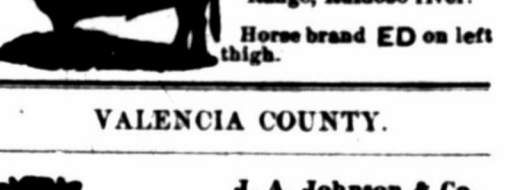
Other Brands: BUK Crop and under half crop left, crop right. EUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right.

Both brands on both sides of animal.



John Shaw & Co. Wm. MAILLARD, Supt.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yesso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X- on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.



Edwin Terrell.

P. O. Ruidoso, N. M.

Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand ED on left thigh.

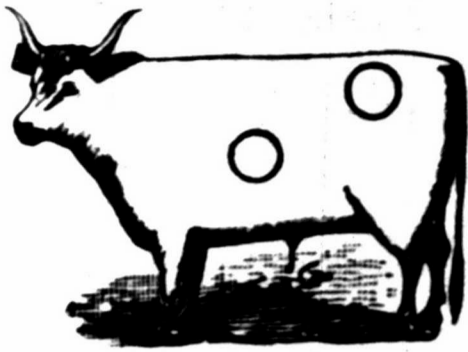


VALENCIA COUNTY. J. A. Johnson & Co. P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, San Jose ranch, on A. & P. railroad, forty-seven miles from Albuquerque. Horse brand, J left hip. Various earmarks.

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

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



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



Kennedy & Co.
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MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.



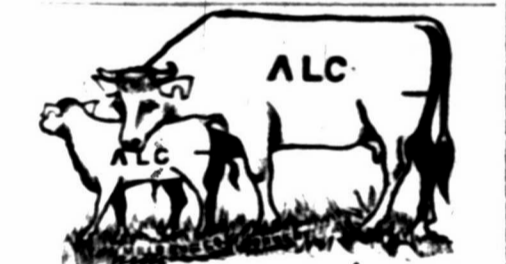
San Mateo Cattle Co.
Range,

The Miguel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.



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

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E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City.
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Range, the Acoma Grant, and territory adjoining west and north
Horse brand, ALC on the left hip.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

JOHN R. HOWELL.



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

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 Penasco springs, Sierra county, N. M.



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Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle. On increase, same as cut.

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JULIUS M. ESTES, Foreman

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HORSE BRAND.

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Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.



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Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.

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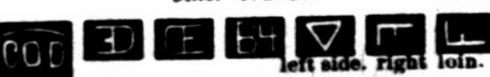


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J. D. Reed Cattle Company.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hiercloa mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.
Bare across hips as in cut on both sides.
Ear marks, half under crop left and crop right, sharpen the left and crop the right.

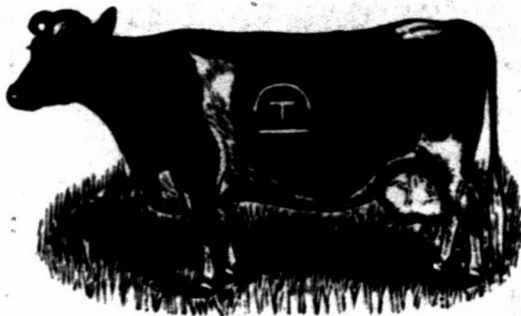
Other brands:



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Horse brand left hip saddle horses. rt. sh'lder stock horses.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



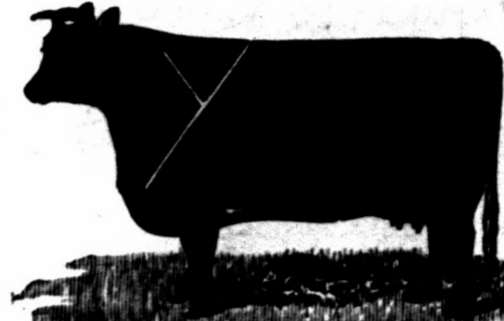
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Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.

Additional Brands, not kept up.



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



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R. B. GODLEY, Sec'y and Treas., Cleburne, Texas.
R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro.

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Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.



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on side, S on hip. A on both sides. All brands on left side.
Other horse brands, U S and JON S on left hip.



FLOYD JARRETT,

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

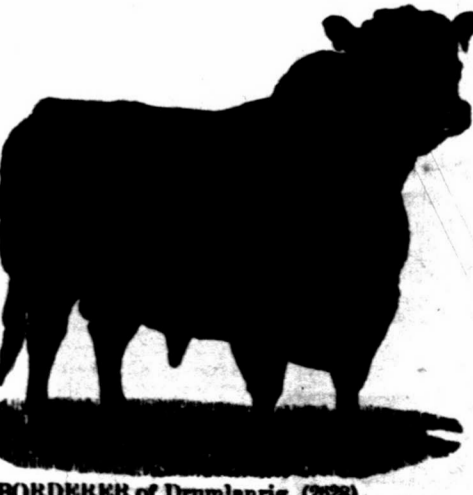
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Range, Socorro and Valencia counties. Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop hip. All increase branded as on right and underslope left.



J. W. Crawford,

"CAPTAIN JACK."

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



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NATHAN HALL, Manager.

P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico. Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county. Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under back left and jingle-bob right. All increase branded as in cut.



Hippolyte Gonjon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oscura mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, O 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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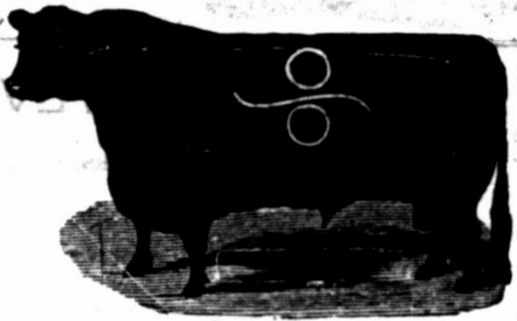
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Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders. on the left hip of horses.

Other Brands:

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



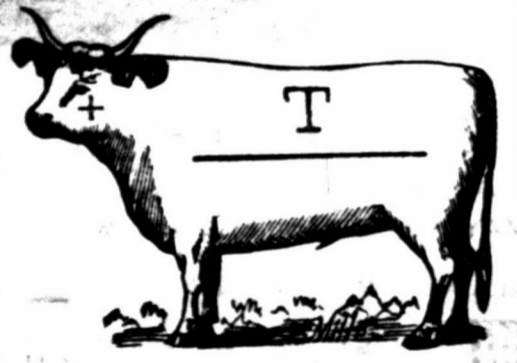
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Other brands:

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Range, Oscuras mountains, Socorro county.

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