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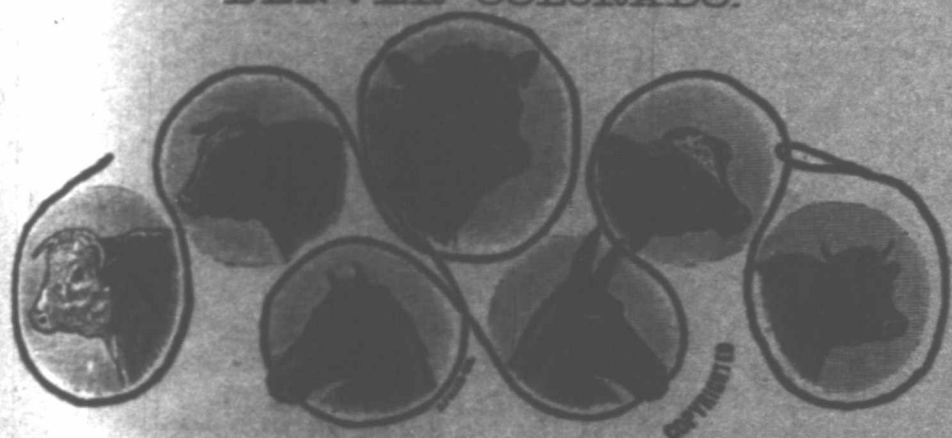
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NATIONAL regulations restricting the movement of cattle from infected states, will be published within a few days.

MASSACHUSETTS has very properly quarantined her borders against cattle from New York and Vermont, on account of pleuro-pneumonia in those states.

The inter-state law when it becomes adjusted in its operations will largely benefit the range country in the rates it will place on live stock shipments.

THE cattle sanitary board met at Santa Fe on Monday and Thursday and transacted considerable business. The most important work done was the formulating of a set of rules and regulations, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

AT the meeting of the cattle sanitary board held at Santa Fe, on Tuesday, John W. Poe tendered his resignation as a member of the same, which was reluctantly accepted by Governor Ross. Governor Ross at once tendered the appointment to W. B. Slaughter, of Socorro, who will without doubt accept the position.

NEVER before in its history of more than three years has THE STOCK GROWER contained so much advertising as at present. Its pages teem with advertisements of live business men and with brands of cattlemen who believe in helping a good newspaper devoted to the advancement of their interests. Though money has been scarce and the price of beef low, not a dozen brands have been ordered out of THE STOCK GROWER in the past twelve months. On the contrary many new brands have been placed in our advertising columns. Sixty-eight columns of advertisements are published in this issue.

The governor of Colorado has appointed as cattle inspection commissioners L. B. Tucker, of Denver; B. J. Johnston, of Greeley; William Withers, of Las Animas; George W. Thompson, of Trinidad; George H. Adams, of Crestern; J. F. Brink, of Grand Junction; S. S. Green, of Meeker; H. H. Metcalf, of River Bend and D. B. Wyatt, of Greeley.

THE located ranchmen who put a considerable portion of their investment into land will find in balancing their books at this time that the increase in the value of their realty has more than offset, in many instances, the depreciation in the value of their cattle. Land possessions are a good thing to tie to, equally as well in ranches as in town lots or orange groves.

THE Texas live stock journals still sing low and whiningly at the free grass fiends, as they affectionately denominate the cattlemen of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, etc. Still Texas is not able to protect its own borders from the incoming of pleuro-pneumonia by any law of quarantine, and expends her vitality in shouting down those people who have the courage to protect their property and the welfare of the state or territory from one of the greatest evils of modern times. Texas should take a tumble to herself and quarantine a few of her able editors, at least for a few months.

It would seem to the people of the wild west that the *Breeders' Gazette*, if it really desires any kind of legislation in the future from the hands of congress to handle efficiently pleuro-pneumonia and kindred bovine diseases, should drop its red flag which it is continually shaking in the face of Congressman Hatch, chairman of the committee of agriculture. Mr. Hatch has the "age" and Mr. Sanders ought to know by this time, unless he is past the time for acquiring new impressions of the living present, that Hatch is a bigger man than the editor of the *Breeders' Gazette* in giving the country what it needs in the matter. Play the gentleman instead of the picador with Mr. Hatch for a while, Mr. Sanders. Results may justify you in this course of action.

THE STOCK GROWER has maintained during the depression that has existed in cattle values for the past two years that the year 1887 would find the cattle raiser approaching the most prosperous career for the industry. The indications all point at this writing to the fulfillment of the good predictions of THE STOCK GROWER. Cattle values all along the line are appreciating, except in a few localities governed by local causes. The best posted men in

the beef producing industry no longer maintain a conservative expression as to the future for the meat producer. They almost without exception, predict that the era of profitable prices is approaching when he that ranges cattle can see a most satisfactory return for his investment. The southwest occupies at this time a favorable position. The industry here is generally in a splendid condition. Outward forces beyond human control have not affected the cattlemen or their interests. The market both east and west will take the offerings of our ranges the ensuing year at good prices. There is a bright lining to the cloud that has temporarily obscured the success of plains cattle raising.

THE department of agriculture, through its agents of the animal industry bureau, is doing most commendable work toward the suppression of contagious bovine diseases. The bureau, now as in the past, is well organized and faithful to the trust reposed in it by the department. The expiring groans of the *Drovers' Journal* and other papers of like disinterestedness for the highest welfare of the beef producers, are now few and far between. Newspapers that realize the danger that lurks in the diseased cow and which are not subsidized to the stock yard interests of Chicago, feel that the agitation of the question of bovine diseases has resulted in great good, and that the public sense has at last been aroused, so that protective measures will be given the country, independent of the tricksters at Chicago and elsewhere, who would imperil the live stock interests of the land in order to gratify the commercial greed of the Chicago middlemen.

A WRITER in the *Breeders' Gazette* protests strongly against the practice of dehorning, claiming that the operation is dangerous, and neither necessary nor advisable. This tender-hearted individual says that to saw off the tips of the horns is all that is requisite to curb the vicious spirit of the brute, which is one of the main arguments of the advocates of the dehorning process. He thinks that to sacrifice the horn at calfhood is a piece of unnecessary vandalism. Mr. Warfield, the writer, has always undoubtedly been on the right side of the fence when Sir Taurus was in one of his unamiable moods. Nevertheless the question of dehorning is meeting with favorable consideration in many portions of the country and the practice is gaining friends.

**Armour Predicts Higher Prices.**  
New York advices of the 5th instant say that P. D. Armour has returned to the city from his southern and western

trip. Mr. Armour is most enthusiastic over the evidences of prosperity everywhere seen in the west, and says that prices for everything are on an upward turn. The most significant statement made by this genius of the mercantile world, was that cattle will never be so cheap again as they have been the past eighteen months. The demand for beef during the coming prosperous days of the country will keep much ahead of the supply and will work a radical change in values which will be highly beneficial to the producers. Armour predicts that the Pacific coast will consume all the beef at good prices that can be raised in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Washington Territory. He reasons that the population is running rapidly ahead of the capacity of the range country to grow beef, and that with the era of good times everywhere prevalent in this country and with people eating meat among the laboring classes who have during the dull period only been fed with it once or twice a week, the times for the cattle producers will speedily improve.

**Dead Onto Sparks.**

Representative Gifford, of Dakota, in a published interview in New York the other day, expressed the opinion that the retention of Sparks as commissioner of the general land office, is a part of the democratic plan to suppress Dakota's claims to statehood. He says it is the policy of the administration to throw every obstacle it possibly can in the way of the development of Dakota, for the purpose of delaying the time when Dakota must be admitted to the Union. Mr. Gifford is very bitter in his denunciation of the administration. He says that Sparks is retained through the influence of southern capitalists and members of congress who are straining every nerve to turn the tide of immigration that way. Sparks also has large tracts of unsettled land in Illinois and is individually interested in keeping the settlement and development of the country east of the Mississippi.

**Governor Routt Talks Sense.**

A Washington special of April 4th says: The New York *Tribune* of today publishes the following:

Ex-Governor Routt, of Colorado, remarked the other day that the day of fancy cattle growing in the far west has gone by. "The cattle growing of the future," he continued "will be on a business basis right down to the marrow. The profits will be moderate and even small, but steady. In fact, the best days of cattle growing are coming, the days when it will be a safe and steady business. The young fellows who used to come out west with the money of their fathers, ride around on horse-back in flashy cowboy suits, and charge the expense up to profit and loss (generally loss), have been sent to the rear. Their operations seem to depreciate stock growing greatly and to bring the whole business into disrepute. The cattle growing of the future will be in the hands of experienced men with a practical knowledge of the business."

### Regulations of Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico.

1. For the present and until otherwise provided and notice published no quarantine regulations will be enforced, except in relation to the cattle disease commonly known as Texas fever, and in the meantime cattle may be driven into or through the territory of New Mexico from the territory of Arizona or from the state of Colorado or from any place west or north of such state or territory without inspection.

2. Until further provided no one will be employed to inspect cattle unless he is known to be a practical cattle raiser and owner in the territory and directly interested in the cattle industry, except at places where persons of that class cannot be found willing to serve. All inspectors are required to observe the strictest economy in incurring expenditures and are enjoined to avoid all unnecessary and unreasonable expenses in the performance of their duties.

Whenever it shall become necessary to seize and quarantine cattle that have been driven or transported into the territory in violation of the law, any inspector for that purpose may call to his aid a sufficient number of persons, expert in handling cattle, as may be necessary for that purpose; in which case all expenses of inspection and quarantine are to be borne by the owner of the cattle and for the payment of which there will be a lien on the cattle so seized.

3. From the first day of March to the first day of November of each year, all cattle before being imported into New Mexico, except as above provided, which by any route, either direct or circuitous, could have been driven or transported from any part of the state of Texas, south and east of a line commencing at the northwest corner of the county of Wichita; thence running due south along the western line of Wichita and Archer counties to the northeastern corner of Throckmorton county; thence due west to the northwest corner of said county; thence due south to the southwest corner of Throckmorton county; thence due west to the northwest corner of Shackelford county; thence due south to the southwest corner of said county; thence due west to the northwest corner of Taylor county; thence along the north line of Nolan and Mitchell counties to the northwest corner of said Mitchell county; thence due south to the southwest corner of said Mitchell county; thence due west along the south line of the counties of Howard, Martin and Andrews to a point where the southeast corner of the territory of New Mexico and the southwest corner of Andrews county, in the state of Texas, meet; thence due west along the south boundary line of the territory of New Mexico to a point where the monuments marking the boundaries between the state of Texas, the state of Chihuahua, in the Republic of Mexico, and the territory of New Mexico, and erected by the United States boundary commission stand and are in place at the date of the enactment of this law, and more particularly the counties of El Paso, Presidio, Pecos, Tom Green, Crockett, Mitchell, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Archer and Wichita, in the state of Texas, and all the counties east and south of the counties hereinbefore mentioned, and situated in the afore said state of Texas, must be inspected and an investigation made by our inspector or other authorized person for the purpose of determining whether any of such cattle have or have not come from any place or district in the state of Texas south or east of said line.

In conducting such investigation the inspector will bear in mind that the object of inspection as to the cattle disease known as Texas fever, is not to determine whether the cattle are infected with that disease, which cannot be determined by an inspection, but to determine whether the cattle or any of them, are or are not from any part of the prescribed territory of Texas.

4. If, upon investigation, it shall be ascertained that the cattle so inspected have not come from the aforesaid proscribed territory of Texas, or any part thereof, the inspector before whom the investigation took place will give to the person in charge of the cattle a permit in writing or print, or partly in writing and partly in

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print, and signed by the inspector to pass such cattle into the territory to their destination therein, or to pass the same through the territory when their destination shall be beyond the limits of the territory; otherwise the inspector will refuse such permit unless the cattle are to be transported entirely through the territory of New Mexico by rail, under the conditions and restrictions prescribed by the quarantine law; in such case no inspection or permit will be required.

5. All permits to pass cattle into or through the territory must contain the name of the owner, the name of the person in charge of the cattle as agent or employe, a description of their cattle by their brands and ear marks, the place they came from and their destination.

6. Cattle to be inspected as above required must be stopped before entering the territory, at or within a reasonable distance of either or any of the following points of entry for the purpose of convenient inspection, and until otherwise provided, and notice published, no permits will be granted to pass cattle into or through the territory, except at or near such points, viz: El Paso, Texas, the point where the Pecos river crosses the line between the territory of New Mexico and the state of Texas, the point where the Fort Sumner and Texas road crosses the line between said territory and state, the point where the Canadian river crosses the line between such territory and state, and any part of the line between the territory of New Mexico and the state of Chihuahua, in the republic of Mexico, within 200 miles of El Paso, aforesaid; provided, however, if the owner of the cattle to be inspected shall so elect and inform the proper inspector, an inspection may be made and a permit in like manner may be granted to pass cattle into the territory at any other point designated by the importer, upon his paying the necessary expenses of inspection and the investigation, and by advancing to the inspector before the commencement of the investigation a sum in money sufficient to cover his per diem and traveling expenses, the amount thereof to be determined by the inspector.

7. Inspectors will not go beyond the boundary line of the territory to inspect cattle upon the application of the owner or agent in charge, except for the purpose of viewing the cattle and taking a description of them.

All oaths to witnesses must be administered and all necessary testimony taken within the territory, and for this purpose the proper inspector will require the importer of cattle to be inspected to furnish within the territory all the testimony which he may desire to offer, and which may be required for the purpose of inspection and investigation, to determine whether his cattle have or have not come from the aforesaid proscribed territory in the state of Texas.

8. All testimony taken before any inspector in any such investigation must be reduced to writing and reported to the sanitary board.

9. Any person having in charge any cattle destined for introduction into the territory and required to be inspected as above provided, may make application to the inspector designated at a place nearest to any of the above-mentioned points of entry where he desires to import his cattle into the territory for an inspection of his cattle, and to make an investigation for the purpose aforesaid. Such application must be in writing and specify the number of cattle to be inspected, the owner's name, the place they came from and their destination, also the place where they have been stopped for inspection and the distance, as near as known, to

the nearest of any of the above mentioned points of entry where or near which the importer intends to enter the territory with his cattle; also specifying the time at which he desires the inspection to take place which must be not less than ten days from the time the application is made.

10. Upon any such application the proper inspector shall make, or cause to be made, the required inspection and investigation and grant or refuse a permit as above provided.

11. John W. Poe, of the town of Roswell, in the county of Lincoln and territory of New Mexico, is hereby appointed and authorized to act as an inspector, and in addition thereto he will have the general supervision of all inspections and investigations not conducted by himself in person for all the above specified points of entry, except El Paso, the point where the Canadian river crosses the line between New Mexico and Texas, and along the above designated line between New Mexico and the state of Chihuahua. All applications for inspections for either of the aforesaid points of entry, except El Paso, from the point where the Canadian river crosses the line between New Mexico and Texas, and along the line last aforesaid, will be made to said John W. Poe, who will either make the inspection and investigation in person or designate some other convenient inspector, authorized by the sanitary board to make the same.

12. All applications for inspection of cattle, coming by the way of or near El Paso, will be made to John H. Riley, of Las Cruces, in the territory of New Mexico, who will make the same in person or designate some other convenient inspector duly authorized by said board to make the same.

13. All applications for inspection of cattle destined for entry into the territory across the aforesaid line between New Mexico and Chihuahua, will be made to James A. Lockhart, of Deming, in the territory of New Mexico, who will make the same in person or designate some other convenient inspector, duly authorized by said board to make the same.

14. In case any of the inspectors above designated to receive applications for inspection shall be absent from their respective places of residence, they are required to arrange for placing any such application that may be made during such absence in the hands of some other convenient inspector for action.

Adopted at Santa Fe, N. M., the 7th day of April, 1887.

WARREN BRISTOL,  
LEWIS LUTZ,

Members of the Cattle Sanitary board of New Mexico.

As will be seen in the regulations issued by the New Mexico cattle sanitary board no provision has been made for the protection of that portion of the territory entered by the Santa Fe railroad. The board has not yet appointed a veterinary surgeon, but will, no doubt, arrange for the efficient fulfillment of all the provisions of the law at some subsequent meeting. The board is somewhat disappointed at the small amount of funds placed at its disposal by the terms of the law, they estimating that the revenue which the board can have to carry forward its work with will not exceed \$6,500. The framers of the law labored under the impression that the taxable valuation of

the cattle of New Mexico would amount this year to about \$30,000,000, and thus placed the per cent. of taxation for the uses of the sanitary board at one-half of one mill. To have secured what is necessary, unless the greatest economy is now exercised by the board with the small sum placed at their command, the rate should have been at least five mills. However, we believe that good work will be done and the board give to the territory in connection with the department of agriculture, protection that protects.

Charles Springer's fancy steers averaged 1,019 pounds and sold for \$3.45 in the Kansas City market on Wednesday.

#### Arizona Stockmen.

The Tombstone Stock Growers' association met Saturday at the Occidental hotel. The occasion was the regular quarterly meeting of the association, and was attended by some twenty members. On motion, C. M. Bruce was elected temporary president, and J. V. Vickers, secretary. The president stated the object of the meeting and the subjects that would be brought before it for discussion and action, first of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following names were proposed and unanimously chosen for their respective offices: J. V. Vickers, president; C. M. Bruce, vice-president; J. P. McAllister, treasurer; Joseph Hoefler, C. D. Reppy, J. C. Hays, J. S. Robbins and J. H. Slaughter, executive committee.

Upon assuming the chair Mr. Vickers delivered a neat speech of thanks, after which the association proceeded to business.

On motion it was declared the sense of the association that no regular spring rodeo be held, in view of the scarcity of grass and water, but that in case of private rodeos, that the public be cordially invited to attend, by having notices of such rodeos published in some newspaper of the county.

The subject of making recommendations to the governor of some stockman from this section for the position of sanitary commissioner was taken up. Mr. Pascholy suggested the name of C. M. Bruce, and, upon motion, he was unanimously endorsed by the association, and the secretary was instructed to communicate to the governor by wire the action of the association in endorsing him for the position.

Mr. Bracewell was called upon to explain the features of the stock law as passed.

The secretary was authorized to carry out the by-laws of the association relative to dues of members. On motion a committee of three, consisting of C. M. Bruce, J. H. Slaughter and Brewster Cameron, was appointed to make investigation as to the feasibility of establishing a trail from Arizona to the steer ranges of Wyoming and Montana. The committee was instructed to report at the next meeting of the association.

The proceedings of the meeting were very harmonious, and showed a deep interest in the matter of mutual interchange of ideas as to the best methods to be used in bringing about a healthy state of affairs in the stock business.

Mr. John S. Robbins was unanimously elected a member of the association.—*Tombstone Democrat.*

**The Reaction Has Come.**

Earlier in the season there were a good many parties that came to Kansas City who declared that the bottom was knocked out of the ranch business for all time to come. These men held that values had gone down to such an extent that there was no longer any money in the business, and that all those who were in for it would like nothing better than to get out of the toils that they were held by. "Times change and we are changed in them," is an old but true saying. At present it is difficult to find one who will confess to have seriously entertained such thoughts. The reaction has come, and there are just as many now ready to embark in the ranch business as was the case three years ago. It is held now that the prices are bound to go up, as the range of low prices the past two years has had the effect of causing the supply to be below the demand. This is not felt at present, but before the season closes it is safe to predict that values will be almost back to the highest point reached three years ago. A number of parties who have been in the market looking about for stockers and feeding cattle have been compelled to go away unsatisfied, for the simple reason that the animals were not here, and there was no prospect of their coming. This of itself proves that farmers have great faith in the future of the market and propose to reap some of the benefits themselves.

A number of buyers left here last week declaring that they proposed to go south into Texas and see what they could do in the way of getting available stock for feeding purposes. The readers of the *Texas Farm and Ranch* would do well to take advice in time and heed the same. It is not well to believe those who come among you with tales of probable disasters in the near future. If they can afford to take your cattle at present prices they must feel that they are to reap rich benefits from their investments. If they can do so, why can you not do the same? When the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe gives a direct outlet for Texas cattle next June, it will be found that rates will be in favor of the shipper. This road proposes to get shipments of cattle from all sections through which it passes, and it is certain that extra inducements in the shape of low rates will be had. Those who declare that the inter-state law will knock all rates in the head, are telling what they either know to be false or have been misinformed.

A number of cattlemen from New Mexico and Arizona have been in the market the past few days, making contracts for the delivery of their cattle next summer. A good many of these have been able to make satisfactory deals with parties here, while the remainder have gone on to Chicago to consummate the same. It is thought the run of cattle from the far west will be the largest in the history of this market, and great preparations are being made for the same. Reports are to the effect that losses because of the inclemency of the past winter have been quite light the past few months and that everything looks well for the opening of the spring. There is no doubt that a better class of cattle are coming to hand from the ranches each year. For instance many animals which have never seen the color of corn are brought here that would compare favorably with many droves that used to come here just off corn. Better strains are in the animals, and the bulls that have the best records as beef makers are going out to the ranches more and more frequently.

The cattle market during the fourteen days past has been more quiet, as a rule. The bulk of the offerings has consisted of fine quality shipping steers, which, in the main, have brought fair values. Yesterday the market was unusually active, and sales were made at prices that have not been reached for two years past. Only once before had \$5 been paid for this class of animals, and those weighed over sixteen hundred pounds. Yesterday a drove tipping the scales at 1,564 pounds were sold at the same price. It is proved beyond question that the class of cattle coming to hand are far better than was the case last year at this time of the year. Good butcher steers sell all the way from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. Cows sell readily at from \$3.50 to \$3.90, with now and then a sale being made of extra fat ones at \$4.15. Bulls are also in better request, and sell at from \$2.40 to \$3.00 for the best.

*Kansas City Letter in Texas Farm and Ranch*

**Sturgis Won't Be Bluffed.**

One of Sparks' agents, in connection with the register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyoming, who seems to be the rankest kind of a tenderfoot, thought they would please their master, the lunatic general land commissioner, by dropping down on the Hon. Thomas Sturgis, of Wyoming. These pitiable hirelings of the government who must do Sparks' bidding and at the expense of manhood and decency if they retain their \$900 positions, are thus shown up by Mr. Sturgis.

New York, March 24, 1887.

*Editor of The Times, Chicago, Ill.:*

I desire to make the following brief reply to your article in a recent issue purporting to be the substance of an interview with Edgar S. Wilson, register of the United States land office at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

In so far as the allegations in said article refer to myself or to the company I represent, they are untrue in every particular.

The main feature of the article is the reference to the remarks of Congressman Payson during the recent debate in the house on the land bill. In your article those remarks are assumed to have reference to me.

My company was not the one alluded to by Mr. Payson for the following very apparent reasons:

1. The Union Cattle company owns very little land, not over ten thousand (10,000) acres all told, acquired gradually during fourteen years of business; chiefly entered with soldier's homestead script bought in open market in the east.
2. It has never owned, leased or controlled, or sought to own, lease or control, a single acre of railroad land, its cattle grazing far to the northwest of the utmost limits of the Union Pacific grant.
3. It has no cattle range 100 miles in length, nor half that length, nor any approximating to it.
4. It has never fenced large areas of government land, but on the contrary has for years used its utmost influence to prevent it being done by others, believing it wrong in principal and practice. Our position on this question is one of general notoriety and would be testified to by Hon. J. B. Sener, late judge of the supreme court of Wyoming, before whom the cases for illegal fencing of government lands were tried.
5. On all such lands as the company owns, all United States laws appertaining thereto have been strictly complied with.
6. Mr. Payson also stated that the company to which he referred was represented in Washington by a person then seated in the gallery of the house.

Such a person was probably there, but he represents a company with which we have not the slightest connection, and neither myself or any person connected with my company was at that time nearer to Washington than the city of New York.

I ask publication of the foregoing as a matter of simple justice. I do not wish to impute an unworthy motive, but whether intentionally or not a great wrong has been done by your publication, which I feel that you certainly will be willing and glad to correct.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS STURGIS,  
President Union Cattle Co.

**Western Texas.**

MOUNT BLANCO, Tex., March 28.—Have just returned from a trip around Crosby and adjoining counties. The Kentucky Cattle Raising company are preparing to do farming on a big scale. They expect to plant 500 acres of different kinds of seeds sorghum, millet, Johnson grass, alfalfa and oats. Their cattle are in good condition and have not sustained any loss.

The Espuela Land and Cattle company have about 400 acres in cultivation, which they aim to seed to sorghum, Johnson grass and millet. The cattle are also in good condition.

The cattle of the Twenty-two ranch are all in good fix and look better than any cattle seen on my trip.

The Holmes, Watts & Walker ranch, on the head of Salt Fork of the Brazos, has the best grass seen, and all stock on this range is in fine condition. This ranch has a large farm.

The St. Louis Cattle ranch on Yellow

House creek, has a good farm, and are feeding their horses and improved cattle through the winter's bad spells. No losses sustained.

The Smith & Barrett ranch, on a branch of Yellow House, has the best and finest lot of sheep ever seen at this time of the year in Texas, and mutton is almost too fat to eat. They are preparing to put in a good-sized farm.

The Sam Gholson ranch, on Spring creek, a branch of Yellow House, is the finest location for a horse ranch in Texas. Mr. Gholson has also some very good short-horned cattle, which are all in fine condition.

From here I traveled twenty-four miles over the plains, called here the free grass range of Crosby county, of which a good portion is burned; but what is left is all good, number one grass, which, owing to the scarcity of water, has not been used by cattle. Arriving at Estacado I found everybody busy plowing, planting and doing general farm work. All the old ground is in good fix for plowing and seeding. Wells are being sunk all over the plains, and not one failure is reported yet. There are two well-boring machines at work here, sinking wells for stock water and new farms, which are being located everywhere in the country.

From Estacado to old and reliable Blanco canon is twenty miles over the usual staked plains, dotted here and there with houses in course of erection, and on the brink of the canon you can see the valley of the canon for eight or ten miles, with its silvery stream of good water winding its way to the briny salt fork of the Brazos. From the plains you drop off about 300 feet into the canon, where everything is in bloom. Fruit will be plenty if later frosts do not prevail.

Rain is badly needed. Sheepmen are shearing sheep and are getting a good clip of wool. There is an unusual crop of lambs.—*Cor. Dallas News.*

**Panhandle Cattlemen.**

Six of the leading cattle companies of Oldham and neighboring counties met in Tascosa at the court house, at 8 o'clock p. m., March 25, 1887. The companies represented were the Reynolds Land and Cattle company, the Lee-Scott Cattle com-

pany, the Prairie Cattle company, the American Pastoral company, the Capitol Freehold and Investment company and the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle company.

On motion of James H. East, seconded by Wm. Ruth, G. W. Russell was elected chairman of the meeting and C. F. Rudolph was chosen secretary. The purpose of the convention, stated by the chairman, was to determine upon a time and plan of the general round-up for this section.

Motion was made and seconded that the time to be set for the round-up shall be the 15th of May, 1887. Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the round-up commence work on said day at the east side of the range of the American Pastoral company—the L X brand—and work in a western direction; the foreman of any range upon which the round-up is being conducted shall control the work there. Carried.

A general discussion of detailed plans for the round-up followed; also arrangements were made to have representation at the round-up in New Mexico.

It was determined by the meeting that following the L X range, the L I T should be worked, next the Frying Pan, if agreeable with the management, which is not represented in the meeting, following that the L S pastures, then the X I T and the L E ranges, as shall be determined by Messrs. Russell and Nations, the respective foremen, and from thence to the T Anchor.

It was further determined that in case grass was not sufficiently good by the time set—May 15th—for the work, that the members of this meeting reserve the right of postponing this general round-up to a later date.

Before adjournment, Sheriff Robinson submitted to the meeting a request for assistance in employing an efficient deputy to aid him in his official work. The gentlemen present favored the request, looking upon the need of an efficient deputy as being urgent, under the circumstances, and recognizing that the salary of the office will be insufficient to employ one. The proposition will be submitted to the heads of the companies represented here.—*Tascosa Pioneer.*

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Scotland still retains its unenviable position of being the principal stronghold of pleuro-pneumonia in Great Britain.

With refrigerators and "Feed Farming" let the free grass friends "hang and rattle" with their quarantine.—*Unhappy Texas Ex.*

It is announced that pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the polled cattle of Strathspey, Scotland, noted as prize winners at the shows.

The fluctuations in the volume of daily cattle receipts at Chicago within the past week or two have been phenomenal and perhaps never before equaled.

A register of every horse and mule is kept in France by the government for reference in case of war, when the government may need to call for horses.

In Montana during the past winter the cowboys made a living by killing mountain lions, for which a bounty of \$8 per head is paid. The animals are ferocious, and some are very large.

Mr. George Brigman got back this week from a general round-up of old and New Mexico, Arizona and California. He says there have recently been seven days rain in the northern states of Mexico, and that the cattle industry is thriving.—*Colorado Clipper.*

Snyder Bros., of Georgetown, Texas, whose ranch is on the Colorado river, in Tom Green county, a few days ago sold 12,000 head of one and two-year-old heifers and steers to the Capitol syndicate for \$7 and \$8, and \$11 and \$12 per head.—*San Angelo Standard.*

H. J. Hotchkiss, of the Melissa Ranch company, of Kerr county, called on us on his return from Cheyenne, Wyoming. He says the outlook for sale of Texas cattle in the southwest is bad, though he saw a sale of 2,000 native steers, twos, at \$22.—*Texas Stockman.*

Capt. Buzzard, has taken \$10,000 stock in the Houston refrigerator, and says he is ready to chip in on a like enterprise at San Antonio. The captain says, now that the trail is played out, the refrigerators are only show and that talk wont start them.—*Texas Stockman.*

The Chipman and Lafoon cattle range has changed hands. The range consists of 16,000 acres, lying ten miles west of Cottonwood, Shasta county, Cal. It is well watered and a splendid pasture the year round. Nevada cattle kings are the purchasers, but the consideration is not publicly known.

One way to improve the value of our beef cattle is to rid the country of all contagious diseases and then secure the abrogation of the English law that prohibits the feeding of American cattle on English pastures. This law set aside would add fifteen to twenty dollars a head to the value of our cattle sent thither.

The winter in Utah has been a good one for the stock interests. The mortality has been light and range cattle are in good fix. Stockmen are in a state of "buoyancy." A number of beef buyers are in the land, and all of the fat cattle and mutton are being picked up. Yearling steers are being held at \$14 to \$15, and a sale of 1,000 head is hinted at \$14.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

A German, who is ranching a few miles west of town, was in the other day, and seemed to feel somewhat badly. "What is the matter?" asked a friend. "Well, I lose five per cent, of my cattle dis winter." He was told that was getting off easily, and that he ought to consider himself lucky, but he could not see it that way. A little further conversation showed that he had lost five out of six head which he owned at the beginning of winter.—*Sundance (Wyo.) Gazette.*

The section of the legislature in killing the quarantine bill, is a great disappointment to stock raisers; and as nearly every farmer in the state has some stock, this is saying that it is a disappointment to the farmers also. Nothing has been done to protect stock against infection from foreign importations. Cattle diseased with pleuro-pneumonia may be brought here and turned loose among our herds, without any law to prevent. Governor Ross very earnestly recommended the passage of a law providing for quarantine

in case of necessity, but his warnings go unheeded. Apparently the members are too busy trying to humiliate "them damn literary fellers" to attend to the wants of the people.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

A prominent cattleman from Montana says that the losses from cattle in that section have been greatly exaggerated and will not reach more than twenty-five per cent. He says that the reports were sent out by the travelers on railroads who saw the dead cattle along the road and imagined that they were as thick all over the territory. It was so in Texas last year, when travelers saw the dead cattle at the railroad and then went home and told that one could walk from the Colorado river to the Pecos and then up into New Mexico on dead cattle.—*Colorado (Texas) Clipper.*

The Chicago dressed beef rings which have combined with the railroads to defraud the eastern consumer and the western ranchman seem to have reached the end of their gilded career. Now that the inter-state commerce bill has become a law and the railroads are prohibited from indulging in any further rebate schemes, the producer will have a more varied and open market, and the butcher will naturally reap the benefit of what the ring and railroad lose.—*The Butchers' Advocate.*

The general average of the shrinkage of a steer going from Texas to Chicago is 100 pounds; an average of 400,000 steers are annually furnished by this state, on which the shrinkage aggregates 40,000,000 pounds, which, taking the average weight of a steer at 850 pounds, is equal to 47,059 head of steers, and at the price offered by the Marquis de Mores for 100 head per day which he requires guaranteed, which is \$2.25 per 100 pounds, it amounts to \$900,000.—*Texas Journal.*

The largest number of cattle ever received at Chicago in a day was 16,966 head; in a week, 52,192; in a month, 217,791; in a year, 1,963,000. Largest number of hogs in a day, 66,597; in a week, 300,488; in a month, 1,111,997; in a year, 7,059,355. Largest number of sheep in a day, 10,937; in a week, 32,029; in a month, 119,361; in a year, 1,008,790. Largest number of cars of stock in a day, 1,522; in a week, 6,964; in a month, 25,387; in a year, 214,146.

Canadian buyers of cattle are reported as discouraged at the outlook for the business this season. They claim that "prices in the English market are ruling even lower than last fall, and should this state of things continue, as everything appears to indicate is to be the case, there will be no encouragement for dealers entering into the purchase of stock for shipment with an almost certain prospect of losing money in the venture."

A cow, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia was killed near Lancaster, Pa., and one lobe of its lung was found to weigh forty pounds. The healthy lung of a cow weighs only from 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 pounds. The usual weight of diseased lungs in cattle from pleuro-pneumonia is from sixteen to eighteen pounds; but the surgeon who handled this case says he has seen cases in which they weighed seventy-five pounds.

A. P. Rachal, a wealthy stock dealer of San Antonio, has filed suit against the Dun Mercantile agency for \$30,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges as cause for damage, that the defendant's agent at San Antonio telegraphed to various banks at Corpus Christi and other places that he was on the verge of bankruptcy and unworthy of credit, thereby greatly injuring his business standing.—*Inter-Republics.*

The depreciation in cattle values, drouth and hard times generally, has about wiped out of the business all the "tenderfeet" cattlemen as well as those doing business almost entirely on borrowed capital. Those who have weathered the storm may now safely be called both solid financially and thoroughly experienced in the business.—*Inter-Republics.*

The Idaho Cattle Growers' association met at Shoshone on the 23d ult. At this meeting reports were obtained regarding the condition and prospects of stock in a portion of the territory. It was estimated that the average loss does not exceed from three to five per cent. In many localities the loss has been less than for a number of years, especially within the limits of Snake river range, between Blackfoot and Salmon falls.

At this time last year over 160,000 head of Texas cattle were under contract for delivery at northern points upon the trail, whereas, according to the most careful estimates, not above 50,000 have so far been contracted for this year. Those taken north last year include a great many heifers and stock cattle. This year the small orders are for steer cattle exclusively.

Referring to the Chicago cattle market, a *News* special dated March 18th, contains the following: In the opinion of the best informed trader the low water mark has been past for good. The highest figure of the week was \$5.50, and was paid for some extra fancy beefs. A lot of nine hundred meal fed Texans brought \$4.50, which is about fifty cents higher than was paid a week ago.

It is said that forty car loads of dressed meat sent out by one Chicago packer were returned to that city and unloaded into the house one Sunday about a month ago. This is probably the largest, but it is only one of a number of instances where the boycott has done its work in preventing the consumption of animal food furnished by a party who has incurred the displeasure of the powers that rule behind the throne of labor.

Present indications point to a large business in the bull trade the coming summer. The mortality among bulls on the range has been exceptionally great the past winter and the loss must be made good by the purchase of others. Each recurring year has more fully demonstrated the fact that only good males should be used in the herds, and we hope care will be taken this season to secure the best. Take nothing that is not choice. The best pays best.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

It is reported on good authority that interest in and efforts to forward the Marquis de Mores scheme to start a refrigerator at San Antonio, have to a considerable extent abated since the Houston project has been on foot. It seems that the cattlemen are of the opinion that they will accomplish more by concentrating their money in one enterprise, and that at Houston takes precedence with them upon two considerations, namely, because it is a home institution, and is apparently the

most feasible, and it holds out better promise of success. One of the most active movers in the Marquis de Mores' scheme says that he is of the opinion that for the present the stockmen should boom and boost the Houston establishment, and when this is gotten under way the establishment of packeries in other cities may be considered.—*Dallas News.*

The men who are now seeking western investments in ranch property are generally of the conservative class, and in consequence purchases will generally be of properties where there is a free hold in connection with the herds sufficient to give a surety of winter feed. Ranchmen should keep this in mind and fix themselves accordingly. Smaller profits and a safer return will be the rule of action among future investors.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Reliable reports from the greater portion of Texas, Indian territory, New Mexico and Arizona, are to the effect that the beef shipments will begin much earlier this year than since 1882. This will have a tendency to equalize shipments throughout the summer and fall and prevent the glut of beef in the early autumn that has for the past two years so seriously demoralized the market. The southern cattle will be largely out of the way before the northern ranges begin sending their crops forward.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Returns have been received from the sale at Chicago of the train load of beefs fed in Lasalle county on cotton seed meal and prickly pear by Dr. A. E. Carothers. The lot averaged 949 pounds at Chicago, and sold at \$4.25 per one hundred pounds, which, deducting cost of feeding, shipment, etc., shows a net price at the ranch of \$25.50 per head. This experiment by Dr. Carothers has attracted widespread attention and the result has been waited for with much interest. It certainly establishes the feeding value of nopal and "blazes" another tree upon the "new cut road" of Texas progress and material development.—*Texas Stockman.*

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**FIELD AND FARM NOTES.**

And still there are men who advocate the planting of but twenty pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre, notwithstanding those who have planted thirty pounds have had the best success. It had better be over thirty pounds than under. Thinly seeded land produces woody hay.

Wyoming is forging to the front in the matter of agriculture, and more particularly in the growing of tame grasses and forage. A Denver seed dealer who has been up through the territory lately, estimates that there will be from fifty to seventy-five thousand acres planted to alfalfa the present spring.

We have been asked by a farmer of Cherry creek if there was any benefit in seeding alfalfa or timothy on meadow lands without plowing. Our reply is, yes. Sow early, while the ground is moist. Follow the sowing with a harrow. We consider a pasture seeded in this way worth fifty per cent. more than one plowed and then seeded. We have seen sloughs subdued by this means, where grass was growing five or six feet high.

Some one in the Arkansas valley asks us the method and propriety of transplanting mangels. "Have any of your readers tried the experiment?" asks the gentleman. We will say that transplanting requires too much labor. The great feed crop must be grown cheaply to be profitable to feed. Mr. Morse, who manages the Windsor farm, grew them last year at the rate of forty-five to fifty tons to the acre. Says he: "Sow where the crop is to be grown, in drills." Of course they can be transplanted successfully, but we fancy that in field culture transplanting a whole crop would cost more than would be gained in the time saved in the spring.

Farmer T. C. Scurr, of Longmont, thus writes the *Field and Farm* on the subject of alfalfa: "I have been a close observer and I am fully satisfied that alfalfa, free from water-frost or wet of any kind, will not and does not kill cattle if they are not turned upon it empty and in a starving condition. We all know that clover and alfalfa are both very succulent, and yet they create a thirst for water more than any dry feed. Then it will not do to have water and alfalfa in the same field where your cattle feed, nor should they have access to water for two or three hours after. If the farmers will heed the scriptures and look well to their herds, they will have but little loss or trouble. This is a good and beautiful country, and all farmers and land owners will soon become prosperous and happy, if they will raise less wheat at sixty cents per bushel, and seed their land to this best and most useful of all grasses, alfalfa. Beef will never be much less in value in the market. Loin steak at eighteen cents per pound seems very high, while in Germany it retails at forty cents per pound, and a poor man in that country could not tell you what it tastes like. Returning to alfalfa: let me say to all, if you want a good yield of seed per acre, the less straw you have the more good seed you will get. Then don't irrigate it for seed; the rainfall of the season is more than is needed for the best results. Farming is a trade not easily learned, and my observation is that few men live long enough to become practical farmers."

**ALFALFA.**

The *Cheyenne Journal* says: Mr. Henry H. Hale, of Buffalo, New York, sends us the following:

In your paper of March 11th was an interesting and instructive article on the raising of alfalfa in California, where they have a moist soil and irrigation to help out. Many of the readers of your paper would be glad to know just how to plant alfalfa on an arid soil with hopes of success for raising feed for cattle on the range where irrigation is not feasible, say near the 105th meridian. It seems to be difficult to start the plant in this arid region, and has it been proved that it can be successfully grown in an arid country without irrigation?"

The raising of alfalfa in a dry country without irrigation is a problem yet to be solved. It will grow in the moist bottom very well in almost any climate, but on the up lands water must be supplied, so

far as our present knowledge goes. A small amount of water will grow a large quantity of alfalfa. That is, a small stream that affords only water to irrigate say forty acres, can in time be made to produce a crop on two or three times that area. The first season after seeding there must be an abundant water supply. The next year less is required. The third year but little water is needed and after that a very fair crop can be made virtually without irrigation. An additional area may be seeded each year and irrigated by the surplus water from the supply needed the year previous.

Ranchmen in the arid belt named above can very easily settle the question of raising this grass without irrigation by seeding a small area from year to year, so as to get the advantage of the varying seasons. It would cost but a few dollars to seed an acre and possibly some favorable results might be obtained. We would be pleased to hear from any of our readers who have made the test.

Messrs. H. B. Kelly of this city, and Abner Loomis, of Fort Collins, both well-known stockmen, are now operating the Sheldon ranch near the last-named place. They are working on an extensive scale, judging from a local paper, which says 300 acres are being seeded down to grasses—200 to alfalfa and fifty each to clover and timothy. They are also sowing 100 acres to oats. The Sheldon ranch will make a fine feeding place.

**PROF. SANBORN ON FEEDING CATTLE.**

My presence at farmers' meetings during the winter vacation has prevented me from answering B. Manning's question in your December 13 issue of the *Journal*. And now my answer must be short:

First. "Does raw cotton seed, when fed in small messes, say six pounds per day, or about one pound per hundred pounds live weight of cattle, produce as much flesh as one-half the amount of oil meal? In other words, is cotton seed or oil meal the cheaper, with seed at one-half price of meal? In asking this question I am not enquiring about fattening cattle; simply to keep up fair winter condition."

Mr. Manning refers to the whole cotton seed not meal against linseed oil meal, I infer. My only experience with whole cotton seed meal was very favorable. I cannot answer from direct experience with the positiveness that I would like to feel in all direct answers. About one-half the weight of seed is hull which is practically valueless. The balance is very rich in oil. This oil expressed leaves the remainder rich in albuminoids. Now as to which is worth the most, the oil or albuminoids, depends upon our purpose in feeding. Germans rate them at equal value in forming their tables. On this basis cotton seed would be worth just about one-half the value of cotton seed meal. Scientists have given cotton seed meal greater value than linseed meal on account of its greater ratio of albuminoids. The basis upon which they make their estimates I cannot accept either in a scientific or practical sense and regard linseed meal as worth as much or more than cotton seed meal—the manure value not considered. I am inclined to think that for fattening purposes the cotton seed is fully as valuable as the meal in above question. Prof. Gulley gets excellent results from the seed. Write him for an answer.

Second he asks: "Does one-half oil meal, one-half corn and cob meal make a good grain ration for fattening steers or milch cows? Bran, oats and mill feed are too costly here, for freight rates are high and not enough raised here for home use and hay is principally prairie with some millet and crab grass."

"There are several reasons for my asking these questions but the principal one is that I do not, with my present experience, agree with many writers who advocate the theory that one or two pounds is enough of oil meal per day as it, (by them) considered too concentrated to feed in liberal quantities."

The oil and corn cob meal, at the same rates are undoubtedly cheaper fattening foods than bran, oats and mill feed. Is Mr. Manning so happily situated as to obtain these foods cheaper than corn, oats and mill feed? For fattening purposes he need have no fear in giving four times the amount of oil meals that he names. For growing steers or butter cows I would not give heavy rations of rich, oily foods. I believe and know that too much oil will not give as good flesh in marbling and will layer the fat and of a soft character,

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yet good growth will be made.—*Journal of Agriculture.*

Every experiment yet made goes to prove that the older the animal the more food is required to make a pound of growth. Ten pounds of good hay will make a pound of growth in a calf weighing 400 pounds if it will eat three and a per cent. of its weight each day, whereas it will take twenty pounds to produce one pound of weight on a thousand pound steer.—*Rural World.*

For fifteen years ranchmen in southern Colorado have known no such favorable March for putting in spring crops as this year brought them. Warm as May, the only thing which could seem to be lacking was moisture; on the night of the 26th however, a snow storm of about six inches fell, that puts a new phase on things. The farmers about here have almost without exception been sowing alfalfa seed. This wonderful hay is coming into exceeding popularity. Many men who before doubted the expediency of sowing it, are this season putting in large quantities of seed. One neighbor made his first start of thirty-five acres. Even Mexicans are buying what seed they can afford and planting on the Huerfano. Patterson and Jones, of St. Mary's, having failed to save a seed crop from off their old meadow on account of last summer's floods, are feeding out the hay on the lands they wish seeded expecting in this way to secure a stand.—*Greenhorn Cor. Pueblo Review.*

Two or three years ago a range cattleman was occasionally met who was willing to admit that the days of the range cattle business in southern Colorado were rapidly drawing to a close. At that time a number began to make arrangements accordingly. An exodus from the White river country, for northwestern New Mexico and other sections was begun; a goodly number began to reduce their herds, to grow feed and provide pasturage. Such as foresaw the changes now taking place can congratulate themselves upon being ready. Those who are occupying the open range on the old principle may well be exercised over the future of their business, and will do well to consider some different policy for the future, adapted to the condition of a settled agricultural country, as the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains now bids fair to be.—*Pueblo Review.*

M. Z. Smissen, the wealthy range stockman of Tom Green and Hockley counties, has just returned from Missouri, where he purchased a drove of blooded Durham bulls and cows, and shipped to Colorado, they arriving Saturday. These fine cattle are intended for his immense graded stock raising farm in Hockley county, where he intends to give special attention to raising grasses and graded stock and says he intends to have one of the finest graded stock raising farms in northwest Texas. His 50,000 acre pasture in Tom Green county, he is now arranging with Earnest & Sheperd to settle with a colony of monied farmers. This land is well located, near the contemplated survey of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway coming to Colorado. Soil rich and fertile, well watered by streams and wells;

all fenced. Mr. Smissen will sell in two to five section lots on liberal terms and offers valuable inducements. Thus we learn daily of wealthy, solid range stockmen, who own the lands on which they are doing business, are engaged in grass raising and graded stock, and offering inducements to the monied stock raising farmers, to buy and settle on their surplus lands. This kind of range stockmen are liberal in their views and progressive in their enterprises and will aid materially the solid settlement of northwest Texas and Panhandle country.—*Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.*

**A Beatty Law.**

The last legislature of New Mexico passed the subjoined law having reference to land rights, by reason of a ten years' occupancy of the land.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any person who has been, himself, or in connection with his grantors or ancestors, in undisputed possession of a parcel of land for a period exceeding ten years, under claim of ownership, to apply to the probate court of the county in which such land is situated, for a certificate of ownership in the following manner. He will give notice by publication in at least five successive issues of a weekly newspaper, published in the county in which the land so claimed is situated, that on a day therein mentioned, which shall be the day of the next session of the probate court, after the expiration of such advertisement, he will apply to the probate court for a certificate of ownership of a certain parcel of land, describing the same, so that it can be readily distinguished. On the day designated, he shall appear before the probate court with proof or due notice of publication of said notice, and shall produce such evidence as he desires as to his possession of the premises in question.

SEC. 2. Any parties desiring to be heard in opposition to such application shall be heard by the court, and shall have the right to present such evidence and introduce and examine such witnesses as they see fit. If the court is not satisfied from evidence that the applicant has been in undisputed possession of such land for a period exceeding ten years, it shall deny the application. If it is satisfied that the applicant has been in such possession for over ten years, and is entitled to the ownership thereof, it shall issue a certificate which shall be signed by the judge and countersigned by the clerk, reciting in substance the application made and certified that the applicant is entitled to the ownership of such land. Such certificate shall in all courts and places be held to be prima facie evidence of the ownership by the applicant of the premises therein described.

The number of cattle in the country in proportion to the population is decreasing, contrary to the general idea. Twenty years ago the United States had 825 head of cattle to each 1,000 inhabitants. Now we have only 775 head. And yet it appears as if in the past twenty years cattle had increased more rapidly than at any former period.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Meyer Haif has moved 1,000 stock cattle from Presidio county to New Mexico.—Presidio County News.

Clay Mann, of Colorado, Texas, recently purchased of J. W. Robbins 500 head of yearlings at \$8 per head.

Mr. Morgan, of Norman & Morgan, of Marfa, Texas, is ambling on toward New Mexico with 200 head of horses.

The Bosque Bonita Cattle company, of San Marcial, has increased its cattle stock by the purchase of 1,000 head from Pat Coglan, Talerosa.

The Detroit and Rio Grande Cattle company, at Engle, will shortly place on their range south of the Armendaris grant, 2,000 head of stock cattle.

Capt. T. B. Lane and Thomas P. Gable have made arrangements with Wm. J. Harker to run their cattle during the coming season.—Raton Range.

The American Valley company and Horse Springs Cattle company, of Socorro county, are rounding-up steers, which they will drive to Rawlins, Wyoming.

One hundred and ninety-seven head of the Lyons & Campbell shipment of steers sold this week in the Kansas City market at \$3.10. They averaged 840 pounds.

J. A. Bellamy, of the Panhandle of Texas, is reported in Arizona en route to Phoenix, he having left his herd, while reconnoitering the country, at Seven rivers, New Mexico.

F. M. Smith, Israel King, Colonel Lockhart and R. Hudson, of Grant county, have been buying a large number of Herefords recently, with which to engage in the fancy stock business.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn has received the quotation for freight rate for cattle under the inter-state commerce law. It is \$145 per car from Deming and El Paso to Kansas City. This is \$15 lower than the old rate.

Shanghai Pierce is plodding along up the trail from Texas to Dodge City, with 2,500 two-year-old heifers, which he will deliver on the Arkansas at \$14. He has also 5,000 head of three and four year olds en route to Caldwell, Kansas.

The opinion which was common through the latter part of the winter that the coming season would see the heaviest calf crop of recent years in the southwest, is even more general now. Spring is opening up with everything in fine shape.—Tascosa (Tex.) Pioneer.

Notwithstanding the receipts of the Chicago market increased 25,000 head for the month of March over the same month last year, the value of beef on the hoof constantly increased, except for the last few days of the month. The eastern working man is able to eat beef oftener this year than last.

The sudden death at Holbrook, of Mr. Arnold Hagle, takes away one of the best known cattlemen in Apache county. Mr. Hagle was for several years the beef contractor at Camp Apache,

and was known both here and in the Verde country, as a keen buyer and prompt payer. His partner, Mr. Wm. Blumspach, has gone east to arrange with Mr. Hagle's heirs to continue the business, which consists of a fine bunch of cattle and horses, now ranging in the Mogollon mountains, near Chevellos fork.—St. Johns Herald.

The Houston Bros., of Tonto Basin, says the Gazette, have secured a section of desert land in the Tempe section, and will sow it in alfalfa, and drive their range stock from the mountains to be fattened upon this succulent and thrifty variety of clover. The project is one that cannot fail to prove profitable if properly managed.

The Fish & Kock company, of Kansas City, sold for Ueber, Stevens & Burr, Socorro county stockmen, last Saturday, 245 head of steers, average weight, 780 pounds, at \$3.35; 230 head, average weight, 681 pounds, at \$3.35. This may be classed as one of the best sales of the week, taking into consideration the state of the market.

H. H. Campbell, manager of the Matador ranch, while in Colorado, Texas, recently said that he had been all over his range lately and had never seen cattle in better condition at this time of the year. There is still plenty of last year's grass on the range, and that cattle in that section will do well without rain for some time yet. If the season continues good the Matador company expects to drive 10,000 cattle to Montana this summer, besides shipping a large number of heifers.

The surveyor general of New Mexico reports on what is known as the Canon de Chama claim, No. 71, and the claim of Luis Jaramillo, claim No. 103. As to the first the commissioner makes no recommendation, but suggests that in the event of confirmation of the claim by congress, it be limited to four leagues or 17,360 acres. A preliminary survey of the claim covers 478,737 acres. The commissioner recommends the Luis Jaramillo claim for rejection, on the ground that the claimant has failed to show either an equitable or legal title.

The Inter-State Land company exhibits a remarkable quantity of check by trying to claim the whole earth. Their claim is one of the largest frands on earth. If there has ever been any such grant accepted and recognized by the United States government, the government never would have allowed one foot of it to be disposed of according to the government land laws. Nor would the owners or holder of such an enormous grant let it remain unearched over forty years. Men in this world who are proprietors of a whole state never let their claim lie dormant forty years, or until some higher authority begins to dispose of their domain. The whole grant is null and void, and is only being used to extort money from resident settlers.—Lincoln Independent.

The present is a trying one on range stock in many parts of Arizona. They have gone through the winter pretty easy, because of its mildness and, but for drought, animals would now be doing well. But there is very little water in the foothills and old watering places are resorted to. Around these grass is short and many animals lean. Hope of a storm or storms is not given up. Should we get a good one, it would fill tanks, etc., and enable animals to reach feed that is now too distant from water. In former years the country has had heavy storms after this, and why not this year. Once, about May 18th, snow covered this section. In the mountains it was from twelve to eighteen inches in depth. April, too, has given us rain and snow, so poor cattle on old ranges have yet chances for their lives.—Prescott Courier.

A Big Purchase Contemplated.

The Inter-State Land company is not the only one figuring on securing a larger portion of the earth than usually falls to the lot of one man or a body of men in this age of Republics. A gentleman from New Mexico, who is acquainted with the ex-senator and is closely identified with the cattle interests, said to a Star reporter this morning: "A company with a capital of several million dollars, composed of ex-Senator Dorsey, and eastern capitalists, have sent Mr. Dorsey to Europe to negotiate for the purchase of the Maxwell land grant. The land is owned by an Amsterdam syndicate. Not long ago the syndicate sent a man over to see what could be done with the land and after due consideration he recommended that they fence in the entire piece and stock it with 60,000 head of cattle. But there is one thing which this agent did not take into consideration. That is the dislike of fences which everybody in that country has. The cattlemen and settlers are alike opposed to fencing large tracts of land and any attempt of this company to fence its land would result in trouble to everybody and loss to the company. The big syndicate that are building the Texas state house, learned by a losing experience that the people do not like fences. They assumed an independent air and fenced their land in and turned their cattle into the vast enclosure with a feeling of safety. But their fences were cut all around and they found it impossible to keep them in order. The Amsterdam syndicate were made acquainted with the feeling among the people, and they therefore hesitate to carry the recommendations of their agent into effect. Dorsey's company offers \$2,000,000 for the syndicate title to the land. They want \$3,000,000 for it, but I think they will finally give in and the American company will be able to secure the land at their own price. The land is very valuable for grazing. It is 50x80 miles in extent,

contains about 2,000,000 acres and is crossed by three rivers. It is in the northeast part of New Mexico, about fifty miles from the east line and adjoining Colorado. There is no question as to the legality of the Amsterdam company's title. It has never been questioned. If Mr. Dorsey's company succeed in purchasing the grant they will give a good title to the land that is now occupied by others and utilize the remainder for grazing."—Kansas City Star.

Improving the Cattle.

A man may argue that he has not the means to secure a herd of pure-bred cattle, and for that reason must continue to raise common stock, although with proper treatment he might find that half the number of a better class of stock would bring him more profit than the herd he has. But however he may regard the question of its being better policy to sell what he has and get a smaller herd of better animals, there should be no difficulty in his seeing that so far as the bull to use in his herd is concerned, he can not afford to have any but a pure-bred one, and thus work a great improvement in his stock through keeping the progeny, and breeding from them. At the present time the price of well-bred bulls is low enough to bring them within the reach of all, and those of quite limited means can also secure well-bred cows at prices that can not fail to make the investment a pro-

fitable one. As the season of public sales approaches, this is a subject that should be considered by every stockman who has not already seen the folly of raising scrub stock, or of depending on grain farming alone in these days of low prices for all kinds of grain.—National Live Stock Journal.

Better Prices to Prevail.

The San Francisco Call takes a very hopeful view of the business of beef production and thinks that the era of good times for the range stockman has set in. It believes that prices will advance and continue to rise as the prosperity of the season in the west becomes general. It says:

Beef is rising because the demand for it is increasing, and the area of the cattle range is being steadily encroached upon by agricultural industry each year. Everybody eats beef in this country, and the consumption increases in proportion to population. If we assume that the population of the United States has increased 7,000,000 since the census of 1860 was taken, which is probably about the case, the consumption of beef is not less than fourteen per cent. larger than it was in that year. Meanwhile the cattlemen are being crowded out of one range after another. Plenty of people can remember when Abilene was the center of the cattle trade of Texas, Colorado and New Mexico; now the soil of Kansas is being cultivated nearly up to the Colorado border.

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### CONTRACTS MADE FOR RANGE CATTLE

From Texas, Mexico and New Mexico.

#### Horse Notes.

The Stock Grower draws liberally for the interesting items of this column from the Breeder's Gazette and the Breeder and Sportsman.

Harry Wilkes last Saturday in his trotting against time at San Francisco, lowered his record one second and scored 2:13 1/4.

Sire Bros., of New York, have bought Frank Van Ness' interest in Harry Wilkes, and they now own the grand little horse exclusively. The sale was made on Thursday.

The latest report in regard to The Bard, the best American three-year-old last year, is that he will not start in the Suburban, but will go to England during the summer and take part in the fall campaign there. Mr. Cassatt, his owner, is mum on the subject, however.

Frank Van Ness is coming east with Harry Wilkes and J. Q. in May, and will trot them races at Denver, Omaha and other points on the road if an opportunity to do so offers. "Counsellor" Crawford will come with Van Ness, bringing Charley Hilton, 2:17 1/2; Alert, 2:24 and Problem, a six-year-old by Kentucky Prince, that could beat 2:20 last year, but went lame.

Early in March, E. J. Baldwin made a public challenge to run Volante against any horse in the world, one mile and a half, weight for age, for \$10,000. The challenge has been accepted by Mr. A. J. Cassatt, and he names the Bard to run Volante at Monmouth park, between June 20th and July 20th next, the day to be agreed upon later. The stake named is \$10,000 a side. If nothing goes amiss this will be the sensational race of the year.

On Wednesday, March 30th, Ban Fox died at Rancho del Paso, Sacramento, of peritonitis. The horse had been taken sick on the evening of the 18th, was turned out in the morning and seemed better. In the evening when taken up he was found in distress, but seemed to be soon relieved by the veterinarian in attendance and was recovering, to all appearances, rapidly. On the night of the 29th, a decided change for the worse occurred, and at 10 o'clock the following morning he died.

"The future of the trotting turf is in the west," says John Splan. "There is no use talking about the point. The east has become acclimated to the running turf, and the trotting turf has got to emigrate. The key-note in this matter is the breeding stables. Down in Kentucky seventy-five per cent. of the blooded sales are made to western people. Most of the fast trotting horses of today are owned west of Pittsburg, and the tracks in the east are weakening, while those in the west are continually growing stronger."

A special cablegram from London announces that the celebrated Hungarian mare Kinsem recently died at Pesth. The English papers state that she had been successfully delivered of a filly foal by Doncaster, winner of the Derby in 1873, at the Kisber stud. Kinsem was a remarkable mare. She was by Cambuscan, out of Water Nymph, ran fifty-four races and was never beaten. She ran only once in England, winning the Goodwood cup as a four-year-old in 1878. The same year she won the grand Prix de Deauville

and the grand prize at Baden-Baden. She cleared for her owner in the neighborhood of £16,000 in money, it is said, besides winning for him numerous cups. One of her foals won the North German Derby and another the Pesth St. Leger.

A colt that is expected to perform wonders on the running turf this season is the Illinois-bred three-year-old Volcano, by Voltura, dam Experience Oaks. He was sold at auction for \$250 in this city last summer, the old-time trainer, Mike Welch, being the purchaser, and taken to New Orleans, where he has turned out to be a veritable phenomenon in point of speed. There is no reason why this should not be so, as both his sire and dam were noted performers on the turf, and as well-bred as any.

The Louisville Courier-Journal makes the following significant statement regarding a famous trotting stallion: "It is stated by two Chicago papers that Director has been leased by the Indian Hill stock farm for three years. This is a mistake. Mr. Veech made no application for his services this season. Director was bred to sixty-two mares at Indian Hill last season, twenty-eight of which appear to be in foal, twenty-nine not in foal, four doubtful and one is dead. His season extended from the 10th of March to the 1st of November, and during all that time his mares were regularly tried every week, a number of them being bred to him a number of times."

We never take up an English stud book or racing calendar but we are struck with the exquisite taste displayed by the Britons in the nomenclature of their colts and fillies. The other day we had a fresh reminder of this in looking over the candidates for the Derby. The brother to Paradox is named Anomaly. Could anything be more appropriate? particularly as both are sons of Casuistry. Livingstone is the very significant name of a colt by Zealot, from Discovery, and Peter Simple for a colt by Peter, from Flippant. Acolyte is a son of Frankincense, and Porcelain a daughter of Dresden China; and Sweetheart a son of True Love. We have a great many owners here in America who might profit by a perusal of this list.

The New Orleans running meeting has finally come to an end, having been a succession of jobs and steals from the start to the finish, and in such an unblinking manner was the war against honest racing carried on that even the men who took their stables to New Orleans—at least part of them—were thoroughly disgusted with the affair. The meeting was under the "management" of three different sets of men during its continuance, the last person to assume charge being the well-known "Jim" Williams. It is not necessary to particularize in regard to the New Orleans scandal, but in case another winter running meeting is attempted it should be suppressed as a nuisance by the police.

#### San Antonio Cattle Market.

This is the season that big cattle trades should be reported, but nothing of the kind is taking place. The dry weather and the weak demand will conspire to put almost an entire stop to the movement of young stock. Many who could drive on

their own account, are deterred from doing so by the lack of grass and water on which to work stock, and the season has already advanced so far that should it rain soon, the stock moving would have to be shipped as far north as possible by rail. If it does not rain soon very little, if any, stock will leave this section of the state this year, except direct to the beef markets at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. There are some buyers here for young stock, but principally to stock ranges in Mexico, and no contracts have been closed, although several are pending. Taking it altogether the outlook for trading this spring is more gloomy than otherwise, and it is more discouraging than it has been for many years past. In consequence every one is looking forward to the means of preparing stock for the beef market, and many feeding expedients will be resorted to during the season. The tendency to reduce stock and curtail breeding continues, spaying and selling calves being the means employed. By many it is now claimed that southwestern Texas has ceased to be a breeding ground, and henceforth it must mature or retire. The experiment to mature has proved a success, and therefore in future the most interesting stock items from this part of the state will be the weight of cattle and the price per hundred.—Fort Worth Journal.

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From the South.

Silver City Enterprise.

Cattle are being assessed in Grant county this year at \$12.50. They were valued at \$15 last year. This only applies to common stock cattle.

The HW outfit, of Fleming, has secured several new water places of late, including the Durkee and Carl Johnson ranches in and near the Mangus valley.

There will be no spring round-up on the Gila range of the DC outfit, but the next round-up will be early in the fall. The round-up on the upper Mimbres began this week and Col. Carpenter will commence next week.

There seems to have been quite a demand for beef cattle in this section recently for the California market. It is said that a regular beef famine exists on the coast. This section of New Mexico has enough beef to supply that market for some time.

Good prices have been realized in Kansas City of late on cattle. The Chicago supply is said to be limited, as northern cattle are not in condition for marketing. Now is a good time to dispose of cattle from this region, where there has been plenty of grass and no winter.

G. P. Lyda, the LC manager, who brought in a bunch of shippers this week from the middle Gila, had bad luck with his cattle last week. He had corralled them for the night at the home ranch and about 1 o'clock they stampeded, breaking off seven sawed posts 6x8 inches and smashing the boards into splinters. About 250 head got away, but by very hard work they were all gathered but thirty.

Deputy Sheriff Cardwell, of Georgetown, came over Tuesday night to take Wednesday's train for Deming, where he expected to meet his brother and uncle, who are en route from Montana to Alabama. These gentlemen have been in the cattle business extensively in Montana, but recently sold out on account of the severe winters in that section. They will remain in the south about a month, and on their return will visit Grant county in search of a range to accommodate from 8,000 to 10,000 head of cattle.

Wm. L. Scott, a cow man from Montana, has been in the city for some days past. He left that country about Christmas, and states that at the time the entire range was covered with a coat of ice two inches thick. A heavy snow fell and afterwards melted down in a slush, when a change occurred, freezing it solid. The cold weather has continued from then until the present date. Mr. Scott says that the loss in that country this year cannot fall short of fifty per cent. He also states that the loss was much heavier last year than the stockmen would admit.

Lyons & Campbell are having a stone-dam built in a canon on the Whitewater ranch. It will cause a vast quantity of water to be saved, which will be piped to various places on the range and stored in pools and troughs for the cattle. The dam is thirty-eight feet high from the bed rock, with a base of twelve feet and top width of five feet. The slope is about five inches to the foot. The dam is 150 feet in length, and is of heavy stone that was quarried from the overhanging canon walls. An apron of long and large pine logs hauled across the Burro mountains is to be made to prevent the flood water from striking the solid wall of rock too directly. There are springs and waterfalls in the canon above the dam, and these springs never go dry.

From James Nimick, secretary of the Oak Grove Land and Cattle company, an Enterprise reporter learns that the company has recently increased its capital stock to \$1,000,000. The general manager, Col. P. R. Smith, has consummated the purchase of the Lake Palomas grant, consisting of 300,000 acres of fine grazing land, 7,000 head of cattle and 5,000 head of horses. The grant is in old Mexico and adjoins Grant county on the south. The lake is several miles in extent and is the source of the Rio Janoa, several miles of which is also in the grant purchased. The company has also purchased several water holes on this side of the Mexican line, and it will keep its stocks in both countries. It is the intention of the company to stock its new range soon by the addition of 30,000 head of cattle, about 1,000 of which will be placed on the Oak Grove range, south of this city, which in future will be used as a beef range and fine stock only. Mr. Smith recently pur-

chased 1,100 head of Texas brood mares, which are now being driven to the Oak Grove ranch, where they will be held for breeding. The company is now running about 5,000 head of horses and cattle on its Oak Grove range, and with the addition of the new purchase, when it has been fully stocked, will have one of the finest and most extensive ranch properties in New Mexico. Colonel Smith and Mr. Nimick will make their headquarters at Deming.

A Bad Season for Rustlers.

The Socorro Chieftain, of the 4th instant, gives the following lively description of the capture of the Arizona rustlers who were wanted at St. Johns, Arizona, they having escaped from jail there last week:

Sheriff Russell received word last week that three desperados, Bill Brown, John Brown and Red Murphy, who escaped from the county jail at St. Johns, A. T., had been seen in Luna valley, about 125 miles west of this city. He immediately organized several posses and sent them out to capture the criminals. On Wednesday night two horses were stolen from Levi Baldwin's stables at the Datila. Mr. Baldwin sent Seth Woods and Jim Smith, two of his hands, to take up the trail and recapture, if possible, the stolen stock. They followed the trail nearly to Magdalena, where it was lost. But hearing that three men had been seen at La Jins ranch, they rode up to that point, where the trail was once more taken up and followed to the Rio Grande, near La Joya. One of the boys came into Socorro and acquainted Sheriff Russell with what they had done, and he sent Deputy Sheriff W. R. Davis and F. H. Mitchell back to assist them. The party crossed the river and about five o'clock Saturday afternoon discovered their men in a canon about eight miles south of Abo pass. Placing themselves in a position to surround the Browns as much as possible, Roy Davis, the leader of the posse, stood up and called out to them to surrender, as he had them surrounded and escape was impossible. The only reply they made to this demand was to spring to their feet and open fire. The compliment was promptly returned, and Bill Brown fell shot through the right lung. When his brother fell John Brown ceased firing, as did also the posse. Davis once more called to them to give up and said they would not be harined. At this, John Brown replied, saying, "you have shot Bill and if you will let me give him a drink of water I will surrender." The request was granted and the posse walked up to the spot and disarmed John. Just as they reached there Bill Brown breathed his last.

Davis and Woods remained to guard the prisoner while Mitchell and Smith came into La Joya and telegraphed to Socorro for a coffin for the deceased. Procuring a buckboard they returned to the springs and brought the prisoner and corpse into La Joya. There they boarded the south bound train and arrived in Socorro yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. John Brown was turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail.

Red Murphy is the only one now at large and as several of the posse have not yet returned, it is supposed that they are now in pursuit. It is to be hoped that they will be successful.

Successful Spaying.

John Sparks says he spayed 200 heifers the past winter on his Texas ranch and did not lose one. He never spayed one before, neither had he seen the operation performed. But he talked with a practical man and learned where to cut and what to look for. Armed with this knowledge he killed a fat heifer for beef, swinging her up by the hind legs, cut in half way from the udder to the navel, and opened to the ovaries, which he removed. This gave him a correct idea of how to proceed and he began working on live animals. Two hundred operations in a few days without the loss of one shows that Mr. Sparks is an apt scholar or that there is little difficulty in successfully performing the operation. He will have a larger field on the Nevada ranch this summer where a thousand or more will be spayed. —Cheyenne Journal.

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

A Shot at Wilkeson.

C. F. Smille, correspondent of the New York Tribune, denies most emphatically, the recently published statements that the successful days of cattlemen are entirely things of the past; that the great industry is ruined; that the business is overdone, the natural grasses eaten to the roots and totally destroyed; millions of dollars irretrievably lost, and capitalists leaving the country precipitately. If the grasses are gone and the cattle are dying how is it that Wyoming and Montana have sent nearly 200,000 beef steers to market during last year?

Enjoy Life.

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

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 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, currents, 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 undivided one-fourteenth 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.

Also a lot of brood mares, colts, etc. Apply to JOSEPH B. WATROUS, or CARL W. WILDENSTEIN, Watrous, N. M.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.

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.



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

Additional Brands: Triangle on jaw. @ left loin. Y right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: WI HH TI Various ear marks. Additional Brands: N - N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip. Various ear marks. Horse brands, N on left hip and N - on left hip. Horses also branded same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.



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.

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.



P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut. Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear. Additional Brands: 55 10 W 4 T H T H U K. Horses branded on the left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. WIREN.

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



Presnell & Mussey. P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex. 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 brands on left hip.

Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under split right and split left bit 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 9, 1897.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

J. C. DeLaney, merchant and heavy cattle owner of Fort Stanton...

Dan Taylor, the first summer stockman, who foresaw the prosperity in store for Trinidad and eastern Colorado...

Mr. Henry Smith passed through Holbrook on Tuesday last from San Francisco, Cal., to his ranch in this county.

J. A. LaRue returned to Las Vegas from his Felix ranch in Lincoln county on the 3d. Mr. LaRue sees a fine future for cattlemen.

Business Pointers.

The Carlisle Bros., of Puerto de Luna, cattle raisers of San Miguel county, place their brands this week with THE STOCK GROWER.

The S U brand advertisement, under the Socorro county heading, has been changed and our readers will notice the addition therein of a few new brands.

Under new brands will be found the advertisement of the Felix Cattle Company, of Lincoln. This company consists of a number of individuals and firms who have heretofore run separate ranches in that vicinity.

Nearly every paper in the southwest is carrying an advertisement for the "Salvo Chemical Co., of St. Louis, Mo. THE STOCK GROWER has reasons to believe that this concern is a fraud and is sorry to see so many publishers fall into the old trap of advertising a snake concern which will never pay them.

We take much pleasure in announcing that there is to be a new live stock commission house opened in East Las Vegas under the firm name of Newby & Ross—two capable and energetic young men well and favorably known among all the cattlemen in the territory.

Kansas City Market.

Table with columns: No., Av. wt., Price. Lists various New Mexico stockers and calves with their respective weights and prices.

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway.

On Sunday, 9th March, we will have three trains, Kansas City to St. Louis, as follows: No. 12, mail and express, leave Kansas City 6:40 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 6:45 p. m.;

Spring Round-Up.

A meeting of the stockmen of the Lower Gila of 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...

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.

\$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...

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.

Notice.

Steele 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.

Stockmen and ranchmen will notice the display advertisement of Charles Blanchard, of Las Vegas, in this issue of THE STOCK GROWER. Mr. Blanchard carries one of the largest stocks of hardware in New Mexico.

NEW BRANDS.

W. L. RYNERSON, Pres. J. A. LARUE, Vice Pres. J. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Gen'l Manager. N. REYNOLD, Treas.

Felix Cattle Company.

P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder. This brand will be kept up.

Additional Brands: EF FD [square] [triangle] [circle] on cattle. EF DD [triangle] on horses.



R. G. & J. W. Carlisle. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo. Range, Alamo and Juan de Dios. Horse brand, [square] on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.

TONY CAJAL, The Palace Barber Shop, Bridge street, near the Postoffice, LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

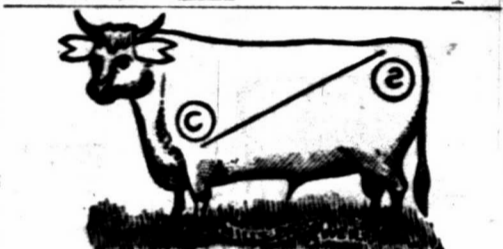
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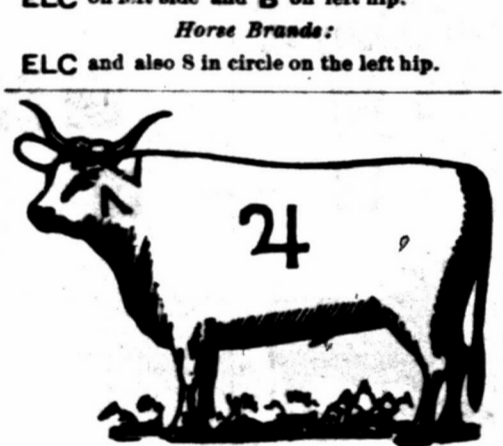
\$1,000 REWARD! I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.



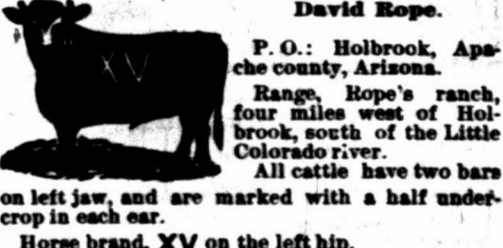
J. H. HAMMON. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona. Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona. Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right. Horse brand, [square] on the left shoulder.



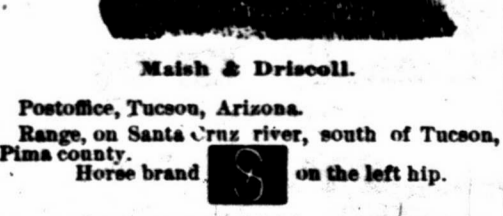
Milo A. Smith. P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Escadella mountains, Apache county, Arizona; and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico. Other Brands: ELC side. on left side and S on left hip. HES side. on left side and S on left hip. Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



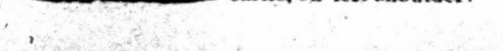
Smith, Carson & Co. P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: [square].



David Hope. P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Hope'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 [square] on the left hip. Hunings & Cooley. Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle. P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.



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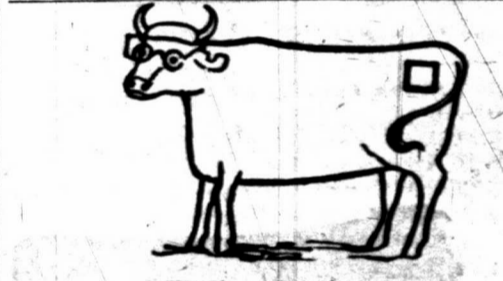
Cameron Bros. Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant. Ear marks, right cropped, left split. All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underside the right, swallowfork in left. Horse brand, like cut.



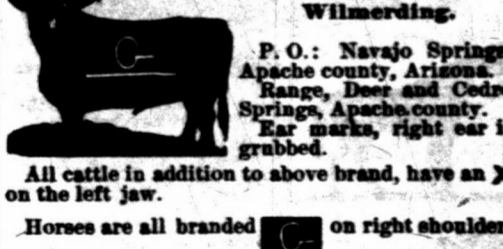
Also own the following brands, kept up: [circle] [square] [triangle] [circle] [square] [circle]. Colin Cameron. P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca. Mark, swallowfork both ears. Horse brand, same as cut.



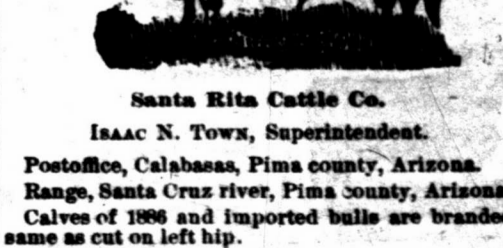
Artex Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.] HENRY WARREN, General Manager. Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides. Horses: [square] on right and some on [HS] right branded: [square] on left shoulder, also [HS] flank.



William Curtis. Woods & Potter, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, [square] on left thigh, and [square] 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 grabbed. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded [square] 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 Escadella Mts. Ear marks, underside 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.



MORA COUNTY.



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



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



W. T. Marshall. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Espanola, 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 on right shoulder.



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



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



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



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



J. E. LaTourrette. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, near Port Union. Extra brand, L left shoulder and left side. 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. R. E. HOLMES, Manager. P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer. Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B

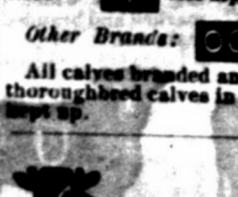
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MORA COUNTY.



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, Tequisquite, Ute creek and Tramperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, or MX or left hip or shoulder.



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



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



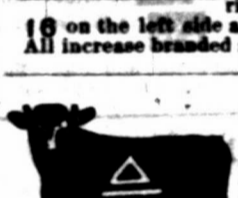
William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range, P. O.: La Cinta, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop right, underbit left. Other brands: Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all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



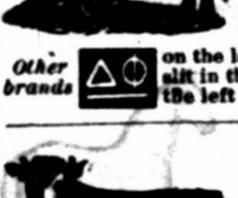
Also own all and marked underbit the left, crop right. Range, on left side. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company. W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, on the right shoulder. Other brands, on right side and hip; also, on right hip and right side.



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.



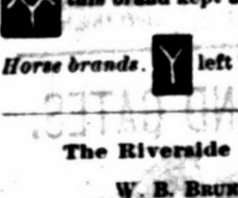
Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitas. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Other cattle brand, on left side.



Also this brand kept up. 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: right shoulder, side and hip.



Horse brands: left hip; also on right hip.



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



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MORA COUNTY.



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 - (oar) in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or 3> on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildenstet. 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 & LRAHT, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand right shoulder.

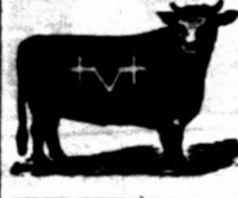


Charles Sumner. P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Ear mark, two slits in left ear. Horse brand K left thigh



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.



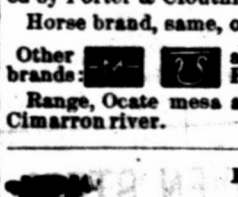
Henry K. T. Lyons. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharpen the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



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



The Akron Live Stock Company. Akron, Ohio. AUGUSTUS CURTIS, Manager. I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman. Postoffice, Springer, N. M. Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier. Horse brand, same, on the left hip. Other brands: and various other brands. Brand all calves with dart. Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O.: Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded thus: 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, left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: Increase branded and marked as in cut.



P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Tota. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut. Horse brand: Same as cattle on right hip

COLFAX COUNTY.



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

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



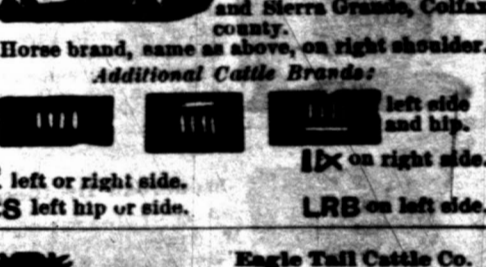
Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HALEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplan, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also left side, slash on left shoulder, own slash left hip.



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: on the right shoulder.



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



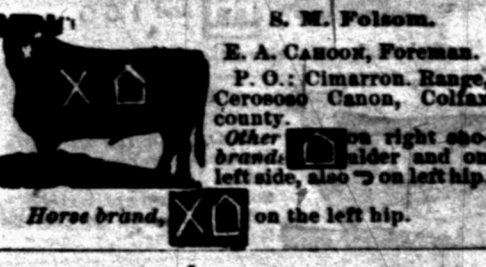
Eagle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HALEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



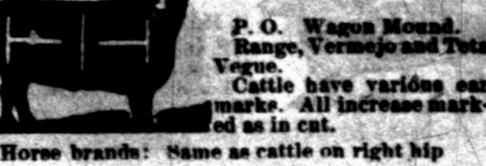
Lake Ranch Cattle Co. D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager. P. J. TOWER, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tramperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



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

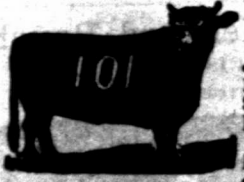


S. M. Folsom. E. A. CAMOON, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county. Other brands: right shoulder and on left side, also on left hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.



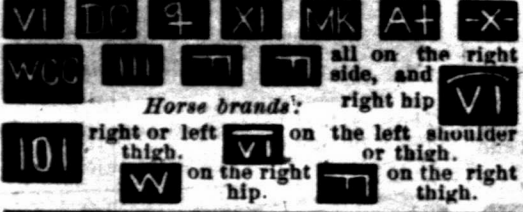
S. A. Kall. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Tota. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut.

COLFAX COUNTY.



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

Other prominent brands:

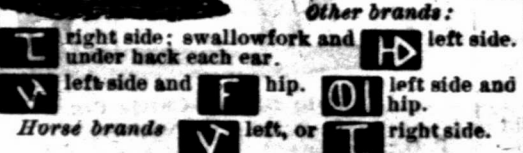


Horse brands: right hip, right or left thigh, on the left shoulder or thigh, on the right hip, on the right thigh.

Ernst Winter.



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



Other brands:

right side: swallowfork and under back each ear, left side and hip, left side and hip, Horse brands left, or right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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



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



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

Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.

Upper half crop left ear.

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

Juan De Dios Cattle Company.



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



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

Louis LeTestu.



P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder.

Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

Miguel Romero.



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

Additional brands: AR GR

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Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Ilfeld, I F E and 1 5 0

Horse brand, same as cattle.

Clifton Davis.



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



Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co. P. MILLHUSER, Manager. P. O. East Las Vegas. Range, Las Vegas grant. Ear mark on increase, swallow-fork each ear.

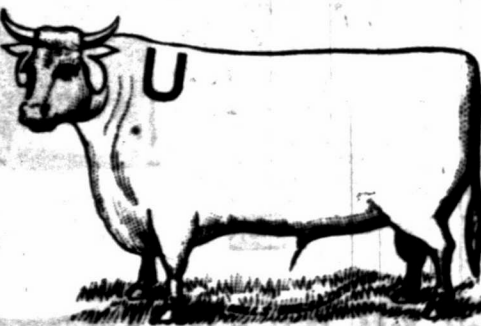
Horse brand M on right hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

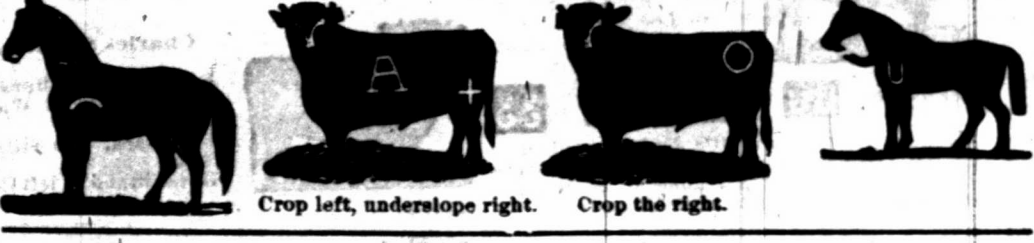
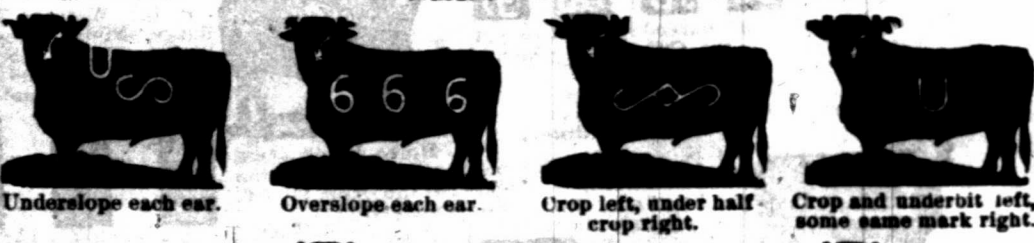
WM. ROBERT.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder. Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears. Same brand and marks kept up on both the steer and breeding ranges. All increase of following brands, which I own, marked and branded as in main cut.



THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.



Additional Brands: on right side, underbit both ears, on either hip, on left side, on the left side, on left shoulder, side and hip, marked, crop right and underlope left.

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W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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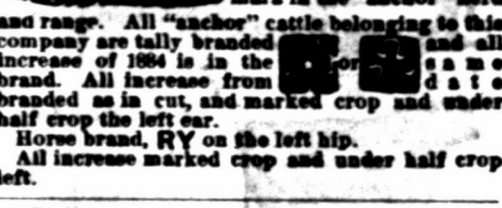
Frank Huntington. Postoffice, La Cinta, N. M. Range, Rincon La Cinta. Also own cattle in ZH on on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



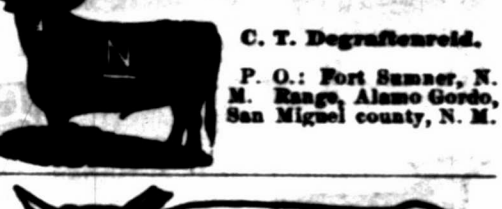
R. C. Temple. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, at Fort Sumner. All increase branded on the right side. Horses branded same as cut on the right hip. Mark, over half crop. A. Goldsmith. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder. Underlope and underbit left, overslope and overbit right.



Howell & Gross, Blackwell & Co. J. B. HOWELL, Manager. P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side. Ear mark, underlope right ear. Horse brand the same. Howry Cattle Co. S. K. STERN, Manager. P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River. Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1894 is in the brand. All increase from 1894 is branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear. Horse brand, RY on the left hip. All increase marked crop and under half crop left.



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



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



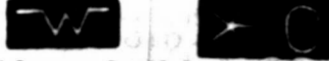
San Doss. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 903 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some in right loin; some in right on loin; some F right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



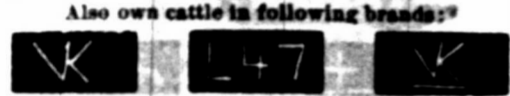
Trujillo Ranch Company. Of Las Vegas. Office of Browns & Manzanares. C. W. Brown, Manager. P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



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

Y. Kohn & Co. P. O.: La Cinda. Range, Arroya de los Alamosa. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also on either side. Also own cattle in following brands:



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

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

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

W. H. McBreem. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Browns HARRIS. Additional brands X on left hip. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.

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

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

W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado. J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Realto, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Additional brands: left side, right side, T on left jaw and H on left side. Horse brand, H on left hip.

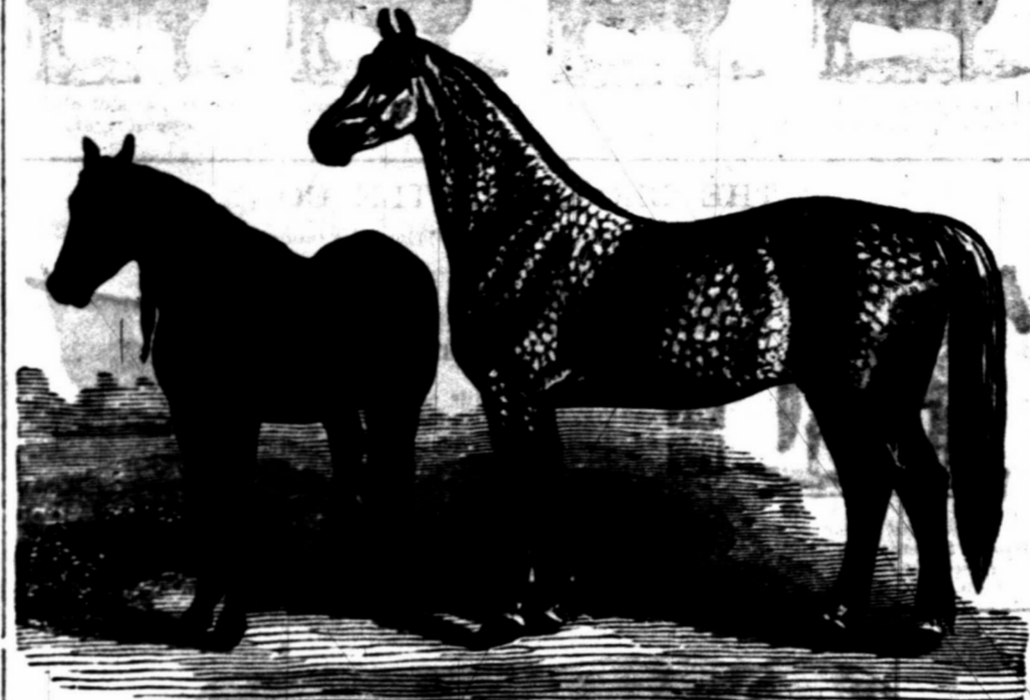
New England Live Stock Company. P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner. Additional brands, 102 DOS. Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.

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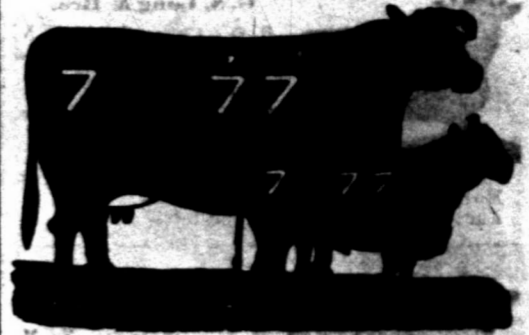
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D. G. Fritson.

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



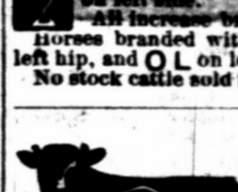
Frank Carpenter.

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



H. E. 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 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: 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, overlaps 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.



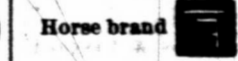
S. Fred. Reuther.

P. O.: La Cinda, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. Increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahn.

P. O.: La Cinda, N. M. Crop two splits left; half under crop 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, Union ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

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



L. H. Pfanell.



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


SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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

**Geo. W. Mayhan.**  
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, 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. Fixlee.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county.  
 Horse brand  on the left shoulder. All horses brand  are vented when sold.

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

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

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

**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.

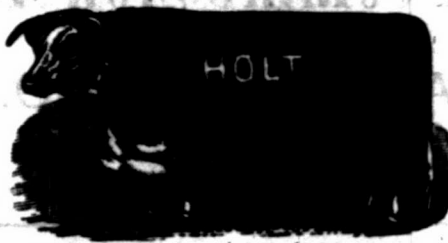
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 Ear mark: Underlope both ears.  
 All increase branded Q I D right side.  
 Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.

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



**Circle Cattle Co.**  
 A. MORRIS, Manager.  
 Post office, Tequesquite.  
 Horse brand, O left hip.  
 Other Brands:    left hip.  
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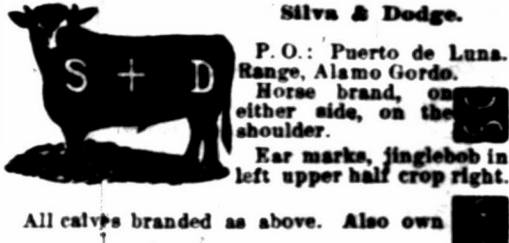
**Governor C. H. Moore.**  
 P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yeco.  
 Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



**Las Carretas Cattle Co.**  
 A. S. VAN ANGEN, 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.



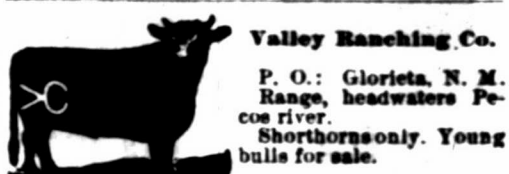
**T. Romero, Bro. & Son**  
 P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant.  
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh.  
 Other cattle brand    
 All increase marked hole in left and split right.



**Silva & Dodge.**  
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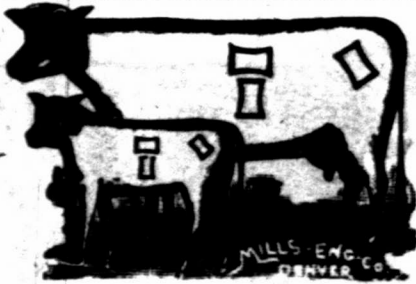
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 P. O.: Cabra Springs.  
 Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.

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LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, finger left. Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. Additional brands, on left side. 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. on the left shoulder. Horse brand, on left shoulder.

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

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

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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 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.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals, guarantees and full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, to Captain John J. Clague, C. S., Santa Fe, N. M., or to the commissaries of the posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for beef," for "beef and mutton at," and addressed to the undersigned, to Captain John J. Clague, C. S., or to the commissary of the post bid for. J. F. WESTON, Captain and C. S. U. S. Army. Chief C. S.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 2,641.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, March 15, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 7, 1887, viz: John 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.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Geo. B. BARBER, S. E. BARBER, Lincoln, N. M. JOHN RUEGE, EMIL DURR, Milwaukee, Wis.

Three Rivers Land and Cattle Ranch Co. GEORGE B. BARBER, Manager. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.

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L L Cattle Company. M. R. LEWIS, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. LEWIS LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.

Frank Lesnet. P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso 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, underbit right ear. Horse brand on left side.

Additional brands. RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; underbit right. OL Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. HUB Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.

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

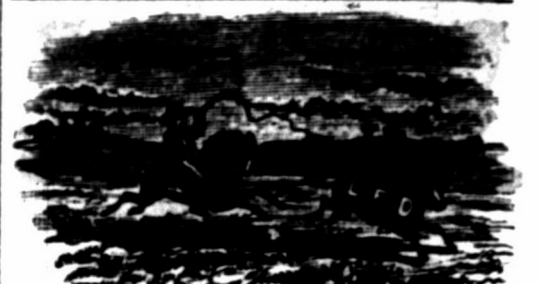
Edwin Terrell. P. O. Ruidoso, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand ED on left thigh.

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 on right shoulder.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

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

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

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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 Bara Ranches, all in Lincoln Co. Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.

Additional brands: E side, and also some on side and hip. W side. JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks. Horse brand: Part branded only on left shoulder thus:

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.

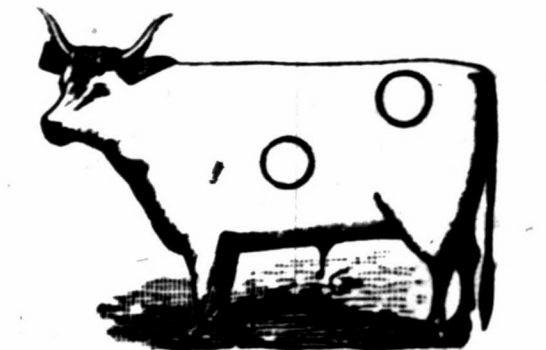
Other Brands: BUK Crop and under half crop left, crop right. EUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

J. A. Johnson & Co. P. G.: 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, Presd. T. S. MUMFORD, Secy. Cebolla Cattle Co. P. O.: Santa Fe, N. M.; box 218. Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate. Horse brand, the same.

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



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

VALENCIA COUNTY.

**Kennedy & Co.**  
 P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuercas. Range, between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R.  
 Old stock are branded on left side; since 1908 all branded as in cut.  
 Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left.  
 Horses branded on left shoulder.



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This company will pay a reward of \$300 for each and every conviction and sending to the penitentiary of any one illegally handling any stock in its brands.

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

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




**Dr. E. C. Henriques.**  
 P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas.  
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 E. D. BLACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City.  
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 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.




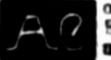
Ear marks, crop and split both ears.  
 Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.


**Glorieta Cattle Co.**  
**HOWELL & READ, Managers.**  
 Pasture, with Howell & Read.  
 Ear marks, under half crop both ears.  
 Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle. On increase, same as cut.



**Illinois Cattle Company.**  
 S. P. JOHNS, Manager.  
 JULIUS M. ESTIS, Foreman  
 P. O.: San Marcial. Range, between Magdalena and San Mateo mountains and on west side of Rio Grande river, between San Marcial and Cantaritas.










**HORSE BRAND.**  
 Other brand  on the left side and left hip.  
 Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.





**H. E. HOLBROW.** **D. M. SMITH.**  
 Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M.  
 Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.  
 Also own  and 



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




**Other brands:**  
       
 left side, right loin.

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.

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**G. O. TIFFANY, Sec. & Treas., San Marcial.**  
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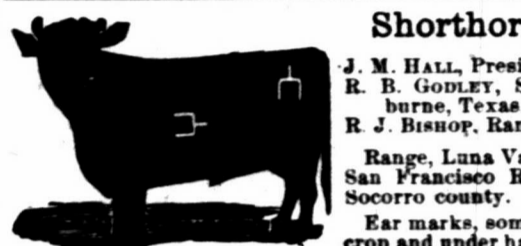


**HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.**  
 Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
 Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.  
 Additional Brands, not kept up.



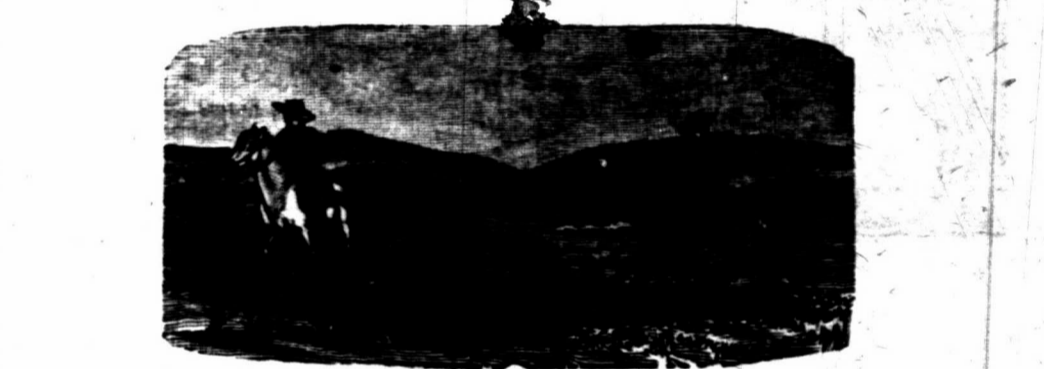
Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up.  
 Horse brand Y on left hip.

**Shorthorn Cattle Co.**  
**J. M. HALL, President, Los Angeles, Cal.**  
**R. B. GODLEY, Sec'y and Treas., Cleburne, Texas.**  
**R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro.**  
 Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county.  
 Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.









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**R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.**  
 Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
 Range, Tulerosa and San Francisco Rivers, and Johnson Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.



We run two brands, SU and M—F Ear mark, crop the right and split the left, for both brands.  
 Horse brand, SU on left thigh or left shoulder.

All increase of the following brands, also owned by us, is put in the above brands and marks.  
**MAY** on side, **S** on hip. **BEL** on side, **S** on hip.  on side.  on side.  
**ALA** on side,  on hip. **U** on side.  on side,  on side. **MON** on side, **S** on hip.  
 on side, **S** on hip. **A** on both sides. All brands on left side.  
 Other horse brands, **US** and **JON S** on left hip.

**FLOYD JARRETT,**  
 Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.  
 Range, Alamocito Park and the Datil Mountains, Socorro County.  
 Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.  
 Slash brand is the road brand to the original herd, not having ranch brand.



Ranch brand, cattle, horses.

  
 Road brand, cattle.

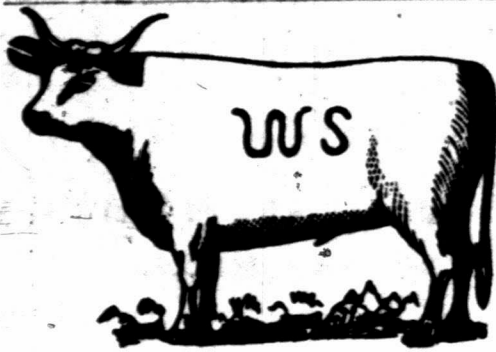
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SOCORRO COUNTY.



W S Ranch.

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

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P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.

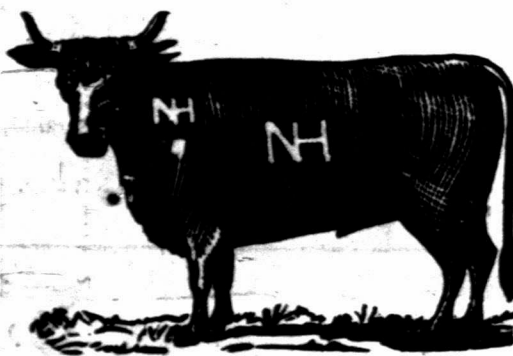
Range, Socorro and Valencia counties. Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.



J. W. Crawford,

"CAPTAIN JACK."

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



Nathan Hall Cattle Company.

NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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



Hippolyte Goujon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Ocuero 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.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

AMERICAN VALLEY CO.

W. B. SLAUGHTER, President and Gen. Manager.

Postoffice address, Socorro, New Mexico. Ranch, American Valley, Socorro county, N. M.

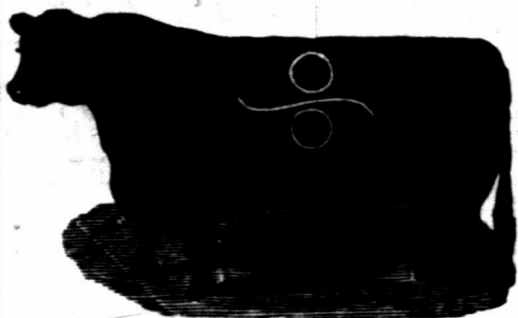
\$250 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons illegally handling any stock in the following marks and brands:



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

Other Brands:

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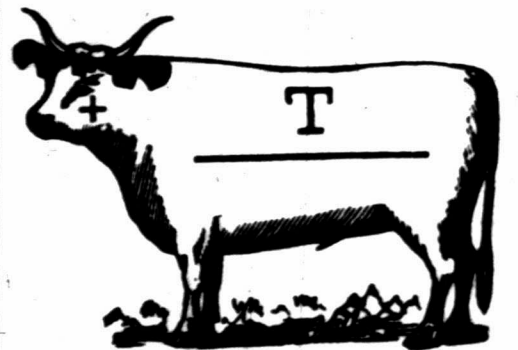
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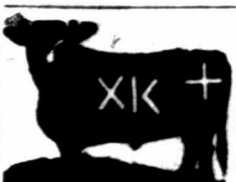


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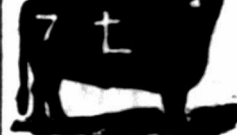
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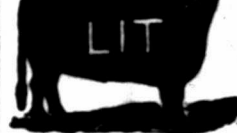
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