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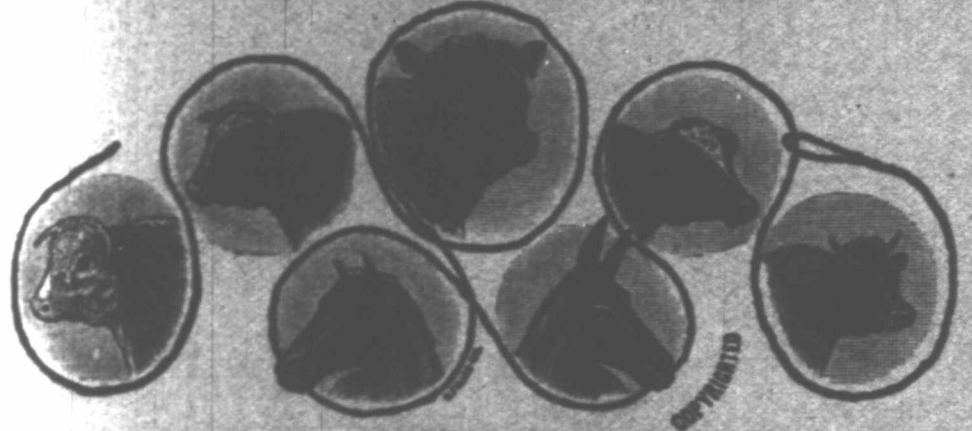
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M. SLATTERY, general manager of the Waddingham Cattle association, has been appointed by the Cattle Sanitary board inspector for the Canadian river and Fort Sumner district.

THE STOCK GROWER presents in this issue some information relative to the foreign cattle companies doing business in the range country, that has never before appeared in any American newspaper.

A MEETING of the south western railway traffic managers was held this week at Houston, Texas, to devise measures to protect the range cattle interests from the movement of cattle from infected districts. This meeting was attended by H. M. Taylor, one of the western agents of the bureau of animal industry, who is working valiently for the interests of the western cattlemen in the matter of protection from bovine diseases.

President Cleveland was waited on by a delegation of live stock growers on Monday and invited to attend, at some date to be named later on, a live stock convention to be held in Chicago during the coming fall. Among the distinguished representatives of the industry tendering the invitation were De Witt Smith, president of the National Cattle Growers' association; Thomas Sturgis, of Wyoming; Mr. Dysart, president of the Illinois state agricultural society; J. F. Studebaker, of Chicago, and M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois.

THE financial statement of the secretary of the Northern association shows the amount expended for printing and advertising during the past year to be \$629.29. At the meeting in April, 1884, the amount charged to printing and advertising was

\$310.27. The secretary's report of April, 1885, showed a net sum charged to printing an advertising of \$704.49, of which sum \$384 went to pay for 500 copies of a brand book, leaving to be charged to the account of advertising and general printing about \$320. About the same amount (something over \$300) was charged to the same account in 1886, and now in 1887 the advertising and printing account has doubled, being \$629.29, and no brand book was printed for the association. THE STOCK GROWER's object in calling attention to the above is merely to remark upon the inconsistency of a letter received by this paper from Mr. Charles Springer on behalf of the auditing committee, cutting down a bill of \$35 for printing and advertising rendered by THE STOCK GROWER, and paying of it but \$21, a discount of forty per cent. The letter in substance said that economy was the order of the day with the Northern association, and that if THE STOCK GROWER's advertising space was more valuable than that of other papers the association would be obliged to discontinue advertising in THE STOCK GROWER. It would therefore seem that the economy practiced consisted in the saving of \$14, the amount deducted from the advertising bill of this paper and the increase of the total advertising and printing account by about \$300.

### Foreign Cattle Companies.

From the report of the various foreign cattle companies for the year 1886 now at hand, THE STOCK GROWER is enabled to lay before its readers a detailed statement of the number of cattle and acres of land in fee of each company, and other facts in connection with said companies that will be found of general interest. Elsewhere in this issue THE STOCK GROWER has treated the subject matter of the reports more critically and fully than is contained in the tables following:

NAME OF COMPANY.	Capital stock.	No acres land.	No. of cattle.
Prairie Cattle Co.	\$3,000,000	138,945	92,439
Texas Land & Cattle Co.	1,200,000	298,174	89,250
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	4,500,000	571,494	113,625
Western Ranches (Lim.)	500,000	50,000	17,887
Cedar Valley L. & C. Co.	750,000	74,797	25,129
Ark. Valley L. & C. Co.	625,000	16,023	25,266
Western L. & Cattle Co.	1,000,000	2,000	32,558
Hansford L. & Cattle Co.	1,000,000	77,390	27,000
Matador L. & Cattle Co.	1,500,000	435,336	95,066
Espuela L. & Cattle Co.	2,500,000	300,000	35,000
American Pastoral Co.	866,125	304,532	45,483

Other data respecting these companies having reference to sales of steers and comparative prices for the years 1885 and 1886 was published in a recent issue of this paper.

THE dry weather has been broken during the week in many parts of Arizona and New Mexico. The southern half of the aforementioned territories had become somewhat arid and the moisture that has

been precipitated brought a grateful relief. It is believed that the area of general humidity has extended over very much of the southwest. Dispatches from San Antonio of the 13th instant say that "the drouth which has prevailed for so long a time in western Texas is at last broken. There was a heavy rainfall throughout this section last night. The telegraphic advices from different points show that the rain was one of the most general which has fallen here in years. The confidence of farmers and stockmen is fully restored." From the Mexico range comes the announcement also that the early rains, which had been predicted by the hacendados on account of the extraordinary dryness of the winter months, have set in. The one unfavorable feature that has been hanging over the operations of the stockman, and which betokened possible injury to his interests, is now removed by the coming spring rains. All can now rejoice alike in the splendid future opening up for the stock interests.

### T. T. D. ANDREWS.

The vacancy now existing in the bureau of animal industry caused by the death of Col. S. P. Cunningham, as noted elsewhere in our columns, leaves the west with but one agent, Col. H. M. Taylor, to watch its interests and look after the protective measures to be employed under the direction of the department of agriculture against contagious and communicable bovine diseases. By Col. Cunningham's death the bureau is deprived of the services of an able, conscientious man who during his connection with it had greatly elevated its work in the west by the devotion to duty and the intelligent manner in which he performed his work. The member to take the vacant place in the bureau must be accredited to Texas and should be a resident of that state. The office is one of great responsibility, requiring on the part of the incumbent the highest integrity, a complete knowledge of the duties to be performed, as well as an extensive acquaintance among stockmen, railway officials and the general public, within the field of his operations. The welfare of the cattle interests of the west, as regards bovine diseases, lies in the hands of the two or three gentlemen who are delegated by the commissioner of agriculture to watch the eastern range border against the introduction of cattle diseases into our midst. The commissioner of agriculture has made no mistake in his appointments for the west thus far, as the good work done by Messrs. Cunningham and Taylor so abundantly testifies. They have been efficient and honorable in the discharge of the delicate and oftentimes thankless duties of their positions.

The commissioner of agriculture has been asked to appoint as Col. Cunningham's successor Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Andrews happily combines all the qualities of head and heart necessary to worthily and successfully represent the bureau. THE STOCK GROWER heartily endorses Mr. Andrews for the position and feels that it has a general second thereto from the cattlemen of Texas and the entire southwest who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance and know of his excellent standing as a representative young stockman of the great state of Texas.

THE New Mexico law of quarantine is now in practical operation as regards protection from the Texas cow that carries the germs of bovine destruction in her vitals. The cattle sanitary board is organized and intelligently carrying out the provisions of the law, by the dissemination of proper information as to its requirements among those beyond the border land of New Mexico on the east and southeast who would trend with lowing kine toward the setting sun. Inspectors, capable and honest men, have been stationed at designated places along the border to interview herd owners and drovers and inspect their herds. Now that the sanitary board has properly given effect to the law, it becomes the duty of the cattlemen of New Mexico, and especially those ranging cattle in the southern and eastern tier of counties, to assist the inspectors in their somewhat arduous duties by giving them information and personal support. Much can be done by the cattlemen themselves to make the law more thoroughly effective in its operations in going to the assistance of the inspector whenever the services of the stockmen are required by him. The purpose of the law is only to keep contagious and infectious diseases away from our herds; it is not to interfere with interstate traffic or, to be the means of placing restrictions on a common industry, no matter what the opinions may be in the matter of our friends in Texas who desire to gain a little more room for their increasing herds. The question of cattle diseases has become national in its importance and unless the cattle raisers set about heroically to check the evil the men of the range country must retire from the business of raising beef. What is needed, however, and THE STOCK GROWER is glad to see that the range country is generally alive to the stamping out of bovine diseases at whatever cost or present inconvenience, is a hearty unity of action on the part of the cattle raisers to make the laws just add all-powerful for the purposes for which they were enacted.



## OPINIONS CONCERNING ALIEN POSSESSIONS.

The alien land act, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue, is causing consternation in London, and is having a most depressing effect on negotiations that were under way in that and continental markets for the sale of American lands in large bodies, mines, etc. Notwithstanding the panic created abroad by the alien land act, the true American will rejoice that a halt has been called to the acquirement of immense bodies of our land by foreigners, who, in holding the same, have been making, in many instances, a large percentage by leasing out some portions as the demand increased and the supply of cheap land diminished. The tendency of the times in this country is toward a common ownership of land, not to the building up of gigantic monopolies by which communistic land theories are encouraged among the people.

Yet, on the other hand, THE STOCK GROWER is pleased to record the opinion of an eminent Scotchman, J. Duncan Smith, managing director of the Prairie Cattle company, on some of the blessings that flow from alien possessions in this country. In the course of his exhaustive and intelligent report of the affairs of said company for the year 1886, in the annual general meeting of the stockholders held in Edinburgh on March 5th last, he said:

"Before I pass from the sales of cattle, I would like to mention that since the company began, it has actually put into the market from 88,000 to 90,000 head of cattle; while it has paid in wages to American citizens about half a million dollars of money, and it has paid as taxes over \$100,000. Your company has done all that in six years; and it calls attention to it in the hope that one or two of these figures may find their way across the Atlantic, and show the American people how insane is the cry against the operations of foreign companies. Here is this single company of yours—not a big affair—disbursing that enormous amount in wages and taxes in America, raising all those cattle in districts which were formerly almost waste ground, doing that which is a blessing to America, yet we are too often held up by certain talkers in America as being vicious interlopers and land stealers. Instead of legislation against us, I think the American people, if they only knew the facts of the case, would welcome such honest enterprises in their midst as this company has carried on from the beginning."

### THEIR CONDITION.

#### The Status of British Cattle Companies in America.

THE STOCK GROWER has received copies of the 1886 reports of all foreign cattle companies now doing business in the range country. Looking over these reports it is easy to see why the market values of many of their stocks and bonds have depreciated in value in the London market. But to THE STOCK GROWER, or to any intelligent reader in the range country these same reports, by their evident truthfulness and the absence of flowery predictions and excuses, as well as the generous allowance made for losses, speak well for the value of the stocks of most of these companies and make of their stock at the present low prices a splendid and safe investment. In other words the dissatisfaction among stock holders at the absence of dividends has brought the market price of these stocks so low that it is safe to predict a healthy reaction soon which will make large profits for the lucky holders. This case is not true, however, with all the companies and the following detailed review of the condition of the various corporations will show the merits and defects of each from an impartial standpoint written in the west where the cattle of the corporations range.

#### THE PRAIRIE CATTLE COMPANY.

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America has been rendered. The number of cattle shown by the report to be upon the range is not taken from previous reports nor from misleading "range herd books" but from a safe and fair standpoint. The values are also based on the present ruling prices and not on the "cost." This report shows 92,437 cattle on the range, valued at \$2,059,921. Lands amounting to 138,345 acres are valued in the report at \$524,061 and this is indeed a low valuation as nearly all of the company's land covers surface or running water in such manner as to control ten or twenty times the acreage of good grazing land, which can never be occupied by others owing to the entire absence of water. Such watered land as the Prairie company owns in Colorado and New Mexico is constantly increasing in value and as such watered land is scarce in those sections it is only a question of a few years until it will command a price and be readily worth from \$40 to \$50 an acre. The management of the company has been economical and the expenditure account shows in 1886 a reduction over 1885 of \$29,555.07 which speaks well for Messrs. Tod and Mackenzie's first year with the company.

#### WESTERN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

This company (general manager in America, Mr. J. A. Forbes), makes a good showing. The report shows that ten per cent. has been deducted for losses from the range herd. This is a most generous allowance and from all range reports received at this office will much more than cover losses. The company declared a dividend of five per cent. to stock holders and the report of assets is such as to make its stock valuable property. The number of cattle and acreage of land owned by this and other companies will be found in another column. This company's "Diamond Ranch" is a fine property and is devoted to the production of high grade animals, a profitable business in the west. This company is also raising fine mules, which animals are always considered so valuable as to be spoken of as "cash money."

#### TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

This company in September, 1886, took the management out of the hands of Underwood, Clarke & Co., of Kansas City, and placed as manager in America Mr. John Tod, of Kansas. This was a wise move on the part of the company as it places a practical man in charge of the ranch. The management by the Kansas City outfit had not been wholly satisfactory to the stock holders and it is easy to see why a Kansas City firm of bankers and speculators is not calculated to do much of the "unwritten work" in managing a ranch. This company takes the safe side by deducting a large per cent. for losses from its herd record, no less than 23,268 head being written off. It is safe to say that this large number fully covers all losses by death as well as any shortage there may have been in the original herds bought on range delivery. This is the best way to start off anew as it presents the plain facts to the stock holders. THE STOCK GROWER, from what it has learned of Mr. John Tod, will venture to say that the expense account of the Texas Land and Cattle company will be much less in 1887 than it was in 1886 and the results in the shape of profits much greater.

#### AMERICAN PASTORAL COMPANY.

This company makes probably the worst showing of any of the foreign cattle companies doing business in the United States. While the loss of cattle of this company by death must be about the same as that of other cattlemen in the same section, still the managers allow but two

and a half per cent. for death loss in 1886. This is foolishness. It also cost this company sixteen shillings, or about \$4 a head to run its cattle in 1886. This is about four times as much as it cost all other companies and cattle owners in the same section.

#### SWAN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

This company makes a very poor showing in calf branding. With over 20,000 head more cattle than the Prairie company, they brand but 532 more calves. With 20,000 more cattle than the Texas company, they brand 7,300 less calves. This company, however, allows eight per cent. for losses, which is probably about right.

#### THE HANSFORD COMPANY.

This corporation, operating in Texas, is another which has rubbed out old scores and taken a new start. Last year two directors were sent to the company's ranch for the purpose of investigating and valuing the company's property. These directors went carefully over the ranch and as a consequence came to the conclusion that there were but 27,000 head of cattle on the ranch. This reduces the assets of the company by the large sum of \$444,830. This of course is an enormous depreciation, but with good management and improved prices in cattle this company may yet be all right. The great shrinkage in the herd is laid to the fact that the cattle were not counted when bought.

#### THE ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Sold \$53,000 worth of cattle during 1886 and its expense and depreciation account amount to \$155,000. This company's land is mortgaged to the extent of \$577,587.49, the interest on its debentures alone amounts to \$34,400 per annum apart from the interest on the land mortgage and on amounts owing to sundry creditors equal to over \$200,000. It looks as though this company will not declare a dividend for several dozen years, unless they can make "town lots" of their land property and sell it for \$10 or \$15 the square foot.

#### THE MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

This company makes a good showing. Its sales in 1886 paid all expenses and a profit of \$45,000 is shown by the statement. This company owns 436,336 acres of land in Texas free of incumbrance. Its prospects are very fair.

#### CEDAR VALLEY COMPANY.

This is a London corporation operating in Texas. Its affairs seem to be in a healthy condition. Its assets are good and liabilities fully covered. Its report, however, is not as complete as to details as those of the Scottish companies and it is difficult to arrive at an opinion of its standing.

#### THE WESTERN RANCHES.

Declared a four per cent. dividend in March 1887 and seems to be in good circumstances. The cattle sold in 1886 made good all losses and expenses for the year and paid a net profit of \$25,000. This is a good showing, as the company owes no money.

#### ARKANSAS VALLEY LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

This is one of the "worst eggs," and the report of this company shows that bad management or something bad is its trouble. The report glosses over losses, etc., four per cent., being deducted for mortality. This company claims 25,266 cattle and branded in 1886 the small number of 1,700 calves. This looks very bad. Another fictitious value figuring in this company's assets is the item "range rights" \$87,500. This is a new feature in assets

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as it represents nothing tangible and nothing that can be transferred. No other company places "range rights" in with assets and it is doubtful whether this entry does not cover a bad investment or make up some shortage in the expense account. The Arkansas company operates in Colorado and the outfit must be in poor shape.

#### Getting at Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The following is a copy of a letter sent to the governor of New York:

To His Excellency David B. Hill, Governor of the State of New York:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1887.—Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith for your consideration a copy of an act of congress approved May 29, 1884, establishing the bureau of animal industry, and of the appropriation made by the last congress for carrying out its provisions, together with a copy of a proposed bill to be enacted by the state legislatures for co-operating with the bureau of animal industry in suppressing and extirpating contagious cattle diseases. It is important that the legislation of the several states for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia should be as nearly uniform as possible, and as this proposed bill has been passed by the legislature of the state of Virginia exactly as submitted to you, and its provisions are similar to a law of Michigan of June 10, 1885, it might receive the favorable attention of your legislature.

You are, no doubt, aware that contagious pleuro-pneumonia is now prevalent in certain sections of the state of New York, more particularly in the county of Washington, cities of New York and Brooklyn, and on Long Island, and that adjoining states have quarantined against cattle from New York state. This department is desirous of stamping out the disease promptly, and if this bill, or a similar one, were passed by the legislature of New York state it would greatly aid us in accomplishing this purpose, and would probably prove the most efficient form of co-operation. Very respectfully,  
NORMAN J. COLMAN,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Letters of a like purport, varied only according to the circumstances in the several states, have been sent to the governors of states whose legislatures are now in session. These are: New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where pleuro-pneumonia has existed and against whose cattle quarantine has been established in other states: Delaware, where the disorder has existed, but has been eradicated; and Wisconsin, where it has not yet been introduced.

The proposed bill authorizes the governor to accept in behalf of the state, the rules and regulations of the commissioner of agriculture. It confers upon the inspectors of the bureau of animal industry the right of inspection, quarantine and condemnation, and authorizes them to call upon sheriffs, constables and peace officers for assistance. It provides that all expenses shall be borne by the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Governor Hughes, of Arkansas, has telegraphed the commissioner of agriculture asking that an inspector be sent to that state to examine the herds of cattle suspected of having pleuro-pneumonia. An inspector has been ordered there from Chicago. The commissioner to-day received a telegram announcing the death of S. P. Cunningham, one of the traveling agents of the department of agriculture, commissioned in accordance with the special law to travel about the country searching for pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Cunningham died in Texas.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 11.—The state board of cattle commissioners today issued an order prohibiting the introduction into this state of cattle into the state of New York, except such as may be loaded in cars for transit through the state. This order was based on the information that contagious diseases existed among cattle at Bennington which had been brought over from New York.



**CATTLEMEN IN COUNCIL.**

**The Annual Meeting of the Lincoln County Stock Association.**

The meeting of the Lincoln County Stock association was called to order by the president, Col. H. Milne. The members present were: Charles S. Thurber, Frank Lesnet, Thomas B. Powell, J. B. Matthews, Capt. J. C. Lea, Melvin Richardson, W. E. Anderson, J. M. Long, A. M. Richardson, A. T. Gunter, J. F. Hinkle, M. L. Pearce, George B. Barber, Wm. Sloan, James Cree, and Capt. Brandon Kirby.

On motion of the chair the proceedings of the last meeting held at Lincoln, N. M., November 15, 1886, were read and approved, after which the election of officers was taken up.

Col. Henry Milne then offered his resignation as president of the association, and placed the name of Mr. Charles S. Thurber in nomination for said office.

On motion of Capt. J. C. Lea the rules were suspended, and Col. H. Milne was re-elected president of the association by acclamation. Colonel Milne again tendered his resignation and renewed his former nomination of Mr. Charles S. Thurber for the presidency, and on motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Thurber was duly elected president of the association by acclamation.

The new president was then escorted to the chair and in a few and appropriate choice words thanked the members of the association for the honor conferred upon him.

Under the suspension of the rules Mr. W. E. Anderson was elected vice president, and James J. Dolan was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the association by acclamation.

On motion, which was carried, the chair appointed seven members of the association to regulate the round-up as follows:

- Melvin Richardson
- Jacob B. Matthews
- M. L. Pearce
- W. E. Anderson
- Frank Lesnet
- George B. Barber
- William Slane

A motion then prevailed that the meeting proceed to elect an executive committee for the ensuing year, which was done by ballot and the following nominations were made and unanimously elected:

- J. P. White
- W. E. Anderson
- Melvin Richardson
- George B. Barber
- Charles B. Eddy
- M. L. Pearce
- J. B. Matthews

On motion of Col. H. Milne which was carried, Mr. J. A. LaRue was unanimously elected a member of the executive committee instead of Mr. W. E. Anderson, who resigned.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

At 2 o'clock the meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

Report of the committee on round-ups was received and approved and reads as follows:

Mr. President: Your committee make the following report for the mountain district. To commence June 20th:

Party No. 1 to commence at Careza Canon and work to Cienega del Macho, thence to Agua Azul, thence to Rio Bonito, thence to Ruidosa, where they will meet party No. 2, which will commence at the Rio Felix on same date and work to Lower Penasco, thence to Blue Water, thence to Agua Chiquito, thence to Upper Penasco, thence to Ruidosa, where they join party No. 1 and work from there along the Tulerosa, thence to Three Rivers, thence to Carrizozo and close at the Nogals. That Buck Guyse take charge of round up No. 1 till it joins No. 2, then take charge of both; Noah Ellis to have charge of round-up No. 2 until No. 1 meets it.

The Pecos district adopts the same rule made last year, excepting that the round-up is to commence August 1 with the understanding, should the season warrant it, that the executive committee can change the time, and that the work on each range shall be in charge of the owner or foreman while working the same.

On motion which was carried, any three members of the executive committee are empowered to act for the whole in all business connected with the interests of the association.

On motion which was carried, the fol-

lowing resolution was adopted in regard to carrying firearms by the employees of this association:

**Resolved:** That it is the sense of this association that none of its members employ any man or men who carry firearms contrary to the laws of the territory.

The following resolution was offered by Capt. J. C. Lea and unanimously adopted:

**Resolved:** That this association withdraw its membership from the Territorial Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico, and that the secretary be instructed to regulate all unsettled business with said association to date.

On motion of George B. Barber which was carried, the reward now offered of \$500 for the arrest of horse and cattle thieves, was reduced to \$250.

The secretary was instructed to remit the balance due Capt. Pat F. Garrett for services rendered the association, and to settle all other outstanding accounts of the association.

The following resolution was offered by Capt. J. C. Lea, and adopted:

**Resolved:** That the thanks of this association are due, and are hereby tendered, Col. H. Milne, our ex-president, and James J. Dolan, secretary, for their past meritorious labors rendered to promote the cattle interests of Lincoln county and the territory at large.

On motion of Col. H. Milne, the name of Mr. James O. Neighbors was presented for membership to the association, and he was unanimously elected.

On motion of Colonel Milne, which was carried, the executive committee was requested to suggest such revisions in our present by-laws as in their opinion may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the association, and report same at the next meeting.

The resignation of Mr. F. M. Goodin was read, and on motion same was accepted and the secretary was instructed to drop his name from the rolls of the association.

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

CHAS. S. THURBER, Pres.  
JAS. J. DOLAN, Sec'y and Treas.

**No Losses in Presidio County.**

FORT DAVIS, TEXAS, April 6, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

In answer to the special in your issue of April 2, from San Antonio, I beg the courtesy to say that your correspondent evidently misunderstood John Kincaid in his account of the sufferings and terrible drouth in Presidio county.

He says "all water courses are as dry as a bone." Now our company's range joins the range of John Kincaid, and I know that the San Francisco creek, on which John Kincaid has as fine a ranch as is to be found in west Texas, runs for miles through our range after leaving that of Kincaid. Again he says: "The grass that is left is sun-baked, brown, brittle and unnutritious." Now if that was a fact I do not think that Mr. Kincaid could have furnished beef from his range fat enough for the San Antonio market, as he did scarce ten days ago.

West of his range is that of the Presidio Live Stock company, which is now shipping large fat beefs to the El Paso market, which again does not look as though the grass was not nutritious. This range is on Maravillas creek, which is a cold running stream for about forty miles.

Our company has suffered but little loss from the death of cattle the past winter and I have heard of no losses in any part of Presidio county, although we would infer from your item that such was the case. It is true we did not have any rain in March as we usually have had in seasons past, but we have had grass growing all winter, and good grass, which is evidenced by our strong cattle and by the fat sheep and large crops of lambs saved by our flock-masters.

It is also true that many herds have been driven out of Presidio county. Just so, if we are unable to run the cattle why not market them? In fact, several herds started on the trail over six months ago, being in strong driving condition at that time. It is also true that there are cattle men in our county who have not overstocked their ranges and who are not selling anything except fat beef cattle.

The fourteenth legislature of Texas formed four new counties out of a part of Presidio county and the portions that I have described are in the new county named Buchell, in which there are a great

many sections of fine state school lands, both watered and dry, awaiting the settler. Buchell county is now unorganized, but will in a short time perfect an organization.

Respectfully yours,  
S. A. THOMPSON,  
President Santiago Cattle Company.

**Sierra County Stockmen.**

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Sierra County Cattle and Horse Growers' association was held at Hillsborough, N. M., April 4th to 6th, with the following named members in attendance: N. Grayson, W. S. Hopewell, R. H. Hopper, S. S. Jackson, C. Hearn, J. B. Petrie, E. D. Davison, W. J. Worden, Wm. C. Kendall, Peter March, Donaciano Montoyo y Armijo, O. P. Scarse, Whitney J. Hill, J. P. Armstrong, F. H. Winston, A. Hardcastle, P. Mothersill, N. Wise, J. M. Blun.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year.

- R. H. Hopper, president.
  - F. H. Winston, first vice president.
  - A. Hardcastle, second vice president.
  - Whitney J. Hill, Fairview, secretary.
- The executive committee selected for the ensuing year is as follows: P. Mothersill, chairman; J. B. Petrie, C. Hearn, N. Wise, W. S. Hopewell.

Owing to the backward condition of the range the spring round-ups were indefinitely postponed. As soon as the range will permit, the executive committee will notify the members as to date, and each district will select its own captain.

In order to have a uniform assessment of cattle values, the association recommends the following scale of prices to be rendered to the assessors:

Stock cattle.....	\$10 00
Graded above one half.....	15 00
Recorded stock.....	25 00
Stock horses.....	10 00
Cow ponies.....	20 00
Graded horses, higher in proportion according to grade.....	

After transacting other business not of a public nature the association adjourned to meet again at its next regular fall session at Fairview.

N. GRAYSON, President.  
J. M. BLUN, Secretary.

**Miller & Lux.**

Considerable speculation has been indulged in by cattlemen and others interested in beef as to what effect the death of Charles Lux, of the firm of Miller & Lux, would have on the stock raising industry of the Pacific coast. The agreement made by Henry Miller and Charles Lux that in the event of the death of either the surviving partner should continue to carry on the business for a period of seven years, the partnership property not to be sold or appraised until the expiration of that time has also been a source of speculation to those not conversant with the shrewd business policy of the celebrated firm. The value of the co-partnership property has been estimated at \$10,000,000, which is probably the valuation at which it has been assessed, but men who have long been posted as to its various interests say that \$40,000,000 would not buy its landed property alone. One ranch, probably the largest and most valuable in the world, consists of 210,000 acres of the finest land in California, is situated in Kern and Tulare counties, and could easily be disposed of at \$100 an acre. On this ranch the firm has continually thousands of head of cattle and from 10,000 to 15,000 sheep, all of which can be prepared and shipped to market at short notice. This, together with numerous other ranches in California, Oregon and this state, undoubtedly makes this firm the largest landed proprietor in the United States. It will thus be seen at a glance what a powerful influence such a firm could and does exert on the cattle industry of the Pacific coast. Until the expiration of the seven years it is probable the query will continue to excite those of a speculative mind.—Reno (Nev.) Stockman.

**CALF TALLY BOOK.**

Leather bound, sent by mail on receipt of price, 75 cents. This book will be found convenient for use at the spring round-up.  
THE STOCK GROWER,  
Las Vegas, N. M.

**G. L. BROOKS**  
MANAGER,  
**New Mexico Live Stock Company.**



- No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro, at \$15 per head.
- No. 118. 300 yearling Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised, price \$32 to \$38 per head, delivered at La Junta, Colorado.
- TO TRADE. Thoroughbred-registered Hereford bulls for yearling New Mexico-raised bulls, or for one, two and three-year-old steers.
- No. 120. Western Texas she cattle, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered at Seven Rivers, N. M. Yearling heifers, \$9; two-year-old heifers and dry cows, \$13; cows and calves, \$30.
- No. 123. A very choice lot of Herefords, very highly bred by one of the best Hereford breeders west of the Missouri river. Delivery, \$45; southern New Mexico, \$47.50; Arizona, \$50. Yearling heifers of the same grade \$7.50 to \$10 per head less. High-grade two-year-old Shorthorn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$42.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.
- No. 151. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Hugo, Colorado, delivery. 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 158. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Shorthorn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$18 and \$17.
- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
- No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty-seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$52 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- No. 129. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico-raised from high-grade and full-blood Shorthorn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$50; yearling heifers, \$35. Silver City delivery.
- No. 101. One or more car-loads of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls one year past, Rudolph and Anxiety strains, on board the cars at Beecher, Illinois, price, \$125 per head.
- No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$30 per head.
- No. 96. Fifty two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Shorthorn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$50 and \$40.
- No. 89. One car load of good grade two-year-old Hereford bulls from imported sires. Price, \$38 on six months time at 10 per cent. interest.



1,500 Angora Goats, on range in Socorro county; one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths does. Thoroughbred bucks and does. Prices low. Descriptive circular sent on application.  
Soldier's additional, Sioux half-bred, Valentine and Porterfield land scrip bought and sold. Descriptive circular and price list sent on application.  
Large and small ranches, stocked and without stock. A limited number of shares and capital stock in various good paying, well managed cattle companies for sale. Write for prices on Durango mares, broken and unbroken cow ponies, stallions and Rio Grande valley farming and alfalfa lands.  
Address, Socorro, New Mexico.



FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Stockmen generally have recovered from the severe epidemic of "blues" which prevailed here in the last dark days of winter. Few now predict anything like the enormous winter losses that we all once feared.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

From appearances the drouth has dried up the San Antonio refrigerator scheme, but stockmen are not cast down, as the Houston plant promises to be a success, thanks to the commendable enterprise of that town, and a good home market for all the stock of the country created.—*Fort Worth Journal.*

One of the most serious questions cowmen now have to consider is the problem of supplying the ranges with bulls. It is known that the losses among this class of stock has been very large, but there seems no disposition among the stockmen of this section to buy eastern bulls at former fancy prices. They will perhaps patronize the propagators of Montana raised bulls quite liberally, but no man need expect to get the gilt-edged prices which bulls once commanded.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

LONDON, March 22.—The revival in trade has been steady during the past week, although it will be some few days yet before the spring business is fairly under way. A large assortment of live stock has been brought into the metropolitan markets since my previous letter and have been sold at very fair prices. Among the offerings were perhaps 150 Herefords, Norfolks and Devons, and about 300 Danish and Swede. The topping prices were 4s. to 4s. 6d., with no preferences to speak of.—*Cor. Butcher's Advocate.*

A correspondent from Pecos City says that "there will be a good many cattle driven from this section of the country the coming season to Colorado and Montana. Frank Nelson ships 725 head of beeves from this place to-morrow, and on the 15th will ship an equal number. The beeves were purchased from Messrs. Robbins, Hudson, Havens and others. They are in good shape and a smooth lot of steers. Stock of every description is in much better shape than last year. The stock in the mountain ranges south of here are fat, and the majority of the beeves and dry cows will do to go to the block. The Aztec cattle company commenced work day before yesterday gathering cattle for shipment to their Arizona ranch.

C. B. Jones, of Topeka, Kansas, stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, was in Fort Worth yesterday, says the *Gazette*, and says that as soon as the grass is well up the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe will move 75,000 head of coast and western Texas cattle to the territory ranges, and by May the Atchison and Gulf will be prepared to move cattle to all northern markets. Mr. Jones says the Arkansas extension has reached Deep Fork of the Canadian, fifteen miles from the Canadian river, and the Fort Worth extension has reached a point only twenty miles south of the Canadian, which leaves a gap of only thirty-five miles to fill, and the road will be completed from Atchison to Fort Worth and Galveston. It is the determination of the contractors on both extensions to have the work done by May 1.

Texas, Indian Territory, a portion of Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona, are the only states and territories now engaged in the out-of-door, or open range, cattle business. The question of packeries for the benefit of the range country has been discussed at all the meetings held by cattlemen during the past year, and many schemes and locations for such establishments have been suggested. But out of all of them there is no other that possesses as many advantages as Houston, and if the Houston packery can not be made a success there is no use in repeating the experiment elsewhere. Accessible by drive or short railway run to all the southwestern range region, and having an ocean outlet, what better could be desired.—*Dallas News.*

Anything that is free is sure to draw, and the throwing open to settlement of No Man's land is no exception to the rule. Reports are to the effect that settlers are flocking to the new country in as large numbers as if it were a gold mine

and had strings upon them. It is believed that by the time the new land office is opened most all the new territory will have been gobbled, and those wishing a slice of the country had better hasten to join in the scramble or they will get left. The settlement of No Man's land will, to a great extent, if not entirely, close up what is known as the Dallas trail, but as this has long been inevitable, sooner or later, cattlemen are not unprepared for it. Railroads have come in the very nick of time to carry the cattle that have heretofore walked to the northern ranges, and the trail will not be so much missed.—*Dallas News.*

In the famous commutation homestead case, Chief Justice Maginnis has overruled Judge Blair in part. The question was whether a man having made a homestead entry and commuted it has exhausted his homestead right. Judge Blair held he has not; Judge Maginnis rules the reverse, but on the finding of fact, partly sustains Blair. After making a homestead entry in Wisconsin and commuting it, Jabez B. Simpson went to Wyoming and homesteaded two tracts. He perfected the title on one, and sold it by warranty deed; this transfer Judge Maginnis holds good. The other tract Simpson quitclaimed before getting his patent; but afterwards a patent issued to Simpson, which he transferred on his contract to Gilmore & Soule, who had bought his right; this transaction is voided and the patent annulled.—*Wyoming Ex.*

Importations of Foreign Cattle Should be Prohibited.

There has been no uncertain sound from the bulk of the cattle raisers of America, and particularly from the west as to the necessity of prohibiting the importation of cattle from foreign countries. In view of the fact that Great Britain is a veritable hot-house of disease, from whence this country is likely to be swept with the dreaded disease, pleuro-pneumonia, unless prohibitive measures are inaugurated, the demand for the withdrawal of his permit by the secretary of the treasury cannot be made too emphatic by our cattle raisers. That the danger is imminent and an aggressive one THE STOCK GROWER herewith presents a few opinions on the subject taken from leading journals of England and Scotland, in order to show its readers in what condition Great Britain is in as regards pleuro-pneumonia, from which country the United States is securing fresh supplies of live stock, through which the pest can be spread to our herds.

The Edinburgh *Farming World* says: It is now pointed out that the local authorities of Scotland have no power to prohibit the importation of cattle from Ireland, and that the Wigtown authority, after adopting such a prohibition on the recommendation of the Highland Society, has been obliged to rescind it. Meantime, in consequence of the reluctance which is exhibited in unexpected quarters to stamp out the disease, there is every prospect of all doors being shut against Scotch cattle. The Northumberland local authorities have already prohibited the introduction of cattle into that country from the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Dumbarton, Edinburgh, Fife, Fofar, Inverness, Kincardine, Lanark and Perth.

Another foretaste of the logical result of all the shilly-shallying with cattle disease that now distinguishes the powers that be in Scotland was seen at Perth last week in the miserable averages realized for pure-bred Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus bulls—171 of the former only averaging £17, 15s. 3d., and seventy-eight of the latter only £16, 9s. 1d. At least one-fourth of these numbers were yearlings and two-year-olds. Compare the above figures with the Birmingham prices reported, out of 270 bulls sold eighty-five bull calves averaged £31, 17s. 8d. This difference in price was not altogether due to the undoubted superior quality of the animals sold at Birmingham, but must be partly attributed to its rightful cause—buyers being deterred from purchasing at

Perth, owing to the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia.

With a view of preventing the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia, no live stock will be allowed to enter the island of Rothersey until further notice.

No new outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia were reported in West Fifeshire during the past week, but in affected farms animals are still being killed. The total number of animals slaughtered recently for the disease in the district has now reached 164.

Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out on the farm of Auchnachyle, near Pitlochry, tenanted by Mr. John Robertson. One cow has been slaughtered, and it is expected that several others will have to be killed. It is believed that the disease was brought to Auchnachyle by a cow purchased at Perth some time ago.

The pleuro-pneumonia epidemic is playing great havoc in Mid Lanarkshire. During the week twenty head of valuable cattle were removed from the farm of High Motherwell, occupied by Mr. Hamilton. They were all slaughtered. On Saturday fourteen animals were condemned and slaughtered on Netherton farm, Motherwell, occupied by Mr. King. Four animals were slaughtered in various dairy farms in Motherwell. The disease has also broken out at the home farm of Lord Hamilton, and fifteen animals were slaughtered on Monday.

The London *Live Stock Journal* presents a logical statement of the situation in England and calls on the authorities to bestir themselves in suppressing anthrax and pleuro-pneumonia. It says, speaking of anthrax in particular: There can be little doubt that the introduction of the disease has been by foreign hides conveyed in railway trucks, and the same trucks having been subsequently used with cattle the disease has been propagated. It is a disease to which all living animals from man downward quickly succumb. In speaking of its infecting nature, M. Pasteur says we have found these corpuscles in graves in which animals infected with it had been buried twelve years before, and their infecting power was as great as that of the blood of an animal which had just died from the disease; further, that the infecting germs of the earth from these graves are brought up by earth-worms many years after being buried. It is therefore, says Mr. Duckham, highly important that the local authorities should rigidly carry out the instructions of the anthrax order. The agricultural department has an able staff of scientific advisors, but unless their advice is rigidly enforced, their labors will be in vain in dealing with anthrax, as they hitherto have been with pleuro-pneumonia and swine fever. Notwithstanding the orders issued by the privy council, and notwithstanding the experience of past

years, the position of the country is not one whit better with those diseases than it was previous to the orders of September last. During the five months which have elapsed, 1,064 cattle are reported to have died with pleuro-pneumonia, and 11,786 pigs with swine fever. Yet no uniform and decided steps are taken to stamp out those diseases either by the privy council or the local authorities.

Southeastern Association of Arizona.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Southeastern Live Stock association was held in Wilcox on Monday, April 4th; Thomas Steele, president, in the chair.

The following officers were nominated and elected to serve during the ensuing year: E. A. Jones, president; George Frisk, vice president; Thomas Steele, treasurer; Max Mayer, secretary.

As the executive committee the following members were nominated and elected: C. M. Hooker, Thomas Steele, Max Mayer, George Frisk and M. W. Stewart.

H. C. Hooker sent in his resignation as a member of the association, and the same was accepted.

On motion, it was ordered that the spring round-up be indefinitely postponed.

The secretary was ordered to communicate with the General Stock Growers' association of Southern Arizona, asking that their influence be used with the board of supervisors to have that body place the valuation on cattle for assessment purposes, at a rate not to exceed \$10 per head.

On invitation, Mr. J. H. Paramore addressed the association on matters of great interest to cattlemen. The address was both interesting and instructive.

There being no further business before the association, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

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

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**The Alien Land Act Frightens the English.**

LONDON, April 11.—The detailed provisions of the alien land act, which were only known here this week, created the greatest excitement in financial circles. One great city speculator tells me that not less than three hundred big American land schemes are knocked in the head by it. For years London has been full of American promoters of all sorts—mines, ranches and estates, to sell or float in companies—these ranging all the way from millionaires to needy adventurers. These gentlemen are now conscious that they have sustained a grievous set back.

Dorsey, who recently gave a great and ostentatious dinner here, is now in Holland, where he was negotiating with an Amsterdam company to buy a tract of several millions of acres in New Mexico, with a view to selling it here to a London syndicate if he succeeded. He is now badly left since he will be unable to find a purchaser either here or in America.

Rufus Hatch is also here trying to unload a nice little ranch, and finds himself high and dry. City investors and agents are almost in a state of panic, since it is uncertain how deeply the clause forbidding aliens to have even an indirect interest in land may shake mortgages and loan companies. The Mines Company, of Gresham House, the biggest concern of negotiating agents in Europe, has passed a resolution that hereafter it will refuse to deal with any and all American mines, lands and securities in the territories, even if the way is found to evade the law. The fact has scared the heretofore credulous English public out of all notion of touching American investments.

There would be some consolation in the thought that this might drive home the swarms of American sharpers who have been a nuisance here so long, if it were not for the fact that many of them will be left utterly destitute of borrowers. A few whose interests are in Nevada and California are in high feather at their luck. Naturally colonial speculators are enraptured at the belief that English money will now float their way. So important do they regard this that the whole act was carried to the Cape of Good Hope on Thursday by agents here.—*Special to New York Times.*

**Wool Tariff Evasions.**

In a recent issue we called the attention of sheep men to the protest of the Philadelphia wool merchants' association against the entry of so-called ring waste as waste, at ten cents a pound duty, when it should be classed as scoured wool and pay thirty cents a pound. We find that the waste, when honestly made, is a very small percentage of the wool used in making worsted, but that by a slight change in the machinery the wool production of some mills is converted into waste at a trifling expense and sent to this country, evading the duty. There is another point that the Philadelphia wool association have protested against and have succeeded in forcing into the courts for settlement, and that is, the importation of wool tops as scoured wool at thirty cents a pound duty, instead of a manufactured article paying a much larger duty. Tops are sold in England and in this country as a manufacture, but the treasury inclines to their being scoured wool in a raw state. Tops are a state of preparation of worsted yarn and no more raw material than the yarn would be, or even goods. Goods could still be advanced into clothing as well as tops into yarn. Another weak point is the third class carpet wool. Over 100,000,000 pounds are imported every year, sixty per cent. of which is used for clothing purposes, making more goods than the clip of Texas and California combined. We have now in our office a sample of East India scoured wool, imported at five cents a pound duty, and cost under twenty-eight cents a pound, which is equal in quality to some of our light conditioned, low medium wools, and which our sheep men would have to sell at ten cents a pound to be on the same basis.

There is a movement among the wool growers in the north and west on the tariff question; and while they feel they are not properly protected, they do not ask

for an increase of duty, but that the present tariff shall be so equalized that its intentions cannot be violated. We mention a few points: First, clothing wools pay one rate for unwashed wool, double for washed and treble for scoured; therefore not a single pound of washed clothing is imported to this country, as by calling it clothing they pay only half the duty of clothing. The greatest wrong, however, is in carpet wool, as sixty per cent. of the importations are used for clothing instead of carpets, and the importers, not satisfied with this, swindle our growers by scouring wool with alkali and hot water, leaving about five to ten per cent. natural impurity in and paying only the same duty that they would pay if imported in the unwashed state, that is, five cents a pound, or equal to one and two-thirds cents a pound on grease wool, a very trifling protection to our growers—in fact, none, as the wool can be brought into this country for half the cost of freight from Texas to Philadelphia or Boston. The western growers will ask next session of congress that all washed wools shall pay double the duty of unwashed, and all scoured wools treble, also that wool washed in any other way than on the sheep's back shall be called scoured, and that any wool containing less than twelve per cent. natural impurity shall be classed as scoured. They ask that waste valued at over one-third of the value of the wool it is made from shall pay thirty cents a pound duty. This for two reasons: one to prevent the evasion of duty as at present, the other, if it is really waste they want it excluded from the country, as it should no more be put in goods than sand in sugar or alum in flour.

We are informed that with these changes Texas wool would readily sell in home markets twenty-eight to thirty-one cents for twelve months clips, twenty-six to twenty-eight for six months, which would very much relieve this depressed industry. It would make but very little difference in the cost of a suit of clothes, as six to ten pounds of wool makes a suit, increasing the cost fifty to seventy-five cents on a suit. Our friends desirous of obtaining further information on this subject can do so by addressing Charles M. Hill, Secretary Philadelphia Wool Association, Philadelphia.—*Fort Worth Journal.*

**The Antiquity and Value of Alfalfa.**

Alfalfa, or more correctly, Lucerne, was known as a valuable fodder plant in ancient Media, 500 years before the Christian era. From Media it found its way to Greece, and thence to the Roman empire, thence to France and Spain and from Spain to South America. It was introduced into California from Chili, and passed under the name of Chili clover. It does not thrive well in a compact clay soil or in any shallow soil having a clay bottom, but requires a sand loam such as abounds in all the valley lands of Colorado.

Twenty pounds to the acre seems to be the accepted standard for seeding, though some favor using five pounds more. There are 144,240 seeds in one pound, and twenty-five pounds eleven ounces would give one seed to the inch on an acre of ground. It needs moisture to germinate it. It is a slow grower and tender until well established. Has been known to remain in the ground one year before sprouting, and sometimes one, two and even three seedlings are required before a good stand is obtained. It flourishes up to an altitude of 7,500 feet, but at points higher it is likely to kill out before strong roots are secured. It will grow nearly nine feet high, and impossible to say how deep the roots will go down. Have been measured as deep as twenty feet. It is stated that there are fields in Chili 400 years old, still bearing good crops. It is known that in South Carolina fields planted sixty years ago are in good yielding condition. We therefore conclude that there is no danger of its being short lived. We can seed it and leave a field as a legacy of value to those who follow after us.

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**Chicago Market Notes.**

*Breeders' Gazette.*

Choice fat bulls are bringing good prices just now; viz., \$3.50 to \$3.75.

On Thursday last a consignment of bulls and stags from Waco, Texas, sold at \$3.40. The drove averaged 1,316 pounds.

The new schedule of rates between Chicago and the east does not show any important change from the old tariff.

Last Monday's cattle shipments were only 868 head. That is the smallest number shipped for any Monday within the last two years.

Cattle are about where they were a year ago, as to prices, while hogs are \$1.25 to \$1.35 higher, and sheep \$1 to \$1.25 lower than then.

The average weight of the hogs for March was 208 pounds, against 209 pounds for the previous month, and 210 pounds for March, 1886.

The average number of cattle to the car load during March was nineteen, while hogs average seventy-seven and sheep ninety-seven.

The live stock received at the Union stock yards last month arrived in 14,882 cars. It required only 4,686 to ship the stock that was moved out alive.

Last month's shipments of horses exceeded the number received by 134 head. Many horses are received at Chicago that do not go through the stock yards at all.

During the present season nothing in the shape of a bullock has sold above \$5.65. That price was paid on Thursday last for a load of fancy 1,730-pound steers. They were the property of H. Van Hoven, of Sioux City, Ia., and were bought for the New York market.

In a former issue of the *Gazette* there was reported in our stock yard notes a sale of Texas corn-fed cattle at \$5. That at the time of the sale was understood to have been the price paid, but upon investigation we find that the transfer was made at \$4.90. The sale was on "private terms," and the information regarding it being obtained in a round-about way accounts for the error.

Among the curiosities at the stock yards last week was a remarkably well developed young man from Iowa. He stood seven feet four and three-quarters inches in his "socks," and was finely proportioned. The other members of the family were not of unusual size, his father being but little above the medium in height, and his mother never weighing more than 110 lbs. His name is Henry Richner and his home is Vail, Ia.

For some days past the live stock trade has been more or less seriously deranged by the demoralized condition of freight rates. They have been cut right and left, the stock in many instances having been transported at a merely nominal figure. New rates are now established, however, and shippers will now know where they stand. They generally show a decline, though there are some notable exceptions. The rate from St. Louis, for instance, is \$7.50 per car above the old rate, while the rate from Peoria has been raised from \$12 to \$24.

or Connecticut, Nevada or Alabama, the yield is abundant. In California five or six crops; in Georgia six to eight crops; Colorado at least four crops, each one to two tons each cutting. The first year, if sown early and a good stand is obtained, one cutting; second year, two; third year and thereafter, three or four crops with good aftergrowth remaining, making excellent winter pasture. Cut when in full bloom, not later, unless you want stalks instead of hay. Never shake it out or turn it in the swath in this country, as it will cure perfectly without it, and the more it is turned and disturbed the more it will lose its leaves and fine stems. Cock it up immediately after raking, while yet damp with dew, if possible, and let it cure in the cock from one to three days before stacking. It will not shed rain like other hay and must be stored in barns, or protected with covers or other hay in the stack. It is apt to become too dry and brittle if left too long on the ground.

It is more nutritious than clover or meadow hay and rich in protein, which is considered the basis of animal tissue. Should be fed in connection with roots, or straw or dry food to realize best effects. The quantity of protein decreases, however, after the first crop. Should be used cautiously as a green food, and better use dry food with it and plenty of salt. The green alfalfa sometimes causes bloat or hooven—colic.—*W. E. Pabor in Colorado Farmer.*

**Dressed Beef in Ohio.**

Ohio is not a slow state. Its legislature has at various times surprised the people of this country about as much as the legislature of any other state in the union. We noticed with special interest an effort made during the closing days of the late legislature of that state to circumvent the dressed beef trade of Chicago, and must confess that although the measure was presented ostensibly for one purpose and really for another we had a good deal of sympathy for it. The bill, which passed the senate, but did not become a law, was apparently aimed at securing the state against the sale of diseased meat within its borders, and the provisions adopted to secure the end was that no beef shall be sold in Ohio that has not been inspected by officers of that state before killing. This would as effectually kill the dressed beef trade there as any law which could have been framed.

We would like to see a law of this kind tried in Ohio or some other state. Experience would probably show that a better one could be framed, but as an experiment it would attract a good deal of attention. We are among those who believe that the people have under all circumstances a right to appeal to legal enactment for protection against oppressive monopoly; and if monopoly of this description is not enjoyed by a handful of dressed beef men in Chicago, there is no use in looking for the simon pure article in this country. Now that the idea of legislative enactment to restrain these monopolists has been introduced it will probably be followed up in Ohio and other states next winter.—*National Stockman.*



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**SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.**

**Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.**

The W S ranch, of Alma, sent forward sixteen loads of splendid steers this week to the Kansas City market.

The Aztec Cattle company is now rounding-up cattle on its Texas ranges, preparatory to shipment to Arizona.

C. B. Nelson, of Kansas City, has purchased a \$120,000 interest in the Black Range Cattle company, of Sierra county.

C. F. Hilton & Co., extensive cattle raisers in the Sacramento mountains, Lincoln county, are gathering steers for the trail.

N. Ellis, a cowman of Lincoln county, has been acquitted in the Las Cruces court, of the charge of wilfully killing a fellowman.

S. S. Shull, a ranchman of Central, Arizona, has sold a lot of 1,500-pound steers to California parties that netted him \$48.75 each.

Col. J. C. Tiffany, of San Marcial, is reported to have purchased a thousand acres of land in a charming valley in lower California.

The Gila Cattle company, of Socorro county, is now rounding up a train load of its big steers to send forward to the feeding pens of Kansas.

Col. J. C. Tiffany, who is largely extending his ranch and cattle interests in Socorro county, purchased last week through G. L. Brooks, of Socorro, a car-load of Hereford bulls.

Panhandle lands are being bought up rapidly by eastern capitalists, and much of that desirable grazing country is coming under the domain of the town site buyer and granger man.

Francis Clutton, of Cimarron, sold this week thirty-seven head of common range steers which he has been feeding on alfalfa the past few months, for which he received \$45 per head.

Southwestern Kansas was visited with the gentle rain on the 12th instant. Colorado, Wyoming and Western Texas as well as the entire southeast have all been refreshed by welcome showers.

Reports from Pecos City, Texas, of the 5th inst., say stock of every description in that locality is in better condition than last year, the cattle ranging in the mountain country to the south being quite fat.

The cattle business looks better than it has for some time. There will be several herds driven from this part of the territory this spring, and if the quarantine law don't stop the drift, there will be several herds brought in.—Weed Cor. Lincoln Independent.

By order of Commissioner Atkins, the Jicarilla Indians now occupying the Mesalero reservation in Lincoln county, will be removed to their old reservation in northern New Mexico. The distance is about 40 miles, and will be made overland, the Indians using their own ponies to transfer their effects.

The case of Hatchett against the Aleman Cattle company et al, for breach of contract as to suitable range being furnished by the latter for the horses of Hatchett, in which damages of \$5,000

were claimed, was decided in the Socorro county court this week by a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300. A new trial is called for by the plaintiff's counsel.

Southern New Mexico and Arizona papers are complaining of the exceeding prevalence of horse stealing from the ranges. It is believed that the men operating are Mexicans, who find it an easy matter to make their raid and then skip into Mexico and dispose of their plunder.

The secretary of the interior, to whom the request was made by the cattle owners of Texas interested in the matter, says that his department has no authority to make an appropriation of land through the Chickasaw Nation, such as would be required for the establishment of a cattle trail.

The Globe Silver Belt, of southern Arizona, says the prospect of rain grows beautifully less each succeeding week, and it is now predicted that none will fall in this section until the beginning of the wet season in July. If this proves true, there is likely to be a considerable loss of cattle, as the ranges are now almost destitute of feed and in many localities water is scarce.

A forest fire of wide extent, has been raging on the Sierra Ancha, forty miles from Globe, for several days and is apparently spreading rapidly. The broad summit with its brilliant tiara is a very pretty sight at night, especially when viewed through a field glass. The timber and grass is now so dry that fears are entertained of the fire spreading to the cattle ranches, below.—Silver Belt.

Mr. John Flood, late of the Shorthorn Cattle company, spent last night with us on his way to Luna valley. He is looking for beef steers for the Kansas City market. He wants about 1,000 head by April 30th. He says he wants good ones, and he has come to the right place to get them, but it will take lots of riding to gather them, as they are still in the mountains.—Cor. Socorro Bulletin.

A hint comes from California that if Arizona stockmen would fatten their beef steers on alfalfa before shipping to the Pacific coast, they would sell at sight for good prices as in any city of that state. The ranges in southern California are overstocked and the cattle are too poor for beef—a fault that Arizona cattle are likewise afflicted with. Good, fat beef cattle are in strong demand.—Arizona Critic.

The Stockman thus speaks of the transfer of the Percy Bros.' property in southeastern Arizona: On Friday of last week the Percy Brothers completed the transfer of their cattle and horses to W. H. McKittrick, who purchased them about two months ago. The work of rounding-up and counting the cattle occupied several weeks, the animals being very much scattered. Mr. McKittrick is now in possession of one of the best herds in Arizona.

By an agreement between the county commissioners and assessor of San Miguel county, New Mexico, confirmed and patented grant lands will be assessed at \$1 per acre; grants confirmed and not patented, 75 cents per acre; grants approved but not confirmed, 50 cents. Cattle will be listed at \$12 per head, a reduction of \$3 from last year; native sheep at \$1 per head, and graded sheep at \$1.50; fine, \$2.

The board of equalization will be asked to place a valuation of not over ten dollars a head on cattle for assessment this year. We trust the board will see fit to grant this request. Cattlemen do not desire to shirk their just proportion of taxation, but cattle have materially depreciated in value during the past two years, and ten dollars a head is as much as they should be assessed at, so long as cattle values are as low as at present.—Wilcox Stockman.

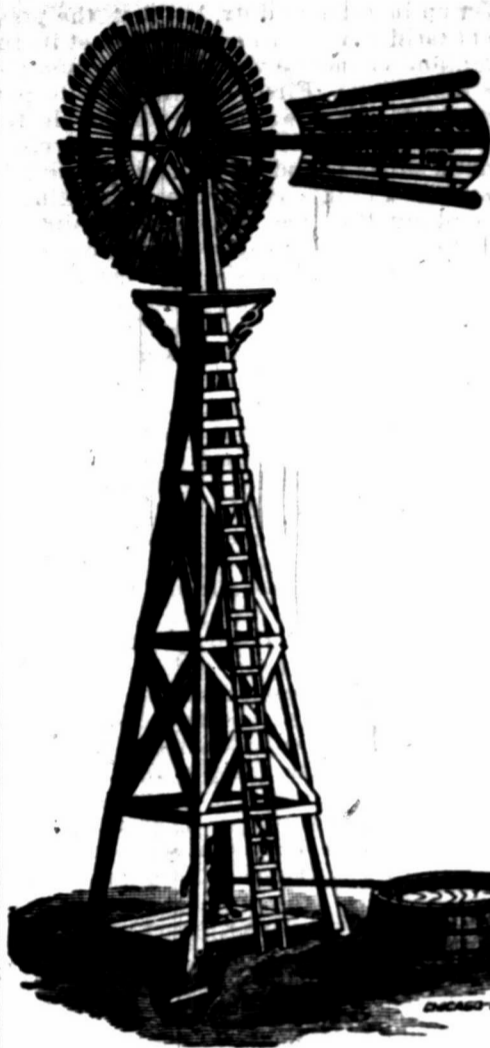
Five men were arrested at Contention, Friday, on a charge of cattle theft. The charge was lodged by John Vaughn, after having found a hide with his brand, in the possession of L. Larrien, one of the arrested parties. Larrien conducts a butcher business in Contention, and the other parties arrested are in his employ. They were arraigned before Justice Shearer and released on bond of \$500 each, which was readily given. The examining trial comes off next Tuesday.—Tombstone Democrat.

Mexican horse thieves are still operating in the Sulphur Spring valley. On Thursday last they stole four horses from the Erie Cattle company, and on Saturday three from Dave Haviland. The animals belonging to the Erie Cattle company have a five inch bar brand on both thighs. Haviland's horses are described as a bay and brown mare and a dun pony. A pursuing party chased the thieves as far as the Chiricahua Cattle company's ranch, where the trail was lost.—Tombstone Prospector.

Among the heavy bidders for the Indian beef supply contracts this week at St. Louis, where the government received proposals to supply over 36,000,000 pounds of beef which will be required the coming year, were: Col. R. D. Hunter, Henry L. Newman, of El Paso, John N. Simpson, of Texas, and R. A. Torre, of New Mexico. It is believed that Simpson, of Texas, will secure the largest contract for beef. The awards, however, will not be made for two weeks yet.

Col. C. C. Slaughter makes the assertion that the establishment of packing factories by the Chicago four is a move to down the Houston project. THE STOCK GROWER ventures the assertion that the Houston enterprise will not be killed. St. Louis, Kansas City and Houston will all make competitive markets, and they will at the same time be taking the autocracy out of the Chicago market, and we trust so discipline the fellows there that they can't afford to rob the producers as they have done. The southwest hails with delight every agency that opens up better facilities in markets nearest to the country here, for the profitable sale of its beef.

Surveyor-General Julian has been enjoying a little after dinner amusement, and as a result of his frolic has recommended to the secretary of the interior that suit be instituted in the courts of New Mexico to vacate the patents to about 550,000 acres of the Tierra Amarilla grant situated in New Mexico and Colorado, which the surveyor-general says were erroneously included in the survey and patent dated in February, 1881. Sparks closes one eye and says "jeso." The owner of the Tierra Amarilla grant is T. B. Catron, of Santa Fe. It is safe to assume that by the time that 550,000 acres is returned to the public domain under the surveyor general's recommendation, Mr. Sparks' great g and children will be looking for a homestead location in Alaska, and not on any portion of the former Tierra Amarilla grant.



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The Clifton Clarion talks to those stockmen who advertise their brands, in the following clause: "There are many strays on this range, among them being found the brands of the Gebhard Cattle company, Ward & Conitney, Day & Fisher, San Simon Cattle company, Stein's Peak Cattle company, Lane Fisher, T. S. Smythe, Ernest Ruch, Carpenter & Lindaner, Leitch Bros., besides several not advertised."

The Home Land and Cattle company has just purchased large tracts of land from the Northern Pacific, and has contracted for an immense amount of fencing material. Artesian wells will be sunk, alfalfa, millet and forage plants will be planted extensively, and gigantic efforts made to raise an abundance of feed. This company will put some 16,000 head of steers now in New Mexico on its Montana range this year, so says the Montana Live Stock Journal.

Mr. Sam Does unloaded at Las Vegas this week five very fine thoroughbred Kentucky saddle and driving horses. A representative of this paper visited Cooley & Hunter's stables where the animals are being kept preparatory to being tak-

en to the Fort Sumner ranch of Mr. Does. A better lot of horses has never been brought to this territory. The saddle animals are well "gaited" and all of the horses are handsome, shapely and show standard excellence. Mr. Does and his family will receive much pleasure from the possession of these splendid horses in a country like this where "a poor horse is a torture and a good one a joy forever."

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**Horse Notes.**

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

The spring meeting of the Kentucky association will begin April 30, and continue until May 9.

Monday, April 26, is set for the opening of the spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club.

Noontide, 2:20 1/4, by Harold, dam the dam of Jay Eye See, arrived in Cleveland recently from the east to be bred to Patron, 2:19 1/4. Patron's book was full long ago, and forty mares at \$200 each were refused.

Lexington, (Ky.), dispatches of the 14th report that J. B. Haggin's great Kentucky Derby favorite, Silver Bow, had broken down. Mr. Haggin and his friends had backed this horse down 100 to one to fifteen to one, and many knowing ones at Lexington thought his chances remarkably good for the rich stakes.

Ara, the four-year-old filly that John Splain paid \$5,000 for, is certainly of good material. In 1886, as a three-year-old, she trotted no less than thirteen races, winning seven, being second five times and third once. This was done on half-mile tracks, closing the season with a record of 2:29 1/4, which is not the measure of her speed.

Duke Alexander, a Derby candidate not hitherto heard of has come into prominence lately by reason of his excellent performance over the Memphis track, running a mile and a quarter in 2:16 with 123 pounds up. It was certainly a wonderfully good move, when the age of performer, time of year and weight carried are taken into consideration.

Old Freeland wintered well, and there are strong hopes of his being able to stand training this season. Modesty also seems to have gone through the winter well, and if she is the Modesty of two years ago, what horse can beat her for the Suburban with the favorable weight that has been allowed her? Mr. Ed. Corrigan has the largest number of horses at Memphis.

Rosa Bonheur's great painting the Horse Fair, was purchased by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at the Stewart sale, for \$53,000, and presented by the purchaser to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The painting is familiar to every lover of a horse in the country, and will be a rare attraction to the room in which it now hangs. Mr. Vanderbilt has evidently the family love of horseflesh.

Bend Or, the winner of the Derby in 1880, and Shotover, winner of the Derby in 1882, both belong to the Duke of Westminster. The mare was bred to the stallion and a filly is the produce. It has winning blood in its veins, and its career will be watched with as much interest as that of any colt alive. Should this foal grow to be a winner of races, it will strengthen the cause of those who advocate the crossing of winners in preference to any other lines of blood.

After one of the most bitter fights in the annals of trotting over the secretaryship of the National association, and which was won by a hairbreadth by T. J. Vail, a well authenticated statement comes that he is to resign next month. When a man gets the newspapers fairly and squarely on his track, and a few of them are determined to hound him out of office, he may as well bow to the inevitable and give up the fight. Such is the lesson of T. J. Vail's career, for now the report is printed that his thick and thin supporter, the president of the association, has given him the hint to retire with whatever grace he has.

Nashville turfmen are backing Eusebus for the Suburban, and within a day or two a great deal of money has been put up on Billy Gilmore for the same event. Headland, an unknown race-horse that ran once in 1886 and was unplaced, has, it is alleged, registered against him a bet of \$20,000 to \$200 that he will not win the Suburban. He is four years old and is owned by Commodore Kittson. This is the greatest odds on record for a Suburban event, and the horse enjoys the distinction of having the largest single bet laid against him for the Suburban.

Lewis Stewart was asked recently by the Sportsman's representative if he had any particular fancy for the Suburban. "I like Rupert's chance as well as any," said he. "Well," said our representative, "so might I if he had not run that terrific

three mile race with Elkwood at Baltimore last fall." "Oh, that won't make any difference to his speed," said Lewis; only a short time before Dan Sparling won the Withers he ran away one day five miles and exhausted himself so much that I never saw a horse so much distressed. And yet he won the Withers." Many other cases could be evidenced of horses winning fast races after having gone long journeys. Rupert's forte is the regularity of his speed. A very capable trainer told us one day last fall that he had timed Rupert in a race three successive quarters—each run in 25 seconds—something not often done by horses.

Harry Wilkes is the hero of the hour. The race between him and Oliver K. having failed, he trotted over the Bay district track last Saturday for a purse of \$2,000 to beat his own record of 2:14 1/4. There was a great crowd, but while the track was fast and the weather perfect, betting ran as high as four to one in favor of time, the great little trotter appearing too high in flesh. Van Ness only gave him five minutes' warming at a slow jog before nodding for the word. When he went away at a moderate pace, Wilkes' wonderful stride deceived everybody, and few expected him to be successful. Rounding the turn at the first quarter in 34 1/4 he straightened his back and commenced to move like a piece of machinery. He made the second quarter in 33, and the third (or lower turn) in 34. The crowd commenced to cheer, and then almost groaned as the gallant little horse made a slight breaking movement, so slight that only experts detected it, and in a flash Wilkes was himself again and moving at a 2:09 gait. He weakened once, but Van Ness, cheering him with a "Hi yah," straightened him out instantly, and he completed the last quarter in 32 1/4, or 2:13 1/4 for the mile. It is now announced that Sire Brothers have purchased the interest of Frank Van Ness in Harry Wilkes for \$12,000, and become his sole owners, but that Van Ness will have charge of him this season.

**Wyoming Cattlemen.**

The fifteenth annual session of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association convened in this city on the 4th instant. There was a full attendance of stockmen, but the usual crowd of outside spectators was lacking. This may be accounted for by the withdrawal of railroad passes. President Carey was absent on account of sickness, and Secretary Sturgis was detained in the east on important business. H. E. Teschemacher was chosen to preside and performed that duty with credit to himself and the association.

There was no friction observable anywhere in the proceedings. Every member present came for the purpose of attending strictly to what was to be done and the business was turned off rapidly and to the satisfaction of all. There was manifest a disposition to stand more closely than ever to the organization, and the members dispersed feeling that it was good for them to have been here and that the outlook for the coming year was brighter than a year ago. It is confidently believed that during the year 1887 a very large increase will be made in the membership of the organization and that most of the jealousies heretofore existing between large and small holders of cattle have been overcome. The meeting was a grand success. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. M. Carey, president; Col. A. T. Babbitt, vice president; Thomas Sturgis, secretary, and A. H. Reel, treasurer.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

**Moreton Frewen Talks.**

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints an interview with Mr. Moreton Frewen, some portions of which will have an interest for American readers. The depression in the range cattle industry is severely felt by English capitalists who own stock in many western cattle companies. Mr. Frewen gives his views of the subject briefly as follows: He says that the trouble with the cattle industry proceeds wholly from the overstocking of the ranges. He thinks that "the cattle

baron' (he is no longer a 'king,') belongs to history." The great herds must be broken up. The future of the industry rests with the small farmer or stock raiser, who will breed cattle in inclosures. Although probably productive of loss to alien cattle companies, he thinks the western country will be greatly benefitted. This elimination of the large herds he thinks highly probable in that part of the country north of Texas. Some companies will continue to raise cattle in that state on fenced in lands. The increased value of their lands, he thinks, will compensate for their other losses. He reasons that hard winters have nothing to do with cattle losses. The want of pasturage is the main trouble. His advice to cattlemen is to move their stock from the overcrowded ranges of the western United States up into the British Northwest. But a small portion of it is stocked, and in extent it equals Texas. The price of beef, he states, is about as high as it was before the "boom" years of 1880-1-2. As long as the increase by birth is as rapid as then, prices were remunerative. Now the herds instead of increasing, decrease.

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Pleuro-Pneumonia in Great Britain.

As will be seen by the following from the Live Stock Journal, London, pleuro pneumonia is spreading in Great Britain, and it is claimed that it is due to the fact that the authorities there do not enforce the laws enacted for suppressing the disease:

We have commenced a bad new year compared with the beginning of the old one. During the first eight weeks of 1886 there were seventy-two outbreaks of the disease in Great Britain reported on for the first time and 345 cattle attacked, while in the corresponding period in this year there were 101 outbreaks and 465 cattle attacked. These figures show that pleuro-pneumonia prevails to a greater extent than it did last year by about one-fourth.

The augmentation, however, is entirely due to the increased prevalence of the disease in Scotland. In the first eight weeks of 1886 the number of outbreaks and of cattle attacked in England was fifty-four and 278 respectively; but in the first two months of 1887 the figures were thirty-eight and 188 only. On the other hand, in Scotland in 1886 during the like period, the number of outbreaks were eighteen, and of cattle attacked sixty-seven, while this year the corresponding figures are sixty-three and 277 respectively. Thus, while pleuro pneumonia shows a decrease in England of nearly one-half, it is fully four times as prevalent in Scotland now than it was just twelve months ago. There is nothing to be greatly proud of in the diminution of the disease which has taken place in England, but its alarming increase in Scotland is a lamentable fact.

There can be no question as to the possibility of eradicating pleuro-pneumonia in a country as well as cattle plague and foot-and-mouth disease. The extinction of pleuro-pneumonia indeed is already an accomplished fact in Holland since the month of May, 1885. The experience of Holland, however, proves that nothing but prompt slaughter of the diseased and of all cattle exposed to the infection will entirely free a country of the disease. Slaughter of the visibly diseased and inoculation of the apparently healthy completely failed. Inoculation as a preventive, if not an absolute delusion, is a positive snare. It is as futile as so-called "faith healing," under which human patients die for want of medical assistance. It encourages a false security and keeps up the stock of infected cattle. The animals that have cohabited with the diseased retain the infection, which no process of inoculation can possibly arrest or weaken. Others, when a remnant is saved from slaughter, may have passed through a mild form of the disease not recognizable to the unskilled observer, or sometimes even to the skilled practitioner, and, being apparently healthy, are inoculated and allowed to poison their companions with their pestilential breath.

A grand opportunity of exterminating the disease in Great Britain occurred in 1883, when the number of outbreaks throughout the year was only 349, and the cattle attacked 931. Since that time the disease has been gradually increasing, until the condition of the country at present is as has been already described. The contagious diseases (animals) act of 1878, gives power to the local authorities to order the slaughter of any cattle which has been in the same shed or herd, or in contact with cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia. So necessary is this for stamping out the disease, and so irregular did the local authorities exercise their permissive powers, that the agricultural department last year obtained powers under an amended act to enable the higher and central authority to step in whenever they thought fit and order an immediate slaughter of the presumably infected animals. This amended act has been in force ever since the 25th day of June—or nearly nine months—and in no single instance have the increased powers been exercised. The act remains a dead letter. Instead of enforcing it when necessary, the privy council issues patronizing advice in official circulars, and even asks the opinion of local authorities—as recently those in Scotland—as to whether it would not be advisable to close fairs of store stock in certain districts reeking with disease. Why do "my lords of the council" shirk their evident responsibility and content themselves with issuing circulars drawing "serious attention to the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in Great Britain?" They have power to demand the slaughter of the healthy as well as the diseased animals of a herd, and also to close fairs and markets in an infected district. We are tired of their tantalizing inactivity and want to know the reason why. We feel confident that the official veterinary advisers of the agricultural department, who have sought increased powers, would gladly put them in force were they permitted to do so. But the government, for political or other reasons, will not give them permission to act in accordance with their wishes, not to say do not compel them, as they otherwise should, to carry out with promptitude and vigor the only measures calculated to rid the country once for all of this fell disease.

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Northern Association—Annual Meeting.

Fifty members responded to the roll call after the call to order by President Hadley.

Applications for membership were received from Oscar Wilkins, E. E. Evans, A. T. Tompkins, Newel Belford, I. N. Baker and John A. Ervein, all of whom were elected.

President Hadley's annual address was most interesting, and showed the benefits of the organization in clear language.

The report of the executive committee included the following:

"We further present herewith a list of members who have asked to withdraw from our association, and your committee ask that their resignations be accepted. Following is the list:

- Green, W. R.
Burnett, W. A.
Lee, Garnett,
Smith, B. F.
Valdez, S. F.
Tompkins, J. E.
Cooley, M. L.
Mackenzie, M.
Lackey, W. S.
Forbes, J. A.
Davis, Simon,
Holland, J. S.
Steele, E.
Wilcox, E. J.
Nelson, O. C.
Mingus, R.
Miller, J. C.
Cartwright, W. J.
Likens, J. D.
Jones, H.
Darling, F. M.
Keller, J. M.
Romero, Hilario
Todd, W. J.
Stockton, W. B.
Rathbun, A. C.
Winston, N. L.
Abreu, A. G.
Kuhn, Howard
Bontz, W. C.
Valdez, N.

The following have been dropped from the membership list for non-payment of dues:

- Baca, de Luis A. C.
Haynes, C. W.
Valdez, J. M.
Smith, Thos. L.
Timberlake, J. R.
Williams, J. A.
Bernard, J. M.
Bayne, C. M.

This will leave us a membership of one hundred and sixty, which is, in the opinion of this committee, a sufficient number to accomplish much good, if an interest common to all is manifested and a feeling of unity brought to bear upon the mines of those remaining with us."

The secretary's financial report showed the following:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, listing various financial items and their corresponding amounts.

The following officers were re-elected: O. A. Hadley, president, Springer. P. J. Towner, secretary, Springer. D. A. Clouthier, treasurer, Springer. Charles Springer, vice president, Springer.

O. W. McCuiston, vice president, Raton. The executive committee was elected as follows:

- T. H. Lawrence, Chairman.
Young, D. E.
Littrell, M.
Dorsey, S. W.
Clutton, Francis
Morton, A.
Leary, J. C.
Lane, T. B.
Shackleford, J. W.
Dwyer, J. W.
Holcomb, D. C.
Temple, W. O.
Love, John
Hill, J. C.
Slattery, M.
Parker, W. J.
Head, R. G.
Johnson, E.
Mills, M. W.
Chase, M. M.
Huntington, Frank.
Howard, Henry
Jack, W. H.
Knox, Stewart.

Article VI of the by-laws was amended so as to give the president authority to call special meetings when necessary.

On motion of Charles Springer, seconded by Stewart Knox, the secretary was voted a bonus of \$250, in consideration of the efficiency with which he had performed the arduous and perplexing duties of his office during the past year.

There has been a decided improvement in the San Francisco market the past few days, and last evening's quotation showed an increase of over one cent a pound. Quite a large number of prime beeves changed hands at eight cents, and a few extra choice beeves met with ready sales at eight and a half. The market closed strong at the latter figure, with every indication of going higher.—Reno (Nev.) Stockman of March 30th.

Astonishing Success.

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

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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 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 subdivisions 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 piñon 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.

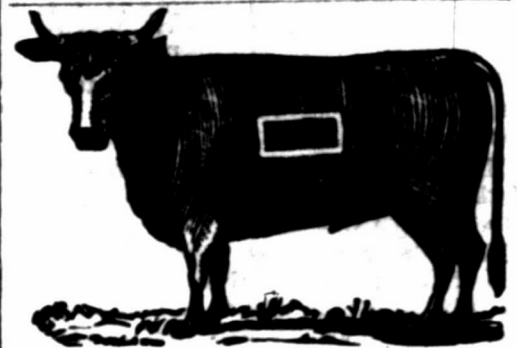
New Haven Cattle Company. W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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, under slope and underbit each ear.

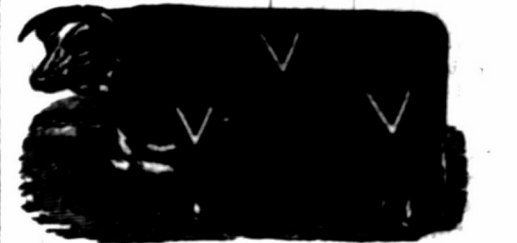
Additional brands: Triangle on jaw. left loin. V right side. Pd left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson. P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Range in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W I H H T I Various ear marks.

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



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

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear. Additional brands: SS U W K P I H T H U W K. Horses branded on the left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wires. 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 brand: LS, S or on the left hip.

Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under split right and split left. both sides; split each ear. Also, all on the left side. GM left side; marked, under slope 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 16, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Frank Good is now in Las Vegas, and after a short visit to the range will return to Las Vegas and make it his future home.

Sam Doss has returned from his eastern trip somewhat improved in health, and has gone to his ranch near Fort Sumner accompanied by his family.

Dr. E. Henriques, who is accredited to the enterprising stockmen of Valencia county, will arrive in Las Vegas this evening from a two weeks visit in Michigan.

Judge Booth, of the Fort Bascom Cattle Raising company, who has been in West Haven, Conn., and the east the past month, is expected daily in Las Vegas.

Messrs. Mermod and Haver, Colorado cattle growers, called at THE STOCK GROWER office Friday. These gentlemen are in the market for 4,000 head of southwestern steers to mature on the northern range.

Messrs. McDowell & Heckle have been spending some time at the ranch, and report the outlook for a big crop of calves exceptionally fine, and are altogether well pleased with the cattle prospects for the year 1887.

H. D. Barber, of Polo, Illinois, who is largely interested in the Phoenix Ranch and Farm company, of Watrous, has been in Las Vegas during the week in consultation with his associates in that property, and to attend the annual meeting of the company.

Col. F. A. Blake, formerly of Socorro, has established himself in Las Vegas, and to-day's mail brings to us the first number of the Las Vegas News. The new venture has a good, healthy appearance, is chuck full of good reading matter, and is a credit to the city and its publisher.

Mr. J. I. Mosier, the efficient manager of the Montezuma Cattle company, is in the city. Mr. Mosier now has his home ranch located on the Pecos river and has planted a fine alfalfa field. He is showing that he is up to the times by placing a good acreage under irrigation. Fodder is always valuable in New Mexico, and the ranchmen who go into the winter with a good haystack will never be much troubled with thin horses and doing bulls.

Business Pointers.

Under "New Brands" this week will be found those of the Black Range Cattle company, one of the large cattle outfits of Sierra county.

J. M. Blun, of Fairview, a cattle and horse raiser of the Black Range country, also makes known to the world that he is a part and parcel of New Mexico's leading industry, by publishing his brand in THE STOCK GROWER.

THE STOCK GROWER calls the attention of its readers this week to the enlarged advertisement of Elder Bros., who have recently established themselves in Las Vegas. The ranchmen of the southwest will find this house one of the best to deal with and wholly worthy of patronage. They represent some of the largest general supply houses in the east in well tools, wind-mills and well machinery, etc., and make contracts for putting down wells.

The spring announcement of G. L. Brooks, of Socorro, which appears on the third page of this issue is attractive reading for all stockmen who have animals to sell or are in the market to buy anything from an Angora goat to the choicest thoroughbred bulls, cows, heifers and horses. Mr. Brooks is one of the few successful land and cattle negotiators in the southwest. He has built up the largest commission sale business in his line in New Mexico and Arizona in the short space of four years. His enviable position in the live stock industry has not been attained by chance. Square dealing is written all over his transactions, and the following tabulated account of the increase of his business from year to year abundantly shows:

SALES:	1882	1884	1885	1886
Cattle (number)...	3,000	5,500	7,000	14,200
Hulls (number)...	100	330	425	880
Ranches (value)...	\$1,000	\$30,000	\$275,000	\$625,000

The old and favorably known house of Geo. R. Barse & Co., live stock commission merchants of Kansas City, takes space in THE STOCK GROWER for the season. No introduction of this firm is necessary to our readers. It stands among the best firms doing business in the Kansas City market, by reason of its honorable position which has been acquired through years of attention to the best interests of its patrons from all sections of the stock raising country. It has abundant capital with which to command trade and to find the best markets for the offerings of its consignors. The cattle salesmen of this house are E. W. McIlhenny and T. E. Ladd, the former of whom is known to nearly every cattle shipper in the southwest. Mr. McIlhenny is accredited with being one of the best salesmen in the Kansas City yards, his last year's record in effecting "top" sales of southwestern range cattle being something any salesman might be proud of. Geo. R. Barse & Co. are well equipped this year for successfully handling all consignments of cattle, and will no doubt receive their full share of New Mexico and Arizona shipments.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 14, 1887.

Special to the Stock Grower:

The market has run with about the usual supply of the various classes of cattle during the week. Prices have run off a trifle from last week's quotations, especially on choice, well fattened cattle, the highest price paid being \$4.80. The sup-

ply of stockers and feeders, such as the southwestern range produces, was moderate and the demand light. Order buyers and farmers were scarce. 600 to 800 pound stockers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.70, and 850 to 1100 pound feeders \$3.50 to \$4.00. Tuesday's receipts of cattle were in excess of Chicago for that day and the boys were crowing exultantly thereat.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 13.—The secretary of the state board of agriculture and Doctor Bridge, today killed five cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia on the farm of John Frie, in Manor township. Supervisors have been instructed to keep cattle off the highways.

TO DROVERS.

For the benefit of those wishing copies of the New Mexico

QUARANTINE LAW we have printed a cheap edition, which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of the price, 25 cents a copy.

THE STOCK GROWER,

Las Vegas, N. M.

Meeting Postponed.

LIBERTY, N. M., April 9, 1887.

The annual meeting of the Canadian River Live Stock association is postponed until May 2, 1887. This meeting is for the election of officers and general business and a full attendance is desired. E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

Spring Round-Up.

A general round-up will be held beginning April 30th, 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 Sacramento. All of the cattlemen in the district have signified their readiness to participate.

\$250 Reward.

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

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

Notice.

rail running from back bone to point of shoulder.

Steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this bunch of steers from Texas last year. Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead No. 2,721.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., April 9, 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 Probate Judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 24, 1887, viz: James W. Hanson, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, for the S. 1/4 SE. 1/4 Sec. 6, SW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 5, NE. 1/4 NE. 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 17 N. R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. A. Harvey, J. B. Ailer, John W. Hanson, and J. O. Wood, all of Las Vegas, N. M. CHARLES F. EARLEY, Register.

NEW BRANDS

**Black Range Land and Cattle Co.**  
J. B. PETER, Manager.  
P. O.: Fairview, N. M.  
Range, on head of Gila, Socorro county, N. M.  
DD left side.  
Ear mark, crop the right.  
Horses branded **D** on left hip.

**J. M. Blun.**  
P. O.: Fairview, Sierra county, N. M.  
Range, adjoining the town of Fairview.  
BLUN, either side.  
Ear marks, underslope each ear, and split the left.

Horse brand, left side and hip.  
Increase of horses, KY on left hip.

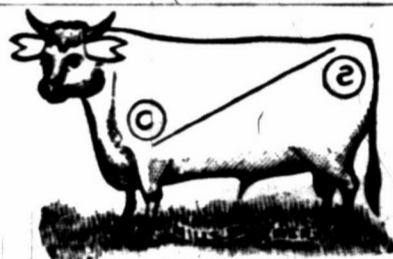
ARIZONA.

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



J. H. Hampton.

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



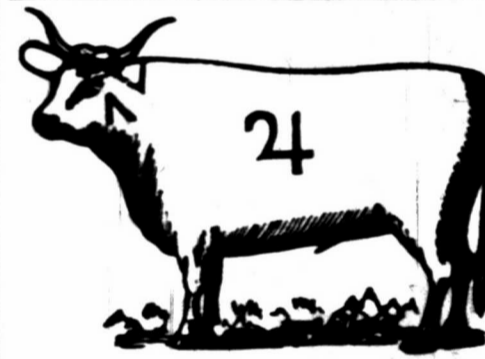
Milo A. Smith.

P. O.: Springville, 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 **B** on left hip.

Horse Brands:

**ELC** and also **S** in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: **☐**



David Rope.

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

Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.  
All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear.  
Horse brand, **XV** on the left hip.



Maish & Driscoll.

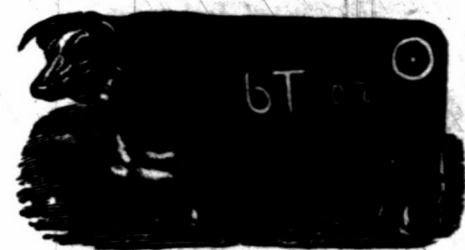
Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.  
Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.  
Horse brand **S** on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley.

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

ARIZONA.



Cameron Bros.

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

Also own the following brands, kept up:



Colin Cameron.

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



Aztec 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: **☐** on right and some on **HS** right branded: **☐** 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, **☐** on left thigh, **☐** on left and **☐** on left hip.



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbled. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded **C** on right shoulder.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

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



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

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

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NEW MEXICO.

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SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands:



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

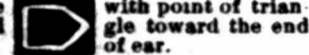
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DEWEY H. SMITH, Manager.

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



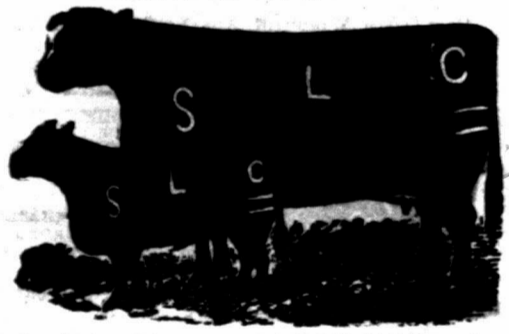
T. D. Burns.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county.

All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides.

Horses all branded SL on the left hip, as in this cut.



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.

Range, La Jara.

Ear marks, swallow-fork left.



Jacobo Yrisarri.

P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains.

Ear marks, swallow-fork, over and under hark in right ear. Other brands same as cut.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Grayson & Company.

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



Additional Brands:

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

Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.

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



Other brands: left side. left hip.

John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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



Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

Henry G. Toussaint.

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

Horse brand, left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand.



Other brands on cattle and horses: NI AF

Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. WRIGHT, Manager.

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



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

C. Hearn.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview.

Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, GL on left hip.



Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

GRANT COUNTY.

Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

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



Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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

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



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

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



Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

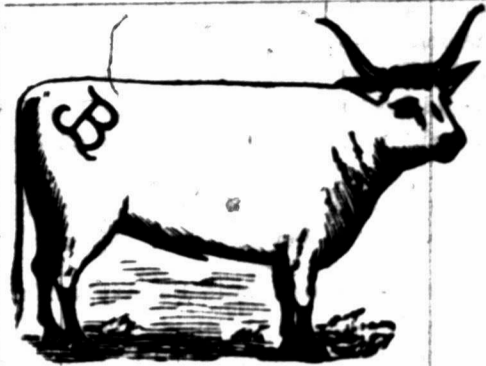
Wm. Brahm.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.

Additional on right brand, on hind leg. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

LOU H. BROWN, Superintendent.

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.

On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.



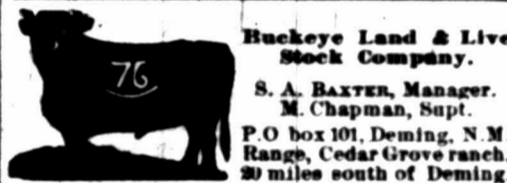
Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings.

Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.

Other brands: left side. Horse brand: on left hip.

Ear marks: Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right: underbit left crop right.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager.

M. Chapman, Supt.

P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.

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

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo.

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

JOHN T. SUT, Superintendent, Deming, N. M.

P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited

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

Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains.

Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.



Other brands:

HART side; on side and hip; 4 on left side; on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.

E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.

C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.

Old brand, on shoulder on hip.

Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.

Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.



Lyons & Campbell.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M.

Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.

Mark, crop and split left.

Horse brand anywhere on the left side.



Jornado Cattle Co.

MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr.

P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M.

Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andresito and Oso Springs.



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

GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

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

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

Also owns all cattle branded B.

on the left side, A on the left hip.

on the left side.

Ear mark, under half crop each ear.

All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them.

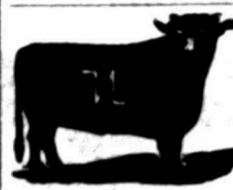
JOHN BROCKMAN.

DONA ANA COUNTY.

S. B. Newcomb.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, western part of Lincoln county, in the Rinconada.

Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

P. O.: Las Cruces. Range, east side of Rio Grande, south of Rincon.

Cattle branded on either side.



Hernace Rojas.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Carisozo Springs and west side San Andres mountains.

Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



Mariano Barcia.

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



Lynch Bros.

P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Saucedo Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands:

Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus:



All horses are branded LB on the left side.

Williams Bros.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, Sacramento river, Dona Ana county.

Ear mark, janglebob in each ear. Other brands, on left hip.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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

Also cattle branded left side of neck.

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

Barbero Lucero.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, above San Diego, Dona Ana county.

Horse brand, same as on cattle, left shoulder.



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MORA COUNTY.



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



The Wendling Cattle and Land Co.  
OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.  
New Mexico Division.—Breeding Ranch.  
TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager.  
Brand: "O K." on all stock. Range in Mora county, New Mexico. No cattle vented.  
Office: 35 17th St., DENVER, COLO.  
S. S. SMYTHE, Secretary.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



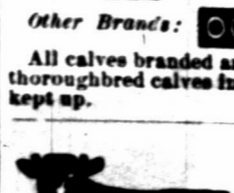
Portsmouth Cattle Co.  
E. E. HOLMES, Manager,  
P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.  
H. G. HOWARD, Supt.,  
P. O.: Springer.  
Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico.  
Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded.

MORA COUNTY.

T. H. LAWRENCE, Manager, East Las Vegas  
W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite, Mora county, N. M.



Dubuque Cattle Co.  
P. O., East Las Vegas. Range, Tequesquite, Ute creek and Tremperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, or MX or left hip or shoulder.



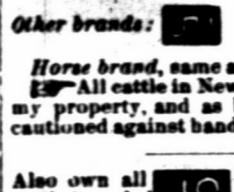
Other Brands: All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.



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



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



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



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



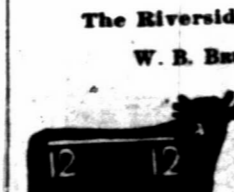
H. S. Gratz.  
P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands, on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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



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



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

MORA COUNTY.

A. L. Penhallow.



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



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



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



Charles Summer.  
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 swallow fork left.

COLFAX COUNTY.



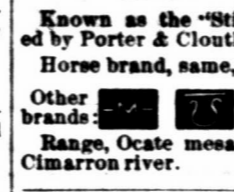
Henry K. T. Lyons.  
P. O., Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharp in the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



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



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



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



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

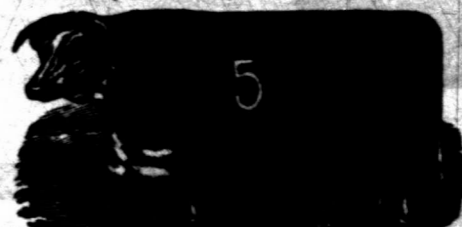


J. A. Judd & Co.  
P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite. Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: Increase branded and marked as in cut.

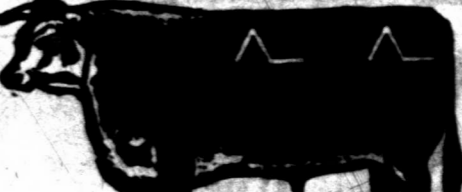
COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch.

FRANCIS CLUTTON.  
Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.

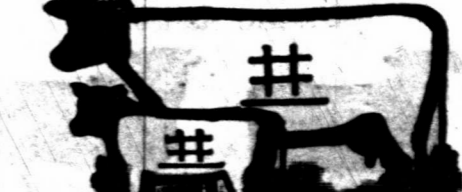


Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left. Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



Falo Blanco Cattle Co.  
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.

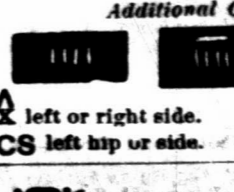
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Rotaplan, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also on left side, slash on left shoulder, own slash left hip.



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



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



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.  
D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager.  
P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.  
P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, 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. CAHOON, Foreman.  
P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county. Other on right shoulder and on left side, also on left hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.




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

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


COLFAX COUNTY.

**Western Land and Cattle Company.**  
(Limited.)  
Jas. A. Fouzsa, Gen. Mgr.  
13 Delaware block, cor. of  
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Range, Cimarron river.  
P. O.: Madison, Colfax  
county, New Mexico.



Ear marks, grub the right ear.

**Other prominent brands:**  
VI, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

**Horse brands:**  
right or left on the left shoulder or thigh.   
 right or left on the right hip.  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  left side, under back each ear.  
 left side and  hip.  left side and right side.

**Horse brands:**  left, or  right side.


SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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

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

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



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


both sides.  
Upper half crop left ear.


G. W. STONEROAD, 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 spring, San Miguel county.  
Horses, same as cattle.  
Additional brands:  




**Hifeld & Letcher.**  
Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M.  
Range, Alamoosa.  
Also Chas. Hifeld, I F E  and 150




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.

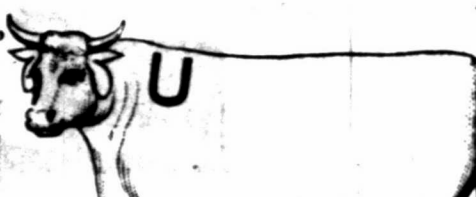


**Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co.**  
P. MILLHISER, Manager.  
P. O.: East Las Vegas, Range, Las Vegas grant.  
Ear mark on increase, swallow-fork each ear.  
Horse brand M on right hip.



LINCOLN COUNTY.

**WM. ROBERT,**  
Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



**Horse Brand,** U on the left shoulder.  
**Ear Marks,** Jinglebob in both ears.

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










Underslope each ear. Overslope each ear. Crop left, under half crop right. Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.






Crop and under half crop each ear. Crop right and under-slope left. Swallow fork in either ear. Crop the left and under-half crop right.

Crop left, underslope right. Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

**KIRBY & CREE.**

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












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

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

**W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.**





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

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

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

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

**Additional Brands:**  
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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.




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

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






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



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




**Howry Cattle Co.**  
S. K. STUBBS, 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  same brand. All increase from  and a t e branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop left. Horse brand, RY on the left hip. All increase marked crop and under half crop left.



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








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




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




**Sam Doss.**  
JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.  
Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 505 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner.

**Additional Brands:**  
Cattle in  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  brand have also following brands: Some U, right loin; some T right on loin; some F right side. None of these  left brands are kept up. All increase is  side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded  on right thigh.



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company. Of Las Vegas. Office of Browns & Mansaneros. 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 Cinto. Range, Arroyo de los Alamos. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also cattle branded on either side. and marked double janglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands: [Logos for brands V, W, X, Y, Z] shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded [Logo] 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 [Logos for brands 4, 44] on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder [Logo].

W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Brown HARRIS. Additional brands [Logos for brands X, Y, Z] on left hip. [on both hips.] Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.

L. S. Rogers.

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

Heekle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Lagitjos arroyo. Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grab right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder. Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: [Logos for brands left side, right 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 Ruelto, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Additional brands: [Logos for 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 [Logo] 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

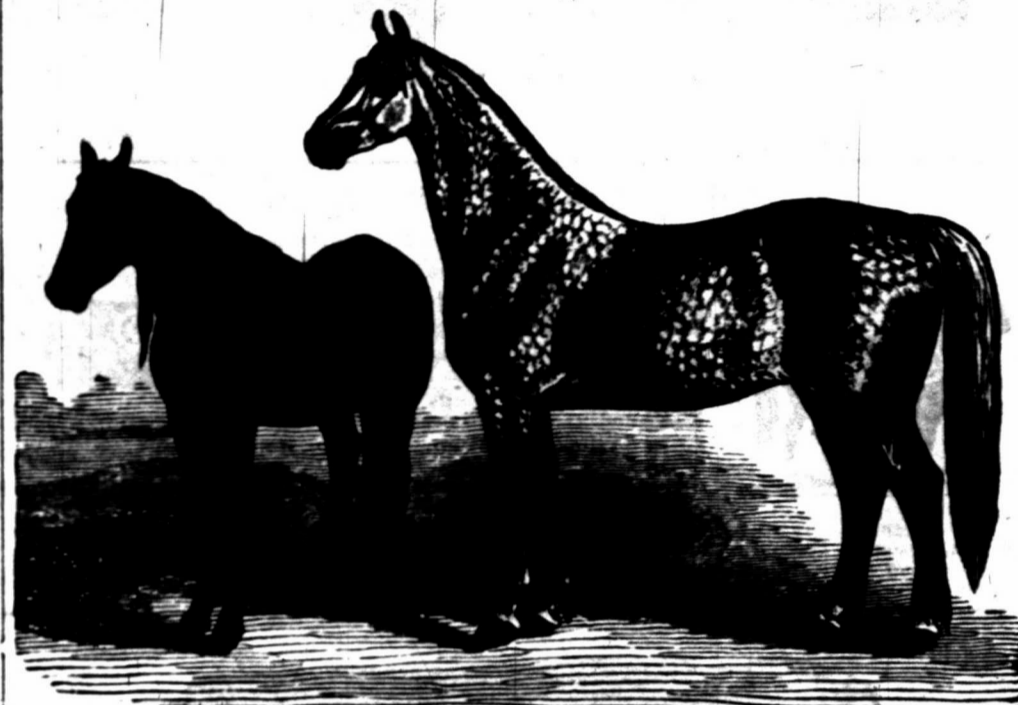
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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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. R. Trask.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett. Also own O L on left side with slash on hip and [Logo] 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: [Logos for brands K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z] on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double janglebob left ear. Other brands: [Logo] [Logo] [Logo]

R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, over the left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus: [Logo] [Logo] [Logo] Other brands: [Logo] [Logo] [Logo] 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 Cinto, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. [Logo] Increase branded as in cut.

Reuther & Nahm.

P. O.: La Cinto, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right. [Logo] Increase branded as in cut. Horse brand [Logo] on the left shoulder.

M. S. BRAZIL.

MRS. LUX B. MAXWELL.

Brazil & Maxwell. P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Talvan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder. [Logo]

Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.



STEPHEN E. BOOTH, M. r. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Boca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip. [Logo]


I. H. Pinnell.

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






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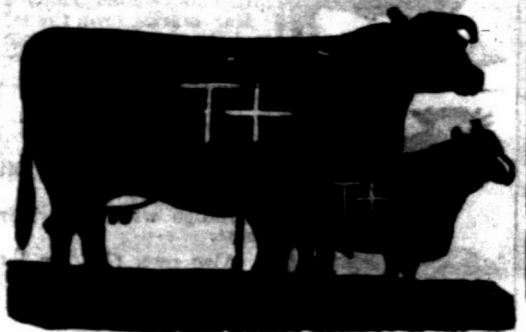
**G. S. Long & Bro.**  
 P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos.  
 Other brands: **W H L** on either side. Also,  or   
 [On either side.] Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.





**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. Pixley.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county.  
 Horses  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.  
 Both brands kept up.



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



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



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



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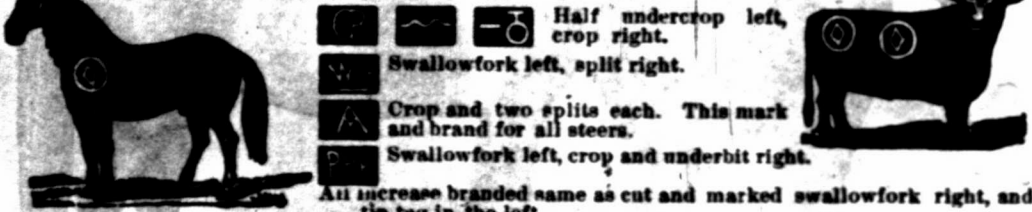









Swallow fork in left, underslope in right. On both sides, Underbit in left. Swallowfork in left, underslope in right. Crop in left and underslope in right.

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 Swallowfork left, split right.  
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 Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.

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 All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.  
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 All horses tails bobbed.


**Circle Cattle Co.**  
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 Other Brands:  left hip.  left side.  left side.


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



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



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




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




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 Horses and steers are branded thus: 



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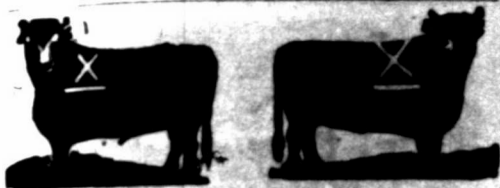
**Quincy & Las Vegas Cattle Co.**  
**W. S. LYON, Manager.**  
 P. O.: Cabra Springs. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.



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

Nick L. Winston, Manager.

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

Additional brands:

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



W. B. Stapp.

P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, Los Conchas. Additional brands.

SH on left ribs.

78 on left rump or hip.

8 jaw, 8 ribs, 8 thigh.



Montezuma Cattle Co.

J. I. Moore, Manager.

P. O.: Eden, N. M. Range, Los Tanos and on Pecos river.

Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip.

Brand any place on animal.



Pajarito Cattle Co.

A. H. Whymon, Presid't.

Las Vegas.

E. D. Sullivan, Sec. and Manager, Liberty.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.

Cattle branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



Hyde Park Cattle Co.

P. O.: Hyde park, Illa. Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip.

All young stock branded same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

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



Pete Maxwell.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.

Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped.

Also claims



Chas. S. Cowan.

P. O.: Pecos Town, N. M. Range, Rincon de las Trousa, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos.

Horse brand 7 on left shoulder.

Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right.

Some cattle branded TA on left side.



Day Bros. & Co.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo.

All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off.

Horse brand, connects ND on left shoulder.



Sam Goldsmith.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Plaza Largo.

Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.

Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.



Irwin & Rubidge.

P. O.: Denver, Colorado Range, Trujillo, N. M.

DAY BROTHMAN, Managers.

P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

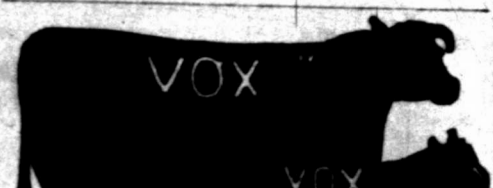


Lon Horn.

P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 505 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation.

Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.

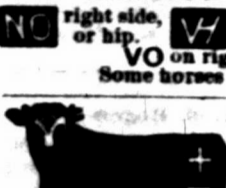
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

Additional brands—All kept up.

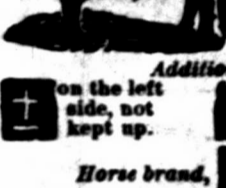
NO right side, VZ right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO



Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo.

All young stock branded as in cut.



Additional brands.

on the left side, not kept up.

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

Horse brand, on the left hip.



E. G. Austen.

Postoffice, Watrous, N. M.

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



Barnah & Bloch.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas.

Cattle branded either side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Ear marks, swallow fork each ear.

Additional brand on left side.



R. Hirsch.

Of Las Vegas, N. M.

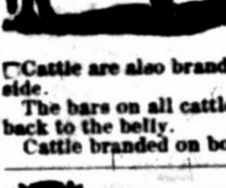
Fellheimer & Hirsch.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Cattle branded on either side.

Horse brand, left hip.

Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various ear marks.



Waddingham Bell Ranch.

P. O.: La Cinta, east of San Miguel, New Mexico.

The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



Jas. E. Johnson.

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

Ear mark, crop and split each ear.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers.

Ear marks crop, left-swallow fork, right.

Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coote.



Budolph Erminger.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

Also cattle branded on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinta, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Range, Atarque Canon.

Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip.

Horse brands: Same on left shoulder.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad

TIME SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: WEST BOUND, STATIONS, EAST BOUND. Includes Mountain Time and Pacific Time sections with arrival and departure times for various stations like Albuquerque, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles.

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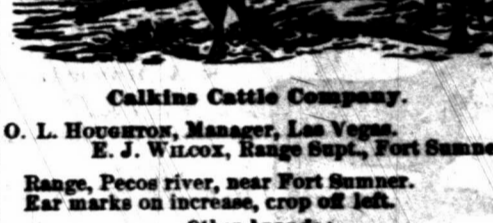


Fond du Lac & Las Vegas Cattle Co. JAS. GATTON, President and Manager. P. O.: Fon du Lac, Wis. Range, Liberty Ranch.

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



Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. HUGHES, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Sup't., Fort Sumner. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop of left. Other brands: OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip. T on the left side. C on side, IL on hip. Horse brand, IXI on the left hip.



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



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



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



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

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



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



LINCOLN COUNTY.



Capital 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. Underbit left. OWL on left side. Mark, 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, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: A on left shoulder.



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



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



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



John Shaw & Co. W. MAILAND, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yeco 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 Dixon, 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, N. E. BARBER, Lincoln, N. M.

JOHN RUGER, 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.



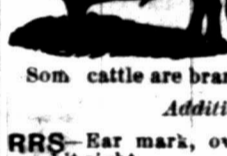
A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O.: Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom.) A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



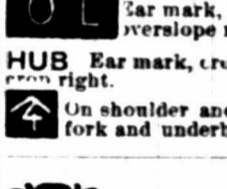
L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. LEWIS LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



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



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



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.



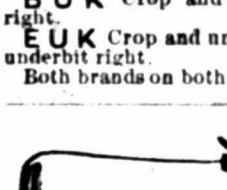
Edwin Terrell. P. O.: Ruidoso, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand ED on left thigh.



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.



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.



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company.

J. P. WITZ, Manager.

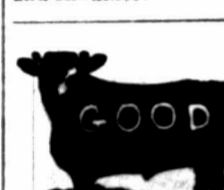
Postoffice, Roswell, N. M. Range, at Bosque Grande, Rio Pecos; and at Four Lakes, on the Staked Plains.

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

on the side. LFW on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip. J on shoulder, side and hip. S+S on the shoulder, side and hip.

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

Also own all cattle in the following brands: LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.



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



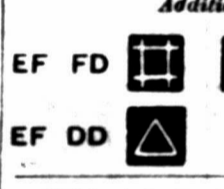
Pat Garrett. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a butt brand. Horses branded same as cattle.

W. L. RYMERSON, Pres. J. A. LARUE, Vice Pres. J. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Gen'l Manager. N. REYMOND, 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 on cattle. EF DD on horses.



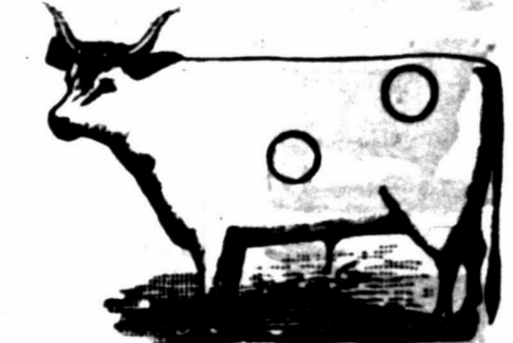
J. & J. S. Reynolds. A. B. ALLEN, Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river. Horse brands J on left shoulder.



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

VALENCIA COUNTY.

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 Tuces. Range, between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R.  
 Old stock are branded  on left side; since 1901 all branded as in  under half crop left. Ear marks, crop right. Horse brand  or  left shoulder.


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

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

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

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

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**W. H. DENOUR, President, Kansas City.**  
**W. H. KETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City.**  
**W. H. SAINT, Vice-Prest. and Mgr., Grants, N. M.**  
 Range, the Acoma Grant, and territory adjoining east and north  
 Horse brand, ALC on the left hip.

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

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

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.


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**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.

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

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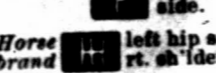

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 Bars across hips as in cut on both sides.  
 Ear marks, half under crop left and crop right, sharpen the left and crop the right.

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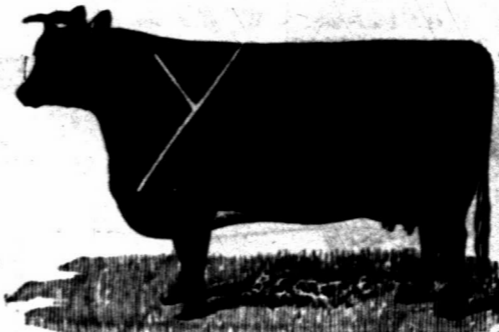

Other brands:  
 left side, right loin.  
 left side.  
 left hip saddle horses.  
 Horse brand  rt. sh'lder stock horses.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

  
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 Additional Brands, not kept up:  


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

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

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**V**  
  
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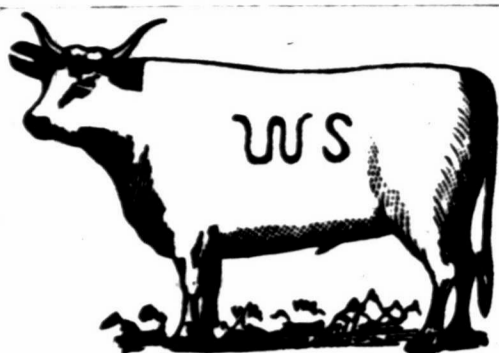


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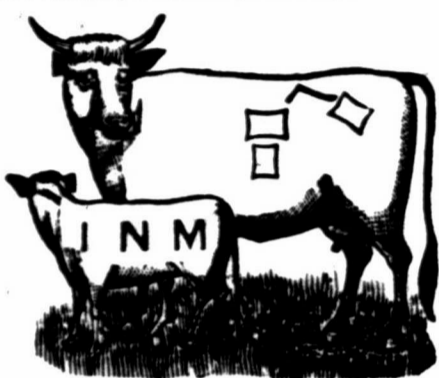


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**W S Ranch.**  
P. O.: Alma, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
Range, San Francisco river, Socorro Co.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder or thigh.

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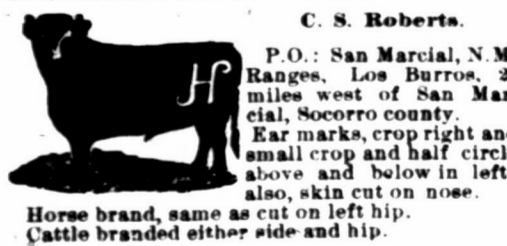
P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.  
Range, Socorro and Valencia counties.  
All increase branded as on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.



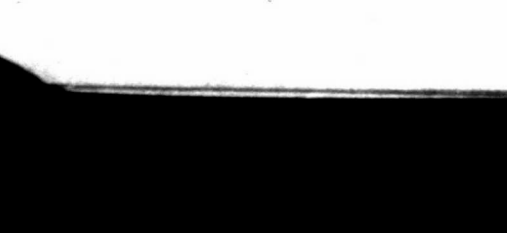
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P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation.  
All increase branded and marked same as cut.  
Horse brand, on left shoulder.



**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 star mark crop and under back left and jingle-bob right.  
All increase branded as in cut.

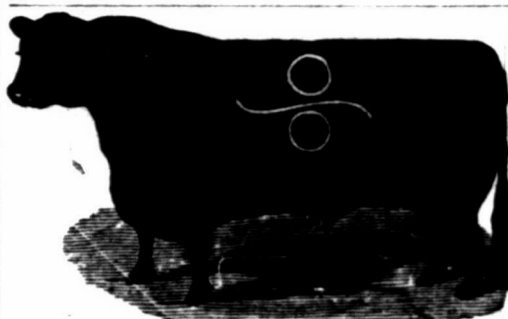


**C. S. Roberts.**  
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Ranges, Los Burros, 20 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county.  
Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose.  
Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.  
Cattle branded either side and hip.



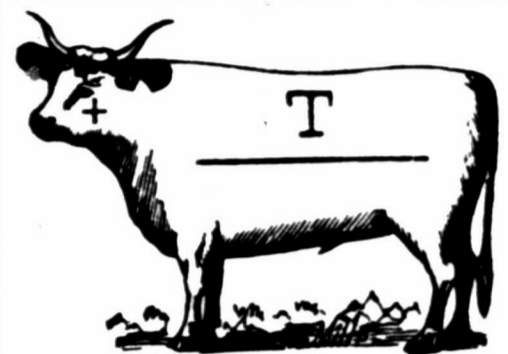
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P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M.  
Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.  
In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw.  
Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear.  
Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

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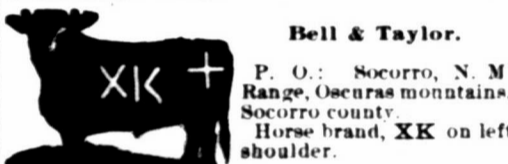


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P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.  
Also own the following brands:   
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P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.  
Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.  
Other brands: Horse brand on the left shoulder.   
7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



**Bell & Taylor.**  
P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county.  
Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.



**Nigrita Cattle Co.**  
JOHN BELL, Foreman.  
P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons.  
Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.



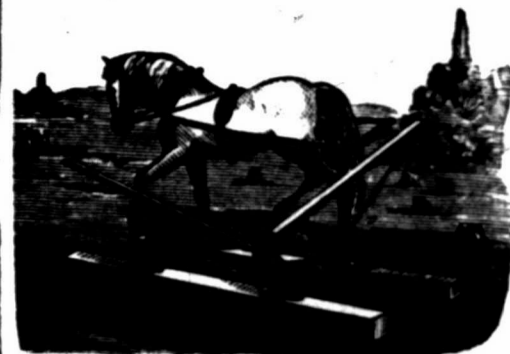
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 on the left hip of horses.  
Other Brands:  
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CCO side, O hip. Crop and underbit left ear.  
F on side and loin, or side and hip.  
Cross O on bought steers; used as a road brand.  
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Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip   
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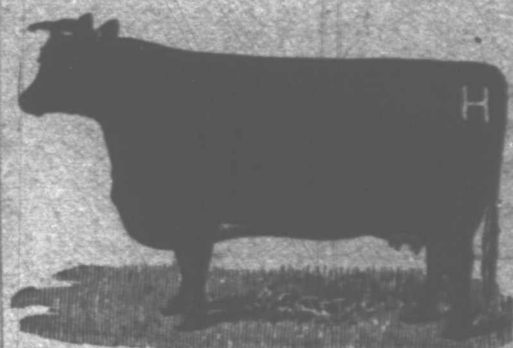
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