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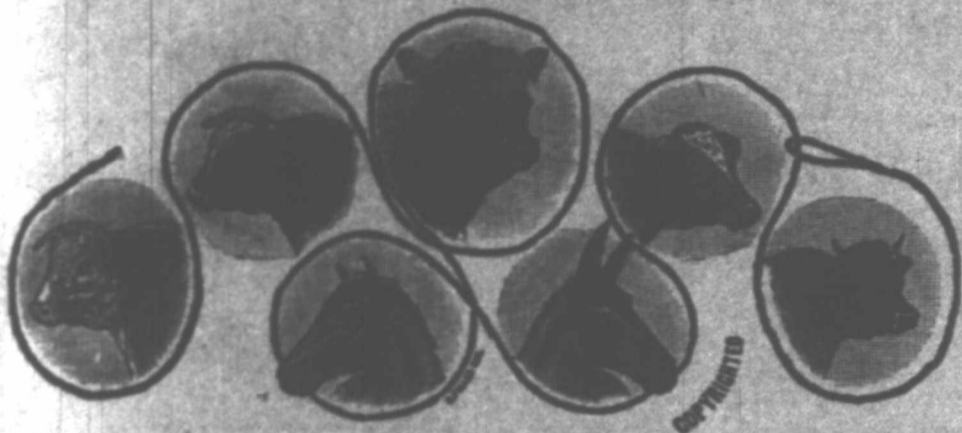
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The country can place considerable reliance in the good business ability and integrity of Messrs. Sturgis, Routt and Lytle in directing the range end of the Cattle Trust "combine" for the benefit of the membership. These men are natural leaders in large business enterprises. If the Trust ever meets with favor at the hands of rangemen, it will arise in a great measure from the confidence reposed in the aforementioned gentlemen.

WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON SPARKS is reporting daily before the president in the anxious hope that he will be called to fill the seat on the supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Woods. William, you have fooled the president once, and his heart's desire is now to drop you again into the obscurity from whence he negligently called you. Don't tempt the president too often if you value your position as the biggest ass in public life.

The sentimental part of the Cattle Trust "combine" which a few cattlemen in the west are fondly looking to to increase the value of their cattle, should be taken in very moderate doses. Fighting a monopoly naturally begets monopolistic tendencies in the budding power that strike the herculean blows. "Trusts" thus far in their existence of the kind proposed and set in operation by Morris and his associates, are synonymous with the term monopolies.

The *hete noir* of New Mexico's quarrelsome law will have no terror for the Texas editor for sometime to come. One of the tear-eyed gentlemen, who has been bewailing the monstrous sin of New Mexico in keeping from within her borders the wandering cow of the Lone Star state, unwittingly THE STOCK GROWER presumes, shows up the situation as to the real purpose of that state in wanting to covet the grass of her

neighbors' domain, by saying that "there will be no more cattle sent out of the state in search of grass this year, for it has rained hard everywhere, and the streams and low places are full of water, and the grass is growing nicely."

THE assignment of the Swan Bros. of Cheyenne, as noted in another column, was precipitated by the action of a jimcrow bank in Iowa. The assets of the firm are considered amply sufficient to meet all liabilities. It in no way affects their range cattle holdings. It is another instance of the woe that comes to the cattleman who dabbles in outside matters.

A WRITER in the Dallas News becomes hilarious over the wild, unrestrained excitement of the spring roundup, and in the effervescence of his May-day feelings allows cold facts to bubble forth in this manner:

The work is full of excitement, dust and profanity, and presents the cowboy in all his glory. If any man has made up his mind that the cattle business in western Texas is dead only let him come to Benjamin and attend one general roundup. He will go back convinced that it is still alive and a much bigger thing than a real estate boom; that there are yet millions in it, and that the men now controlling the business are well calculated to get these millions out and into their own pockets.

SPARKS, the wild-eyed reformer, who sees a land robber in the stones of the rippling brook, and who sighs because he is not a czar, has tied up in his office 205,000 entries under the various land laws. If the commissioner will keep actively at work and waste no time in retiring to the holy of holies of his office where he can blaspheme to his heart's content because the American people do not recognize him as a great reformer, he can finish the accumulated business, it is estimated, in about sixty years.

In a celebrated essay on Shakspeare, Lowell says that each and every commentator who has dared to meddle with the text of the great bard should be called by the name of one of the kings of Sparta who was brother-in-law to so-and-so. Everybody wondered what was meant until it was discovered that the name of the king referred to was Eudamidas. To take a mighty tumble we would say that the same name should be applied to the ninnies who carry revolvers. Many tragedies on the range which would not have occurred but for the too handy pistol, bear witness to our words.

THE undercurrent of feeling toward the Cattle Trust "combine" is a slant-eyed deeply suspicious one. "A rose by any other name, etc;" but in this instance if the promoters of the Trust had called it a society for the propaga-

tion of correct notions for the acquirement of power in order to make a competing market for beef without calling in a member of the Big Four, there would have been much more satisfaction on the part of beef producers as to the probable outcome of the Trust for the enhancement of cattle values.

It has come to the notice of THE STOCK GROWER that W. A. J. Sparks upon hearing that the courts had dismissed the criminal indictments which had been found against a leading ranchman and an altogether honorable citizen of the southwest, for alleged unlawful fencing of the public land—and being advised of the utter incompetency of the courts as instruments to divest private citizens of their property—at once rose above the courts, ignored all decisions of his predecessors, and nullified an act of congress by the promulgation of an order, wherein he declares that all the land within the boundaries of the San Rafael de la Zanja grant in Arizona, except four square leagues, which the United States surveyor-general recommended to congress, is a part of the public domain. In this matter, the lunatic commissioner denies that private citizens have any rights which he shall respect. The supreme court will undoubtedly protect the lawful owners of the La Zanja grant by the restoration to them of what Sparks in the name of reform would rob them. The suffering west cries out against the despotic actions of a man who in the discharge of his duties, knows no law but the hallucinations of a diseased brain and the promptings of a corrupt heart.

THE "COMBINE."

Elsewhere will be found an instructive essay on "Trusts." As the range cattle industry is asked to become interested to a considerable extent in this somewhat popular method of organization of extensive commercial interests of a similar character, THE STOCK GROWER is able to give its readers considerable information in the columns referred to as to the scope, responsibility and general purpose of the power called a "Trust." It is at this time particularly good reading. The western cattle raising industry has looked a long time for some Moses to strike the rock that would send forth a living stream of wealth, and which would enable it to gird up its loins against the foes that have oppressed it. The cattle raising business of the west requires only one or two protective features thrown about it, to make it profitable in the highest degree. It is not a tale that is told as

some may think. With a proper conservation of the profits which belong to the producer and some force in operation that will give him a chance to retain what belongs to him when his product goes into the markets of slaughter, the cattle business on the open range under ordinary conditions, is one of the best enterprises for the safe and profitable employment of capital. The Cattle Trust, as we understand its operation, and as it has already been outlined in these columns, is like the Trusts now in operation with which the public are generally acquainted. There is nothing mysterious in its structure. The gentlemen promoting the enterprise have simply adopted the principles of organization that have been made successful in two instances we know of. It is not believed that the Cattle Trust "Combine" have any swollen ideas of a philanthropic nature in organizing for the protection and promotion of their interests. They have undoubtedly seen that the most successful plan for profits has been put in operation by three or four men in Chicago that has yet become a part of the beef industry of the United States. Under the name of the "American Cattle Trust" they have organized a similar institution and hope for the same opportunities to handle the work of their Trust in as successful manner. Knowing the power of organized capital with the faint restrictions imposed under a trust organization, THE STOCK GROWER is not able to see how or by what method it is likely to permanently benefit the producer. It would be glad to feel that it were otherwise, that these men who have given so much time and intelligent work to the elaboration of a plan could come before the producers and consumers of beef and say we have at length found a way whereby we can take from the middleman and give to each his proper share of what is now torn from him by the greedy men who have the business under their control. The Cattle Trust "combine" say simply, "it is a big thing," and seek to absorb the investments of the rangemen by the promise that they will control the business by the simple aggregation of dollars, or what property they can induce the producers to entrust to them. They tell you, as a sort of tantalizing bait, that only those who own certificates of the "combine" will receive benefits; that you must hurry along if you are to join the procession. If there ever was in the history of such enterprises a case where anybody except the promoters was particularly benefited we would say, give it a trial. But history does not record an instance of the kind.

DAKOTA has followed Montana territory in quarantining cattle from or through the following states and territories, believing that they are liable to carry disease: New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Virginia, Texas, Vermont and Canada. Cattle will be permitted to pass through the territory when going to Washington territory or Oregon, provided, shippers agree not to unload while en route, but will arrange to feed and water the cattle on the cars. If, however, cattle are bound for Dakota and Montana, they must be quarantined ninety days before they will be permitted to enter. In all cases cattle should be accompanied by a certificate of health specifying the state or territory the cattle come from, and the destination thereof. This applies to emigrant shipments which includes live stock.

The Northwest Range.

The visit of Mr. H. J. Smith, of Montreal, will have the effect of increasing the interest already felt in the question of a market for our surplus range cattle, for it shows that shippers are even now looking to this country, expecting in the near future to draw a large supply of beef from our ranges for English consumers. The question of rates will at once suggest itself to stockmen. The expense of shipping from the ranges to England, would now be about as follows: \$254 a car from the Calgary district to Montreal, or about \$15.50 per head. Three pounds per head, \$15.00, across the ocean make a total of \$35.50 as the rate. Then expenses from point of shipment to Glasgow are about as follows: Feed \$5 per head; insurance about \$1 a head; man to accompany them \$1 per head; total \$42.50. Supposing that the steer were worth \$40 here, he would have cost \$82.50 laid down in Glasgow, where in a good market he would bring \$98. This would make a profit of \$15.50 on the steer, not to mention the first profit on the \$40 he would originally bring on the range. With lower rates, which we are bound to have, the margin of profit will be still further increased. We would like to see an experimental shipment made, and no doubt there will be one before very long.—*McLeod (N. W. T.) Gazette.*

The Style in New Mexico.

At the convention at this place last Tuesday, we heard Mr. A. J. Brown, of Alvarado, express himself on the above subject. He says the Texas mode is highly pernicious to the interest of the increase of stock; there is too much of a rush during the whole round-up. Breeding cattle are very apt to be injured when they are run for several miles on a stretch; and that is not all; the ponies and men suffer almost from inordinate exercise, which is the cause of great diminution of the calf crop in the spring. Ponies are stove up, men are jaded, all of which could be obviated by adopting the style now existing in New Mexico. There, in the morning, during their round-ups may be observed cattle feeding leisurely along and gradually coming together with haste, fear or excitement and the cowboys riding slowly behind them, guarding against a stampede or anything that would surprise or frighten the cattle. This mode saves the sucking calves, and those in prospect and to Mr. Brown, as well as other careful observers, the most pleasing manner of getting the cattle together, and those who will adopt it will find it to their interest.—*Northwest Texan.*

Cowboys' Cure for Loco.

Dr. Wilcox, of Washington, D. C., says in the Medical record that the cowboys of Idaho treat animals affected with loco poisoning by amputating the tails of the affected animals. The paralysis is due to congestion of the spinal chord, the posterior parts of the body being first affected. The plants which are charged with producing this poison are *oxtripis lambertii*, *astragalus mollirimus*, and possibly others of the leguminosae. The cowboys call these plants "larkspur" although, according to science, true larkspur is not found in their line of march, nor at the season when loco poisoning occurs.

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A Meaty Essay on "Trusts."

The public are hardly aware of the magnitude of the power growing up in their midst under the name of "trusts." We are all familiar with corporations. We know where to find them. We know what their powers are. We can call them to account. The shareholders can inspect their books and in some cases understand them. They are the creatures of law, and are subject to its limitations. These have been defined by judicial decisions extending over one hundred years, so that anybody who takes the trouble can learn to a nicety what any corporation can do, and what it can not. Nearly all corporations for instance, have a limited capital, and a limited debt, neither of which can be exceeded without express public authority. So also they are limited as to the nature of their undertakings. A railroad company can not engage in manufacturing or general trading without express authority. A manufacturing company cannot engage in navigation, or banking, or publishing newspapers, or supplying gas to cities, or speculating in land, or in stocks, or in any trade not specified in charter. These limitations are in the interest of the shareholders as well as of the public. They are grounded in reason, and they form the substratum of corporate existence everywhere.

The "trust" is the sphinx of corporation except that it is not a corporation at all. It may own and control many corporations, but it is bound by no law. There are no limitations upon it, not even those of time and space. Neither the public nor the shareholders can call it to account. It has no fixed abode, no place of meeting, no books of account that anybody can demand access to. It may engage in any kind of business or in many different kinds at once. It is irresponsible to the last degree. It may dissipate the capital confided to it without danger to anybody except the confiding investors. It may oppress the public without fear of the state because there is nothing for the state to lay hold of. Although it calls itself a trust, it is as far as possible from being such. There is a body of law applicable to trusts, but there is no law applicable to "the trust." It should be called a confidence since it has no similitude to anything known to the law as a trust.

What is meant by a trust in the present acceptance of the term, as Standard Oil trust, Cotton Oil trust, Gas trust, etc., is this: Certain persons conceive the idea of buying up all the machinery and tools in the country applied to the production of some staple article. They call themselves a trust, and invite the public to subscribe money to carry the plan into effect. They also invite the producers of the article to put their establishments into the trust, representing that thus competition can be controlled. They have no act of incorporation. They could not get one if they wanted it, and they do not want it.

They get a certain number of producers with their plant into the trust and a certain amount of money into the treasury. Then they begin to force the other producers to come in by employing their heavy capital to crush them if they do not. The Standard Oil trust had as is well known, the co-operation of the railroads to help them to crush out the rival refineries and dealers; but such assistance can not be reckoned on hereafter if the commerce act remain in force.

It is a matter of surprise that the public are willing to put their money and property thus into the hands of irresponsible persons beyond the safeguards of law.

That they will do so is shown clearly enough by the rapid growth of the Cotton Oil trust. The Standard Oil trust is a slower growth but a much more formidable one. It has "blazed the way" for all the others, and has excited the investing public with a vision of equally large profits to be derived from the magical name of trust. It has kindled a new form of madness in the speculating public, such as the South Sea company bred after its kind in London a century and a half ago.—*New York Evening Post.*

What They Say of the Cattle Trust.

Last week we called attention to this new deal for controlling the meat supply of the country. This huge concern is a monopoly of the worst kind. Few people realize the irresponsible power that is held by these "Trusts." They are regular confidence games.—*Butcher's Journal.*

Ex Governor Rountt has gone east again to complete arrangements leading to the organization of the American Beef Trust company. The governor thinks the plans are progressed far enough now to have the semblance of success, and he believes the scheme will soon assume tangible shape. The cattle men of the west have lately had their eyes opened to the existence of some agency by which they have been systematically robbed of fair profits, and are moving for an adjustment of their affairs upon a proper and just basis as between the producer and consumer. They object to having their business crushed out by extortionate rings of middlemen, and it is in this interest that Governor Rountt is now devoting the most of his time.—*Field and Farm.*

Rumors are current of a huge and secret combination of Colorado and New Mexico cattlemen being formed for the purpose of establishing an "American Cattle Trust company," modeled in some particulars after the lately discussed McGillan scheme, and designed especially to fight the dressed beef syndicate of Chicago. Whether such an undertaking will materialize or not remains to be seen, but it is certain that cattlemen are busy devising means to bring the dressed beef monopoly to grief. Not enough is known concerning the movement to furnish points on which the probabilities of its success could be intelligently discussed. Our faith in these big schemes, however, is not strong, although we are inclined to wish this one well because of the avowed purpose, announced above, which it has in view. The campaign of cattle interests in general has almost come to be "Anything to beat the Chicago ring."—*National Stockman.*

So far as heard from the stock papers of the range country are opposed to the American Cattle Trust. None of them seem to know even in a general way, what that organization proposes to do. At least they don't betray any such knowledge. In fact the organization seems to be very studiously keeping its plan of operations to itself. About all that is known about the American Cattle Trust is that it is an institution backed by immense wealth, and that it proposes handling, dressing and canning beefs at Chicago, in which respects it in no wise differs from the existing beef monopoly. Hence the distrust and opposition of the range papers, which seem to think it is a move having for its object and end the defeat of the proposed refrigerators in Texas and other sections of the range country.—*Dallas News.*

One of the best points in favor of the American Cattle Trust is the fact that it is

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National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

understood to be in opposition to the Chicago syndicate. But look out, a little later for a "knock out," a la cotton seed oil.—*Texas Stockman.*

The newest combination is the American Cattle Trust company. They have, it is said, not less than \$25,000,000 invested. The purport of the combination is to encourage the raising and handling of cattle the slaughtering of them by first hands and the placing of their products in the markets of the world. This will do away with the great Chicago middlemen. It is questionable, however, if consumers will be benefitted by the change. Twenty-five millions of dollars swung by one corporation, will knock the dear people out every time.—*Tucson Citizen.*

Big "deals" seem to be the order of the day in cattle matters, as well as in other important branches of American industry, for close upon the heels of Mr. McGillin's gigantic cooperative scheme comes the announcement of the organization of the American Cattle Trust, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, a working fund of \$12,000,000 cash, a pooling of vast ranching interests, the securing of special yardage rights, and a complete dressed beef plant in this city, refrigerator cars to be operated between Chicago and the seaboard, and four ocean steamships to transport the product to foreign shores! And it is not merely the dream of an enthusiast, but seems to be already *un fait accompli*, as the handling of the first shipment from the west consigned to the Trust is mentioned in our market notes, appearing in another column. The organization seems to be modeled somewhat after the fashion of the Standard Oil company and the Cotton Seed Oil Trust, as the names of such men as Nels Morris, Thomas Sturges, John L. Rountt, and others of equal prominence are contained in the list of those most intimately identified with the enterprise, it would seem as if the concern had not only strong financial backing, but substantial support from leading representatives of the range cattle trade. Prominent Chicago, New York, London and Paris bankers—including the Rothschild house—are also reported as backers of the Trust. That there are brains and money enough back of this latest and greatest cattle "combine" no one can question, and its operation will be observed with keen interest by the cattle-growers of the entire West.—*Breeders Gazette.*

A large amount of nonsense has been written about the organization, plans and purposes of the American Cattle Trust company, organized by Governor Rountt and others. The company is the outgrowth of the discussion at the late meeting in this city of the International Range association. The plan of the organization was suggested by Mr. E. M. McGillin, of Cleveland, Ohio, who read a paper favoring a corporation composed of all the cattle growers in the United States, which should, in addition to raising cattle, slaughter them and sell the meat directly to consumers. The plan is impracticable because it is impossible to get all cattle owners to join such an association. But it suggested the thought that a source of profit could be found in a corporation composed of men who possess advantages for slaughtering and selling beef and men who own large numbers of cattle. This is just the kind of a corporation which was formed, and is called the American Cattle Trust company.—*Denver Republican.*

THE SWAN BROS. ASSIGN.

Alexander H. Swan, the cattle king of Wyoming, and John Swan, his brother, comprising the firm of Swan Bros., made an assignment on the 14th instant for \$1,100,000. He had lately returned from England, where he had endeavored unsuccessfully to negotiate bonds that he had been carrying heavily, and this is said to have precipitated his assignment. He was the head of the Swan Land and Cattle company, and has done a vast deal for the stock and land interests of Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. The assignment covers all the property of the firm, and of the individual members without any preference.

The Swan Bros. have been doing an extensive business throughout the west, and up to this time had met their engagements promptly, and enjoyed the highest degree of public confidence and credit.

The direct cause of the suspension was the action brought against A. H. Swan by the German Savings bank, of Davenport, Ia., on a note which had been signed by Swan as security, on which no ultimate loss could occur, because the bank was fully protected by property of the principals. This action, however, caused the creditors not advised of the real facts to become alarmed, and many claims were presented against the firm not yet due, and for which payment had been provided at maturity, but these demanded immediate settlement.

The assignment is in no way connected with the business of the Swan Land and Cattle company, and will involve no other interests than those mentioned.

Friends of Swan Bros. claim that they will be able to pay in full, but some authorities entertain a different opinion. The firm is interested in Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Kansas City, Cleveland, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Sioux City, Philadelphia, Omaha and Cheyenne, and is composed of A. H. and John Swan, Henry S. Swan has not been connected with the firm for some time. He is now connected with the firm of C. T. Lindsey & Co., wholesale rubber goods, Omaha, and will not in any way be affected by the failure of his brothers.

March 3, 1887, a statement of the condition of Swan Brothers was made by their private secretary in answer to a request from Bradstreet. This was: "We have total assets consisting of land, bonds and stocks and our joint interests in live stock and real estate all amounting to \$1,225,000, total liabilities jointly and severally, \$400,195. Our net worth today as a firm outside of a few individual investments is \$824,294. This is according to invoice taken in February."

At that time the Bradstreet agency at Cheyenne consulted a number of local authorities, who estimated the firm to be worth between \$600,000 and \$700,000, but the agency believed that they really owed more than they stated, and accordingly cut their rating from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. The agency had heard rumors for some time affecting their credit and was requested to obtain a statement as given above. It was further stated that their chief interests are now in cattle and lands, and while they acknowledged that their plant had depreciated during the past few years, they still claimed to be worth the amount given above, and the same was believed to be true by the local banks. At that time it was given out that they were about to dispose of a large number of cattle and wipe out a large portion of their indebtedness.

Alexander H. Swan is the head of the Swan Land and Cattle company and has done a vast deal for the stock and land interests of Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. His chief interests in the latter state are the Swan ranch at Indianola, and in Nebraska the Ogallala Land and Cattle company. Among his creditors is W. A. Paxton of Omaha, to the extent of a loan of \$40,000.

Swan is as well known in Omaha as in Cheyenne, and he is a man of severely strict habits, abstemious and hard working, and his assignment is readily attributed to engaging too largely in organizing new companies. He was one of the first to introduce English and Scotch capital to invest in American ranches, and was for some years very successful in that. He was the projector of the South Omaha land syndicate, although he was disap-

pointed in his intention to dispose of the bonds of the syndicate to Scotch capitalists and the proposed name of New Edinburg was discarded for that of South Omaha. The organization has been highly profitable to those who were able to carry the bonds, and none have been losers. He was largely interested in the Council Bluffs stock yards before the South Omaha yards were started. He was a director of the Ogallala Land and Cattle company, director in the South Omaha land syndicate and a stockholder in the Union stock yards company.

Ration for Yearling Stallion—Age at Which He May Serve.

In reply to the questions what is the best bone and muscle producing feed for a yearling stallion; and how old should he be before he is allowed to do service? Professor Stewart says, in the *Country Gentleman*:

"There are many good bone and muscle making foods for a young stallion, and J. has given one good combination with the skim-milk for his young stallion. But he might better fit, in his location by feeding N. P. linseed meal, obtainable at Cleveland. Let the proportion be: 2 lbs. of ground oats, 2 lbs. of wheat bran, 2 lbs. of N. P. linseed meal, with 6 lbs. of cut clover hay. Moisten moderately the cut clover hay, and mix the ground feed well into it. Give part of the skim-milk upon this at each feed. This is a model ration to develop bone and muscle in a colt, care being taken not to over-feed. Mixing the ground feed with the cut clover will keep his digestive organs in a healthy condition. This is important.

"As the proper age for service, horse-men differ, but twenty-four months is a safe limit. If judiciously handled, he might perhaps serve two or three mares between 20 and 24 months. This is the educational age, and he may be controlled and made to do his work in a civilized way. The attendant should be able to control him with a word, and in thus doing he is fixing his character and preventing his becoming as fractious and violent as are badly educated stallions. This proper education is very important in a high-bred animal that is expected to improve his kind. In his third year he should be limited to from 10 to 20 mares, the next year 20 to 30. There is always a loss in overworking. The young stallion should have regular exercise, daily, never violent. If of trotting blood, he may be speeded for short distances. These short trials will improve his health and stamina. Care should be taken to develop the true trotting action, because he is expected to impress this upon his progeny. Strong habits are transmissible, and the proper training of the trotting sire is all important. The draft stallion needs also judicious daily exercise when young. The muscular development is most important and indolence may render the stallion unfit for service. Superfluous fat is very objectionable in a stallion of any breed. The feeder has this quite under his control. A ration containing only a moderate proportion of carbohydrates, then moderate feeding, with plenty of exercise, will keep him in good muscular condition.

The Lonergan Meat company, of Denver, has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of Colorado. The directors are Wm. Shanks, T. V. Shanks and M. J. Lonergan. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Alex. Cockrell, who has a ranch on Mountain Creek, and who has been at great pains and expense to improve his stock, has had nearly as heavy losses during the past ten days as Job suffered on his ranch in the land of Uz, as set forth in the first chapter of the book of Job. Last week a messenger came bringing tidings of the death from blood murrain of an imported Polled-Angus cow. Last Sunday there came also another messenger with news that his fine Jack Hardy colt had met with a serious misfortune, or, as correspondents would express it, had "happened to an accident," which very considerably lowered his value. On yesterday there came yet another messenger and said that Baronet of Boston, an imported Polled-Angus bull, had also gone the way of all flesh, imported or home-span. Mr. Cockrell is coolly waiting for the next bulletin, calculating how long it will require at the present rate of calamities to exhaust his live stock possessions. —*Dallas News.*

Movement of New Mexico Cattle.

William Robert is drifting north from his range with 6,000 head of prime steers, mixed ages. Will arrive at Springer about June 1.

The L F D Cattle company, of Roswell, has started to Greeley, Colorado, with 5,000 head of steers, all of which are sold to northern maturers.

W. B. Slaughter has put on the trail 2,000 head of steers destined for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Hot Springs Cattle company, of Socorro county, is driving north to their Montana range 1,000 steers.

Tom Yerbey and E. J. Wilcox, of Fort Sumner, are driving to Las Vegas for shipment about 2,500 head of cattle.

Stockmen should not overreach themselves in the effort to secure land but they should purchase all their means will permit, in order that they may provide hay for a portion of their herd in winter. Meadow lands are as good investments as cattle. Only do not buy more than you can pay for.

Enjoy Life.

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

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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 Short-horn 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.

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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 \$55 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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The distillery cattle season is just here. Contracts for Texas cattle to drive to the north are lighter than for years.

A ninety days quarantine has been declared by Canadian authorities against American cattle in the northwest.

The *Rural New Yorker* thinks that, in spite of health authorities, 100 tons of bob veal find their way into the metropolis every week.

Twenty car loads of distillery-fed steers were sold in New York on Monday, at \$4.70 to \$5.32½, including 6 car loads of 1,200 lbs. average at \$5.05.

The reported killing of the ranchman Stinson and two of his employees, in Greer county, Texas, turns out to have been only a rough handling at the hands of the Indians.

Out of 475 cows lately slaughtered in one week in Chicago 75—or 16 per cent—were afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia. This shows that slaughter should be complete and rapid.

During the months of January, February and March there were exported from American and Canadian ports to Liverpool 7,881 live cattle, 813 sheep and 96,081 quarters of beef.

Ralph Cole, of the North Fork country, was in Mobettie Monday. The Cole Bros. are the only sheep ranchers in the Panhandle, and Ralph complains that during the winter and spring many a sheep has died.—*Texas Panhandle*.

Hammond has begun to kill the western cattle that he bought last fall and has been fattening at the Willow Springs distillery in Omaha. Fifty-two head averaged 1341 pounds and were a nice bunch of cattle.—*Omaha Stockman*.

The editor of the *American Dairyman* was once rather enthusiastically caressed by the horns of a Jersey bull, and now he intimates that if "sentimental editors" will "go see what he has seen" and "go feel what he has felt" they will look upon promiscuous horn-sawing with much less disfavor.

The Honduras Fruit and Cattle company has filed a certificate of incorporation, with George H. Eaton, J. L. Davis, N. T. Cavalier, T. M. Murray and F. B. Madison as incorporators. The object of the company is to deal in fruit, grain and cattle in Honduras, Trinidad, Colorado, is the principal office.

Some of our cattlemen say that the cool nights we are having at present will spoil our grass, while this may be so, we have particularly to complain of the dry winds that we have had this week which are robbing our soil of its moisture and thus preparing our grass to brown early and easily should we have any extended dry period.—*Miles City Journal*.

The *Chicago Tribune* overhauls the state pleuro-pneumonia managers at that point sharply, and says: If the state authorities had been as faithful and efficient in their way as the local authorities were, it is reasonably certain that by the opening of the grazing season not a vestige of pleuro-pneumonia would have been left in Chicago or its vicinity. Now we shall be fortunate if it is extirpated by fall.

Eugene Taylor, foreman of the E-Y company of Axial Basin, was in Meeker on business connected with his company a few days ago. Mr. Taylor says the calf crop in the basin will be much heavier than last year—in some instances fully fifty per cent better than last season. This happy state of affairs, Mr. Taylor attributes principally to the keeping up of bulls the previous winter.—*Meeker (Colo.) Herald*.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—The National Wool Growers' and Sheep Shearers' association met at the Cotton Exchange this morning, and after listening to speeches and passing a resolution of thanks to the committee on organization and the citizens of St. Louis, recommended the appointment of a committee of five by the president of the association. The duty of this board shall be to watch all state and national legislation, and form state measures for the good of the trade, and oppose all measures that tend to injure the production or manufacture of woollen goods. The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Frank Latham, long and favorably known in the Panhandle, has sold the D B L cattle and his ranch privileges to Wells & Kent, of Chicago. Mr. Latham succeeded Davis Bros. & Latham, and has been with us since 1881; and his business integrity and exceeding drouthy and original humor have made us all his friends. We are glad to say that Frank still retains landed interests in the Panhandle, and we may catch him again.—*Texas Panhandle*.

It is pleasant to note that Commissioner Sparks has rejected private land claims in New Mexico aggregating 175,000 acres. This will give a hint to Secretary Lamar what to do when the cases shall be submitted to him. He will know that if he reverses Sparks' rulings, the chances will be one hundred to seventy that he will not make a mistake. Even Sparks has his uses. Lamar generally makes him fly upward.—*Salt Lake Tribune*.

Mr. R. M. Majors is in from the N-N ranch and reports that he has for some time been out on a horse round up and that horses on the north side are in good shape, but he says that he saw lots of dead cattle and he would estimate on natives for their side of the river 50 per cent, and through cattle 90 per cent. On the Big and Little Porcupine they have had lots of rain, and the grass is well advanced, while on the Dry they have had but little rain and the grass is backward.—*Miles City Journal*.

J. C. Quarrels returned from the N-N ranch on Thursday, and departed for Fort Worth, Texas, on Friday night with the intention of returning no more to Montana. He will return to his old outfit where he was employed for over seven years. We are sorry to lose him from this section of the country and wish him every luck on his old "tamping grounds" and we are sure success will attend his efforts among old friends with the flattering reputation that he possesses as a cow man in every sense of the word.—*Miles City Journal*.

It is very encouraging that so many fine cattle and horses are coming to Colorado. They, together with our excellent quarantine law, will advertise us abroad. The quarantine naturally excites the indignation of those who wish to bring cattle here but, at the same time, those very parties will be willing to pay more for our cattle because they will feel sure they are not diseased. The best cattle of the east are being brought here and the buyers are Colorado men. We hail the auspicious signs of the times.—*Colorado Farmer*.

In Nevada the late storm was not more severe than it was here, but it closed with a frost which destroyed the fruit and tender vegetables, and inflicted a vast amount of damage. The same result, in a greater or less degree, is suffered there almost every season, and almost every year this region escapes. The valleys lying under the eastern shadows of the mountains seem to suffer, while those on the opposite side seem to escape. It would seem that by some law of the earth's currents, the western sides of the mountains are the warmer sides.—*Salt Lake Tribune*.

Dr. Salmon, of the national bureau of animal industry, in a recent letter to Dr. Hewitt, secretary Minnesota state board of health, says: Blackleg is prevented with considerable success by giving the animals in the affected herd, medium doses of saltpeter and sulphur; some combine these with the salt that is used in salting the animals. The idea of the treatment has always been, to reduce the condition of the animals, since it is only the animals which are in a thriving condition which are affected. Some give purgatives, others bleed, and still others put a seton in the dewlap. I am not aware that these measures are more successful than saltpeter and sulphur.—*Minnesota Farmer*.

It is a fact that there are at present, at least five hundred horses quarantined in our territory because they are affected with glanders. The spread of this disease is due to the fact that by a previous incumbent in the office of territorial veterinarian the affection was termed "nasal gleet." The disease was thus allowed to get a foothold which is proving most dangerous to our horse interests and only the most rigid methods will make any impression in checking its spread, and this we are glad to say is being done by our efficient veterinary surgeon, Dr. Holloway.

Where the case is well defined the animal is killed and where any doubt exists the animal is quarantined to await development. We have been so very remiss in this matter that now only the strictest methods are available and will be honestly carried out by those in authority.—*Miles City Journal*.

The New Mexico Live Stock authorities have lifted their quarantine, save against Texas fever. They have been the first to recognize the improved health of all cattle in the West; and see that the danger from contagious animal diseases have been greatly reduced since increased power has been lodged in the Commissioner of Agriculture in dealing with contagious cattle diseases and most of the western states have hedged themselves with wholesome sanitary stock laws. New Mexico's action is in contrast with her adjoining sister who, for some reason best known to her Animal Sanitary board still persists in a most rigid and sweeping quarantine.—*Kansas City Record*.

BOSTON, May 13.—A careful review of the range and ranch cattle industry of the country, prepared from full reports by correspondents in thirteen western states and territories, enables the Commercial Bulletin to say that the reports of losses of cattle by severe weather during the last winter were exaggerated, and that the season was, on the whole, a favorable one. The spring season opens well. The rapid settling up of the west is interfering with the business, and many well informed persons interested think the industry of cattle raising has reached its height. The operation of the interstate commerce law has been unfavorable, but reports are not sufficiently definite on this point to enable an accurate conclusion to be drawn. The reports justify the prediction that higher prices for beef will prevail this year.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 13.—The argument in the cattle case of John F. Camp et al. vs. C. E. Odem et al. was resumed this morning and concluded at 11 o'clock, when Judge Beckham granted the restraining orders prayed for and appointed Walter T. Maddox receiver to take charge of and hold until further orders of the court. Several thousand head of cattle now in Wheeler county had been levied on by virtue of an execution issued against the firm of Zook & Oden, the owners of the said cattle. The bond of Maddox as receiver was fixed at \$28,000, which he gave, and he will at once proceed to Wheeler county and take charge of the cattle.

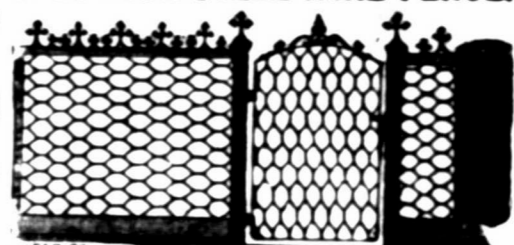
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The Phoenix Ranch and Farm company, of Watrous, has broken ground this season and planted about 300 acres of alfalfa, making now nearly 500 acres the company has growing of this fat producing grass. The company will begin fattening range steers in the early fall.

In fifteen days from today the mowers in many sections of the northern counties will commence their first clipping of the early alfalfa, when there will be no rest for the wicker machine from then on, and until the frost visits the fields in the fall. This wonderful plant grows about as fast as the fabled bean of Jack, the giant-killer.

The Windsor Farm, five miles south of Phoenix now has growing one thousand acres of alfalfa, and from the house-front of the farm may be seen with the naked eye fifty thousand acres growing green where but three years ago there were not five hundred acres seeded. Wonderful has been the progress of the great plant since water was spread out over the plains.

A. J. J. of St. Marys, Kas., had in two loads of fancy 1090 lb two-year-olds yesterday, which sold at \$4.40. They were put on full feed on Oct. 12, at 640 lbs. and weighed 1090 lbs on the yards here. There is satisfaction as well as profit in marketing that kind of cattle. They out sold a dozen loads of 1300 to 1500 cattle, which brought \$4.25 to \$4.35.—*The K. C. Telegram.*

The Espuela Cattle company, in Dickens county, Texas, have over 200 acres under cultivation this season, planted mostly in millet, Johnson grass, Indian corn and sorghum. Almost all the crops are now up and doing finely and the farmer in charge is enthusiastic. With this large acreage of feed stuffs for the winter the Espuela will probably have some fat beef ready for a very early market in the spring.

ALFALFA FOR CATTLE.

The *Gazette* has repeatedly pointed out the growing necessity pressing upon stockmen in providing themselves with alfalfa ranges upon which to fatten their range steers to make them fit for the shambles. A few men begin to see it, in fact are practicing what the *Gazette* has been preaching. Thursday Messrs. La Tourette & Son, and C. C. Eyster, Verde stockmen, and J. W. Hudson, a range neighbor, brought in 500 head of cattle which they have put upon the alfalfa fields near Phoenix and Tempe. Mr. Hudson put 200 head upon James Stinson's ranch south of Tempe and the Messrs. La Tourette and Eyster put 100 head on Col. Hatch's ranch near the Grand canal on the Cave creek road, 100 head on Wm. Gibson's ranch one mile east of town and 100 on the ranch of Wm. Ruff. These fields are standing belly high to the steers with seeding alfalfa that will put flesh on stock at the rate of two and a half to three pounds per day. In two months time these animals now thin in flesh will be rolling fat and will command 6 1/2 to 7 cents per pound.—*Phoenix Gazette.*

ALFALFA.

Alfalfa is so generally regarded as belonging especially to the west, that no doubt it will surprise many to learn that it does well in the east. At the New York experiment station it seems to have made a remarkable growth. A report says:

In the spring of 1885 a small plot was sown in a piece of heavy clay loam prepared as for clover, and treated to 400 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre. The growth that year was strong and vigorous, but no cutting was made as the plants were small. In April of the next year the plants started out fresh and strong, having suffered nothing by the winter, and by the last of May were fit to cut. On the 4th of June they were in bloom, and on the 11th the first cutting was made, amounting to over 5,000 pounds of dry fodder. On the 19 of July the second crop was cut, 14,885 pounds of green fodder. On the 18th of August the third cutting, 11,795 pounds green fodder, and on September 23d the last cutting, 8,172 pounds. All the live stock at the station ate the hay, both green and dry, with avidity. The report says that no changes

of weather or temperature seems to have affected the plant thus far, and the experience at the station warrants the belief that the trial of the crop on the farm for green food should be made.

The Hon. C. M. Bruce, appointed on the live stock sanitary commission, of Arizona, is one of the firm of Hays, Bruce & Co., who have large herds of cattle near the Mexican line, and is an intelligent and influential citizen, in whose hands the cattle interest of that territory will be well protected. He will spend several days in Salt river valley to see what can be done in the way of renting alfalfa fields upon which to fatten his steers. The company, with which he is connected, would take in two thousand head of steers at once if satisfactory arrangements could be made with some of the alfalfa growers there. If a commencement is made in this direction it is believed it will not be long before the Salt river valley will become the feeding ground for the cattlemen of Arizona, thus making an excellent market for all the alfalfa that can be raised.

Rates to Wyoming.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company has issued joint through live stock tariff No. 230, taking effect May 5, 1887.

Range cattle, in train loads of not less than fifteen cars, per car of standard length, will be shipped to Cheyenne from the points named at the rate given:

Pecos City	97 50
Toyah	
Kent	96 00
Van Horn	
El Paso	76 00
Silver City	78 50
Deming	76 00
Rincon	76 00
San Marcial	76 00
Magdalena	71 00
Socorro	71 00
Albuquerque	66 00
Santa Fe	66 00
Lamy	66 00
Las Vegas	61 40
Springer	61 00

In the general rules issued for agents, it is stated that the rates will be valid only when the shippers execute the proper live stock release on the stock contract of the company; that cow ponies used in herding may be shipped with cattle under the schedule of rates; that men in charge of live stock will be passed, subject to the following rules: With shipment of one car, one man will be carried free one way when in charge of stock; one man each way in charge of two or three cars; two men each way in charge of four to seven cars; three men each way in charge of eight to twenty cars; four men each way in charge of twenty-one cars or more, which is the maximum number that will be passed with stock for one owner, and that the rates named in the tariff will be considered as applying to cars of not less than twenty-nine feet, but not exceeding thirty feet six inches in length, inside measurement. Upon cars not embraced in the foregoing class, the following will govern: Less than twenty-nine feet, ninety-four per cent.; over thirty feet six inches to and including thirty-two feet in length, 104 per cent.; over thirty-two feet, to and including thirty-three feet in length, 107 per cent.; and over thirty-three feet, to and including thirty-five feet in length, 110 per cent. of the rates established for cars of not less than twenty-nine feet.

From intermediate stations where there are no stock yards or loading chutes, the rates as shown above will only apply where the shippers furnish the necessary appliances for loading the stock, which must be done at their own expense and risk.

Sparks' Un-American Hobby.

The business of the general land office is in an almost hopeless state—entirely hopeless as long as Commissioner Sparks continues to enforce the unamerican principal that every man is guilty who does not prove himself innocent. The only spot in our entire body politic, from the dome of the capitol to the humblest home on the prairies, where this principal prevails is the office of the commissioner of the general land office. There every man who wants a homestead on the public domain is assumed to be a thief and a swindler and a perjurer until he proves himself to be otherwise. The result of this policy of Sparks' refusal to issue patents to settlers until he is convinced they are not robbers is found in the accumula-

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tion of business. On the 30th day of April there were pending and awaiting the action of the commissioner 205,000 entries under the homestead, pre-emption and timber-culture laws. At his present rate of disposing of these claims it will take the commissioner and his successors in office over sixty years to dispose of the business that has already accumulated, without considering the daily grist that come to the mill. But the commissioner makes no account of the distress and annoyance and expense to which the pioneers of the west are subjected. He would rather the 205,000 innocent settlers should suffer than that he should lose one chance to add a title to his reputation as a reformer.

From Texas.

Texas Stockman.

Jesse Pressnal, of San Antonio, has got the mumps and will not bother about the swelling in the head of the cattle business till it goes out of his jaw; that is, he will not size up the Cattle trust till he gets well.

Meyer Half is back to San Antonio. He has been extending his range interests somewhat in New Mexico, and also his cattle stock. We have not had an opportunity to ask him about the American Cattle Trust.

Kincaid Bros. have returned from the territory, and say they got through with their steers in good shape. They do not think much of the American Cattle Trust scheme, and are afraid it will put to sleep the refrigerator idea in Texas.

The roping contest was a matter of much interest. There were seven entries, and the steers were old-fashioned long-legged longhorns. S. E. Barker got away with the pot, on perhaps the best record ever made in a ring contest with a rope. The steer was a good runner, and had a fair start, but in just fifty-seven seconds from the start, Barker had him artistically tied.

A prominent cattlemen said the other day that while our advice to hold the one and two-year-old steers, to spay the heifers and beef the old cows and threes and over, is good to an extent; but considering the immense number of cattle lost in the northwest, the old cows that have already gone to the block and the heifers that have been spayed, this spaying mania may rage just a little too long. Said the trouble in this country is that we put off a thing too long, and then when we do get started, we over-do it. The old man don't wear very good clothes, but he is a philosopher.

A prominent promoter of the American Cattle trust, says the object is to put the price of cattle up, that it is a private scheme for that purpose, and intimates that if anybody don't like it, and knows anything to do about it they are at liberty to grind away. We asked him what effect it would be likely to have upon the Houston refrigerator scheme. He gave us a could-tell-you-something-if-I-would look out of his off eye, and, after a little hesitation, remarked: "We will have a two million dollar plant at Chicago, and shall very likely require one in Texas."

Knocked Out.

On pleuro-pneumonia, the *New Mexico Stock Grower*, says:

"We could stamp out pleuro by inoculating all cattle that have been exposed to infection, spaying all the females and keeping such stock in secure fences until fatted and slaughtered. As vaccination is a protection against small-pox, so would inoculation be to cattle in actual contact with doubtful herds, and beyond these circumstances, inoculation would not be justifiable."

The following remarks from Principal Walley of the Royal Veterinary College of Edinburgh, is a "deadener" on the *Stock Grower's* theory:

"The very conditions under which store stock are placed in their wanderings, exercise a powerful predisposing influence in the contraction of such maladies as the one under consideration; but it must not be assumed from this remark that pleuro-pneumonia or any similar malady can be engendered in the system of an animal by any treatment to which it is in the power of man to subject it. Exhaustion, starvation and exposure are powerful only as factors in this direction, in so far as they place an animal in a very unfavorable condition to fight against disease producing germs—nothing more."—*Texas Farm and Ranch.*

A Range Pest.

Some of our prominent stockmen of the Shonkia range inform us that large grey wolves have appeared on the range south of the river in greater numbers than have been known for years past. We are inclined to the opinion that this is not due to natural increase but to the effect of immigration, as the animals do move in considerable numbers from one section to another. They are said to be very shy of the poisoned baits that have been placed to catch them—in fact it is stated they will not touch them only when driven by extreme hunger. They are proving very destructive to young calves, and the losses from this cause will be no small item. We would suggest that the example of Sun river stockmen in this emergency would be a good one to follow, viz: to organize a club and secure hounds for the chase and go on a grand round-up for the beasts. A few chases would cause the herd to move on to less favored sections.—*Fort Benton (Mont.) Press.*

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Sparks has opened for settlement all but four square leagues of the San Rafael de la Zanja grant in Arizona.

The Wilcox Stockman says that Wm. Riggs and other stockmen of Sulphur valley have secured ranges on the Animas river in New Mexico.

The Weller cattle, of Deming, which were sold in the Kansas City market last week brought only \$2.35. They weighed 745 lbs and were probably shipped in the old fashioned box car.

The San Pedro Cattle company, of Arizona, is moving a bunch of 1,300 steers to the maturing ranges in Lake Valley, New Mexico, which will be followed later on by another lot of 1,500 head.

The Carrizozo Cattle company, of Lincoln county, has purchased W. H. Sanders' bunch of cattle, and very properly required a bond from the seller not to put any more cattle on the range.

Col Head has purchased and has had delivered at his Apache Tejo ranch in Grant county 1,000 steers of Doak and Brigman. The steers are 1, 2 and 3 years old and will be kept on the ranch until ready for market.

Col. P. R. Smith, of Silver City, intends to increase the number of horses on his ranch in Mexico to 1,000 as soon as possible. He has a good class of brood mares and will grade his stock up as rapidly as possible.

Chas. E. Potter bought forty head of the Shaffer cattle on North Concho last Saturday at \$12 per head.—L. D. Sheppard sold 450 head of stock cattle to S. V. Putnam last week in the 4T brand for \$2,000.—San Angelo Standard.

The Gebhardt Cattle company will soon remove 1,000 two and three year-old steers from the Gila range in southwestern New Mexico to southern Colorado. The shipping will be done at Silver City and the unloading at La Junta.

The Soldier's Holes Cattle company, of Arizona, is rejoicing over an increased supply of water on their ranges since the recent earthquake. In some places in the valley narrow fissures extending for miles were opened.

The Wendling Cattle company, Denver, has bought 2,000 heifers from the Littlefield Cattle company in Lincoln county, New Mexico, and will have them delivered in June at their Glenora ranch near Las Vegas. The heifers are for breeding purposes.

Every indication points to the early extension of the Santa Fe road from Coleman or Ballinger to Colorado City. There is but little doubt that the road will come to Colorado, and then our city will be more than ever the leader of the west.—Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.

The Sierra Bonita Land and Cattle company has been organized in Arizona. The incorporated property comprises Col. H. C. Hooker's Sierra Bonita ranch and stock, and the ranches and stock of Messrs. M. W. Stewart, E. R. and J. M. Hooker and F. R. Chamberlain, of the Sulphur valley. The officers of the company are: President, M. W. Stewart; vice-president, E. R. Hooker; secretary and treasurer, F. R. Chamberlain.

One of the largest cattle owners in New Mexico, whose name the Stock Grower is not at liberty to use in this connection, has just purchased 10,000 acres of pasture land in Kansas, where the range raised steers will be taken every spring and in conjunction with fall corn feeding will be matured for market.

A Texas exchange says that rain on Wednesday night is reported as having been heavy at Midland, Metz, Sierra Blanco and Maria, Presidio county, and that heavy rains, stretching from Quanah on the north to San Antonio on the south, were reported last Sunday and Monday. At San Angelo the Concho was higher than in four years. This rain should settle the fact of a prosperous year for Texas.

A correspondent of the Socorro Bulletin from Frisco, New Mexico, says: The NU company started their third herd of beeves off for Magdalena a few days ago, and are now gathering the fourth one. They have made arrangements to pasture the last two herds near Nickerson, Kansas. Kyles & Smith have started their beef herd to British Columbia. John Davis will start in a few days with W. B. Slaughter's beef herd for Wyoming.

The earthquake echoes in Arizona have not yet died out. Latest reports is that the ranch houses belonging to Sheriff Slaughter and his father-in-law, were completely wrecked. These houses were among the best in the territory and will have to be rebuilt before they will be habitable. A fissure eighteen inches in width also exists not less than twenty five miles long, extending from a short distance below Benson to fully fifteen miles below Tres Alamos.

Joshua Reynolds and A. A. Keen, of Las Vegas, visited our city on Monday and made a thorough investigation of its prospects and resources. These gentlemen are identified with the largest banking interests in the territory. They have concluded to establish a bank here and will ship the vault at once upon their return to Las Vegas. The institution will have ample capital and will begin operation about June 15th.—White Oaks Interpreter.

Wm. Wilson, of the lower Gila, was in the city last week and stated that the reports which had been so freely circulated concerning the scarcity of feed in that section and the suffering of cattle were entirely without foundation. The cattle there are in fair condition and look much better than they did at this time last year. Feed is rather short near the river but there is plenty of range and the grass is sufficient to keep stock until the rainy season sets in. There is no cause for alarm on account of a prospective scarcity of feed on the lower Gila this year.—The Sentinel.

Sheriff Arrington and C. B. Willingham came in on Sunday, to be present for the examination of their cases and await the action of the grand jury. The four cowboys involved, Woods Coffee, Rube Hutton, Mac Sanford and T. N. Adams, were also in. In their examining trial before Squire Wilson the latter four and Willingham were bound over in the sum of \$20 each and Arrington in the sum of \$2,000, to await the grand jury's action. That body indicted Arrington and Willingham, and they were granted change of venue to Clarendon. The others were discharged.—Tucson Pioneer.

Immediately after the earthquake the water came bubbling from the hillsides on the Abbot ranch, in Sulphur Springs valley, from where water has never been seen. The extent of the water line is about one mile, and at the present time sufficient water is running from the recent exposed seams to supply one hundred thousand head of cattle. In one place in particular, far up on the mountain side, a stream of pure water is belching forth from the hillside fully ten inches in diameter, and at present shows no signs of ceasing. Should this water supply continue, this will be the most valuable ranch in Arizona. Mr. Pascholy says there is at the present time sufficient water to irrigate one thousand acres of land. This is one of the pleasing and peculiar features of the recent earthquake.—Tombstone Eplaph.

Sheriff Slaughter arrived here on Saturday evening last from Solomonville, having as a prisoner a young Mexican named Jose Lopez, who is wanted in this county for the murder of Warren Grout. The sheriff took his prisoner to Tombstone on Sunday. Grout was a man less than thirty years of age, a native of Illinois, who held the position of check clerk at the railroad office here for two or three years. In the spring of 1886 he bought some cattle and commenced ranching near Cochise station, and about ten miles southwest of Wilcox. After he had been on the ranch about a year, he employed a boy here named Jose Lopez to assist him with the work. Shortly after Lopez went out to the ranch, Grout was discovered murdered in his house, and as Lopez had disappeared, suspicion pointed to him as the murderer. Recently Sheriff Slaughter got on the track of Lopez, who has been doing some horse-stealing, and last week arrested him at Solomonville.—Wilcox Stockman.

It has been thought for some time past that crooked work was being carried on in stolen cattle in connection with El Paso butcher shops by some ranchers above El Paso. Col. John H. Riley, of Las Cruces, got an inkling of the business, and sent a man to El Paso to lay around and investigate the matter. After hearing from the man, the colonel, with four other men, went down on the 5th inst. and found a terrible state of affairs. The party visited the boeque, commencing five miles above El Paso and extending up the river for several miles. They rode around enough to satisfy themselves that the report upon which the colonel first acted was true. At the ranch of young Dowell they found thirteen head of cattle with marks and brands altered and burnt out, twelve of which are the property of the Carpenter-Stanley cattle company, and one of the diamond bar left side. The CSC brand was changed so as to appear OMO, and the two bars were made into several brands. Col. Riley had Dowell arrested, and he gave bond—\$1000—to await trial. Young Dowell claims that he bought the cattle, but he is evidently a pretty hard case, and if he did buy them he must have known that they were "short" stock. There are also other blotched cattle in that section, and Col. Riley thinks they are all from Grant county. It is said that the Missouri-Florida company and other companies in the southeastern part of Grant county have lost cattle at the hands of these thieves. The stock association which meets in this city this week should take steps to carry out the work. Col. Riley has already commenced, and make no halt until the country is rid of all such hard cases who live by their crooked work. If the law fails to accomplish the desired end, the stockmen will be compelled to take the matter into their own hands

and make an example of a few of the leaders. Stealing is becoming entirely too frequent in the southwest, and something must be done to stop it. The Enterprise.

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Horse Notes.

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

Jerry Almont, one of the winners at the Philadelphia trotting meeting last week, is the first trotter of the year to enter the 2:30 list.

A male died a few days ago, in the state of New York, which, it is alleged, had rounded its three score and ten and added three more years to it for good measure.

Freeland, the champion of the running turf in 1888, is reported to be going sound again. He was recently given a mile in 1:52, the last three quarters being done in 1:23.

Buccaneer, the celebrated stallion which died in Austria not long ago, was the sire of 457 colts and fillies, the value of the stakes won between them amounting to about \$215,850.

Tremont, that is expected to be the best three-year-old on the running turf this season, has cracked heels, but is taking his work in such a manner as to encourage his trainer in the belief that the difficulty will not be serious or permanent.

A. J. Cassett, owner of The Bard, has announced his readiness to match that colt at a mile and a quarter against any horse in the country, except Tremont, for from \$10,000 to \$20,000. At any distance from a mile and a half up he will not except Tremont.

It is announced that the wealthy congressman, Mr. W. L. Scott, who has within a few years invested over half a million in a farm and a stud of thoroughbreds, has decided to close out the whole establishment.

The first grass that horses get will have a tendency to loosen their bowels and weaken their system. While it may be good for them in the end, it should not take the place of other feed at once. A grain ration should be kept up for some time after horses are turned out upon grass.

Montrose, one of the best three-year-olds on the running turf this season, is out of the elegant-bred mare Patti. She was purchased by Milton Young at the close of her racing career, but was so vicious that she could not be hobbled. This being the case Mr. Young refused to breed her to one of his high-priced stallions, being fearful that she might kick and permanently injure him, but sent her to Duke of Montrose, for whom he had paid but \$500. The result of the union was Montrose, a colt now worth \$10,000.

J. R. Haggin, the Californian whose stable of runners is the largest in America, and whose establishment for the breeding of thoroughbreds is not equaled by any in the world, is also fond of trotters, and hereafter will breed them. He recently purchased the stallion Albert W. (2:30) by Electioneer, dam by John Nelson, to place at the head of the trotting department at Rancho del Paso. Albert W. is a wonderfully good horse, having made a record of 2:22 as a four-year-old, trotting two miles the same season in 5:01.

Referring to the death of the thoroughbred stallion, Lord Lyon, and his almost total failure in the stud, the following comments are made in one of our foreign exchanges: "There can be no doubt that, as a rule, horses that have done great things on the turf are, when put to the stud, overdone in the way of mares, and this may account for the failures of Gladiator and Lord Lyon to reproduce anything at all equal to themselves during their first years of stud life. Gladiator died before he had had time to go out of fashion, while Lord Lyon came to be neglected at last, and it was perhaps because he was not of late overdone in the way of mares, that he became the sire of Touchet and Minting."

The annual spring sale of yearling thoroughbred colts was held last week at Belle Meade stock farm near Nashville. It seems to have lost none of its prestige since the death of Gen. Harding. Indeed Gen. W. H. Jackson, his son-in-law, had been the active manager of the business for a long time. There were 40 head sold and the aggregate amount received was \$22,540, being an average of \$563.50. The principal buyers were S. S. Brown, Ed. Corrigan and Dwyer Bros. The highest price paid was by Mr. Corrigan who paid \$2,650 for an Enquirer colt, full brother to the famous Miss Ford, one of the fastest fillies on the turf last season. The fifteen Luke Blackburns aggregated \$7,500, or \$500 each. The nine Enquirers sold for \$2,350, an average of \$261.11 each. There were eight Brambles, which averaged \$336, and five great Toms, which averaged \$670 each.

We are in a position to state that United States Senator George Hearst, of California, is about to begin the active career of a turfman, and it is quite probable that another season will see him with a stable of his own. Mr. Hearst is already an owner of racing stock, and is slowly collecting the nucleus of a racing stable and stud. It will be remembered, for we stated it in these columns last autumn, that Mr. Hearst was reputed to have been the actual owner of the famous King Fox. It is true that the latter ran to Mr. Haggin's name and colors, but it was understood at the time of his purchase that he was for Mr. Hearst, who had long been a friend and partner of Mr. Haggin in many enterprises of the latter. Since Mr. Hearst has been a senator he has been under the eye of Senator Beck, who has imbued him with all his Kentucky fervor for racing, and if the senator from California is half as persistent a turfman as he is politician his efforts should be eminently successful. — *Spirit of the Times*.

Gossip among horsemen is that the reported death at sea of the trotter Phyllis, record 2:15 1/2, while on her way to Austria, was a hoax set afloat by interested parties. It seems that Prince Smith, the Vienna sport who bought Phyllis, did so with the idea of taking her to Austria so quietly that nobody would be aware of the fact, hoping by this means to get on a match with Blue Belle, an American trotter that was taken to Austria last season and soon showed herself to be the best one in that country. The man who made the purchase of Phyllis for Prince Smith was of course informed of the scheme, and he and "Pop" Wagner, from whom Phyllis was purchased, were sworn to eternal secrecy. One other man knew of the plot, and as he was friendly with the Austrian gentleman who owns Blue Belle he at once wrote him the facts, saying at the same time that he thought Blue Belle could beat Phyllis, and for him not to be afraid to make the match. When Prince Smith learned that his rival knew what had been going on he caused the story about Phyllis having died on the ocean to be spread far and wide, and the latest theory is that the old brown mare is alive and well, Smith having concluded to ring her in on the Austrians as some other horse.

Montrose Wins The Blue Ribbon.

The first bell for the Derby had scarcely sounded when there was a rush for places, and every available inch of space was filled until the stand was one solid mass of humanity. The railings were crowded by the excited populace, some of whom hung on to the slightest projections, while others climbed up the iron poles of the immense awning and held on to the ropes.

"Here comes Jim Gore," cried one, and every eye is strained to catch a glimpse of the great son of Hindoo, who comes proudly down the stretch with Fitzpatrick in the saddle, the pair looking as if they could race for a kingdom, the jockey with a firm, determined look and his mount looking every inch a racer.

Still something was wrong with the horse, two bandages appearing on his fore legs. "All right," said a spectator. "I have seen lots of winners with bandages." But with the reports of Jim Gore's bad leg it did not look well for him.

The favorite of the Louisville public was applauded and the sound had scarcely died away when Clarion galloped by hard held by Arnold, and then followed Montrose, but the coolness with which he was greeted showed that the public had but little sympathy for the winner of the Blue Ribbon. Isaac Lewis was in the saddle, which occasioned some surprise, as it was understood that George Withers had been engaged to ride him, but some difference had arisen between the owners of Montrose and Withers, owing to the latter's failure to appear at Lexington.

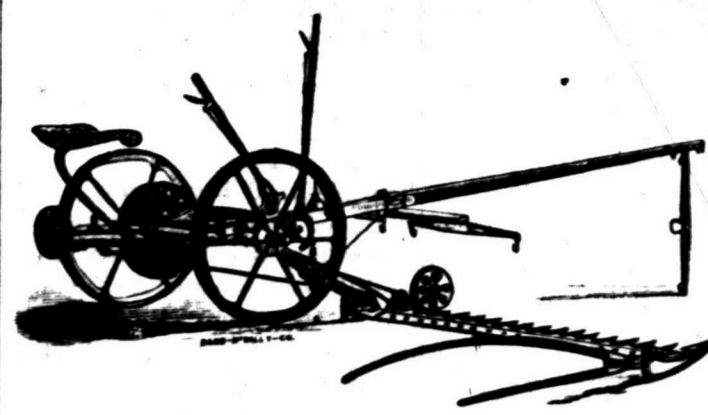
Jacobin came next, with Stoval in the saddle, and Banburg followed, with Blaylock up. Scarce had he appeared when he was applauded to the echo, his easily earned victories at Memphis and Lexington being fresh in the minds of every one. "There goes the winner," a thousand voices spoke at once, and indeed Banburg looked it.

Ban Yan passed by next, and Pendennis, with Murphy in the saddle, was last to come out, but neither looked fit for the race. The second bell is tapped, and away the horses go in a lively canter up the chute to the start. Jacobin was on the outside, with Montrose next, with Jim Gore, Clarion, Ban Yan, Pendennis and Banburg ranged in the order named. One false start and then back to the post. A moment of breathless suspense and then "Come on, boys," was scarcely uttered when the drum tapped. The flag fell and the great race had begun. To the prettiest start ever witnessed they dashed away down the chute, Jacobin, Montrose and Ban Yan having, perhaps, a slight advantage, with Clarion, Banburg, Jim Gore and Pendennis close up.

Down the hill they came, and as the echo of their hurrying hoofs came nearer and nearer, Montrose was seen to go to the front and lead around the turn and past the three-quarter pole, where Ban Yan was now second, his jockey's blue jacket a trifle in advance of Banburg's defiant green. Stoval had Jacobin in fourth place, and Isaac Murphy, with Pendennis, was fifth, while Clarion and Jim Gore were running easily in the rear. Now they approach the stand and the excitement is intense as the horses in a solid bunch rushed by, Montrose showing the way, with Ban Yan at his saddle girths, and he lapped by Banburg and Jacobin, while Jim Gore moved up a notch and led both Clarion and Pendennis. As they passed under the wire the first time rounding the turn, Montrose still led, with a length to spare. Ban Yan ran second, Blaylock kept Banburg close up. Clarion went up to fourth place and Isaac Murphy sending Pendennis along, took fifth position. Jim Gore and Jacobin fell back to the rear, but neither was out of the race, for they closed in as they neared the quarter pole, where the canary jacket of Montrose's jockey led by a length and the green sleeve of Banburg's jockey was ranged along the blue and white colors of Scully's favorite, Ban Yan. There was no change in the rear until well into the backstretch, where Fitzpatrick gave Jim Gore his head and the son of Hindoo, gamely responding, began his race.

Louisville's loyalty asserted itself in the cheer that arose for Jim Gore as he moved up to the fourth place and Ban Yan had given way to Banburg. As they dashed passed the half-mile pole Pendennis was fifth and tiring, Jacobin was sixth, and Clarion had dropped back to the rear, and now the race begins in earnest. Every jockey is riding, Ban Yan dropping back

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another notch and Jim Gore taking place and is pressing Banburg hard, gaining on the son of King Dan with every stride, and at last collaring him before he turns into the homestretch. "Banburg beaten!" from a thousand throats, and the cry carries despair to many hearts in the grand stand. Blaylock plies the whip in vain, for Jim Gore passes him like a flash, and then Jacobin dashes by as they round the last turn for the desperate home finish. Montrose still leading, and neither whip nor spur had yet been applied. Fitzpatrick has drawn his whip, and again and again it falls on the game son of Hindoo, who vainly endeavors to overtake Montrose, while Jacobin's jockey is plying the whip and spur as nearer and nearer they approach the wire.

No use, the race is won. Montrose leads handily down to the wire and wins by a length and a half, with Jim Gore second, two lengths ahead of Jacobin, third, Banburg fourth, Clarion fifth, Ban Yan sixth and Pendennis last. The time hung out was 2:39 1/4, slow, indeed, considering the track. As the horses came cantering back the jockey, Isaac Lewis, and the victorious Montrose was loudly cheered.

But the cheers were soon turned to expressions of sympathy, as Jim Gore came painfully limping back to the judges. Permission is given his jockey to dismount and the injury examined, disclos-

ing the fact that the game and speedy son of Hindoo is broken down, and will probably never face the starter again. Fitzpatrick, his jockey, says he broke down a half mile from home, just as he began his race, and actually finished on three legs, passing all with the exception of the winner. Montrose, the winner of the Derby of 1887, is a remarkably handsome colt, and was bred by Mr. Milton Young, of McGrathiana Farm, Lexington. He was sold at the annual sale at Lexington and purchased by W. T. Barnes, who raced him in his two-year-old form, winning two races out of thirteen starts—the Cotton Exchange stakes at St. Louis and a sweepstakes at Monmouth park. Last December he was sold at public auction at Lexington, and brought \$4,100, the purchasers being Messrs. Labold Brothers, of Cincinnati. His running this spring at the Lexington meeting was not such as to warrant making him a favorite in any event, for Banburg simply led him a march in the Phoenix Hotel stakes, and the majority of turfmen think he should not have been given the Blue Ribbon stakes for interfering with Clarion. But he went the distance to-day, and once coming ahead of the bunch held the lead until the finish. — *New York Herald*.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

The Hon. Brewster Cameron is at present at Santa Fe, Texas, on private business matters. Mr. Charles F. Easley, register of the U. S. land office at Santa Fe, was a visitor to Las Vegas this week. Major Henry Warren, general manager of the Santa Fe Cattle Company, is visiting the company's ranches in Arizona. W. M. B. Lee, of the Lee-Scott Cattle Company, has been looking over the affairs of the ranch in the Panhandle the past week. Captain J. C. Lea, of Roswell, who has a bunch of 100 steers on the trail destined for the northern market, spent Saturday in Las Vegas. Judge Warren Bristol, cattleman of Grant county and member of the territorial quarantine board, attended a meeting of the board in Las Vegas on Friday. W. P. Metcalf, the general manager of the extensive Estancia grant cattle property of Valencia county, has been busily engaged in Las Vegas on business matters the past two days. Mr. William Mallard, of the cattle growing firm of John Shaw & Co., was in Las Vegas for several days this week. This firm has an excellent ranch and herd of cattle on the Rio Pecos. Francis Clutton, the Hereford breeder of Cimarron, was in Las Vegas on Thursday. Mr. Clutton reports the finest success in maturing range steers on alfalfa and finds a profitable market in the territory for his product. H. Noble, representing the N. K. Fairbank's Cattle Company, of Omaha, favored the Stock Grower with a pleasant visit on Thursday. Mr. Noble during his trip to New Mexico, closed out the last of his gold mine, at Carlisle, N. M., to an English company for above half a million dollars. S. W. Dorsey said in a "buff" when discussing the objections of Theo. Roosevelt to an invitation to dine with him at the Federal club, that when he wanted a plate at a dinner he could get it for it. He has just sold his ranch to English capitalists for \$3,000,000 and can indulge in independence. Dallas News. The death of Capt. B. B. Bullwinkle has caused a loss which will be indirectly felt throughout the district. He was a very energetic business man who threw his whole heart into his calling and was as untiring in his efforts to promote the general interests of range cattlemen as he was in conducting the affairs of the company he represented. Flagstaff (Ariz.) Champion. Reports received this week from W. B. Slaughter show that the bullet which lodged in his shoulder having been extracted, he is now on his way to recovery, and should nothing of an unfavorable nature occur during his convalescence he will soon be around once more. The would-be assassins, Adkins and Youngblood, have quitted the country and are not likely to be seen again.

Business Pointers.

Notice change in the W. H. Crapo Hereford advertisement on front cover page of this issue. The Crapo Herefords have a national reputation and are among the best strains of the blood in America. Our advertiser, E. S. Shockey, of Maple Hill, Kansas, makes a special offering of Herefords in his sale announcement on cover page. He says: "I have a recent letter to THE STOCK GROWER. 'We are offering a bunch of yearlings and two year olds that would tickle the New Mexico stockman to possess. We will sell them at as low a price as the ordinary run of bulls sell for as it is subject to start a trade in your country. We will also sell about thirty head of thoroughbred steers and heifers. We have got three car loads of grade bulls that are way above the average which we will sell at a price to suit.'"

The Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, May 20, 1887. Special to the Stock Grower: The market during the week under review has generally been lower on all grades of stock except feeders and stockers. Ripe heavy cattle were bought of moderately. Feeders remain in good demand and country buyers have been numerous. Stockers are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.65 and feeders from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Southwestern shippers who can put into this market clean, smooth lots of young feeders will, for sometime to come, find a good market for them. The Chas. Pilkey cattle of Lincoln county, not being adapted to wants of feeders were sold at \$3.00. They weighed 690 lbs. Light weight, well bred cattle, when fat, bring good prices. Receipts have been moderate. Highest price paid for fat cattle, \$4.40.

PROTECTION AGAINST PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Proceedings of Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico.

The following resolutions were passed by the Cattle sanitary board held at Las Vegas, New Mexico, May 20, 1887: WHEREAS, The Cattle sanitary board of New Mexico has good reason to believe and does believe that a certain contagious and infectious disease, commonly known as pleuro-pneumonia, exists and has become epidemic in the states of New York, New Jersey and Illinois, also in the foreign countries of Scotland, England and Canada; and WHEREAS, Cattle have been known to have been exposed to said contagious disease and infected thereby without exhibiting any marked symptoms of the disease for a period of at least six months from and after such exposure; therefore be it Resolved, That the governor of New Mexico be and hereby is respectfully requested to publish his proclamation prohibiting the importation of any bovine cattle into the territory of New Mexico from either of the above named states and countries except upon the following conditions and restrictions, to-wit: First—All bovine cattle coming from either of the above mentioned states and countries, before being permitted to enter the territory of New Mexico must be accompanied by reliable documentary evidence under oath to the satisfaction of the inspector that they and each of them have been outside of said states and countries for at least six months preceding their arrival at the boundary line of said territory, and that during that time they or any of them have shown no symptoms of such disease. And in addition thereto the inspector, whose duty it may be to inspect such cattle must be satisfied from actual inspection, that none of such cattle at the time of inspection show any symptoms of such disease. Second—All such cattle coming from either of the above named states and countries will be permitted to enter said territory after inspection only by way of Raton in said territory. Third—All bovine cattle which by any route direct or indirect could have come from either of the above named states and countries, shall be inspected before being admitted into said territory by such inspectors as shall be appointed for the purpose by the Cattle sanitary board of New Mexico. Fourth—If upon such inspection and proof it shall be ascertained that any of the cattle so inspected may be driven or imported into the territory of New Mexico without violating any of the terms and conditions of this proclamation or any of the provisions of the law of said territory applicable thereto, then the same may be admitted into said territory otherwise their admission is hereby prohibited. Fifth—In a dition to the foregoing conditions, the inspector of any cattle under this proclamation may require the importer to furnish satisfactory documentary evidence under oath of all the places where the cattle have been during the six months preceding the inspection. And if the inspector shall have good reason to suspect that any of the material proofs offered by the importer are untrue, he may refuse a permit for the entry of the cattle until such reasonable time as may be necessary to ascertain the truth. Sixth—When the inspector grants a permit for the entry of cattle under this proclamation, the same shall be in writing and accompany the cattle to their destination, and while the cattle are in transit the owner or person in charge shall produce such permit on demand to any other inspector or any other person whose interests may be affected by the importation of diseased cattle, and a refusal to produce such permit shall render the cattle liable to another inspection at cost of the owner. Seventh—For all inspections under this proclamation a charge of twenty cents per head of the cattle inspected may be made and collected by the inspector from the owner or person in charge.

HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD

One small deep bay gelding, black face, hind feet white, natural pacer, about nine years old, fourteen to fourteen one half hands high, branded V on left shoulder and on left thigh. One gelding, light brown, slim bodied, about eight years old, fourteen and one half or fifteen hands high, and branded on left thigh. I will pay a reward of \$50 for the said described horses, delivered at Red Canyon ranch, and \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. A. E. POWERS, Fort Stanton, N. M.

\$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 for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 315.] LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, May 13, 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 June 25, 1887, viz: Roman Dodge, guardian of Elias Perea, lunatic, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 6, N. E. 22 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Francisco Samosa, Antonio Labez, Valentin Silva and Cicilio Aragon, all of Puerta de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 2,597.] LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, May 16, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on June 25, 1887, viz.: Samuel A. Abbott, of Puerto de Luna, N. M., for the S. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 1 N. R. 22 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hugo Zuber, Ricardo Ganna, Jose A. Ganna and Manuel Seguro, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

\$200 Reward.

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Canadian River Spring and Fall General Round-up.

Division No. 1—Commencing at Texas line June 1st, working the Narvisse and north side of river to and including the Carrros, thence up Ute creek to Kincon Colorado. Division No. 2—Commencing at Texas line May 30th, working the south side of river, the Arana, the Alamosita Flat, the Pajarite to mouth of Vigil Canyon, and the Mesa Rica, to Canyon Largo; then crossing the river, working through Bell range, Rincon, La Cinta and the Atarque to the Carrros. Division No. 3—Commencing at Texas line June 1st, working along foot of staked plains to the Cimarron Cattle company's range, thence through their range to and including the Jones and Goldsmith ranges, thence to Laguna, Colorado, and working down the Pajarite to mouth of Vigil Canyon. The fall general round-up, Divisions Nos. 1 and 2, commencing Sept. 1st at Canyon Largo on both sides of river, working eastwardly to Texas line. Division No. 3 commencing at westerly end of Cimarron Cattle company range, working east to the Texas line over the route of spring round up.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Las Vegas, New Mexico, At the close of business on May 13, 1887:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$352,527 88, Overdrafts 7,180 12, United States bonds to secure circulation 25,000 00, Other stocks bonds and mortgages 4,283 00, Due from approved reserve agents 33,375 86, Due from other National banks 203,256 56, Due from State banks and bankers 2,791 96, Real estate, furniture and fixtures 47,967 07, Current expenses and taxes paid 6,118 17, Premiums paid 2,328 13, Checks and other cash items 2,655 79, Bills of other banks 2,740 00, Fractional paper currency, nickles and pennies 276 28, Specie 19,897 20, Legal tender notes 19,234 00, Redemption fund with the United States treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,125 00, Total \$730,857 02. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00, Surplus fund 25,000 00, Undivided profits 10,498 87, National bank notes outstanding 22,500 00, Individual deposits subject to check \$189,310 18, Demand certificates of deposit 87,014 44, Due to other National banks 28,707 59, Due to state banks and bankers 27,830 94 572,868 15, Total \$730,857 02.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of San Miguel. I, J. S. RAYNOLDS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. RAYNOLDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1887. ALFRED B. SMITH, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. RAYNOLDS, CHARLES BLANCHARD, J. S. PISHON, Directors.

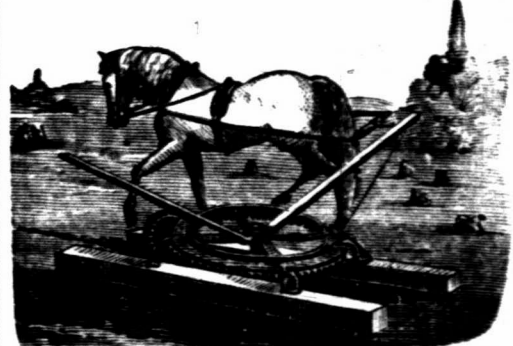
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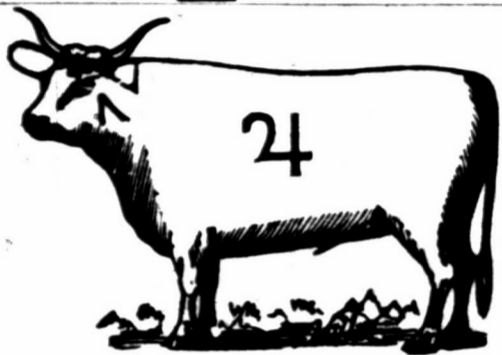
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Smith, Carson & Co. P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: M

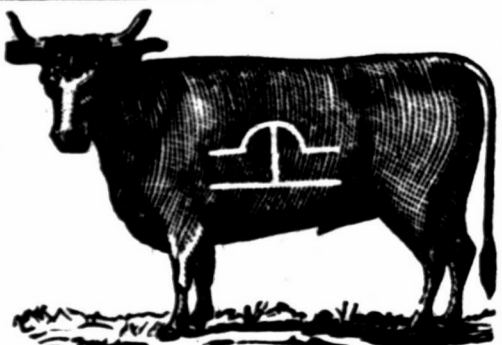
David Rope. P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river. All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear. Horse brand, XV on the left hip.



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



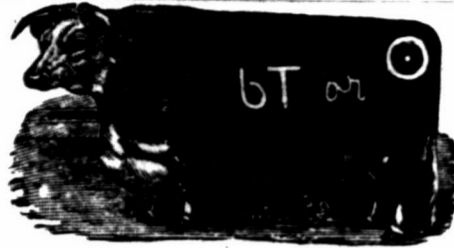
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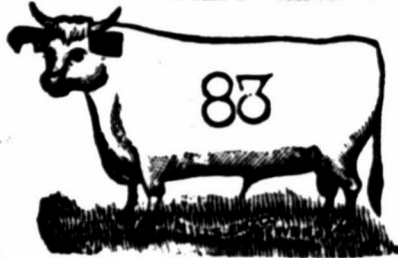
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A. L. Morrison & Sons. P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts. Ear marks, underslope right, crop left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.



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.

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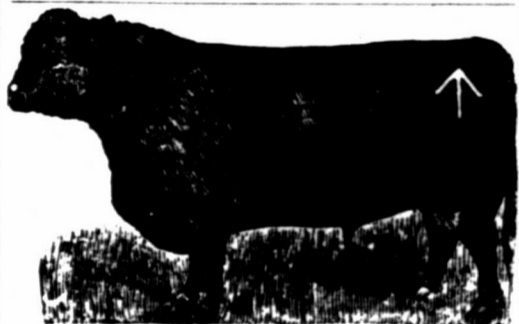
Colin Cameron. P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuacs. Mark, swallowfork both ears. Horse brand, same as cut.

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company. DEWEENT 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 out of ear shaped like ear.

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

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 hack in right ear. Other brands same as cut.

SANTA FE COUNTY.

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



This brand kept up.



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

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county. All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides. Horses all branded SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.

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

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

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.: Lava Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, HGT left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: M AF. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.

C. Hearn. P. O. Fairview, N. M. Range, Panycita 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.

SIERRA COUNTY.

John B. Alley Cattle Company. T. J. WISOUR, Manager. P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.

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

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

Additional Brands: W O left side, 22 right hip, 22 right thigh, on the same animal. U on left hip. N have same on side. 22 right hip.

GRANT COUNTY.

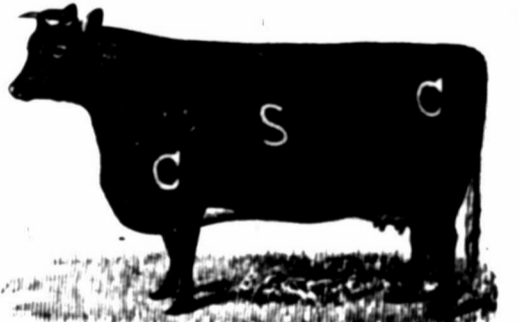
Haggin, Hurst & Head. Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VAN DYK, Whitewater, N. M.

This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county. Other brands: H C C old brand, right side. Horse brand, U on the left hip.

This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands: H known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand A or U on left hip. All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lot H. Browns, Superintendent. Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico. On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co. P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: CC left side, J T T brands. Horse brand: = on left hip. Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.

Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company. S. A. BAXTER, Manager. M. Chapman, Supt. P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

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

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company. E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager. C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.

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

Lyons & Campbell. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county. Mark, crop and split left horns anywhere on brand LC 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 Andreito and Oso Springs.

Horse brand A on the 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: side: O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side; HART on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.

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.

FE on the left side. Ear mark, under half crop each ear.

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

JOHN BROCKMAN

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDERTER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

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

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.

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.

DONA ANA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

Also cattle branded on left side of neck.

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

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

MORA COUNTY.

W. H. Wilcox. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M. Range, Mora county west of Red River and east of Turkey mountains.

Horse brand the same, on left hip. Some cattle on right side.

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

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

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

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

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

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, on left hip or shoulder.

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

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

William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cinta, 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, head of Canon Largo. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.

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

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

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

Also left side. Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side without slash.

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

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

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, as in cut. Some horses branded on left side.

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

MORA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLFAX COUNTY.

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

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

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

COLFAX COUNTY.



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 brands on right shoulder and on left side, also on left hip.

Horse brand, on the left hip.



S. A. Kail.

P. O. Wagon Mound Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue.

Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut.

Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip



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, Alamositas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico.

Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



S. W. Dorsey.

P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.

Range—Carrump, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipotitas, 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.



Miller & Harshman.

P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co

Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.

Other brands all on left side, shoulder and hip.

Horse brand on the right shoulder.



Western Land and Cattle Company.

JAS. A. FORNER, Gen. Mgr. 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo.

Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico.

Ear marks, grub the right ear.

Other prominent brands:

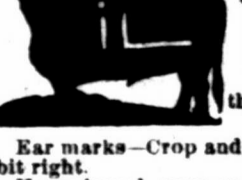


all on the right side, and right hip.

Horse brands: right hip.

right or left on the left shoulder or thigh.

on the right hip.



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 under bit 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.

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LINCOLN COUNTY.

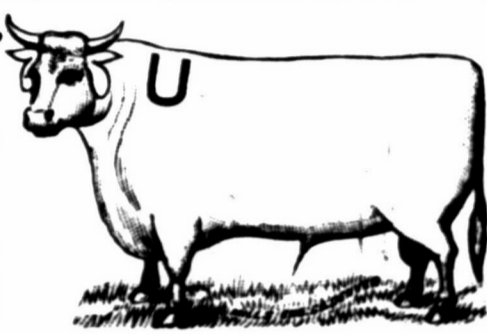
WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice,

Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges,

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



Horse Brand,

U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

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



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 either side on either hip.

on left side, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

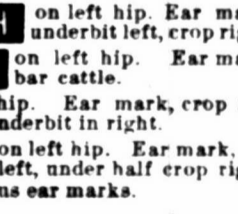
Additional brands:



on left side and upper half crop.



on left side, same as boot.



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 right. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M.

Range, on the Pecos and Berrendo rivers.



Main brand.



Grub Left.



Grub left and underslope right.



Grub left and crop right.

O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks.

Additional Brands: I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right.

Horse brand, V left thigh.

COLFAX COUNTY.



H. S. Grata.

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.

The Akron Live Stock Company,

Akron, Ohio.

AUGUSTUS CURTIS, Manager.

I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman. Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier.

Horse brand, same, on the left hip.

Other brands and various other brands. Brand all calves with dart.

Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



Frank A. McCullough.

P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, head of Palo Blanco, Colfax county, N. M.

Steers only. Various ear marks. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.

Ernst Winter.

P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county.

Ear marks, split right, underbit left.

Other brands:

right side; swallowfork and under back each ear.

left side and hip. left side and hip.

Horse brands left, or right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Frank Huntington.

Postoffice, La Cinta, N. M.

Range, Rincon La Cinta.

Also own cattle in ZH on left side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.

Howry Cattle Co.

S. K. SYDES, Manager.

P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River.

Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1884 is in the brand. All increase from 1884 to date branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear.

Horse brand, RY on the left hip.

All increase marked crop and under half crop left.



C. T. Degraftenreid.

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



Sam Doss.

JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.

Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner.

Additional Brands:

Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw.

Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some 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 DQ on right thigh.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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 under-bit left, overslope and over-bit 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.



The Dutchess Catt' Co. of New Mexico TAYLOR MAULJING, 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.

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



Underslope right. Also have 'H' on right side of neck.



both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.



both sides. Upper half crop left ear.

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



Hilfeld & Letcher. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Hilfeld, IFE and 150. Horse brand, same as cattle.

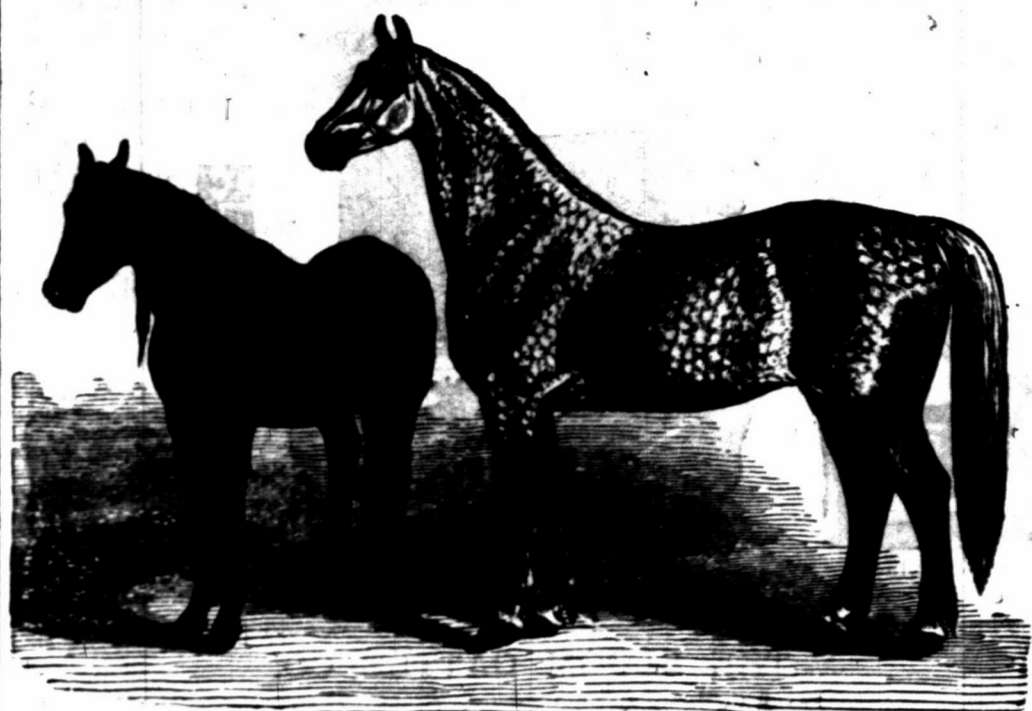


Clifton Davis. P. O.: Puerto de Luna Range, Juan de Dios. Ear marks, crop left and crop and split right. Horse brand, IX on the left shoulder.



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

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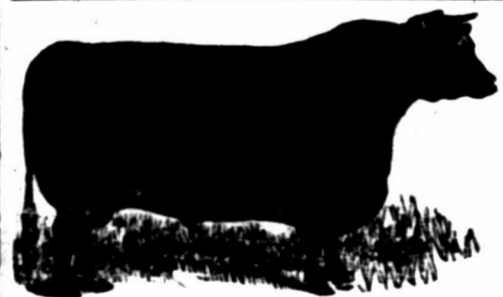
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D. G. Fritson. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca. Ear marks, crop and slit twice the left ear. Horse brand, 77 on right hip.



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



H. R. Trask. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett. Also own O L on left side with slash on hip and

X on left side.

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

A. Straus, Manager.

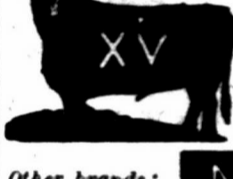


P. O.: Liberty, Range, Rincon del Charco. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip. All young stock is branded thus: Other brands:

on left shoulder, side and hip.

Ear marks, double jin-giebob left ear.

R. & L. Davidson.



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

Other brands: JM

None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.



S. Fred. Reuther. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Ear marks, overslope left. Increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahm. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercut right. Increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

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



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

After January 1, 1887, all increase branded as above. Old stock FxB.

Ear mark, swallow fork each ear.



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



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


SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

Geo. W. Mayhan.
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos.
 Ear marks, crop and two dits 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.

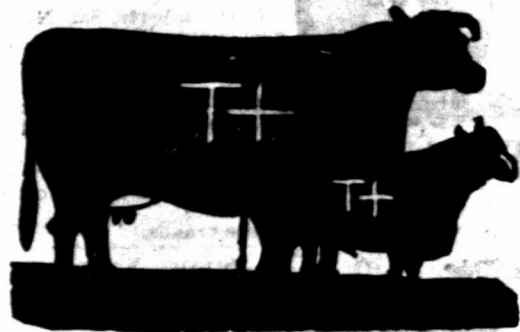
Montezuma Cattle Co.
 J. I. Mosier, Manager.
 P. O.: Eden, N. M. Range, Los Tanos and on Pecos river.
 Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip.
 Brand any place on animal.




Valley Ranching Co.
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P. C. Pixlee.
 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 Conchas.
 Other brand, A 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: SF on left shoulder.



Lewis Walker and Mary Walker.
 P. O.: La Canon Largo. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo.
 Horse brand, cross on the left hip.
 A few cattle branded in three crosses only.




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




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




Noorse & 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.



Quiney & 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.



Lon Horn.
 P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 308 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation.
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Breeding range, on the west side of Pecos river, Lincoln county, New Mexico. GEORGE WILCOX, foreman; P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M.

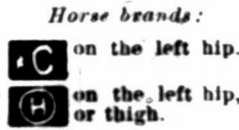
Steer range, in Elbert and Bent counties, Colorado. W. A. WAGGONER, foreman; P. O., Hugo, Colorado.



Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.



On both sides. Underbit in left.



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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.



On both sides. Underbit in left.



Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.


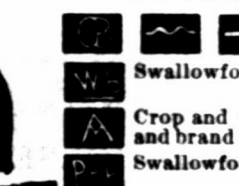
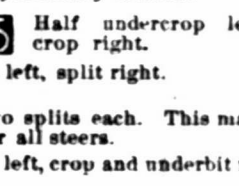



Crop in left and underslope in right.

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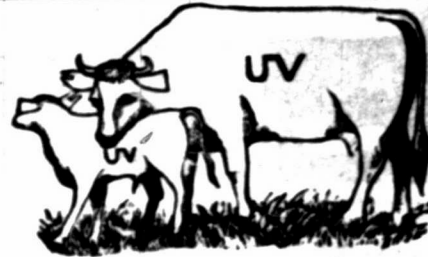
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Additional Brands:

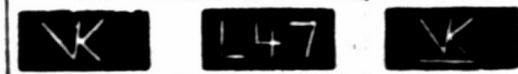


All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.

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



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



W. H. McBroom.
 P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadian. Ranch Foreman, Brown Harris.
 Additional brands X 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, XLY on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively.
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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



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



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



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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 Cuervito.

Additional brands: X on right side and I 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. S jaw, S ribs, S thigh.



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



Pajarito Cattle Co. A. H. WHITMORE, Presid't, Las Vegas. E. D. BULLARD, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M. All calves 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.



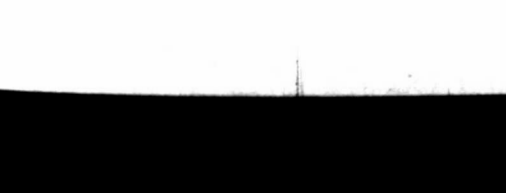
G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchas. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, [mark] or [mark]. On either side. Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



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 [mark].

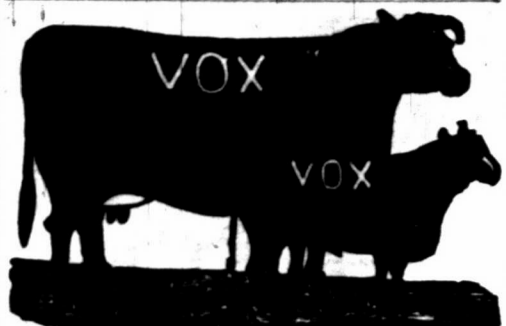


Chas. S. Cowan. P. O.: Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right. Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

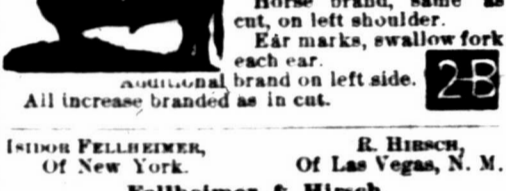


Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left.

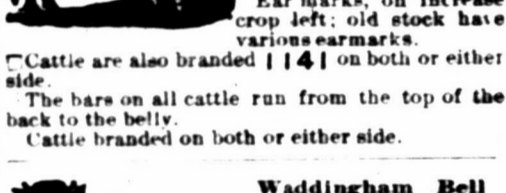
Additional brands—All kept up. NO right side, V right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO.



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



Barash & Bloch. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Cattle branded either side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork each ear. Additional brand on left side. 2B All increase branded as in cut.



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



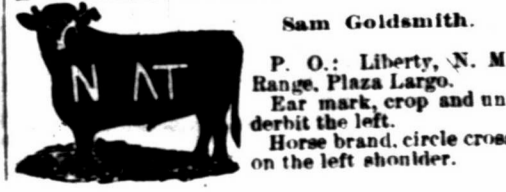
Waddingham Bell Ranch. MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr P. O.: La Cinta, count, of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montora Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



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.



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



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



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

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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 21, 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. Aller, John W. Hanson, and J. O. Wood, all of Las Vegas, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

[Preemption No. 2257.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., April 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of San Miguel county at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 4, 1887, viz: Robert S. Nattinger, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S W 1/4 sec. 17, T 19 N, R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cyrus Smith, John Snyder, John Martin, and John Wadleigh, of San Miguel county, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

[Homestead No. 2750.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., April 22, 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, Las Vegas, N. M., on June 30, 1887, viz: Aniceto Garcia, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 16 N., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Manuel Baca y Ortiz, Pedro Lesperance, Benito Crespin and Julian Maes, of Las Vegas, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas.

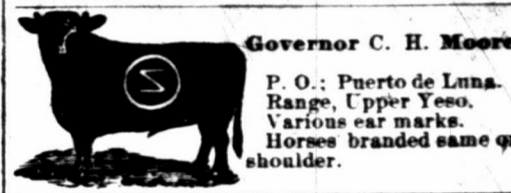
R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo.



All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over hack left under hack in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides [mark] For cattle either side and horses [mark] All horses tails bobbed.



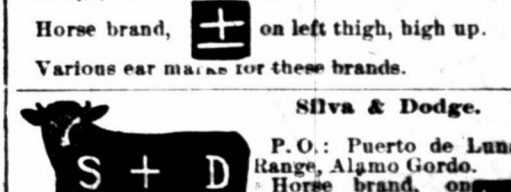
Circle Cattle Co. A. MORTON, Manager. Post office, Tonnesquite. Horse brand, O left hip. Other Brands: [mark] [mark] left hip. [mark] [mark] left side.



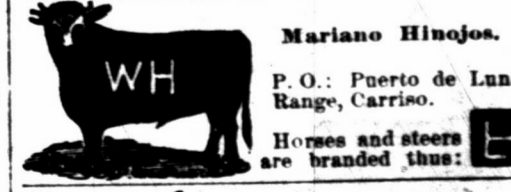
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Upper Yeso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



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 [mark] [mark]. All increase marked hole in left and split right.



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, [mark] on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.



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 [mark].



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



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



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

Other brands:
OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip.
T on the left side. C on side, IL on hip
Horse brand, 1X1 on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

Other brands:
MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.
COM left shoulder, side and hip. Mark on left side. Mark on right side, underbit left.
Owl on left side and hip. Ear marks, split on both ears. Horse brand on hip.

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



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

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



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

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



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

W. L. RYNEBSON, 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.



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

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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.

Som cattle are branded with the S straight up.

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

OT Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.

HUB Ear mark, crop and under half crop left; crop right.

On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



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Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river.
Horse brands J on left shoulder.



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Range: Guadalupe Mountains.



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



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.



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



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



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company.

J. P. WHITE, Manager.

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

Also cattle in the following brands:

W on the side. L+ on the right side. R on the right side and on right hip.

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

J—O on shoulder, side and hip. S+S on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks. Horse brands: W—F 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.



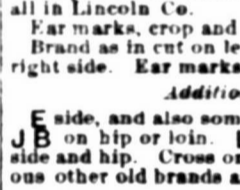
Doak Good.
P. O.: Paris, Texas.
Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains.
Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear.
Cattle branded on left side.



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.



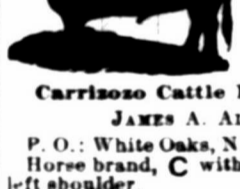
Lea Cattle Company.
J. C. LEA, Manager.
W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman.
P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on



the Aqua Azul, Blackwater and Sara 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.



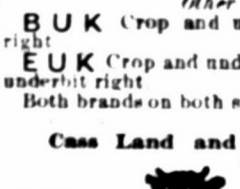
Horse brand: I on left shoulder and A on left thigh. Part brand ed only on left shoulder thus:



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



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



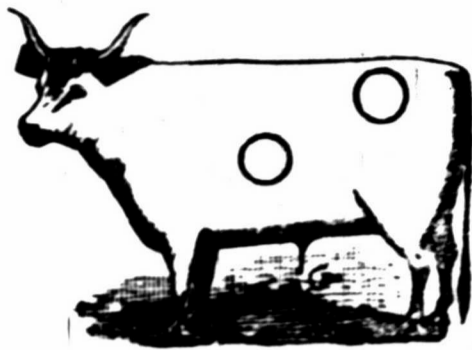
A. E. Powers.
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M.
Range, P. O. Powers' ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M.
Horse brand same as cattle, same place.



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.
Cass Land and Cattle Company.
W. G. Upton, Manager.
Geo. R. Upton, 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.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

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



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

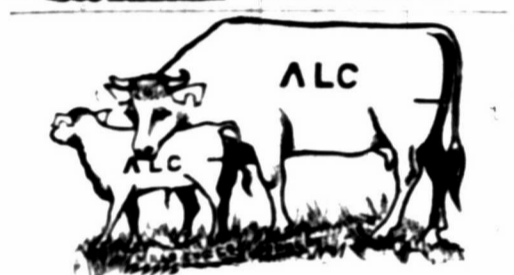


Dr. E. C. Henriques. P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas. Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.

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



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



Acoma Land and Cattle Co. P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City. J. E. SAINT, Vice-Prest. and Mgr., Grants, N. M.



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 1883 all branded as in the cut.



Roman A. Baca, President, San Mateo, N. M. Max Frost, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M. San Mateo Cattle Co. Range, The Miguel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.



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



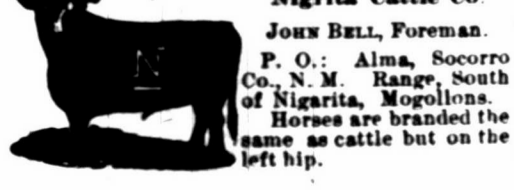
Davenport Live Stock Company. M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: CHIHUI, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

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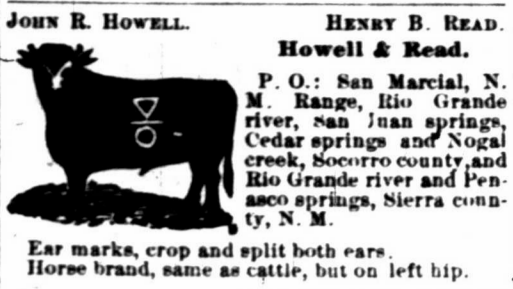


Black Range Land and Cattle Co. J. B. PETHIE, Manager. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, on head of Gila, Socorro county, N. M. DD left side. Ear mark, crop the right. Horses branded D on left hip.



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.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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



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



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

Horse brand, on the left side and left hip. Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.

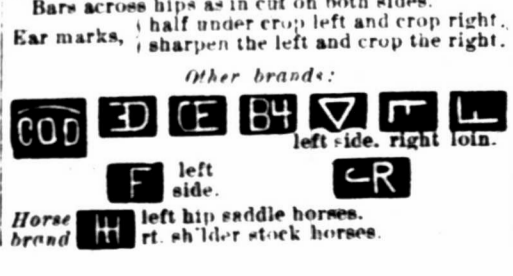


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JAMES D. REED, Prest. G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y. SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager. J. D. Reed Cattle Company. P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hieroglossa mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.

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



Other brands: ED, CE, B4, V, F, CR. Horse brand HD left hip saddle horses. Horse brand HH left hip stock horses.

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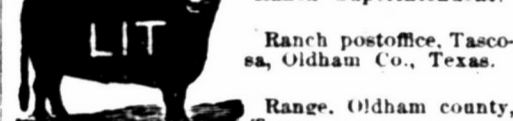
Other Prominent Brands: J, P, H, N, A, C. Horse Brands: P, K, A, J, U.



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



Other Prominent Brands: T, 7, 7, J, L, T, T, T, T, T, T. Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip.



CANALIAN RIVER DIVISION. A. F. MITCHELL, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas. Range, Oldham county, Texas.



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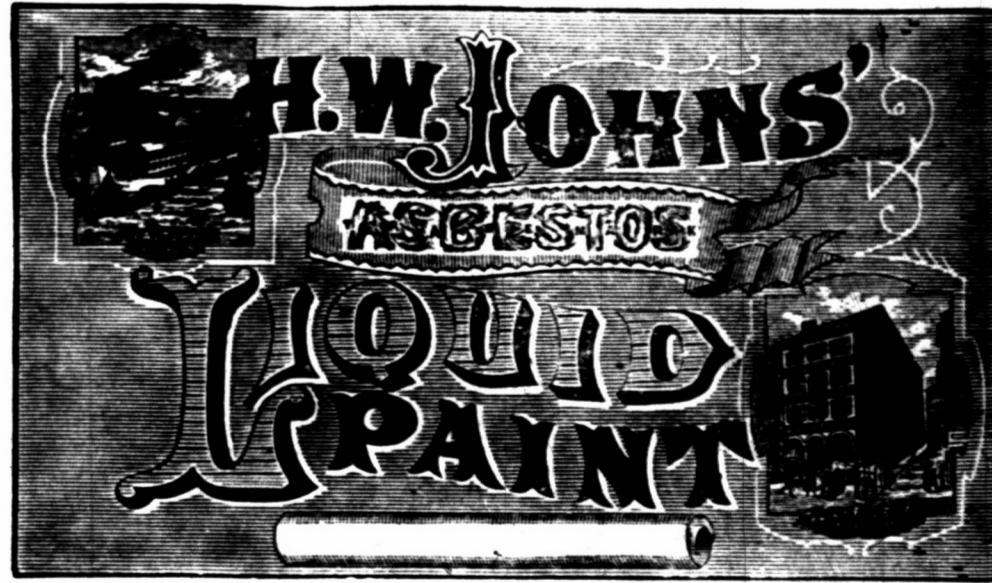
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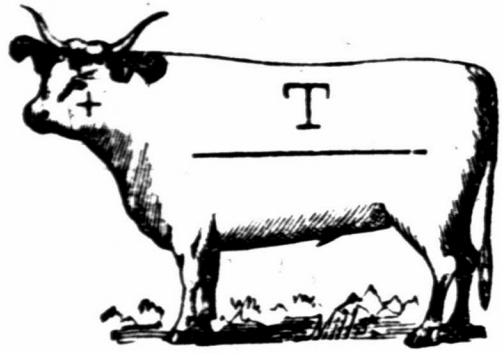
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Other brands:



Horse brand on the left shoulder. 7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



Bell & Taylor.

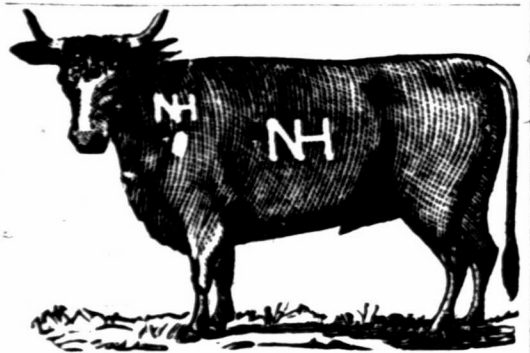
P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county. Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.



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ADOBE RANCH,

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Nathan Hall Cattle Company.

NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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

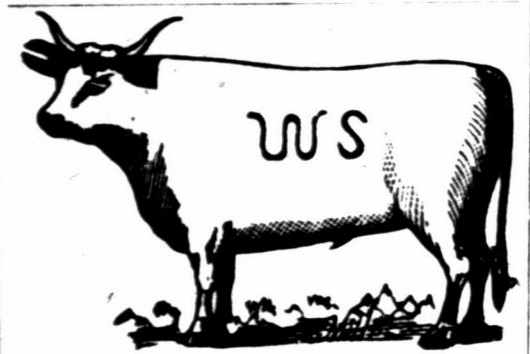
Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under hack left and jingle-bob right. All increase branded as in cut.



C. S. Roberts.

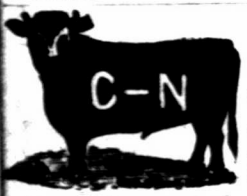
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Ranges, Los Burros, 20 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county. Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip. Cattle branded either side and hip.



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.

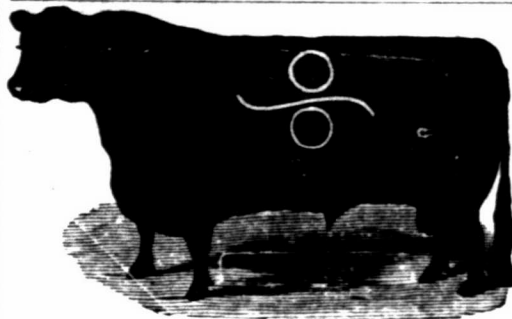


Curwen & Norris.

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

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

SOCORRO COUNTY



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FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager.

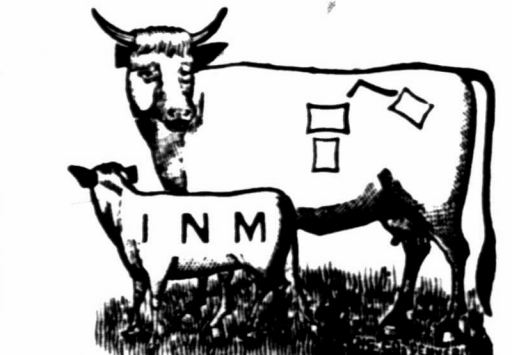
P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.

Also own the following brands: AHR, A, AHR

Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

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Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders.

TS on the left hip of horses.

Other Brands:

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



J. W. Crawford,

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

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



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JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

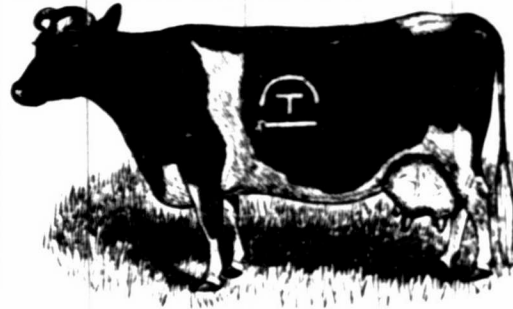
P. O.: Colorado City, Texas.

Range, east side of Pecos river, 35 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.

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

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J. C. TIFFANY, Manager, San Marcial, N. M.

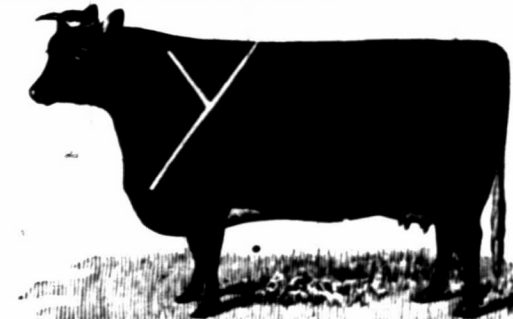
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Additional Brands, not kept up.



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



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R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro.

Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county.

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



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R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent

Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, Tulerosa and San Francisco Rivers, and Johnson Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.



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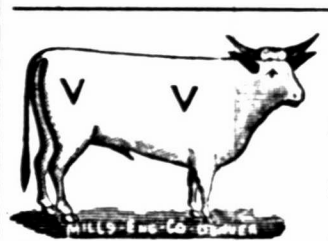
All increase of the following brands, also owned by us, is put in the above brands and marks.

MAY on side, S on hip. BEL on side, S on hip. W on side. TW on side.

ALA on side, S on hip. U on side. Q on side. MON on side, S on hip.

on side, S on hip. A on both sides. All brands on left side.

Other horse brands, US and JON S on left hip.



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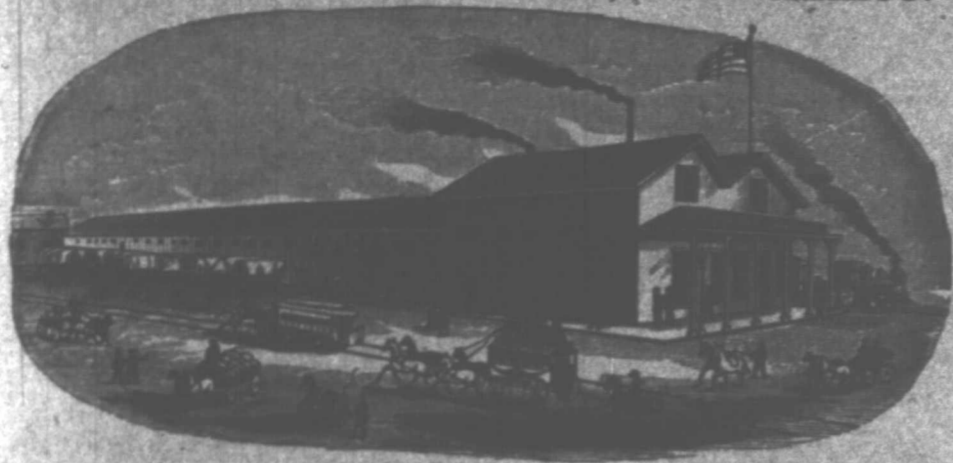
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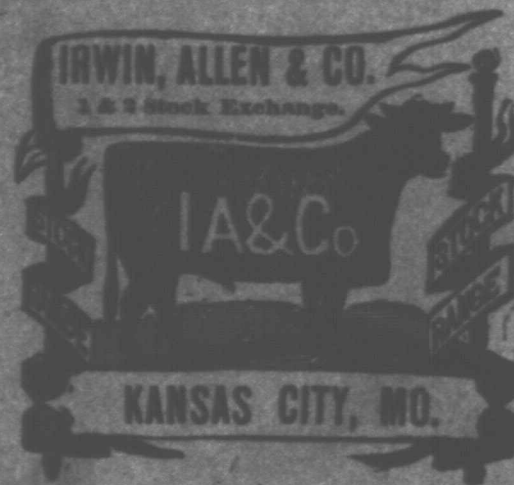
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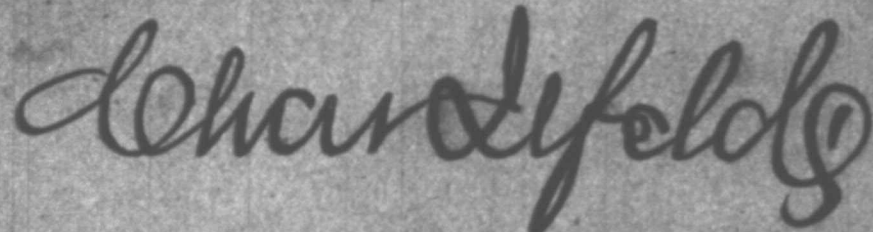
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