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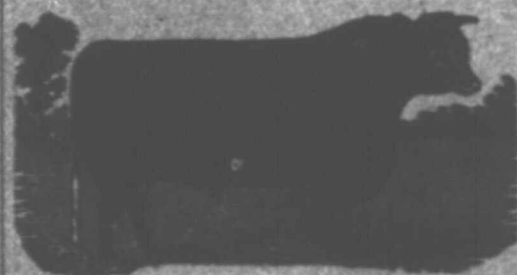
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The gentleman who provides a simple plan of organization, wherein the membership are all placed on the same plane of representation in its affairs, will have solved the problem as to the uniting of the producers in a most beneficial way against injury to their interests from men of the Big Four class.

MR. SPARKS in the pursuit of his special avocation of making fame for the general land commissioner, recommended that the pre-emption period of residence be changed from six to twelve months. Secretary Lamar has refused to approve the recommendation. Sparks looks toward the west in a dazed sort of way and wonders what on earth he was born for anyway.

CHARLES T. EASLEY has resigned his position of register of the land office at Santa Fe, and has been succeeded by James H. Walker, of Raton. Mr. Easley's business interests have so increased that it was impossible for him to longer attend to his duties in the office without financial loss. He has made a record as a capable, courteous and business-like register and his friends are many.

A RAY of light dawns upon the cattlemen from Washington. The secretary of the interior has authorized the Crow Indians to lease 2,600,000 acres of their reservation in southern Montana to cattlemen for grazing purposes. The rates to be charged are for horses and cattle 50 cents per head yearly, sheep and goats 12 cents per annum. Among the applicants for this lease are Harden, Campbell & Co., R. E. Briggs, Jaffreys and Morrow and Nelson Story.

THE STOCK GROWER of next issue will contain considerable interesting information relative to the operations of the executive committee of the International Range association while on their eastern trip. A plan for the relief of the cattle-raising industry, formulated by a practical, clear headed man of affairs, will also be presented for the consideration of stockmen at the same time, and which we believe will be found to be the best scheme yet devised to lift up the industry by organized effort.

It is related that one of the western members of the Cattle Trust has recently experienced the joys that come to him who believes in a risen Savior. This is welcome news. No cattleman can do other wise than rejoice at the bliss which has come to that one who once walked in devious paths out of the fold. It is further related that the newly born to the priceless love of Him whom the Jews reviled, only regrets that he cannot now consistently use a few cuss words in expressing his feelings at the inanition of the cattlemen in falling in with the Cattle Trust scheme. If the gentleman in question will hold to the faith until the Cattle Trust materializes, his election and calling are sure.

It would seem to be good policy at the present time for stockmen to keep out of the eastern markets with the steer product. Chicago by reason of the great rush of all classes of cattle has gone to the demerit bowwows as regards prices. The market there is now scarcely worth the quoting. Kansas City holds up a trifle better, but in sympathy with Chicago is beginning to show signs of great weakness. This state of affairs will probably continue for the next sixty days. Prominent commission men look for no improvement until fall stocks are received from the range. The range is so exceptionally good everywhere this summer, all who possibly can keep out of market, should do so until the rush of cattle is somewhat abated. The time is not too far distant for most cattlemen when steers will return to their owners a handsome profit as they go to the markets of slaughter.

THE Burton stock car case is now before the inter-state commerce commission. It is among the allegations submitted by the improved car folks that the Burton cars have been discriminated against. They ask also if this is to be permitted under the law, and claim that the railroads have no right to discriminate against them. The railroads say that if they are obliged to haul the Burton car at the same rates they haul their own patented stock cars, then the railroads will be at the mercy of every man who has a patent affecting a railway car and must accede to his demand that they use his patent. The railroads further claim that the Burton car company has not offered its cars to the general public, and being protected by a patent is in the nature of a monopoly, which may become more grievous even in its operations than the railroads themselves. The indications are not favorable that any important concessions will be made by the commission to the Burton company.

THE Cattle Trust scheme provides for the funeral of all local enterprises, which might be advantageously inaugurated in the range country for the relief of the cattle industry. It has also provided in its peculiar wisdom for the entire disemboweling of the range newspapers. It provides further for the disposition of all that is tangible of the cattlemen who drop into its crematory.

WITH all the loving attention, metaphorically speaking, that has been shown the Cattle Trust by the range newspapers, the fact has not yet been prominently brought out by any of these watchful guardians of the cattle growers' interests, that an association of the kind embodied in the Trust has absolutely no legal existence. The states therefore in which it may operate can give it no protection. The state can enjoin it from transacting business on the ground that it is an illegal organization. What then becomes of the shares which the cattle owners fondly believe have value? If the Trust takes charge of a person's property it should be able to throw about that property a full measure of protection. Will the Trust explain how this is to be done? It only adds one more to the extensive catalogue of questions which the cattle growers are waiting to have intelligently answered.

## PERPETUAL DIRECTORSHIP.

THE STOCK GROWER has industriously sought to obtain the opinions of representative cattle growers of the southwest relative to the Cattle Trust, since the announcement was made of its organization. We desired particularly to find out from these clear headed gentlemen if, by or through the Trust, they believed that a way had at last been found which would increase the value of the steer product in the markets of sale. Notwithstanding our painstaking labors, impartially conducted, with respect to the securing of information desired, we have not been able to find one cattleman, outside of the few gentlemen of our acquaintance connected with the Trust, who believes the Trust will be in its operations of any permanent value to the producer. We regret that the facts of the situation are as they are, for any factor of good which can be injected into the cattle business at the present time would be as a sweet morsel under the tongue of the newspaper man as well as to the cattleman himself. We are co-workers. Each is striving to build up the industry and to share in a general prosperity. It is not the wish of the journalist either to pick all the plums that may ripen for himself alone. In this disinterested attitude the journalist is largely different from the Trust. The Trust, with-

out question, so far as present appearances count for anything, would pick the plums and eat them, too. In other words, it not only refuses to share them with the producer, but has the courage to ask the producer to go into the tree and shake them down.

But leaving behind this distressing feature of inutility as connected with the Trust's operations, another feature of it should be discussed, so that all may understand the inherent weakness of an organization that promises so much but which in fact, can accomplish so little for the producer's interests. The directors of the Trust, it is announced, are elected for life or until they voluntarily lay down the duties of their office. The principle of direct representation by the membership in the control of the Trust is not a part of the written constitution of the organization. Eleven men rather have come together and said that we will occupy the directors' chairs of this organization from year to year, from decade to decade while the breath of life remains within us. We will have no successors. We are amenable to nobody for any of our acts. We need pay no attention to the suggestions or requests of the membership. And so the list of what the directors are not required to do grows. No czar could be more autocratic in his position than a director in the Cattle Trust. And in this peculiarity of its organization is one of the greatest elements of weakness. Perpetual directorship is un-American in principle. The idea has never been a forceful one in this country. The Trust cannot make it popular. The cattlemen will never give up their properties to the care and handling of another person or persons unless there is some way provided through legal channels for them to have at least an indirect control of their property.

The integrity of the gentlemen comprising the Trust no one seriously questions, and in all probability they could manage its affairs from year to year honorably and conscientiously. Yet it should not be forgotten that many men once eminent in finance and occupying high positions in the commercial affairs of the country are now either in Canada or the penitentiary. Every business should be surrounded with reasonable protection from the errors and weakness of men. This the Trust has not provided for—and it would grasp and control property amounting to many millions of dollars in value.

The Trust as a commendable business enterprise, no matter what its theoretical nature may be, will hardly survive the temperature of mid-summer. Its dissolution approaches rapidly.

### The Upland Loco Weed.

The loco weeds of the southwest have been in certain localities an interesting study to the stockmen. It is the one weed dreaded by all stockmen on whose ranges it appears. We here present one of the common forms of loco as it grows in Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. The engraving is so plain our readers will be able to recognize the plant wherever seen. The *Rural Press* of California, in giving a history and description of this plant, says:

"In the *Rural* of Oct. 30, 1896, we gave an engraving and description of a loco weed occurring in Colorado and New Mexico, botanically known as *Astragalus mollissimus*. Upon this page may be seen another loco plant more common than the preceding and found in abundance on the high plains and in the mountain ranges from British America to Mexico. Its botanical name is *Oxytropis Lambertii*. Although the titles are apparently quite different, the plants are really closely related. Dr. Asa Gray, writing of the plants named in the American Agriculturist some years ago, said:

All the plants sent for identification and said to cause loco poisoning have been of the Leguminous and of the Astragalus tribe. The species to which this damage is attributed in the plains of Colorado proves to be the *Astragalus mollissimus* of Torrey—a very downy species, as its name indicates. We never found this species on the mountains. But there the same ill effects are charged upon plants of similar appearance, belonging to a nearly related genus, *Oxytropis* mainly to *O. Lambertii*, which abounds at all elevations up to 8000 or 9000 feet. The botanical difference between these plants is so little that they might all be counted as species of *Astragalus*, but there is reason to think that this peculiar *Astragalus* of the plains of southern Colorado is much the most dangerous. For this species is not found as far north as Wyoming and Nebraska, where the *Oxytropis* abounds on the plains; and there we never heard of this trouble.

These plants are all of the legumes or pea family, and the fact of their injurious character gave Dr. Gray occasion to write this very interesting history of the pea family:

There was a prevalent notion that plants of the pea tribe (*Papilionaceous* plants) generally are innocent, if not wholesome. No one suspected a tribe which gave us peas, beans, lentils and the ubiquitous peanut, and supplies such fodder as does clover, medick, lucern, vetch and cow-pea. In the first edition of his "Natural System," Lindley wrote: "The general character of this tribe is nutritious, or, at least, wholesome, properties." Later the note is changed, and in the "Vegetable Kingdom" he declares of the order "that, upon the whole, it must be considered poisonous, and that those species which are used for food by man or animals are exceptions to the general rule, the deleterious juices not being in such instances sufficiently concentrated to prove injurious." What a pity that our cattle are not better acquainted with the corrected rule! In Europe and in the Atlantic states no harm is known to come to cattle from want of proper discrimination. But when European flocks were taken to Australia, and to pasture and forage almost wholly new, thousands of sheep perished in the Swan River colony in consequence of cropping the leaves of some leguminous plant to which they were attracted. What made the matter worse for the botanists was that the very plants which did the mischief had been recommended by one of them (Mr. Preiss, a German,) as the best thing the agricultural society could cultivate as artificial food for stock. But another botanist, Drummond, a Scotchman, got up some experiments and proved that the people were right in charging the damage to these very species (of *Gastrolobium*) which the German botanists on general principles expected to be innocent and useful. The same plants are fatal to goats and even to cows and horses. The symptoms, as described, are almost exactly like those produced by the loco-weed. In other parts of Australia, species of a different genus (*Sarcobatus*), very like *Astragalus*, and like the bladder snail (*Colutea*), destroy cattle in the same way.

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LOCO WEED.

Australia were found on analysis to contain a poisonous alkaloid, apparently *Cytisin*, to which the injurious properties are attributed. It was thought chemical analysis might show something similar in our loco plants, but so far the analyses made do not disclose it. The plant shown

in the engraving, *Oxytropis Lambertii*, grows in strongly rooted clumps and has an erect habit. The leaflets are about one inch long by one-fourth to one-third inch wide, and are hairy, especially upon the surface. The flower stalks (says Dr. Geo. Vasey in his description) proceeds from

the root stalk and are usually 9 to 12 inches long, and naked except near the top, which has rather a close and thick cluster of flowers, much like those of the *Astragalus* in general appearance, but differing in some minute characters which separate it into another genus, and are succeeded by erect lance oblong pointed pods of about an inch in length. The flowers are subject to much variation in color, some varieties being purple, some yellow and others white.

### Wyoming Fence Cases Stopped.

It will be remembered that Judge Maginnis, at the present term of court, charged the grand jury to look particularly after the matter of illegal fencing of the public domain. This request was complied with and, as a result, a single indictment was found, being against J. J. Chadwick and Chas. F. Fisher, or the North Crow Land and Cattle company. Since this indictment was found a motion to quash was made by the attorney for defendants, which motion has been sustained. In sustaining the motion Judge Maginnis said:

The question here arises upon a motion to quash the indictments. Fisher and Chadwick were indicted by the grand jury under section 1 of "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of public lands," laws of 1885, page 321. Under the motion it becomes necessary to inquire what this section really means, and this, I think, may be gathered from its words. The general provision of the statute that "all inclosures of public land are forbidden." Obviously such a statute would be too broad, as it would include within its provisions all entrymen who had not obtained a final receipt for their lands. Hence we must examine the section for the necessary qualification, and we find it—stripping the section of all unnecessary verbiage—to be "to any of which land included within the inclosure the person had no claim or color of title at the time any such inclosure was or shall be made."

In *United States vs. Wiltberber S. Wheat*, Chief Justice Marshall reviews at length the proposition that, however unreasonable or unnecessary a law may seem, if its language is plain the court has no room for construction. This, I think, is the case here. The language is plain and this court must be governed by it. Congress having expressed itself and made the crime depend upon the fact of the person's having had no claim or color of title to the land at the time the inclosure was made, such fact becomes a material element in the offense. Being a material element, it must be alleged in the indictment. *United States vs. Cook*, 17 Wall.

*Hinn vs. state*, 1 Ohio state 15; *Woodruff vs. state*, 4 Ohio state 487; *Howard vs. state*, 11 Ohio state 328.

There being no allegation that Fisher had no color or claim of title to the lands in controversy at the time the inclosure was made, in the indictment, the indictment is bad and the motion must be sustained.

A. C. Campbell, Esq., United States attorney, gave as the reason for the omission of a specific allegation that the defendants had "no claim or color of title" to the "public" land in question when they fenced it, the simple fact that they had some "color" of title. All the land was taken up under the desert act and only a portion of it could be reclaimed by means of ditches.

Thus endeth the great fence racket in Wyoming for the present.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

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**CHARBON AMONG CATTLE.**

**An Official Opinion From the Bureau of Animal Industry.**

The following letter was received by Mr. Charles N. Ely, of Smith's Point, Chambers county, Texas, in response to one written by him to the chief of the bureau of animal industry, at Washington, will prove interesting to stockmen of the section affected by the animal disease referred to:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,  
Washington, June 11.

Mr. Charles N. Ely, Smith's Point, Texas.

SIR:—Your letter of the 6th inst. in regard to a disease of live stock in your county is at hand. I have no doubt but that the disease is "charbon," as your people have already decided. The department would be very glad to make further investigations of this disease, but at this time it is so overwhelmed with the work in connection with contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle that we are unable to detail anyone for such investigations.

Charbon has already been investigated many times by different persons, and any studies designed to secure further information in regard to it must necessarily be very thorough and extended over a considerable period of time.

No form of medical treatment has so far proved of much value. The most promising is perhaps quinine in connection with the mineral acids, such as nitromuriatic acid. In place of the quinine the amorphous salt called the "chinodine" may be used in larger doses. It is much cheaper and has about the same effect. Where there are so many animals, however, it is a very difficult and costly matter to treat them.

The disease is contracted from impure and stagnant water and from low and wet pastures. So long as stock run upon such pastures and have such drinking water it is impossible to prevent the disease, and heavy losses will be sustained in seasons that are favorable to the progress of the malady. If the animals can be put on higher and better drained pastures and given pure running water to drink, I think the disease will soon disappear. I presume, however, from the location of your county, that it is impossible to make a suitable change of pasture, and hence I see no way of preventing the ravages of the disease. Very respectfully,

D. E. SALMON,  
Chief of Bureau.

**The Free Importation of Breeding Stock.**

Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court, has rendered a decision in the case of the eleven stallions seized on the premises of Henry Quince and Scott Galloway, of Indiana, last March, on the ground that they had been fraudulently imported. The stallions, it appears, were the property of Albert and Wesley Fansome, of Toronto, and were brought into the United States by Quince and Galloway for sale for breeding purposes. At the point of entry they made the mistake of entering the horses in their own name, but no dishonest purpose to defraud the revenue can be inferred from this fact, as the real owners if present, could have made the necessary affidavits. But here was an informality upon which the case largely turned; but Judge Gresham went farther and handed down a decision covering the general scope of the law. The horses were seized by a customs detective on an information filed in the United States district court at Indianapolis, reciting this informality, and asserting the horses were imported for sale and not expressly for breeding purposes. The parties in interest filed exceptions to the effect that the statements set up in the information did not amount to a violation of the custom laws, and therefore would not sustain a forfeiture of the animals. Judge Wood, of the district court, sustained the exceptions, and the customs detectives appealing, the case came before the United States circuit court, when Judge Gresham made the following decision, Judge Harlan concurring, in which Judge Wood's decision is overruled:

All live animals imported into the

United States are liable to a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, unless they are brought in for a period not exceeding six months for exhibition or competition for prizes offered by agricultural or racing associations, or are brought by persons emigrating from foreign countries to the United States with their families, and in actual use for that purpose, or unless they are especially imported for breeding purposes. It is only animals brought in for the three specified purposes that are placed on the free list, and before they can be entered free proof must be made in accordance with the regulations showing that they are not liable to duty. A statement of the owner under oath that they are imported expressly for breeding purposes is required as a condition precedent to the free entry of animals of that class. The sworn statement in this case was made by Quince and Galloway, and not by the owner, and the animals were not imported expressly for breeding purposes, but for speculation. The regulation in question was reasonable and necessary for the protection of the government from fraud. Exemption from duty is the exception, and the Fansomes were obliged to show by a truthful statement of their own, or by some one authorized to act for them, under oath, that they were entitled to enter the animals free. While the statute was doubtless enacted in the interest of breeders and for the purpose of improving the stock of the country and thus increasing its wealth, it will not bear the construction contended by the counsel for claimants. It does not say that all animals, male or female, fit for breeding or capable of breeding may be entered free. If that had been the intention of congress, why use the words "animals especially imported for breeding purposes?" It would be as unfair to the government to give it the construction claimed as it would be to importers to say that having once, in good faith, entered animals free by making the required proof they may not thereafter sell them. The statute is satisfied when the owner in good faith imports animals expressly for breeding, and he is therefore at liberty to change his mind and sell them, or use them as if they had never been imported. If the charges in the information are true the claimants caused false affidavits to be made and presented to the collector, and succeeded in having their animals entered free, as the property of others when they were subject to duty, and thereby succeeded in defrauding the government of its just due.

The judgment of the district court is reversed with instructions to over-rule the exceptions to the information. Justice Harlan concurs in the opinion.

**Spotted Horses—Chinooks.**

Following are extracts from a letter by Joaquin Miller, "The Oregon Poet," who has been paying a visit to the Pacific coast. The letter was written to the *Butte Inter-Mountain* and was dated at Walla Walla:

This and surrounding region for many a hundred mile is the native land of the spotted horse. I have seen in this valley as many as 5,000 spotted horses in a single band. In one of our Indian wars the soldiers were ordered to destroy the property of the beaten and flying savages. This property consisted mostly of horses—those beautiful and sagacious spotted horses that at that time filled all these fertile valleys. The cavalry drove the many bands of spotted horses all together against the steep and stony banks of the Columbia and the soldiers were set to work to shoot them down. It was a tedious task, for there were many thousands of these poor horses. I record with pleasure that the soldiers seemed to do their work with reluctance. At last the horses seemed to understand. Here and there they stood out singly facing death, falling in their tracks very quietly. But after the shooting had been going on some time they suddenly seemed to grow desperate. There was still more than a thousand of them left. They raised their heads in the air, circled round and round, and uttered such wild and unearthly cries as no man will ever hear again. All at once, and in a body, they wheeled and plunged head-

long over the perpendicular banks of the Columbia river, and were lost to view in the gathering night and booming river that dashed against the crags below. There was not one of this splendid band of spotted horses left alive. And why are the horses spotted here? Look at the spotted mountains of snow that encircle us here, and then go and read the story of Jacob and his spotted sticks and the cattle troughs in your family Bible.

Some years ago when I wrote about the chinook winds the small wits made great sport. But since I wrote a magazine sketch of these strange winds scientists have had the matter in hand, and they hold that these winds blow in from the Japan seas, instead of blowing up the Colorado from the hot sands of Arizona, as I once believed. But be that as it may, the chinook wind is the one thing that makes this vast northwest habitable. The winds come suddenly; and when they strike you want to sit right down and rest. It is like the breath of spring. And they never come except on the coldest day. They strike the high headlands first. The brown hills are swept of snow in a single hour. The rivers begin to boom and break their banks and sweep the valleys. Then there is a rush to get the cattle and horses to the hills.

**Received.**

The STOCK GROWER is the recipient of two volumes of "Perley's Reminiscences of Sixty Years in the National Metropolis" from the publishers, A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. Ben Perley Poore's name is a household word. His writings are full of grace. The elegant diction of his works, combined with that thorough knowledge of the subject treated made him one of the most genial writers of his time. His reminiscences of the national metropolis should be read by all. They contain that portion of history which is usually unwritten, yet the most vital part, for in it is the undercurrent of life which makes history. In order to understand fully the history of the United States for the past half century, Perley's reminiscences must become a part of one's library. The volumes are as fascinating as a novel—yet all is reality. The men, women and events that have been most conspicuous in forming American history are here graphically portrayed. Books of American history cannot be read intelligently without the aid of Perley's Reminiscences of Sixty Years in the National Metropolis.

**Lexington's Bones.**

Colonel J. W. Dwyer thus writes to the STOCK GROWER:

"Old Lexington, the sire of more and faster running horses than any other stallion in the world, was the property of Colonel Alexander, of Frankfort, Ky. He died at the age of 29 years. Was blind several years before he died. Some days after his death I was in Washington, and while relating the fact of Lexington's death to Dr. Toner, a public spirited citizen, the doctor proposed that if I would get Lexington's bones sent to him he would bear the expense of setting them up in the Smithsonian Institute. I accomplished his request, and today the visitor at the Institute can see the bones of this grand old sire thus honored. His progeny for several generations still maintain his reputation as 'great stayers' in the field."

The following is condensed from the report of the agricultural department of the privy council of Great Britain: "The total number of animals imported into Great Britain from foreign sources, 1,376,480, was greater by nearly a quarter of a million head than in the preceding year, the total number imported from all sources, including Ireland and the Channel Islands, being 3,249,367, against 2,809,658 in 1885, and very few cases of disease were detected among animals from abroad. There were brought in from foreign ports 2,736 cargoes, consisting of 317,737 cattle, 1,085,548 sheep, and 21,392 swine. In only six cargoes did the inspectors detect disease. From the Netherlands, whence in all we received 840 cargoes, two cargoes brought cases of swine fever; and from the United States, whence came 427 cargoes, four contained cases of pleuro-pneumonia."

**G. L. BROOKS**

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Chicago is now receiving from 1,000 to 3,000 Texas cattle daily.

The increase in summer pork packing over the same time last year is now about 8 1/4 per cent.

The grass cattle season is now here and the gap between grazed and corn fed cattle will now widen.

American live cattle are now worth in Liverpool, estimated dressed weight, about 12 1/2 cents against 14 1/2 cents at the same time in 1886 and 14 cents in 1885.

P. D. Armour, of Chicago, has given bail for his appearance in court on a charge of organizing a corner in pork. It is not believed that the suit will amount to anything.

W. S. Carothers, of Austin, Texas, is in town awaiting the arrival of his herd of cattle, which is expected in a few days. The herd consists of 2,700 two and three-year-olds, and has been sold to the Beale Land and Cattle company.—Caldwell (Kan.) Journal.

The round-up in the western part of La Plata county began last week. If this round-up is finished without an Indian fight and the murder of a white man, it is claimed, it will be the first one ever held without such events.—Meeker (Colo.) Herald.

Notwithstanding Nelson Storey was the heaviest loser of stock cattle last winter of any other Montanian, he has not given up the hope of making money by cattle raising. He is buying bulls with which to replenish his herds in Yellowstone valley.—White Sulphur Springs (Mont.) Husbandman.

In driving a Hereford bull from Boise City to Camas Prairie last week, his hoofs dropped off. The animal belonged to C. W. Moore, of Boise City, was valued at \$1,000, and weighed 1640 pounds. He was a two-year-old. In all probability the animal will have to be killed.—Silver City (Idaho) Avalanche.

William Strong was in from his ranch on Tongue river and Squaw and Mill creeks, and says that out of five hundred head of cattle he has rounded up eighteen head and one calf. Of course the round-up is not over yet, but that showing has made him very blue, and he looks for a big loss.—Miles City Journal.

Louis Dean returned from his cattle ranges in the northern part of the county Saturday. He reports everything looking well, plenty of grass and cattle in good condition. Rodeoing is now in full blast and will be completed about the 20th inst. The ranges are having plenty of rain and good feed through the summer is assured.—Reno (Nev.) Stockman.

Bill Hudson, one of the old Ogalalla cowboys, is establishing a ranch on Willow lake, in the sand hills, twenty-five miles northeast of the bridge. He is being backed financially by Mr. W. Preston, a cousin who resides in Omaha. The firm recently purchased the bunch of mares owned by the Club ranch company and held on Rush creek.—Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph.

Col. John N. Simpson has gone to Montana to make a personal investigation of the losses among his cattle last winter, and to make preparations to fill his government contracts to supply two Indian agencies with beef. Col. Simpson's losses are reported to have been quite heavy, chiefly among his cows and young cattle, though, so that his beef arrangements will not be interfered with thereby.—Dallas News.

George Slaughter will today send his wolf hounds, now on the Long S ranch, to entertain the love wolves which are depredating on Col. Slaughter's steer cattle located west of New Kiowa, Kansas. The wolves are annoying these cattle very much and now and then ham-stringing and making a meal of one of them. George's hounds will make it so hot for them that they will soon hunt other and quieter fields.—Dallas News.

A stock train of forty-nine cars, containing 800 and 400 hogs, which left Pawnee City, Neb., recently for Chicago, was decorated with the following on the sides of the cars: "Nebraska beefsteak supplies the world. In the east we busted—in Nebraska we trusted. From Pawnee City

to Chicago 24 hours—), R. I. & P. R. R. Education, energy and enterprise in Pawnee City, Neb. No poor houses or paupers in Pawnee county, Neb. This train carries \$50,000 worth of cattle to market from Pawnee county, Neb. Seventy school houses in Pawnee county—no saloons. We excel in corn, cattle and hogs. Our grazing lands lay Kentucky in the shade; 75,000 of condensed corn from Pawnee county. The wilderness has blossomed!"

The case of Berry Gatewood vs. the Mallet Cattle company resulted in a hung jury. The examination of witnesses and the arguments by attorneys extended from Thursday of last week to Tuesday evening. The jury was out all night, and on Wednesday morning reported to the judge that they could not agree on a verdict, and were discharged.—Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.

Every stockman now wears, or should wear, an expansive smile. Range grasses have not attained such a luxuriant growth for years and all kinds of stock are growing sleek and oily, "fat and grassy." Frequent rainfalls have kept the grass fresh and growing, giving the range a rich and lovely appearance. This will be a year of unusual prosperity for Wyoming.—Buffalo Echo.

The appearance of pleuro-pneumonia in Westchester county, N. Y., has so far resulted in the condemnation of nearly 400 cattle to be slaughtered. The government allows \$40 each for healthy cattle, and for those actually diseased \$20. The barns and cattle sheds belonging to the owners of several herds have already been razed and the premises thoroughly disinfected.

Nelson Storey is the recipient of some good news within the last few days. In 1875 Mr. Storey lost cattle and other property to the amount of \$2,250 by the depredations of the Sioux Indians who were at that time enemies of the government. He made claim against the United States for the above amount which claim has been pending for some ten years. During last week he received advices from Washington that the court of claims had allowed \$2,000 on his claim.

The Missouri Pacific railroad continues to improve on the past in the matter of running cattle trains. It now runs its live stock trains nearly, and in some instances quite as fast as its passenger trains, and its agents are mighty proud of it. Returns were received yesterday from several train loads that went through to Chicago as fast as the worst kicker could ask. If this thing keeps up, in a little while the Missouri Pacific will be putting cattle through without even one feed.—Dallas News.

Col. Dave Hunter is in from the ranch on the Northside and reports that cattle are doing nicely, and horses are in fine condition, with plenty of new grass. He has found outside his own range more cattle than he did last year. The round-up has not reached his own range yet but he thinks there are lots of his cattle right there. He expects to round-up about seventy per cent. for delivery to Pierre Weibaux, who has purchased the Hunter & Evans outfits. Col. Hunter will remain in Montana till the delivery on Mr. Weibaux's range is made.—Miles City Journal.

According to the Standard, Buenos Ayres, "the Argentine government has appointed a special committee of six principal cattle farmers to propose such measures as they may deem best suited for the furthering of the export of beef. Nothing is needed to help the frozen mutton trade, more than 100,000 carcasses having been shipped during two weeks in March. One factory, that of Terrazono at San Nicolas, has shipped 125,000 since the beginning of the year. As soon as the breed of cattle is improved, the Argentine confederation will be able to export beef, but at present, out of 20,000,000 horned cattle there are not 20,000 fit to slaughter for a European market."

The Dallas News thus speaks of the Nation which seems to be blessed with exceptional prosperity this year: Capt. Lee Hall, agent of the Comanche and Kiowa Indians, was in the city yesterday. He says that finer range and crops could not be found on this planet than are to be seen in the Nation. The territory will turn out multiplied thousands of superior grass beeves during the summer, and what is more, the corn crop up there is

going to be the heaviest in the country. The Kiowa and Wichita Indians alone will have 100,000 bushels to sell, and all others will raise that grain in incredible abundance. From Paul's Valley up the Wichita Valley he never saw such a prospect for corn. He doesn't think that the price can possibly get higher than 10 or 15 cents per bushel, at which rate a large number of Texas steers can be very profitably fattened on it. Capt. Hall was not posted as to whether the cattle will be ordered out of the Nation this year. He only has to do with the execution of orders.

It is evidently anticipated that competition for English horse breeders will come from the range of the western part of this country, as witness the following from our English namesake: "There can be no question that Buffalo Bill and his comrades are portents to which English horse breeders will do well to devote attention. The cost of the log hut and tents—which satisfy the modest wants of the Texas cowboy—may be contrasted with that of the quarters English horse breeders have provided for selves and staff. Our first acquaintance with the Hon. W. F. Cody, who figures here as Buffalo Bill, was gained from a curious biography of her husband, General Custer, by Mrs. Custer. Mrs. Custer may be taken as a model frontierswoman. Upon being asked by her husband (who did not wish her to accompany him to outpost duty) what accommodations she would expect in order to make her and her negress attendant comfortable, her reply was anticipated by the latter. 'Comfortable, General. Me and Miss Libby (Mrs. Custer) can keep house comfortable in our old flour barrel.' Can English horse breeders, with their habits, compete for cheapness with persons of this frame of mind?"

The Montreal Gazette says: It appears that efforts are being made to create quite a boom in the cattle trade, for what reason no one can say, except perhaps it may be to endeavor to induce sellers in the country to hold their stock. Ocean freights have advanced latterly, but they are no higher than a year ago, and the advance is solely attributable to the improvement in the British markets, and not to accidents and delays of steamships in the Gulf or elsewhere. The Live Stock and Produce Review, re-producing the above, remarks: The "boom" over which our Canadian contemporary appears to be mystified is quickly explained. It is the handiwork of the few wealthy owners of distillery cattle. They have employed the same tactics, and successfully, for several seasons past. There is no other conceivable reason why cattle should be nearly 50 cents per 100 pounds higher now than they were ten days ago. It is the big scheme, but there is big timber behind it.

COLORADO, Texas, June 12.—Reports have reached here of a shooting affray in Scurry county yesterday. James Taylor a sheepman well known in Colorado, had two Mexican sheep herders working for him. Friday they had some misunderstanding about the work, and in a fight that followed Taylor worsted them both. Next day as Taylor came to the camp he found two more Mexicans, and before he was aware of their intentions the four men made an attack on him. Three had knives and one had a sixshooter, while Taylor was unarmed. Taylor is an athletic young man. In the struggle that followed he got possession of the sixshooter and immediately turned the tables. He killed three of his would-be murderers, and as the fourth started to run he sprang to his wagon, secured his Winchester and shot the last of his assailants at a distance of 150 yards, inflicting a fatal wound. Taylor gave himself up.

From the Northwest Texan, published at Clarendon, Texas, it is learned that the cattle growing firm of Adair & Goodnight was dissolved on the 1st, Mrs. John G. Adair assuming all accounts of the firm up to that date, and taking the proprietorship of the Palo Duro and Tule outfits, while Chas. Goodnight and a Mr. Moore, of Kansas City, take the Quitaque outfit. These gentlemen propose greatly to improve the Quitaque ranch by the erection of additional buildings and other improvements. Three thousand head of heifers have been spayed on the Palo Duro ranch up to date, and there will probably be three thousand more spayed this season. On the Quitaque ranch four thousand head will be spayed in all. As

we understand it Mr. Goodnight simply retains his interest in the American herd, while Mr. Moore owns the interest in the herd lately held by Mrs. Adair, and she becomes sole owner of the two other herds.

Chicago dressed beef is making 6 1/4 @ 7 1/4 c for ordinary to good, the best 8 1/2 c per lb. Arrivals of American cattle at Liverpool for the week ending May 27 were 2,260 and 212 sheep. Latest quotations for sides of American beef in Liverpool were 8 1/2 @ 10 1/2 c per lb. Shipments from Boston last week to British markets include 1,559 cattle, 6,480 quarters of beef and 118 sheep. British markets declined up to Thursday 1/4 c per lb. refrigerated beef dropping to 4 1/2 d per lb. and American live cattle selling at 11 1/2 @ 12 d per lb. for the estimated dressed weight. Shipments from Montreal for the week ending June 4 were 3,727 live cattle, and there were shipped from Philadelphia for the same time 316 live cattle and 1,300 quarters of beef for Nelson Morris.

A Gifted Cowboy.

One of the largest deals of cattle made recently has just been closed by Dr. George H. Elliot, of Denver. Dr. Elliot is a curious character, and his type can only be found in the far west. He was born and educated in Vermont, so that he combines the shrewdness and thrift of a Yankee with western dash. When he came here, nearly a year ago, he was clad in the garb of a cowboy, and put up at the St. James hotel. His polished manner was so much at variance with his attire that he attracted great attention, and he soon had a very large acquaintance about town. Probably no stranger ever came to New York and made so many acquaintances in so short a time. Instead of going to Wall street to dispose of his stock, he lounged about the public places uptown. He became acquainted, by the merest accident, one night in one of these places, with Mestayer, the actor, and sold him \$25,000 worth of stock in his company. In this "unbusinesslike" way alone he disposed of several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock. Now he has just consolidated two other cattle companies with his own, and has returned home to Denver to enjoy the fruits of his labor.—New York Graphic.

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Among the fine stock offered on the Chicago market last week was a drove of nearly 100 head of Utah cattle. They were raised and fattened by George M. Scott, of Salt Lake City, averaged 1,470 pounds, and brought the handsome price of \$4.75. They were fed in Iowa, however.

Major Glafcke and his son, Walter, are embarking in the stock business on Bear creek, some sixty miles north of the city. They have secured a couple of hundred head of American cows—the K I N brand—which they will breed to Polled Angus bulls, which they will import from Iowa.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

P. E. Fredricks passed through the city on Monday with one car load of shorthorn and Hereford grade bulls, contracted for delivery to W. B. Loring, at Rawlins, on the 15th. While here Mr. Fredricks received a telegram from Gibbon, Nebraska, stating that 220 head of the Cary range steers placed on shelled corn, fed there last fall, had been weighed out and shipped to Chicago. The average was 1,470 pounds. There are 800 head yet to go, all about the same class of cattle, all being the CY brand.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Sam Hartzel, of the South Park, Colo., has hay-fed 100 of his 3 and 4-year-old steers the past winter on native mountain hay. Sixteen head in one lot, sold to the Leadville butchers, weighed an average of 1,300 pounds. Mr. Hartzel says that one of this lot weighed 1,350 pounds twelve hours off feed, and that on being slaughtered he dressed out 790 pounds. This is over sixty pounds to the hundred gross, and to be put on by hay alone shows, first, that the steer was a well-bred one, and second that the mountain blue stem is a wonderfully rich food.

A stock yard man recently received from his Nodaway county, (Mo.) farm 44 head of fat 988 lb steers which sold at \$4.25. He bought them in the market as stockers, March 3d, averaging 615 lbs at \$3.25. Thus they were shipped out and back in three months, gained 373 lbs net, and sold at \$2.00 per cwt. more than they cost. On the same day these were sold there were on the market some 1,500 to 1,700 lb steers which were ready for market when these youngsters were sent to the country to feed and had been holding back all the time for better prices. It does not pay to keep cattle so long. To turn them over quickly as possible is the best way to make feeding profitable these days. Making extra heavy beeves is decidedly out of fashion.

The Nevada Land and Cattle company, of which T. D. Parkinson is manager, built a dam for the storage of water for irrigating purposes, in Willow creek, near the boundary line of Humboldt and Elko counties. The dam, says the *Silver State*, is a magnificent piece of engineering work, and is built between two bluffs, the foundation being on the solid rock. The reservoir covers a large area and will hold enough water to irrigate several thousand acres of land. This reservoir is now nearly full and makes a large lake. The water is intended for irrigating alfalfa in Squaw valley, where several hundred acres of that grass were sown a year ago. This spring the company is increasing the acreage, and they expect in the course of a few years to rival the Big Meadows in raising alfalfa.

Hon. Justus Clark, of Red Oak, Iowa, besides being president of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' association, is president of the Red Oak National Bank, but he is first of all a farmer and one who takes a pride in his calling. He makes the assertion, in no boastful spirit, but with perfectly justifiable pride, that he has raised and sold 45 crops in Iowa in as many consecutive years and made a profit on every one. Another interesting fact is that 90 per cent. of the capital stock of his bank is owned by farmers and is money legitimately earned in the business of farming. Naturally Mr. Clark has unbounded faith in the profits of farming where intelligence is combined with industry.—*St. Paul Farmer.*

The grand growth of alfalfa is slowly but surely pushing its way eastward. Wherever it goes and becomes known it becomes popular and its true merits are duly appreciated. First it was tried in California, then in Utah, and after consid-

erable opposition, gained a foothold in Colorado. Now we have it of its highest into Kansas. As we write fields of alfalfa are looking fine in the western part of Kansas as far east as Dodge county, and now stand about sixteen inches high, and this crop can be cut about three times in a season in Kansas the same as in Colorado, and each time several tons to the acre can be gathered in. It is a very profitable crop to grow and more farmers ought to sow it, especially in that portion of our sister state that is subject to annual dry spells. In the dry, rich soil of Kansas the alfalfa plant will thrive like a green bay tree.

The *St. Paul Farmer* figures that a scrub steer at forty-two months old has cost at the lowest calculation \$30 to raise, and that the best of the kind cannot be sold for over \$35. This is a profit of \$5 per head, and to make \$500 profit annually a farmer would have to sell 100 head. It would be interesting to inquire how many cows, yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds a farmer would have to maintain in order to sell a hundred forty-two-months-old steers every year, and how much land he would require to keep them, what his land would be worth, and how much it yields per acre with \$5 on a steer. The labor of caring for the herd need not be considered, as the labor of a farmer who keeps scrub cattle is not presumed to be worth much, and it is calculated that whatever it amounts to will be "thrown in." But \$5 clear profit on a scrub steer is a good deal more than most farmers realize. As a general thing they cost more than they can be sold for. By the use of pure-bred bulls high-grade steers can be raised to take the place of these scrubs, upon which the farmer can realize a profit of \$25, and do it in one year's less time. With such a rate of profit the growing of cattle can be made a leading industry of the farm, and a moderate quantity of land can be made to carry cattle enough to yield a respectable income.

**MIXED FEED FOR CATTLE.**

No grain should be fed alone to cattle which are being fattened, says Prof. E. W. Stewart, in the *Country Gentleman*. This is the error of most feeders; giving grain and hay separately, both the grain and hay lose a large percentage of their food value by separating them. To feed cattle in the best way, the hay should all be cut and moistened, and the ground feed mixed with it, so that the two become blended together; on mastication it all enters the rumen together, and after it is subjected to the masticating process of rumen, is raised and well remasticated, when it passes to the manfolds. This hay, mixed with the grain, gives a porous condition to the food all through the processes of digestion, and the food elements are the most completely digested and assimilated. Fattening cattle need no more hay than is sufficient to mix with the grain. Long, dry hay given between feeds will only obstruct digestion.—*American Farmer.*

**A CHEAP HAY COVER.**

The question of protecting the stacks of alfalfa that are now being made, is one of vital importance to the ranchman. Little of this valuable crop can be placed under sheds and to secure a cheap and easily adjustable cover is a desideratum not to be overlooked. One of the simplest forms in making a cheap hay cover is to use common boards twelve to sixteen feet long, a foot or more wide, putting one on top of the rick first then slipping one on each side under the top one about two inches and fastening by driving a common fence staple over a number nine smooth wire just at the edge of the upper board, so as to make a sharp bend in the wire over the edge of the upper board; and so on down as far as wanted; six to eight boards on each side are generally enough; then fasten a good-sized stone in the end of the wire and the thing is done—two wires to each length of board about two feet from end, and as many sections as may be needed for length of rick, putting middle section on last with ends lapping over the next ones. In using the hay a single section is taken off by drawing out the staples and the rick cut down so as to leave the cover on the remainder. Boards and wire can be used over and over.

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**Origin of the Holstein-Friesian Cattle.**

The Holstein-Friesians, as they are now called, originated in the lowlands of Holland, in what at present are the provinces of Friesland and North Holland. They most probably descended from the "Aurochs," the wild cattle once native in northern Europe. The Friesians, a German tribe, who settled Holland about 2000 years ago, owned large herds of these cattle, which grazed the abundant pastures in the lowlands during the summer; in the winter, when these pastures were flooded, the cattle and their owners retired to the higher woodlands. When the country became more settled, other tribes took possession of those higher lands, leaving the lowlands for the Friesians and their cattle. Then necessity compelled the Friesians to accomplish a work which is admired by the present generation, and shows what can be done by constancy and unity. With their primitive tools and implements they succeeded in throwing up hills, sometimes a mile in circumference, high enough to offer a safe retreat from the water.

On these hills (*terpen*) they built their villages and wintered their stock. As little else could be obtained the Friesians were compelled to gather hay for their cattle in summer to feed during the winter, and thus we find in the beginning of the christian era, in the lowlands of Holland, cattle sheltered and fed. This extra care during the winter and the abundant pasturage during summer had a favorable effect upon the cattle, and they soon excelled the cattle of the surrounding countries in size and shape.

When northern Europe emerged from barbarism, Holland became famous for its cattle and dairy products, for, though civilization gave Holland windmills and dykes, and thus the water within its boundaries, the country remained a low country—too low and wet to be of much value for agricultural purposes.

Step by step the black and white cattle advanced, until they reached the high point of excellence at which they now stand. But it must be admitted their success is due more to centuries of care and unusually favorable circumstances for their development than to scientific breeding. The majority of the breeders of Dutch cattle in their native country have but little idea, even at the present day, of the most simple principles of breeding. But for centuries they have kept the best cattle for themselves, simply because they knew that these paid the best; and they kept the bulls of their best cows simply because they knew, as a rule, these made the best bulls. And with these limited ideas of breeding they succeeded in producing some of the best cows yet known. Nothing shows better the possibilities of the breed, and American breeders having, as a rule, a better knowledge of the art of breeding than their Dutch predecessors, and having herd-books to guide them, will doubtless succeed in producing a race of

cattle as far above the present Holstein-Friesians as these are superior to the native or "scrub" cattle of the United States. To accomplish this, however, will require close study and untiring labor for generations to come.—*Prize Essay by T. M. Koldyk, Weidum, Friesland.*

**An Abuse That Should Be Corrected.**

The *Texas Stockman* calls attention to one of the flagrant vices permitted by the railroads in connection with the feeding yards. No man in the southwest shipping cattle to market but has had occasion to protest in some measure at the way service and feed are doled out—especially the latter. The *Stockman* says:

A new shipper took a couple of cars of cattle north a few weeks ago, and while the charges at a certain point were being figured, an old-timer glanced over the statement and observed that he had been charged with 1,200 pounds of hay for a single feed, and though none of his business, he remarked that those cattle never got away with that much hay. This led to a row between him and the yard boss, and to an investigation on the part of the tenderfoot shipper, which resulted in a cutting down of the hay to 200 pounds. While this, of course, is an aggravated case, there can be no doubt that shippers are systematically and continually swindled at these yards. We do not know of anything that shippers can do about it, except to continue kicking and keep it up until some attention is paid to them. It would seem to be a matter that the railroads should be able to regulate to an extent at least, and they owe it to the shipping interest to show some disposition to remedy the outrage.

**Texas Roping.**

A Dallas paper states that the finest display of roping ever witnessed in Texas was seen in Taylor Fair Grounds on the last day of the fair. The time made in roping leads all previous records. There were entered seven contestants, and the prize was \$50 cash. It was required that each roper should in his turn remain on horseback near the gate of the pen where the cattle were enclosed, and after the steer was turned out and advanced in a run, some thirty or forty yards the roper, at a signal, should dash after, untying his lariat from the saddle as he ran, form a noose, throw the rope and catch the steer and throw him to the ground and tie him. The record below shows the time consumed from the first dash until the steer was tied fast on the ground: John B. Burns, 2:08; W. T. Brown, 1:20; R. E. Barker, 1:22; J. E. Barker, 0:56; Billie Smith, 3:11; L. W. Barker, 1:30. It will be seen that J. E. Barker took the prize, having roped and tied the steer in 0:56. This is the quickest time on record.

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**SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.**

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

Charles Boggs, a sheepman of Colfax county, was mysteriously killed at his ranch on the Trampers on the 15th instant.

At the Crapo public sale of Herefords held at Flint, Michigan, recently, thirty-four head of the stock offered sold at an average of \$107.

There were shipped into New Mexico and Arizona over the Texas & Pacific railway, during the month of April, eighty-four cars of cattle.

Fifty thousand acres of land have been filed on under the desert land law, in the vicinity of Florence, Arizona, by a company of Californians.

The Wabash Cattle company, of Arizona, sent forward this week a lot of steers to Manhattan, Kansas, where they will be fattened for market.

Messrs. Vail, Richardson & Gormley, of Tucson, have had an extensive canal surveyed on the San Pedro. They will engage largely in the raising of alfalfa.

C. B. Kountz, the banker of Denver, has placed an order with a live stock commission house to purchase for him the finest Cruickshank short-horn bull in America.

The Texas market is improving evidently, for we see that J. W. Marchison, of San Juan, has sold 300 steers, to be delivered at Toyah, at \$12 and \$17 for twos and threes.

The round-up along the Frisco river in Socorro county, has been completed. Reports are everywhere favorable as to the fine condition of the herds there. The calf crop is large.

It is said that many of the stockmen in eastern San Miguel county will drive their steers to Red Deer on the Canadian, the present terminus of the Kiowa extension, for shipment to market in the fall.

A Lincoln county stockman in his tax return, gave in: "One bottle of whiskey \$1." The county commissioners must have had access to that property and found it good for in their report last week we read: "One bottle whiskey, raised from \$1 to \$1.50."

Grass on the range south of Pueblo, it is said, has not been so good for three years as now. The improvement is to be attributed not alone to the exceptionally favorable season, but to the removal of 14,000 to 15,000 head of stock, which was in excess of what it could support.

There are hundreds of stray horses upon the ranges of this section, many of which are thought to be stolen, by their owners. Among others Mr. Nimitz reports a W bar horse branded on left shoulder and hip and another branded F on left hip, upon his ranges at Oak Grove.—The Enterprise.

Horse thieves seem to be having it their own way this season. From all parts of the southwestern range country come reports of the operations of this gang. It is safe to assume, however, that many of the gang will be in the pen before many moons wax and wane. The business will be broken up in due time, and the horse herds will be as safe from depredation as cattle now are.

Feed on the ranges near Maricopa is decidedly light, but Messrs. Symons and Laughlin report their cattle as looking fairly. The range down the track about Pico, is a very bad fix, cattle being reported as starting to death in large numbers. A good soaking rain would be of incalculable value.—Temple News.

Prices for beef cattle have declined fully twenty-five cents within the last week. They are now not more than five to ten cents above the lowest prices of the season. Supplies continue unprecedently heavy for this time of the year. There is little to encourage a hope for any decided change in the near future.—Chicago Ex. Sta.

Col W. C. Young, president of the Llano Cattle company, of Fort Worth, ranching in the Yellow House canyon, sold and delivered to parties on the Canadian river 1,400 one and two year-old steers, at \$16.25 per head for the twos and \$10 per head for the yearlings. The company also started a herd of 1,000 heaves to the Indian Territory to pasture.

At the great sale of Leonard Bros. and Bush & Morse herds of black cattle held at Denver on the 10th inst., the 6 were disposed of forty-five head of imported and American bred animals, consisting of eighteen yearling bulls, seven heifers and nineteen cows. The average price obtained for the bulls was \$363.33. For the heifers, \$240, and for the cows, \$430.52. The average for the entire lot was \$338.41.

Brazil & Maxwell, of Fort Sumner, have lost a bay horse branded U or horseshoe on left shoulder and other brands. They have a stray horse on their ranch, a bay about 15 hands high, branded big four (4) on left hip and T C on right thigh and left shoulder. The owner of the animal can get him by applying. Information is wanted of the lost horse of Brazil & Maxwell.

Word was received today from the San Pedro that the elegant frame ranch house of the Inter-Ocean Cattle company had been fired and destroyed by the Apaches. Hon. Royal A. Johnson, the treasurer of the company, stated to a reporter that the burning of the house would unavoidably destroy one of the finest stables in the territory, recently erected by the company contiguous to the house.—Tucson Star.

A Denver paper says that the train load of black cattle that went out over the Denver & Rio Grande road to Chama on Monday of the present week, contained more value in live stock than had ever before been hauled over the same road at any one time. There was fifty thousand dollars in bovine wealth that had gone from the Windsor farm to be placed down at Chama on the possessions of the Rio Arriba Cattle company, of New Mexico.

The case of Thomas Nash affords another illustration of the celerity with which Calamity Sparks jumps at conclusions, and charges fraud when there is not the least semblance of a fraud or an attempt to commit one. The perfectly comprehensible and unmistakable language with which the secretary confounds Brother Spark's splenetic decision in this particular case, must awaken memories of the maternal slipper and Brother Spark's youthful indiscretions.

The round-up party of the Northern and Canadian outfits began working the Washita country yesterday morning at the territory line. From there the work will proceed up the river to its head and west, and after circulating a little on the plains, turn in to the head of Sweetwater and down that stream—probably arriving at Mobeetie in about eight days. The work is proceeding in good shape, a happy spirit and with range prosperity everywhere manifest.—Texas Panhandle.

Mr. Leveret Leonard, of Mount Leonard, Mo., is reported by a Colorado paper to have recently said: "I want to buy 200 high-grade Galloway steers in Colorado this fall, if they are to be had. I want them one and two years old. Will put them in my barn and feed them as they should be. I want to demonstrate to the Chicago and Kansas City butchers that they are the noblest beef cattle in the world if they have a chance. A single steer well fed proves but little, yet a couple of hundred will solve a problem."

A Panhandle paper says the idea is generally obtaining now that the bulk of the commercial business of the Panhandle will be divided in future between three good towns. One of them is expected to be where the Southern Kansas railroad reaches connection with the Fort Worth & Denver, another will likely be where the Southern Kansas crosses the Canadian, and the third where the Fort Worth & Denver crosses the Canadian. What will happen with the advent of the Rock Island next year doesn't yet appear, but there are big indications ahead.

Derwent H. Smith, manager of the Rio Arriba Cattle company, purchased the cream of the Bush & Morse black herd that was sold at Denver on the 10th inst. In Mr. Smith's purchase New Mexico has now the finest herd of black cattle in the west. It will not be a great while before this territory will have the choicest herds of all the favorite cattle. Our stockmen already begin to appreciate the value of the great breeding grounds of Mexico and are getting ready to supply the inevitable demand from that country.

Three or four good rains have fallen lately and grass is looking fine.—Cattle are in excellent condition and the per cent. of loss in the calf crop has been almost nothing.—The round-up will commence in a few days, to begin in the lower end of the county and follow up the river. Bob Burke will represent Wildy & Kopes and Goldenberg will have out a man.—There is so much water on the plains between the mountains that the cattle from the Detroit and Rio Grande ranch, headquarters at Engle, are drifting down in this neighborhood.—Las Cruces Republican.

The Enterprise claims that a great many cattle have died upon the Mimbres and other portions of Grant county, from eating a weed called the rattle weed growing in the river bottoms. The first indication of an animal's being afflicted is noticeable in the swelling of the eyes and a general weakness in the hind legs and spinal column. The eyes become watery and the animal when endeavoring to walk staggers or wobbles somewhat as if affected by loco. Many gradually grow weak and once down from the effects of the weed usually die. The O-O outfit and George Williams are reported as the heaviest losers thus far upon the Mimbres.

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**Still a Good Business.**

Notwithstanding the failure of the Swan Land and Cattle company, the wail that is going up from most of the range regions, the low price of beef and the low price to which stock cattle have fallen, the growing of beef cattle is still one of the best industries on the continent. The range, to be sure, has become overtaxed and severe losses have been precipitated and many failures have been chronicled; yet, our confidence in the industry is not one whit shaken. In fact, it has happened no more than we anticipated. We well remember the conversation with G. W. Lang, one of the pioneer cattle growers of the far west, at the cattle growers' meeting at Miles City a little more than three years ago; pointing out that reverses were bound to come in a few years, and the only thing in which we missed it is the losses have not proven as severe as we expected. We noted the fact that a large number of cowmen in attendance were young and inexperienced; and though they had ample means and slung their money around like counterfeiters, it was evident that they had not made their money in the business, but were living on the capital furnished by old pater familias. It was amusing to hear the extravagant ideas expressed by these unsophisticated youths and see with what recklessness they indulged every pleasure that heart could wish. Young men with a hundred or two head of cattle talked with as much gusto as those who numbered their herds by the thousands, and indulged in many more extravagancies. We remarked to Mr. Lang that when these men came to living off the income of their herds they would find life far different. The idea seemed to prevail that just so one was engaged in the cattle business, no matter how limited, his fortune was assured. Business men in that section being new in the field also entertained the same idea, and the would-be cattle kings had unlimited credit. It is largely this class of cattlemen that have peopled the plains region from the Platte to the dominion, and we are only surprised that the stampede to get out of the business—now that reverses have been met—is not even greater than is experienced and prices lower. The price of beef now and the reverses of last winter are, of course calculated to depress the price of stock cattle, but the principal source of dissatisfaction is the failure of the profits to materialize owing to an over-estimate of the capabilities of the industry. We would have been mistaken had it proved otherwise, and are fully prepared for it as it is, and instead of being discouraged are more sanguine than ever. The experience of last winter demonstrates that feed for a large herd of stock may be prepared without materially interfering with the profits of the business, and since the rains are recuperating our worn-out ranges, the industry will take a new lease of life.

It, to be sure, looks like slow business to sell beeves at the present prices, and feel that to be secure we have to prepare feed for a month or two in winter also. But in the good old times now gone by forever, we were well satisfied with these figures, and we believe that the security that winter pasture and feed will give will make a stand-off for the expense of preparing it. Viewing the matter in this light there is still a fair chance for the cattle grower. In figuring on the business, though, we must reckon not from the price of beef any given year, but on the average price for ten years; and we are confident the average price for the next ten years will be remunerative. We do not mean that it will prove a bonanza and that it will support any undue extravagance, as was thought by the inexperienced young man starting out on his father's money a few years ago. There never was a time when the legitimate trade would warrant this. The bound in prices of stock cattle from \$11 to \$40 per head in two or three years, made things look big, and unpretentious cowmen suddenly found themselves rich; but it did not come through the legitimate channels of the industry, and good business men saw this, and while there may never again be presented such an opportunity of drifting unconsciously into wealth as did the old time stock growers of Montana, the out-

look for legitimate profits of the business promise nearly, if not quite as well for the next ten years, as they have been for the past, and the man who can economize and carry on his business with reasonable judgment and will be content with profits such as the average industry will afford, will do well to stay by his bovines.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

**Those Argentine Sheep.**

United States Consul Baker at Buenos Ayres wants the sheep of the Argentine Republic introduced into New Mexico and Arizona. It is a pity that he does not give more particulars. We have always thought and believe still that the sheep of that country were originally of the Spanish Merino variety, that, with less care given them than is given the same breed in Spain, and running in large flocks, with less careful attention to breeding, the fine wool has lengthened and grown thinner and less fine; that the animals had taken on more of a wild nature and that their wool had undergone a similar change. If we are right then it is a question whether the same process is not going on already in the regions where Consul Baker wants these sheep introduced. It is true that the wool of the Argentine Republic is much sought after because of the length of the textile, but this we thought was due, in both Argentina and Australia, to the climate. Either Consul Baker or the wires have left us in a deplorable state of uncertainty about Argentine wool. Are the sheep natives or descendants of imported sheep from Spain or Portugal? And if the latter is the fact, by what process has there resulted a distinct species possessing its own national characteristics? What does Consul Baker know about sheep and wool any way? Were he to see a genuine French or Spanish Merino sheep would he not conclude that it must be a new species, which it would be a grand stroke of intellect to have imported into America? As it is he has pulled the wool over our eyes completely as regards the sheep of the Argentine Republic and left us in perplexing and total darkness.

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PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Captain Maunsell and Mr. Forbes, of the T bar ranch, Socorro county, are now visiting friends in London.

Finlay Dun, of Edinburgh, Scotland, secretary of the Swan Land and Cattle company, is now in Cheyenne.

Col. J. D. Miles, the owner of the La Santissima grant in Mexico, was a pleasant caller at the Stock Grower rooms today.

Col. J. C. Tiffany, of the Bosque Bonita ranch, is spending the hot days of early summer at the watering places in the east.

The Peabody (Kan.) Graphic of recent date, reports that Messrs. Todd & McKensie, of the Prairie Cattle company, have been buying land in that vicinity.

Messrs. Wilson and Williams, of New York City, have been spending the past month at C. B. Eddy's Seven Rivers ranch. They returned east Wednesday.

Ex-senator Dorsey now makes his headquarters in New York City, where he is engaged in promoting some very large enterprises in connection with the iron industry.

Dr. W. A. Pratt, of Elgin, Illinois, the well known importer and breeder of Holstein cattle, is en route to Colorado and New Mexico to attend to some business matters.

We notice in a Cheyenne exchange that J. H. Cook, formerly manager of the W 8 ranch, is taking life easily and enjoying himself, with the sports of the gun club of that city.

Harry Gratz, of Trinidad, is attending to business in Santa Fe this week. Mr. Gratz is experimenting with a small number of Holsteins in connection with his range herds and is highly pleased with the black and white breed.

C. B. Eddy and brother J. W. are now on their way to Salt Lake City where they propose to make investments in real estate. Mr. Eddy reports the New Mexico and Colorado herds of the company in excellent condition.

They drive horses very rapidly out west. To a reporter quite recently, Col. J. W. Dwyer of New Mexico, said: "We think nothing of driving sixty miles a day. I have driven a span of horses seventy five miles in a single day without seeming to weary them. There is something about the air and atmospheric condition that permits the lungs of animals to work just right all the time. My ranch is thirty miles from Senator Dorsey's, and three hours is considered ample to drive over there."—Chicago Tribune.

For Sale.

Sixteen thoroughbred registered Galloway bulls and five cross-bred from thoroughbred shorthorn cows.

WISHON & ARMENTROUT, La Junta, Colo.

The Kansas City Market.

The Kansas City Live Stock Record and Farmer of this week will say:

Excessive supplies and weak markets were again had the past week everywhere. There was a slight reduction in the receipts both in Chicago and Kansas City, but at St. Louis there was a gain, and a number of left over cattle. Hence the offerings were as large as any time this spring, which upon a depressed market caused much weakness in values and a hesitancy on the part of buyers. And to still further demoralize trade a large per cent. of the cattle on sale had been run on grass, and made what is termed "watery beef." The result was a further slight decline in the early days of our review week, but since Monday the loss has been pretty much regained, prices now remaining much the same as at the close of our last review. The per cent. of straight corn-fed cattle is getting lighter every day, and an unsatisfactory market may be expected for most cattle until grass-fed beasts begin to show firmness. The "washy" cattle of which so many are now coming in, kill badly, and slaughterers dislike to handle them. In this regard range cattle are in the "same boat" with natives. There were better receipts of them in, the past week, but they were nothing but stockers. No beef steers have yet arrived from the plains. A few of the best New Mexico steers were taken last week by our dressed beef men, but they killed out so badly that for the past week they have been let alone by this class of buyers, thus compelling

salesman to look solely to feeders for purchasers. And for Texas cattle this demand is always a doubtful one at this time of the year, as many feeders are afraid of introducing fever with them. The result is prices are very low and sales slow, and no improvement need be looked for until the arrivals show good beef condition so that slaughterers can handle them. Native stockers in sympathy with other cattle were also weak, but there was a fair demand for the best young growthy cattle. Green cows dead dull, bulls and oxen hard to sell and little inquiry for milkers and springers. Taking it all in all the market is very sick, suffering from being gorged, and a healthier tone can only be brought about by a reduction in the supply.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra fine steers, av. 1500 and over	\$ 4 10/4 25
Good, av. 1300 to 1450	4 00/4 10
Fair to good, av. 1150 to 1300	3 80/4 00
Native feeders, av. 1000 to 1300	3 25/3 50
Native stockers, av. 800 to 1000	2 75/3 25
Stock heifers	1 75/2 00
Native cows, extra	3 00/3 40
Native cows, good	2 50/2 75
Native cows, fair	2 25/2 50
Native cows, scalawags	2 25/1 75
Native oxen, best	3 00/3 50
Native oxen, fair to good	2 50/3 00
Native bulls	2 00/2 75
Calves	4 00/6 00
Milch cows	30 00/35 00
Corn-fed Tex. steers good to choice	3 50/3 90
Corn-fed Tex. stockers and feeders	3 00/3 50
Native Col. steers, good butchers	3 50/3 90
Native Col. stockers and feeders	2 75/3 25
Grass Texans	2 50/2 75
Grass Texas cows	1 50/2 25
Colorado-Texas	2 50/2 75
Western native stockers	2 75/3 00

Financial Cramps.

The Live Stock and Produce Review gives the Cattle Trust a terrible rounding up. It says: "By those who are familiar with the 'ins and outs' of the western cattle business the American Cattle Trust is looked upon as one of the most stupendous frauds that was ever attempted to be perpetrated upon a confiding public. It is declared to be a scheme concocted by a few shrewd (and some time since wealthy) 'cattle kings' to unload upon other shoulders their unprofitable holdings. To assume that any considerable number of the western ranchmen will complacently and unreservedly resign the entire management of their private business into the hands of men who have no greater claim upon the confidence of the public than have those at the head of the American Cattle Trust, presupposes a state of mental imbecility not at all consistent with the past business success of the cattlemen of the plains. If the men who conceived and are carrying forward the 'Trust' are suffering from financial cramp, the desire to obtain relief is pardonable, but that does not impose upon their more fortunate brethren any obligation to assist in furthering the scheme. The heart of the Chicago end of the concern certainly does not beat in unison with the producer, and the men who are booming the thing out west have not hitherto been recognized as philanthropists.

Abiel Leonard, vice-president of the Missouri board of agriculture, informs the Live Stock Indicator that there has never been a time during his long and useful career when pastures in Missouri, from one end of the state to the other, were in better condition than now.

The Honey stable of thoroughbred runners passed Las Vegas on their way from the City of Mexico to the Chicago races on Wednesday. Four of the horses en route were booked for today's races in Chicago.

It is estimated that between 35,000 and 50,000 cattle from Texas, the Indian Territory and New Mexico will seek pasture or sale in Wyoming this year.

The railways in the future will disinfest all cars that have been used for shipping cattle from infected localities.

The Carrizozo steers on the Kansas City market the early part of this week sold from \$2.50 to \$2.80 per hundred.

Fine Merino Sheep for Sale.

4,000 head, including 1,300 lambs, for sale. These sheep have shorn eight pounds this season. COPLAND & SUMNER, Watrous, N. M.

Great Auction Sale of lots in the Porter & Mills addition, in Las Vegas, N. M., June 30th, 1887. All persons purchasing lots to the amount of \$100 cash have their railroad fare refunded.

The rates of fare are as follows from the points named: Tickets good for 90 days to the Hot Springs and return can be had by applying to the local ticket agents at the following prices: From Santa Fe \$6.15, Albuquerque \$9.60, Socorro \$15.10, Deming \$27, Silver City \$29.45, El Paso \$27.

Stolen.

From my ranch near Fort Sumner, N. M. One bay horse, about fifteen hands high, branded CAL on left hip, also H on each hip, also other brands.

The thief is about five feet nine inches tall, dark complexion, thin face, high cheek bones. He was seen on the Salado about 24th of May and is supposed to have gone to O ranch.

I will pay \$100 for the thief when turned over to the sheriff of San Miguel county and an additional \$100 upon the thief's conviction. Also a reasonable reward for return of the horse.

W. H. McBRIDE, Fort Sumner, N. M.

Stolen.

From Anton Chico, on or about the 19th of May last, one iron grey mare, 14 to 14 1/2 hands high, branded 2 on the shoulder rather indistinct, right hind foot white, other three black; both mane and tail are cropped. Was seen Sunday, 22d ult., going in the direction of Liberty, being rode by a Mexican. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received, by

D. WINTERKITZ, Anton Chico, N. M.

Notice.

Is hereby given that I have been appointed by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of New Mexico, and have qualified as Receiver of the lands, cattle, horses and effects belonging to the late firm of Stapp, Ennis & Co., of San Miguel county, New Mexico. No person is authorized to sell or dispose of any of the property without a written order.

A reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person who shall illegally brand any of the live stock or handle any of the property.

LEWIS LUTZ, Receiver

\$200.00 REWARD.

\$100 for the Horses and \$100 for the Thieves.

The following described horses were stolen from Endee, San Miguel county, New Mexico, on May 25th, 1887:

One blue roan mare, 14 1/2 hands high, branded (fish) on left shoulder, (inverted B) on right shoulder.

One bay horse branded JV on left shoulder; has white star on forehead.

One bay horse branded JV on left shoulder; three white feet; on one fore foot is an old scar from cut of barb wire.

One bay horse branded VXA on left hip and slit eared.

One roan horse branded (fish) and (W) (running W) on left shoulder.

One dun horse branded (OK) (OK connected) on left hip.

Any one knowing their whereabouts will please address, A. S. C. FORBES, Care Day Bros., Endee, San Miguel Co., N. M.

Lost or Stolen.

One roan horse, about nine years old, branded on left hip.

Will pay a suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. Address, ELDER BRON, East Las Vegas, N. M.

Lost.

We will pay a reward for information leading to the recovery of one bay mule branded J 5 on right shoulder, one roan horse branded N A N on left th. gh. Also one mule believed to have been stolen, recognized by cut on under lip and with stringhalt in right leg. Address, ELDER BRON, East Las Vegas, 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.

HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD

A. E. Powers, postoffice, Fort Stanton, N. M., will pay a reward of \$50 for the delivery at his ranch of the stolen stock described below. He will also pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

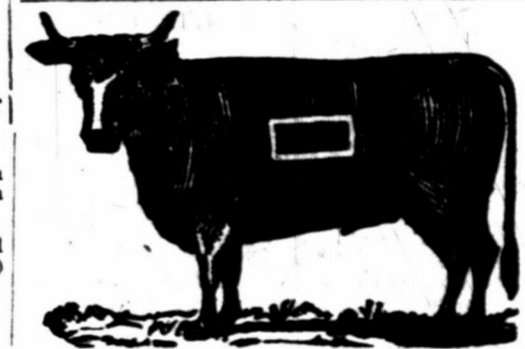
One small bay horse pony, with blaze face, pacer, branded V on left shoulder and thus on left thigh and left hip.



One light brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, about 15 hands high, branded thus on left thigh,



SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

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

Additional Brands:

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

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of New Mexico in and for the county of San Miguel, on the 10th day of May, 1887, in a certain cause in chancery to enforce a mechanic's lien, in said court pending, wherein Oliver L. Houghton was the complainant and John B. Wooten and the Las Vegas Hotel and Improvement company were defendants, whereby among other things, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described real estate, building and premises, situated in the town of Las Vegas, county of San Miguel, and territory of New Mexico, to-wit: A hotel building of brick, stone, etc., on the real estate of the Las Vegas Hotel and Improvement company, situated on the northwest corner of the Plaza in Las Vegas, New Mexico, bounded on the North by Valencia street, on the south by the Plaza, on the west by Pacific street, and on the east by the hardware store (then) of O. L. Houghton, now the dry goods store of Charles Ifeld, about ninety feet by one hundred and thirteen feet and three stories high, and the real estate upon which said building is situated be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, by or under the direction of John H. Koogler, appointed special master for that purpose, in front of the aforesaid premises, to satisfy the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty dollars and ninety six cents judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1887, and cost of court taxed at Two Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars and five cents, amounting in all on the day of sale as herein specified to the sum of Seven-Hundred and Fifty Two Dollars and ninety-one cents with the further costs of this advertising and sale.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the above described land, building, real estate and premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day in front of the above described premises, in the town of Las Vegas, county of San Miguel, and Territory of New Mexico, in accordance with the aforesaid decree of court and for the purposes and objects above set forth.

June 24th, 1887.

JOHN H. KOGLER, Special Master.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.

New Haven Cattle Company. W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman. F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants.



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



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

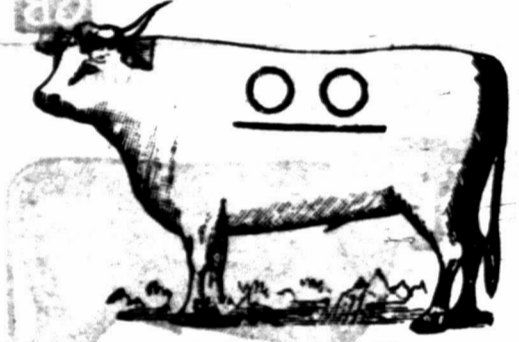
Additional brands: Triangle on jaw. FS left loin. V right side. Pd left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.



A. D. HUDNALL. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Breeder of Hereford cattle. North side Arkansas river, Bent county, Colorado. Ear marked, swallow fork left ear.

Additional Brands: □ left side, — left thigh; under hack in each ear. V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh. VV left side. V left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



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



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



Lee-Scott Cattle Co. P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas. Horse brand: J on the LS, S or J on the left hip.

Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under split right and split left. left. both sides; split each ear. Also, V, H, H all on the left side. GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of three hundred dollars for the conviction of any one stealing, butchering or illegally branding any of our stock, or marking any of our calves. LEE-SCOTT CATTLE CO.

ARIZONA.

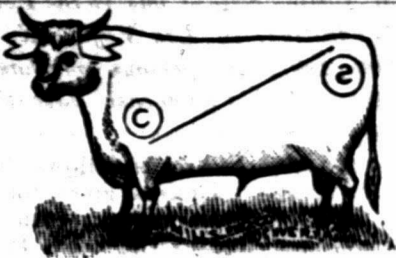


Hunings & Cooley. Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle. P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.



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

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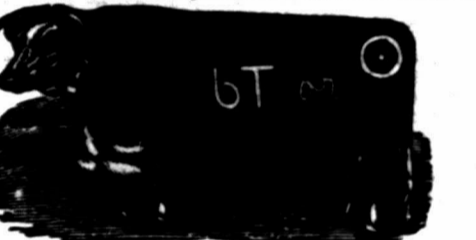


Milo A. Smith. P. O.: Springville, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Escadilla mountains, Apache county, Arizona; and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Other Brands: ELC side, on left side and S on left hip on left side and S on left hip. HES side. Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



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



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, swallow fork in left. Horse brand, like cut. Also own the following brands, kept up: U, U, U, U, O, O.



C. H. Ward. GEORGE FRISK, Manager. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range, Sulphur Spring Valley, six miles north of Wilcox, A. T. Ear marks, crop left, underslope right. Cattle branded on right hip.



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



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



William Curtis. Woods & Potter, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, □ on left thigh, and □ on left hip.

ARIZONA.

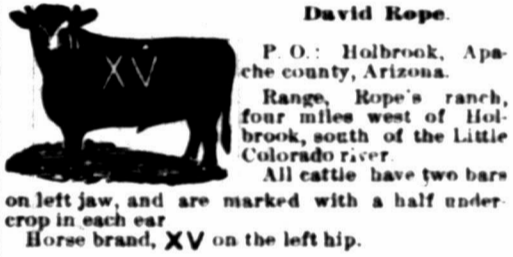
\$1,000 REWARD! I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.



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



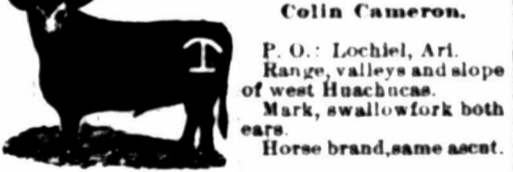
Smith, Carson & Co. P. O.: Springville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: ♀



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



Santa Rita Cattle Co. ISAAC N. TOWNS, Superintendent. Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona. Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona. Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



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

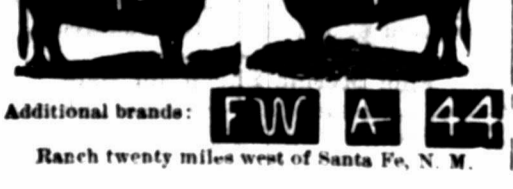
NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.



Santa Fe Cattle Co. W. C. Bishop, Manager, Santa Fe, N. M. This brand kept up.



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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company. DENWENT H. SMITH, Manager. Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon la Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle cut out of ear shaped □ of ear.

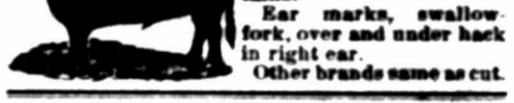


T. D. Burns. P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M. Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.

BERNALILLO COUNTY.



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

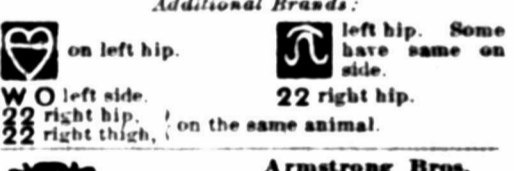


Jacobo Yrizarri. P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains. Ear marks, swallow-fork, over and under hack in right ear. Other brands same as cut.

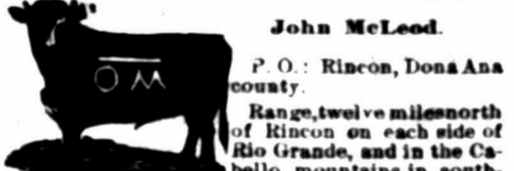
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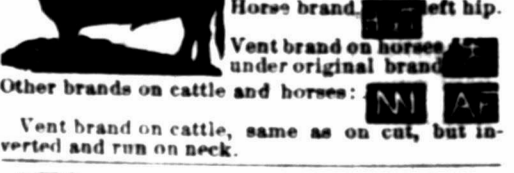
John B. Alley Cattle Company. T. J. Wmserv, Manager. P. O.: Lake Valley, N.M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co. Horse Brands: ♀, V. Other Brands: shoulder hip, shoulder, side, hip.



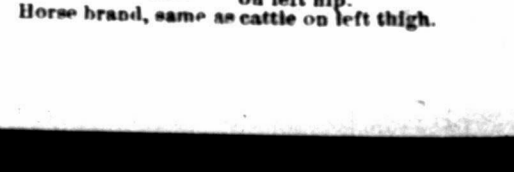
Grayson & Company. P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder. Additional Brands: ♀ on left hip. left hip. Some have same on side. WO left side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh, on the same animal.



Armstrong Bros. P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, east slope Caballo mountains on Jornada Del Muerta. Ear mark, underbit each ear. Horse brands, 6 left hip. Cattle branded on left side.



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, left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: NI, A. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck. C. Hearn. P. O., Fairview, N. M. Range, Pauvreita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, G L on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

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



J. M. Bliss. P. O.: Fairview, Sierra county, N. M. Range, adjoining the town of Fairview. Ear marks, underslope each ear, and split the left. Horse brand, left side and 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. Horse brand, U on the left hip.



This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands: L known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, A on the left hip.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Loc H. Snow, Supt. P. O.: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico. Horse brand, on the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo. JOHN T. SUTY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company. S. A. BAXTER, Financial Manager, Lima, Ohio. M. CHAPMAN, Range Manager, Deming, N. M. P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 30 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



GRANT COUNTY.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co. P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: O, E, left side, F, G, T, S. Horse brand: on left hip.

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



Lyons & Campbell. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Buck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county. Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand, LC anywhere on the left side.



Jornado Cattle Co. MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrecito and Oso Springs. Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. 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. Horse brand, on left side; O+ on side; 4 on left side. Horse brand, 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 myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them. JOHN BROCKMAN.



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



DONA ANA COUNTY.

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



DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico. Also cattle branded O left side of neck.

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.



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. Lynch Bros. P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sance Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co. thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.



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.

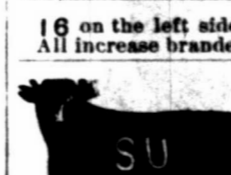
W. H. Willeox. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M. Range, Mora county west of Red River and east of Turkey mountains. Horse brand the same, on left hip. Some cattle or right side.



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S. B. Watrous & Son. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river. Horse brand, W on the left shoulder. Ear marks: 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 J right side. 16 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



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



MORA COUNTY.

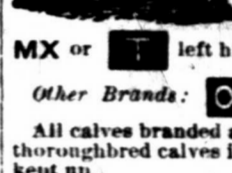
Price Lane. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded L on right shoulder.



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



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



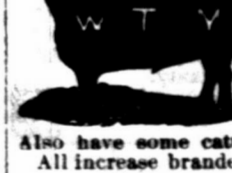
T. H. LAWRENCE, Manager, East Las Vegas. W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite, Mora county, N. M. Dubuque Cattle Co. P. O., East Las Vegas. Range, Tequesquite, Ute creek and Tremper, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, 2 or MX or T left hip or shoulder. Other Brands: O, H, T, F. All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.



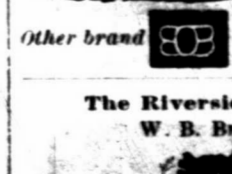
F. J. Maldaner. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right. Other brand: L. Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch foreman, B. T. Luecock. Ranch P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, between head of canon Largo and Mora river. Ear marks, crop right, underbit left. Also owns cattle branded VH on left side. All increase branded JS. Horse brand, JS on left shoulder.



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



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: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B. 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, Z on right shoulder. 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.




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

Also  left side.

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


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

**A. L. Penhallow.**  
 P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co.  
 Other brands:  both on the left side.  on right shoulder.


**Carl W. Wildenstein.**  
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties.  
 Additional brands:   

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

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

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

COLFAX COUNTY.

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

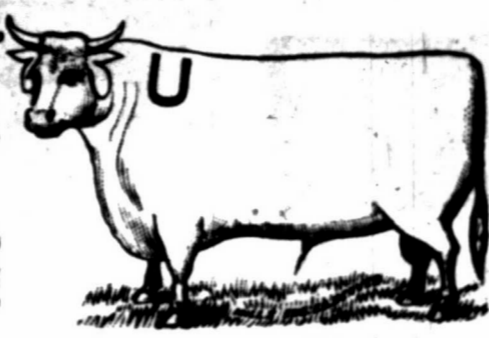
**Palo Blanco Cattle Co.**  
 O. A. HADLEY, Manager.  
 P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retapien, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.  
 Ear mark, swallow fork the left.  
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.  
 Also  left side, slash  on left shoulder, slash left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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







Ranges,

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



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

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

 Underslope each ear.	 Overslope each ear.	 Crop left, under half crop right.	 Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.
 Crop and under half crop each ear.	 Crop right and under-slope left.	 Swallow fork in either ear.	 Crop the left and under-half crop right.
 Crop left, underslope right.	 Crop the right.		






THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.



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

Additional Brands:








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

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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

Additional brands:

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

MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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

 Main brand.	 G-rub Left.	 Grab left and underslope right.	 Grab left and crop right.
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OX O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks.  
 Additional Brands: IX on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

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COLFAX COUNTY.


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

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 Akron, Ohio.

AUGUSTUS CURTIS, Manager.  
 I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman.  
 Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



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


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.

**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.

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

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

**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 hack each ear.  left side.  
 left side and  hip.  left side and  hip.  
 Horse brands  left, or  right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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

**Hewry 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 1894 is in the same brand. All increase from 1894 to 1895 is 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.

Sam Deas.


JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.

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


Additional Brands:  
 Cattle in  brand have also following brands: Some  on left hip and left jaw; a few branded  on left hip, side and jaw.  
 Cattle in  brand have also following brands: Some  on right loin; some  on loin; some  right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase in  side branded and marked as in cut.  
 All horses branded  on right thigh.

COLFAX COUNTY.


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



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



**S. W. Dorsey.**  
 P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.  
 Range - Carrum, San Rafael, Cimarron, Perico, Carrizo, Pinpoint, 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. on right side.  
 left hip or side. LRS on left side.



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



**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.

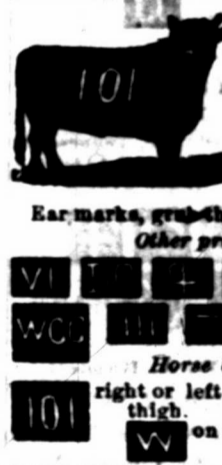


**Urraca Hereford Ranch.**  
 FRANCIS CLUTTON.  
 Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.




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 Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.

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 Ear marks, crop the right ear.  
 Other prominent brands:  
 all on the right side, and  
 right or left on the left shoulder or thigh.  
 on the right on the right thigh.



**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.: Eaton, Colfax Co. Range, Sagarite.  
 Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus:  
 Increase branded and marked as in cut.



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.  
 Underbit left, overslope and underbit left, overslope and overbit right.



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



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



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





Underbit right. Also have on right side of neck. both sides.  
 Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.

**P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas.**  
 Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.




**G. W. STONEROAD, Presd. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager.**  
**Juan De Dios Cattle Company.**  
 P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county.  
 Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



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



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




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




**Ilfeld & Letcher.**  
 Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M.  
 Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Ilfeld, I F E and 150  
 Horse brand, same as cattle.




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



**Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co.**  
 P. MILLHISER, Manager.  
 P. O. East Las Vegas. Range, Las Vegas grant.  
 Ear marks vary in old cattle.  
 Ear mark on increase, overslope each ear.



**Horse brand M on right hip or thigh.**



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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.




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


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




**H. E. Trank.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett.  
 Also own OL 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 OL on left shoulder.  
 No stock cattle sold in these brands.



**A. Straus, Manager.**  
 P. O.: Liberty. Range, Rincon del Charco.  
 Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip.  
 All young stock is branded thus:  
 on left shoulder, side and hip. Other brands:  
 Ear marks, double jinglebob left ear.



**H. & 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, TV




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



**S. Fred. Reuther.**  
 P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. An over half crop in each ear.  
 Increase branded as in cut.




**Reuther & Nahm.**  
 P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right.  
 Increase branded as in cut.  
 Horse brand on the left shoulder.



**M. S. BRAZIL.** **MRS. LUX E. MAXWELL**  
**Brazil & Maxwell.**  
 P. O.: Las Vegas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Taivan ranch, east of Fort Sumner.  
 Horse brand, on left shoulder.




**Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.**  
**STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr.**  
 P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Boca Location, 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 Ruelto, San Miguel Co., N. M.  
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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




SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.


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




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**P. C. Pixlee.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county.  
 Horse brand on the left shoulder. All horses brand are vent-d when sold.




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



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



**Simon Frankenthal.**  
 P. O.: La Cinta. Range: La Cinta Creek.  
 Horse brands: S F on left shoulder.



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




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




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



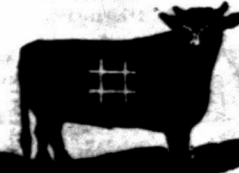
**Nourse & Day Bros.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo.  
 Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail.  
 No ear marks.



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



**Lon Horn.**  
 P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 505 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos River, old Fort Sumner reservation.  
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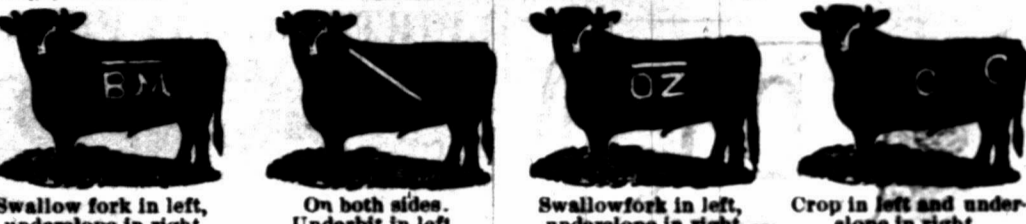
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on the left hip. on the left hip, or thigh.

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Swallow fork in left, underbit in right. On both sides. Underbit in left. Swallowfork in left, underbit in right. Crop in left and under-slope in right.

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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.

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroyo de los Alamos. New ear mark, half under crop each ear.

Also cattle brand on other side. and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:

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

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RAYMOND JERKINS, 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. McBroome.

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

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

L. S. Rogers.

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

Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabino and Lagartijos arroyos.

Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grab right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh. left side. road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.

Circle Cattle Co.

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Post-Box, Teague.

Horse brand, O left hip.

Other Brands:

left hip. left side.

W. A. Burnett,

Trinidad, Colorado.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Realto, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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

H. W. Coy.

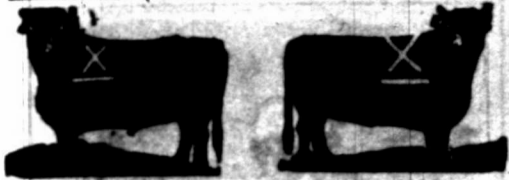
P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandjulla creek, San Miguel county.

All increase branded as in cut.

Other Brands:

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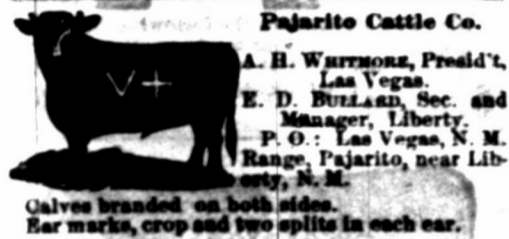
All increase branded on both sides. marks, crop left and crop and hole in right Stonewall Cattle Company.

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

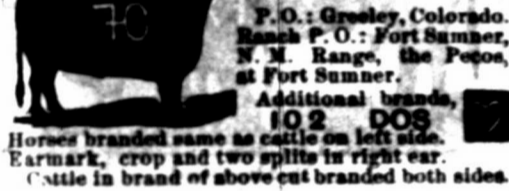
Additional brands: X on right side and | on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



Ear marks, grub left ear. Horse brand, C on left hip.



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



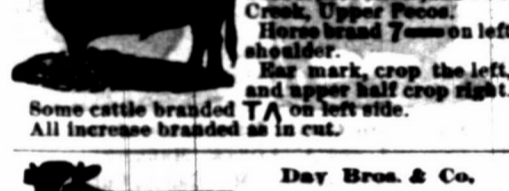
Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.



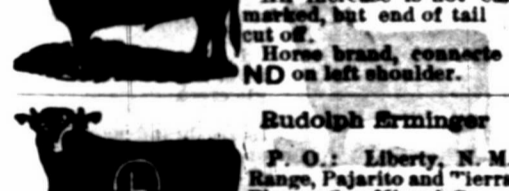
(On either side.) Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



Ear marks, right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped. Also claims



Some cattle branded T A on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off. Horse brand, connects ND on left shoulder.



Horses on the left branded on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded on the left side.



Also claim cattle branded on left hip or flank, not kept up. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.

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. right side, right hip, right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO



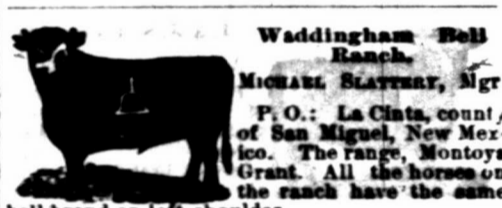
Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



Additional brand on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



Cattle are also branded | | 4 | on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.



Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, T left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various ear marks.



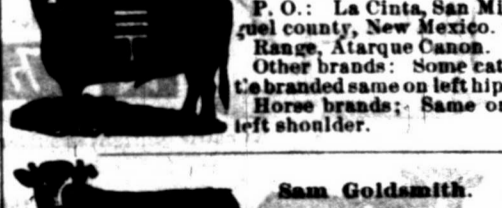
Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



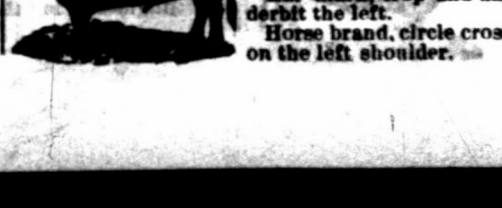
All brands formerly belonging to M. J. Coots. All increase branded on the left shoulder.



Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded



Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip. Horse brands; Same on left shoulder.



Ear mark, crop and underbit the left. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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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 Gauna, Jose A. Gauna and Manuel Seguro, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 815.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, May 18, 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, is native, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 6, N. R. 22 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Francisco Samosa, Antonio Tabez, Valentin Silva and Cicilio Aragon, all of Puerta de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SANTA FE, N. M., May 26, 1887. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lorenzo Olivas against Jose de la Cruz Argon, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1,496, dated Nov. 3, 1882, upon the SW. 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 13 N., R. 24 E., in San Miguel county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Calvia Fisk, notary public, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said abandoned entry.

CHAS. F. EASLEY, register. LEIGH O. KNAPP, receiver.

Notice for Publication.

(Pre-emption No. 1,461.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 25, 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 Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 5, 1887, viz: Frank N. Page of Puerta de Luna, New Mexico, for the E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Twp. 7 N. R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Gzelachowski, Antonio Montoya, Francisco Gago and Andrea Coronado, of Puerta de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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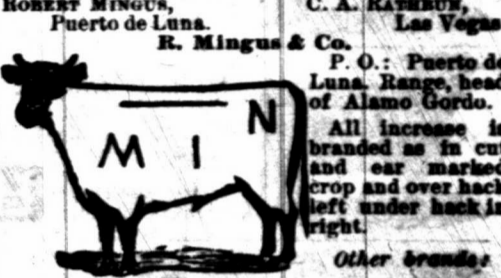
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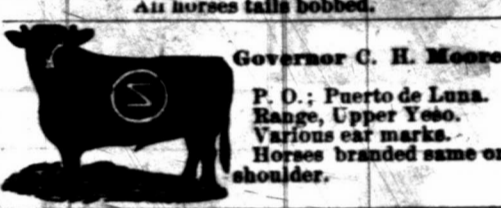


Ballard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel county.

Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded DID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.



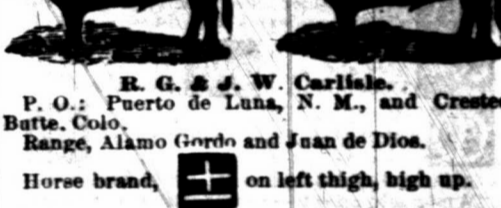
For cattle put on both sides. For cattle either side and horses. All horses tails bobbed.



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



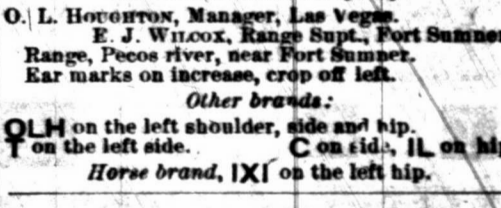
T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinto, Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands.



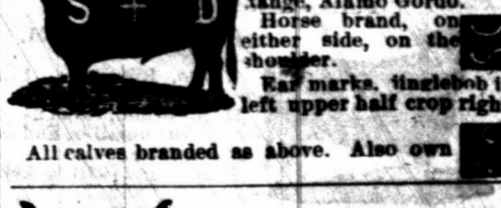
All increase marked hole in left and split right.



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



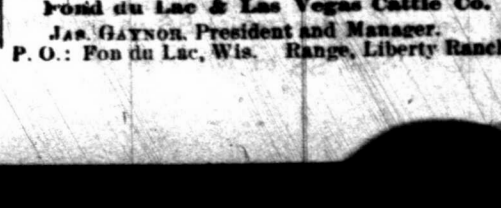
Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. HOUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left.



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



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



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

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



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

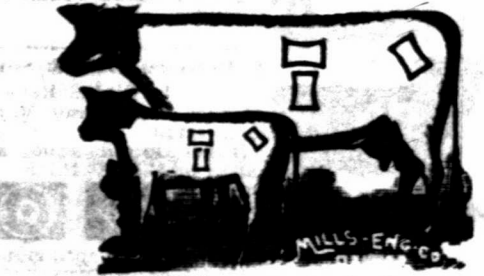


Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: [Symbol]



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

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. [Symbol] left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. [Symbol] left shoulder, side and hip. [Symbol] on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left. [Symbol] left side and hip. Ear marks, split on hip both ears. Horse brand. [Symbol] 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.

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

Additional brands: [Symbol] E side, and also some on side and hip. W side. [Symbol] 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: [Symbol] on left shoulder and [Symbol] left hip. Part branded only on left shoulder or thigh. [Symbol] on left shoulder thus: [Symbol]

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

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

Additional Brands: [Symbol] EF FD on cattle. [Symbol] EF DD on horses.

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.

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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. [Symbol] Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. HUB Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. [Symbol] On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.

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

S. A. Hubbell, Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico. Range: Guadalupe Mountains. Sutherland & Farrell. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo, above Roswell. Other brands: All cattle have two bars across the butt.

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

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

L. M. Long. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: [Symbol] [Symbol] Both on left side. Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.

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

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

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LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company. J. P. WHITT, 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: [Symbol] on the side. [Symbol] on the right side. [Symbol] on the right side and on right hip. [Symbol] on the side. [Symbol] on the right side and shoulder; LF W on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip. [Symbol] on the shoulder, side and hip. [Symbol] on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks. Horse brands: [Symbol] on top of 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.

Donk 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 [Symbol] on left hip. Ear marks: [Symbol] Swallow fork in the left ear.

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

Carrizosa Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager. P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizosa. 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. Ranch P. O., Powers ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M. Horse brand same as cattle, same place. Other Brands: BUK Crop and under half crop left, crop right. EUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.

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

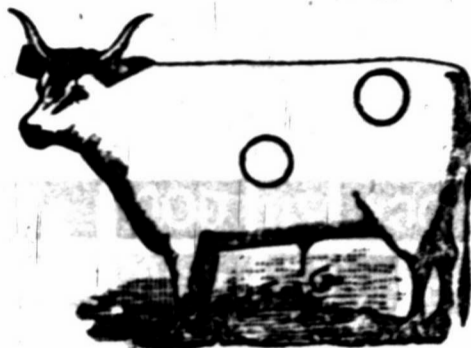


LINCOLN COUNTY.


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


VALENCIA COUNTY.

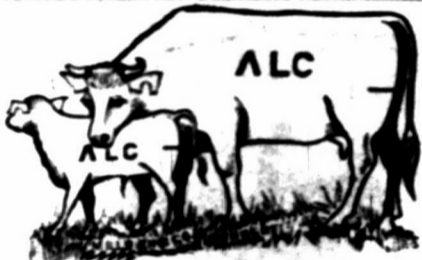
W. P. METCALF, Superintendent. JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.  
**New Mexico Cattle Breeding Company.**



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

**Dr. E. C. Henriques.**  
 P. O.: Belea 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, seven miles from Albuquerque.  
  
 Horse brand, J left hip. Various earmarks.





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 Horse brand, ALC on the left hip.

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


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SOCORRO COUNTY.

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 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.  


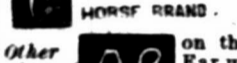
SOCORRO COUNTY.

**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 Penasco springs, Sierra county, N. M.  
  
 Ear marks, crop and split both ears. Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.



**Glorieta Cattle Co.**  
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 Ear marks, under half crop both ears. Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle. On increase, same as cut.

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**Illinois Cattle Company.**  
 Horse brand,  on the left side and left hip. Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.



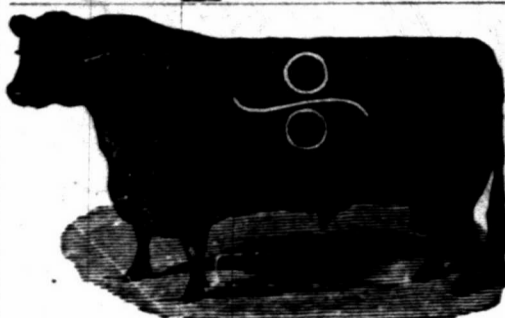
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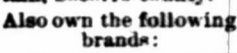


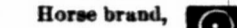


**JAMES D. REED, Prest. G. L. BROOKS, Secy. SAN N. DEDRICK, Manager. J. D. Reed Cattle Company.**  
 P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierolosa mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico. Bars across hips as in cut on both sides. Ear marks, half under crop left and crop right. Ear marks, sharpen the left and crop the right.  
 Other brands:  left side, right loin.  left side.  left hip saddle horses.  rt. sh'lder stock horses.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

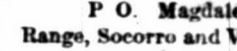
**Black Range Land and Cattle Co.**  
 J. B. FETHEE, Manager. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, on head of Gila, Socorro county, N. M. DD left side. Ear mark, crop the right.  
  
 Horses branded D on left hip.



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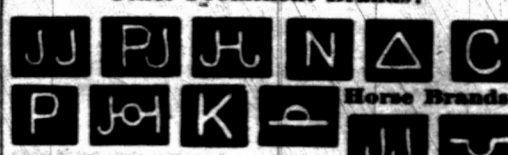


P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico. Range, Socorro and Valencia counties. All increase branded as on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left. Horse brand  on left hip.

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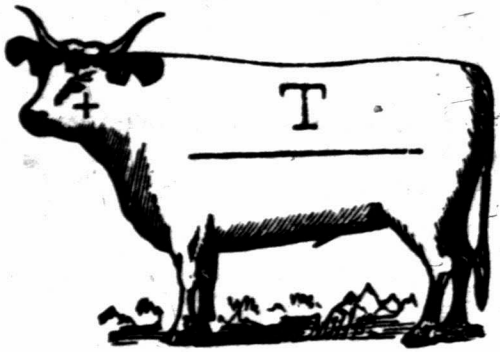
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Other brands:



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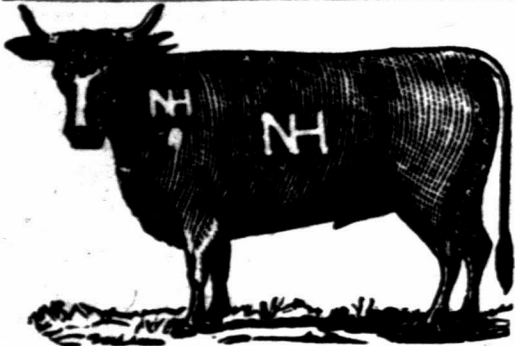
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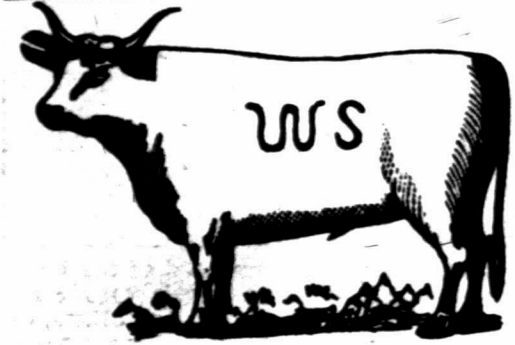
Nathan Hall Cattle Company. NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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



C. S. Roberts.

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



WS 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.

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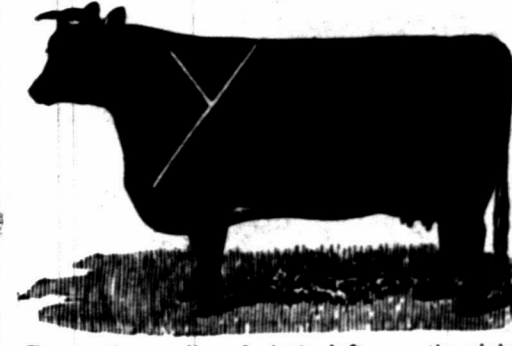
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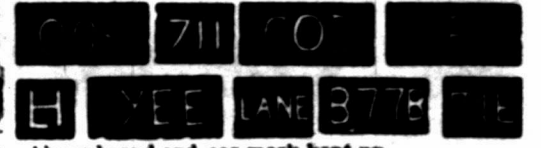


Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up. Horse brand Y on left hip.

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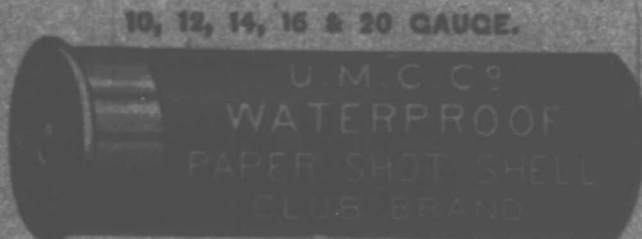


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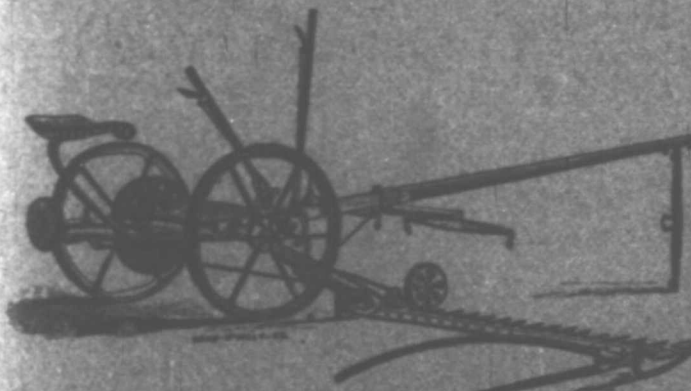
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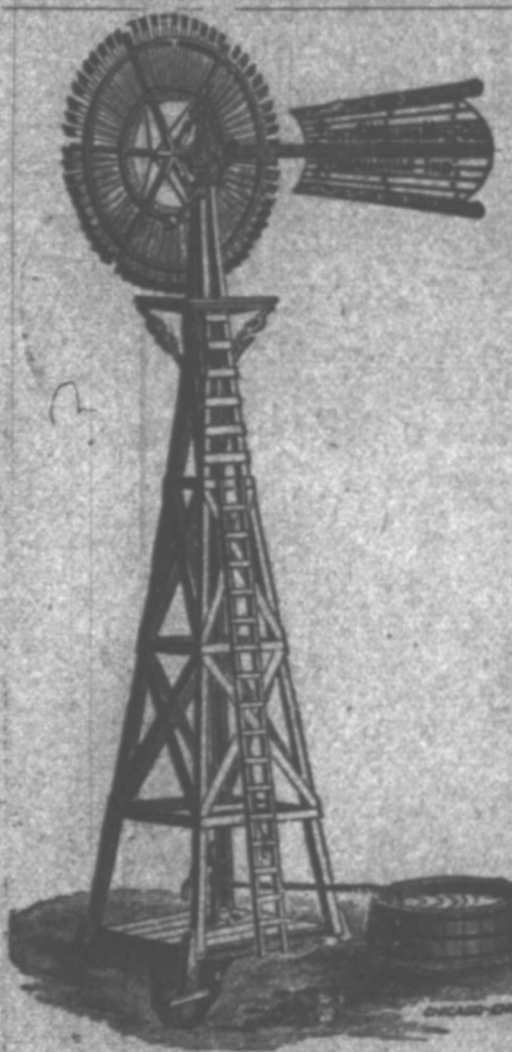
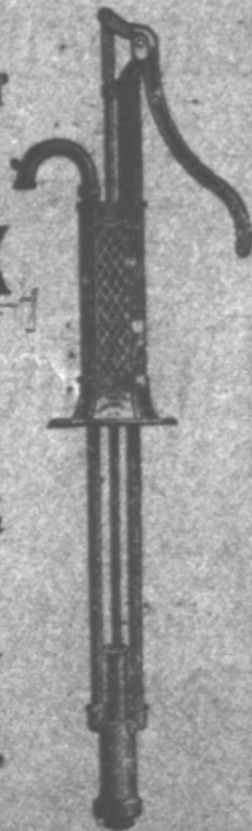
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