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R. C. ALDEN.

THE ANGLO DAKOTA LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, HIGHMORE, DAK., June 7. }
The Hon. Lewis E. Payson, Pontiac, Ill.
DEAR SIR: Not having a copy of the Alien Land law, of which we understand you are the author, we make bold to ask your opinion as to any influence it might have upon our association, the Anglo-Dakota Loan & Trust company. This company is incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Dakota and its officers are citizens of the United States. The capital stock is proposed to be sold in America and England. Will this Alien law prevent the sale of this company's stock to aliens? It has been formed for the negotiation of first mortgage loans on real estate in this section of Dakota, and the issuing of debenture bonds secured by a deposit of such mortgages. These foreign share-holders will not own any of the land, but will only obtain interest on their money invested, and their participation of the dividends.
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Governor Hadley very properly refers to the American Cattle Trust and candidly states why he believes that organization can be the means of no relief to the cattle industry. His words are well weighed and coming from one who is a recognized authority in ranch cattle matters, they will be accepted generally as the right estimate to be placed upon the utility of the Trust.

In the consideration of the plan which Governor Hadley presents it will be generally admitted, we think, that he has given to the industry the one really practical scheme whereby the cattlemen can unify their interests for protection and promotion as against the oppressive hand of the dressed beef men. It is simple, to the point, and if adopted will be undoubtedly the most effective power that can be put into operation for grand results. Its special feature of recommendation lies in the fact that it gives to the membership direct representation in the affairs of the organization; there are no star chamber mysteries connected with it for the favored few, no absorbing of power by a handful of men who can use that power for the immediate benefit of themselves and a few friends, as is the confessed purpose of the Cattle Trust. Neither will this plan admit of an alliance of the producers with the enemies of the western range men, nor does it give an opportunity to a few men to trade upon the necessities of the cattlemen. There is here no chance for clap-trap or buncombe.

This plan also answers the sneers and innuendoes of the Cattle Trust gentlemen that while the cattlemen would tear down their structure, they have nothing better to take its place. The plan here offered refutes the allegations of these self-seekers and traders, some of whom have basely betrayed the interests they were expected to faithfully serve. This is a plan which the producer of beef can adopt and feel that he is aiding his own interests and the interests of a common industry by so doing.

And at this time when the general purpose of the cattlemen is of that nature which encourages the hope in the hearts of all that by organization the cattle industry can be made more profitable, we see no reason why the suggestions of Governor Hadley should not find expression by a practical application of the plan proposed. It is good and will meet the views of stockmen generally.

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Governor Hadley very properly refers to the American Cattle Trust and candidly states why he believes that organization can be the means of no relief to the cattle industry. His words are well weighed and coming from one who is a recognized authority in ranch cattle matters, they will be accepted generally as the right estimate to be placed upon the utility of the Trust.

In the consideration of the plan which Governor Hadley presents it will be generally admitted, we think, that he has given to the industry the one really practical scheme whereby the cattlemen can unify their interests for protection and promotion as against the oppressive hand of the dressed beef men. It is simple, to the point, and if adopted will be undoubtedly the most effective power that can be put into operation for grand results. Its special feature of recommendation lies in the fact that it gives to the membership direct representation in the affairs of the organization; there are no star chamber mysteries connected with it for the favored few, no absorbing of power by a handful of men who can use that power for the immediate benefit of themselves and a few friends, as is the confessed purpose of the Cattle Trust. Neither will this plan admit of an alliance of the producers with the enemies of the western range men, nor does it give an opportunity to a few men to trade upon the necessities of the cattlemen. There is here no chance for clap-trap or buncombe.

This plan also answers the sneers and innuendoes of the Cattle Trust gentlemen that while the cattlemen would tear down their structure, they have nothing better to take its place. The plan here offered refutes the allegations of these self-seekers and traders, some of whom have basely betrayed the interests they were expected to faithfully serve. This is a plan which the producer of beef can adopt and feel that he is aiding his own interests and the interests of a common industry by so doing.

And at this time when the general purpose of the cattlemen is of that nature which encourages the hope in the hearts of all that by organization the cattle industry can be made more profitable, we see no reason why the suggestions of Governor Hadley should not find expression by a practical application of the plan proposed. It is good and will meet the views of stockmen generally.

GOVERNOR HADLEY'S VIEWS.

Work of the Executive Committee.—
Plan of Consolidation.

SPRINGER, N. M., June 26.

To the Directors of the International Range Association:

GENTLEMEN:—One third of the year having elapsed since the last meeting of the International Range Association and Board of Directors thereof, I feel that it is my duty as a member of the executive committee of said board selected to examine into the cause why there is a margin beyond all legitimate profits between the producer and consumer of range beef of \$10 or more on every beef steer shipped from the range country, to report the same to the Board of Directors with such recommendations and suggestions as might be deemed advisable.

From a conversation I had with the chairman of the committee a few weeks ago, I am of the opinion that neither the committee nor Board of Directors will be called together soon, and I want each and every one of them representing the different states and territories to understand my position and my action as a member of the executive committee from the time of my appointment to the present, and for that purpose I send to each member of the Board of Directors a copy of this letter.

As per agreement with the other two members of the committee I started for Chicago (where we were to meet) and other eastern cities, February 25th, arriving at Chicago on the 27th. One member of the committee had been there several days and the other arrived that night from the east. The chairman of the committee was quite ill and very busy and only met with us three or four times during our stay and only one or two hours at each meeting.

We obtained ample evidence to corroborate the fact that every cattleman upon the plains believes to exist, that through the manipulation of somebody, somewhere, we do not receive as much as we ought to for our beef by \$10 or more per head, and we also learned where the main leakage has been, just what "everybody says is true." The powerful combination of dressed beef firms is the authority that fixes the price upon our product absolutely, and now our investigations as a committee are ended.

Before I had been three days in Chicago I became satisfied of two things. One was, that the work of the committee would end there in Chicago, and the other was that all the members of the committee were not working to the same end, or at least were not working the same way, and further, I was satisfied that some organization or corporation was being vigorously pushed towards completion by one or more members of the committee in connection with other gentlemen that was not brought forward in the meetings of the committee, and I so stated to one member and he agreed with me saying he thought so too.

At a meeting of the full committee on the 6th of March, the chairman stated that there was a plan being formulated outside of the committee that he thought would meet the approval of the committee and cattlemen generally.

The other member of the committee and myself very emphatically stated that we cared not from whence or through whom relief came if we received it. We were then informed by the chairman that it was as yet a secret, and he was not at liberty to give us any information in regard to the plan, but was trying to get permission to do so, and he thought by the next morning he would feel authorized to give us an outline of it in strict confidence. In the morning the chairman informed the committee that as he was to start for home at 12 m. that day he could give us the information about the new scheme as far as he "felt authorized to do so" upon the cars if we would travel with him, but as the other two members were not going to travel by the same route he concluded to impart the information then and there, and thus I obtained my first knowledge of the "American Cattle Trust." Although I did not learn the name or much else except that it would be an organization similar to the Standard Oil Trust and the Cotton Seed Oil Trust, with variations.

Having given you what has been done by your executive committee, I will inquire what should be done next. As the other two members of the committee are trustees in the American Cattle Trust, they

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are evidently satisfied that the object all cattlemen desire to accomplish, can best be done through this channel. Whether this will meet the approval and obtain the co-operation of the cattlemen of the country is a question yet to be decided.

For myself, I have this to say about the American Cattle Trust:

Those I know whose names are connected with it are practical business men—this is certainly in its favor. The proposed manner of doing business by carrying on the dressed beef refrigerating and exporting business is all very desirable, but I am unable to see how this is to change the modus operandi by which prices have been fixed upon our product for the last three years, unless the Trust is so desirable that producers will become interested parties, and thereby to a large extent control the supply.

As I have understood it was thought a large number of cattlemen would sell their herds to the Trust, taking in payment its certificates, I have been looking daily for a full expose of their proposed manner of doing business—how all properties now in the Trust, or to come in hereafter, have been and are to be valued. How holders of certificates are to have their interests represented and protected. How the books and accounts are to be kept, and whether they are to be open and subject to examination to certificate holders or their representatives or not. How and when reports are to be made of the business done, and the financial condition of the Trust in which cattlemen have invested by putting in their herds in exchange for certificates.

These are vital questions both to the trustees and those who are expected to put their property in to make up the other twenty-five millions. They are vital to the trustees if they desire cattle owners to join them in their enterprise and become stock owners in the Trust upon an equal footing with the projectors in every particular, for it would be unreasonable and unbusinesslike to ask or expect the cattlemen to join or sell their stock for certificates upon any other basis than that of perfect equality in every respect. It is of vital importance also to those who think of placing their herds with the Trust and taking certificates in payment therefor to know exactly the basis upon which certificates are issued, for the intrinsic value of the certificates is just what the property of the Trust is worth. If they are issued four to one upon the actual cash value of the property they are worth twenty-five cents on the dollar, and cannot increase in value until the property becomes more valuable or net profits of the Trust are added. A speculative value may be looked for or expected, but this would be the same as going upon the stock board or dealing in futures. It is therefore but reasonable and businesslike to suppose that every cattleman in the country will want to know the value of the property upon which these certificates are predicated, and whether his property is valued the same as all the rest. If so, all stand on an equal footing.

The cattlemen will then want an equal voice in the management of the business in proportion to their interest.

I do not know but that the American Cattle Trust provides for all these requirements that will certainly be demanded by the cattlemen as a matter of pure practical business before disposing of their herds for certificates.

If all the demands that I have suggested will be made by the cattlemen, are fully provided for in the Trust the next thing to consider is, is it feasible? Is there any man or number of men who can appraise the value of any ten herds that have been running upon the open range

three years to give satisfaction to all or even a majority of the owners of these herds? Every cattleman in the country knows it cannot be done. If that cannot be done how can anyone expect to equalize the value of herds all over the country in connection with establishments for dressing beef, cooling houses, steamships and all the plant necessary to carry on the dressed beef and exporting business to the satisfaction of the owners of these different properties.

I assume it cannot be done, and I believe every cattleman in the country will agree with me.

If I am correct in my assumption, the American Cattle Trust can furnish no relief to the beef producers of the country, except in the way of competition in becoming a rival institution to what has been known as the "Big Four." It appears, however, that one of the "Big Four" is a prominent factor in the Trust, and unless the beef producers largely become owners and managers of the Trust, I see no possibility of change. The prices upon our beef will be fixed in the future as in the past.

Having now given you a full history of the proceedings of the executive committee and my views of the situation as it stands today, I will submit a plan that I firmly believe will largely benefit all beef producers in the range country and feeding states if adopted by them.

The Plan.

I would organize and incorporate a company, say the Cattle Growers' Beef company, the objects of which shall be to purchase and sell beeves and feeding cattle, purchase and sell real estate, carry on the business of dressing and packing beef in all its branches, and buy, sell and export beef and other cattle products—making it broad enough to cover the entire beef business in all its ramifications.

Let the incorporators be three men from each of the feeding states and territories, to be selected by the cattlemen at the capital of each state and territory on a day named, say August 1st next, of which due notice shall be given. The incorporators so chosen shall meet on a given day, say at Kansas City on August 15th, to prepare articles of incorporation and perfect the organization, also to provide for opening books of subscription to the capital stock at different points throughout the entire range and feeding country, elect temporary officers and directors, prepare by-laws, and do such other business as the delegates may deem advisable.

In subscribing stock the most equitable manner, in my opinion, would be for each ranchman and feeder to subscribe in proportion to the number of beeves he expects to market annually, that is, if a ranchman or feeder expects to market 500 beeves each year, subscribe \$5,000, to be paid in five annual payments, or \$2 each year on the number of beeves he ships; the shipper to agree to make all his shipments to or through this company or some of its branches or agencies, if the company has a branch or agency where he ships his cattle; but the shipper shall not be under any obligation to sell to the company unless the price the company pays is as good as can be obtained from other parties, thus giving him all the benefit of an open market. The shipper shall have the privilege to select any market he chooses.

Here the inquiry will arise: "Can or

will the company pay more for our cattle than other parties?" I answer, the main object of the company will be to do business for a fair and legitimate profit and make others in the same business do likewise. If four or five firms by manipulation and intimidation have absolutely controlled the beef markets for the last three years and another firm comes in with all the equipment to compete with them, prepared to do business for a fair profit, with the opportunity of buying if they pay as much as anyone else, I see no reason why it will not be effectually accomplished in this way. This company representing the owners of the product, would thus force other buyers to pay a fair price for their beef, or if it was sold low the excessive profit would go to the producer, where it of right belongs, through the profits of the company.

It is said by some that the Chicago combination is so strong, being backed by immense capital, that any effort on the part of the producers to dethrone them will be futile. If this is so it is on account of incompetency and want of business sense on the part of the producers. Where do these men get their beef upon which they have made their colossal fortunes? From you, the producers. To whom do they sell it? To butchers mainly, and they propose to do away with them at an early day and add to their enormous gains by taking the butchers' pittance.

The whole question resolves itself into this. By the plan I propose every beef producer would provide himself with the best means of disposing of his beef through his own channel and without the aid of middlemen at all.

I will make a rough estimate of the resources and financial status of the company at the end of the first year:

Number of beeves marketed from the range and feeding country annually.	3,000,000
The number represented in the proposed company.	2,000,000
The amount paid in on stock subscriptions.	\$4,000,000

It may be estimated that the profits of the company have been equal to the expenses. I would invest in the necessary plant to conduct the business \$2,000,000 and keep a reserve fund for handling cattle of \$2,000,000. I deem it unnecessary at the present time to go into details as to cost of plant required to carry on the dressed beef and packing business in all its different branches, although I have investigated that matter thoroughly and will say that \$2,000,000 would place the company in the front rank in point of capacity. This company should do business in Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and at other points controlling yards equal to their necessities.

To illustrate the principle upon which this organization would be founded, is the same as though a man should offer his property for sale at auction and should arrange with some party, if an unfair combination was made to buy the property for less than its value, to step in and make the purchase. In other words, the cattlemen, by this organization, will simply protect themselves from an unfair combination. Again, if there were five reduction works in a mining camp furnished ore by 2000 miners and they (the miners) should become satisfied that the reduction works were paying them \$20 per ton less for their ore than they could afford to pay and make good profits, do you suppose the miners would hesitate to put up new works upon such terms as I have named for the cattlemen to protect themselves against such avarice? No, they would act as a unit. The cattlemen are laboring under a similar difficulty and should act with like unanimity.

In presenting the foregoing general plan for a thorough organization of the

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.
National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

beef producers of the west, I have tried to avoid all features that would be looked upon as objectionable and to place it wholly and unreservedly in the hands of the producers themselves, and while this general plan carried out properly in all its details I believe will bring the relief so necessary to protect our interests, I do not claim for it perfection, but I believe it to be sufficiently clear and explicit to be understood by all and will commend itself to all cattlemen as a good foundation or beginning upon which to erect and perfect a structure. I believe also that every producer in the west realizes the fact that something must be done as a matter of self-protection. And for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion I respectfully request every man who is engaged in producing beef in the range country and feeding states to write me briefly your views of the plan as soon as it comes under your observation, and I will take pleasure in arranging and classifying the different opinions so as to give to all the result, which will also form a basis upon which to take action—either to move in the direction indicated or in some other manner as the necessities of the hour suggest.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
O. A. HADLEY.

The Great Beef Factory.

It is well known that the factory for "Liebig's Extract of Beef" at Fray Bentos, on the river Uruguay, often using 150,000 cattle a season, is one of the industrial wonders of the world. It employs over 500 men, and loads at its own wharves upwards of 80 vessels during the year for the export of the produce to Europe. The following is extracted from a description of the concern made by an Englishman: The cattle are on arrival driven into large corrals or paddocks, arranged so as to supply them with water, but no food is given to them. A long, narrow passage, about six or seven feet wide, and skirted by a long, narrow platform pathway, about the height of the animals' horns, leads down to a small paddock, with a similar pathway around and a bridge over the opening into the galpon, which is further closed by a movable beam. Below the bridge is a large, low, square iron truck on a tramway which runs into the galpon, and branches into two parallel lines, so that the two trucks may pass each other. Along the left side of the shed are long ranges of rails for hanging meat; and along the right hand a flat, slightly shelving, flagged space for laying the oxen upon. At the end of the shed is a large brine bath for soaking the skins, and beyond this there are further sheds where the skins are piled up with salt previous to being shipped. In saladeros the skins are generally salted, but on estancias the hides are usually dried. As I arrived, about fifty oxen were being hunted down the "race" or paddock into the fatal paddock.

When the paddock was full and the gate shut, a man with a lasso, of which one end was attached to a steam winch outside (natives call it the English horse), went round the pathway and threw the noose over the most prominent horns he could see, which were by no means ordinarily the nearest to the bridge. The winch being set going, the beast was hauled, stumbling and slipping and pushing aside all animals in its way, till its head was chocked up against the other beam leading into the galpon, upon which stood the killer, who, with a stab close behind the head with a large dagger-bladed knife, cut the spinal cord, and the animal at once dropped with a heavy thud, but without a struggle, onto the iron truck; the lower beam was then rapidly withdrawn, the lasso disengaged, and the truck run into the galpon by the men. Here, by means of a lasso attached to a horse, the animal was hitched into its place at the side of the shed, where a skinner was waiting for it, who immediately cut its throat and began to skin it. The blood was caught in large scoops and ladled into casks placed for the purpose. Meanwhile the skinner rapidly took the skin off, and, though, sensation was probably thoroughly destroyed by severance of the spinal cord, yet muscular action

was not, and it was rather ghastly to see the struggles of an animal with half its skin off, and even to detect a sound painfully like a bellow. These movements seemed to take place when certain nerves were touched about the neck, and thus set in action. The skin off, it was then taken to the brine bath spoken of, the entrails were taken out and carried away, the ribs cleared of flesh, and the limbs cut off and taken to the opposite side of the galpon, and there all the meat was cut from the bones and hung up on the rails provided for that purpose, together with that cut off the ribs, etc., still warm and quivering with life. The skin and horns were taken in a different direction. This operation takes from eight to nine minutes on an average, but on occasions has been done in five, and the skinner waits his next turn, which comes every fifteen minutes. As the truck is run out, the alternative truck is run into the paddock, and the beam shot back for another victim.

The shed contains about 25 oxen at a time, so that about 100 are killed, skinned, and cut up in an hour, and in the height of the killing season as many as 1,200 are thus disposed of per diem, or from 100,000 to 150,000 a season. Each skinner gets 6 pence per head; but if in skinning he makes a hole in the skin he loses his payment. In the height of the season he disposes of about 33 in a day.

After 150 were disposed of in an hour and a half, the remainder were left until after breakfast, and the place was cleared up in a marvelously short time, making it difficult to believe that such a scene of blood had been taking place so recently.

When it has cooled, the meat is cleared of fat and is stewed in large oblong caldrons, in which the water is kept somewhat below boiling point, as it is a peculiarity of the extract that it contains no matter which is not soluble in cold as distinguished from boiling water. The thin soup so obtained is then strained off and carefully skimmed, which removes any grease that may have remained in the meat. It is then passed through a series of elaborate evaporators, out of each of which it comes thicker until it reaches a consistency rather more solid than treacle. As much as 90,000 gallons of water a day is sometimes thus evaporated. It is now ready for use and it packed in large cube tins holding about 110 pounds of the extract; each of these tins contains on an average the substance of 15 animals, and is worth about £50 (\$250).

ARIZONA CATTLEMEN.

The Tombstone Association Takes Decided Action.

Pursuant to a call issued by Mr. Joseph Pascholy, secretary of the Tombstone Stock Growers' association, a meeting of the association was held at the Occidental hotel, Tombstone, on Saturday, the 25th of June. In the absence of Mr. J. V. Vickers, president, Mr. C. M. Bruce, the vice-president, took the chair. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Metcalf, Hamm, Monk, Hudson, Fourn, Abbott, Slaughter, Pascholy, Hoefler, Tevis and Bruce. Although it was not a regular meeting of the association, there was quite a number of representative cattlemen present, and the work which was accomplished was of great importance. The report of Messrs. Bruce, Slaughter and Cameron, setting forth the entire practicability of establishing a northern trail and urging that the trail be located just as soon as the means could be raised among the different associations of the territory, was discussed at length and unanimously adopted. The committee was then discharged, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Abbott, Fourn and Vickers, was appointed to solicit at once the co-operation of all the other associations of Arizona, in contributing pro rata the necessary funds to locate the trail. It is estimated that each association will be required to contribute only about \$140. Mr. Hugh Tevis offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, There exists at this time in Arizona eight local cattle associations, situated in different parts of the territory, whose members reside at great distances from each other, and

WHEREAS, The said associations are solely organized—to all intents and purposes—for the consideration of matters pertaining to the immediate section in which each may be situated, and for no other, and

WHEREAS, There are constantly occurring mat-

ters of vital importance to the cattle industry of the territory as a whole, whose consideration does not lie within the province of any one association, but properly belongs to a territorial association, and

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to correspond at once with the other local cattle associations of this territory, with a view of obtaining their co-operation in organizing a Territorial association, composed of representatives from each association.

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to report as soon as possible.

Messrs. Tevis, Monk and Bruce were appointed the committee to confer with the other local associations and report the result, if practical, at the meeting of the association in July.

The necessity of having some Central association, as illustrated by the present absence of any proper method in existence to raise money for the northern trail and to advocate the interest of the cattle industry before the Board of Equalization, was forcibly argued by various members, and the resolutions were adopted as presented above.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, C. M. Bruce was appointed a committee to confer with the Pima County association, and place before it the importance of retaining counsel to represent the interests of the cattlemen of the southern part of the territory before the Board of Equalization at its meeting on the 1st of August, and invite it to share with this association the expense of the same. After the consideration of various private matters pertaining to the welfare of the association, the meeting then adjourned until the 9th of July.

Sparks' Devilish Spite.

Cheyenne advices of the 26th of June are to the effect that Commissioner of Land Office Sparks has taken preliminary steps to cancel the entries made on fifty-five sections of land in what is known as Goshen hole. The land in question was taken up in the interests of the Goshen Hole Irrigation company, the president of which is Mr. G. B. Goodell, of Cheyenne, who is also one of the officers of the Union Cattle company, of which Mr. Thomas Sturgis is president. The entries were made by seven persons living in Wyoming and forty-eight living in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. The action of the land commissioner is based upon reports of Special Agent Fry, who reports that upon the majority of entries no ditches that would carry water have been built, no flumes constructed, and the general character of the work indicating that the entrymen were not complying, and had no intention of complying with the law—the ditches being mere skeleton work, made solely for proving up purposes and not for the reclamation of the land; that in the majority of the claims the entrymen had no interest in the lands, nor no individual water rights, and made the entries at the request of Mr. Sturgis, merely to oblige him and his friends. Mr. Sturgis indignantly denies the statements set forth in this report and characterizes them as false. He states that work was commenced on these ditches in 1883, and has been steadily prosecuted since, except in mid-winter. Water has actually been distributed over twenty miles in length in one ditch and fifteen to eighteen in another, and the expenditure in the work of reclamation, during the past four years has been over \$250,000. Several hundred acres of alfalfa are growing upon the lands on which the agent states the ditches were not constructed to carry water, and that the late secretary of the interior was advised of the proposed filings by the "foreign" entrymen, as those outside of the territory were styled, and that the scheme with all the details for the full reclamation of the immense body of lands had his full approval. Mr. Sturgis also adds that the attack upon himself and his company, in the light of the above circumstances, is of the nature of a personal and political persecution. The present status of the entries allows the entrymen another hearing before the Cheyenne land office, to show cause why their entries shall not be cancelled, and failing here, an appeal to the secretary of the interior for a final decision.

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- No. 151. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Hugo, Colorado, delivery. 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 156. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Short-horn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.
- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
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America probably furnishes one-half of the cattle imported into Europe, and Australia and New Zealand furnish the remainder.

Rabies among cattle and dogs is causing some trouble in Florida. The same malady is also annoying stock raisers in some parts of England.

For the first eight weeks of the present quarter there were ninety-nine outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia reported in Great Britain, and 415 cattle attacked.

It is said that, in 1886, the Northern Pacific railroad killed 1,200 head of cattle along the line of its road of which number two-thirds were in Montana.

In the eleven months ending May 31 we exported 85,308 live cattle, against 104,077 in the corresponding time a year before; of hogs, 62,189 against 55,845.

It is stated that the refrigerator works at Medora, Dakota, will be started up about July 1, and it is expected that 20,000 head of cattle will be slaughtered there this season.

The Cattle Trust is still agitating the western stock papers to the extent of several columns weekly. Meanwhile the Trust remains invisible, "waiting for the clouds to roll by."—*The Butchers' Advocate*.

In the week ending Saturday, the 18th June, Chicago received the largest number of cattle on record, 53,559 head. The largest number ever previously received was 52,192 head—the week ending October 20, 1883.

About the 26th there will arrive here from Texas for the Lee Scott Cattle company, to be driven to their Montana ranges, 4,481 head of cattle. They are now enroute and consist of 1,924 yearling heifers, 2,128 yearling steers and 259 two-year-olds.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

Dan Rankin, Addison county, Mo., is thought to be the largest individual feeder of cattle and hogs in the world. His farm embraces 25,000 acres, from which he gathered in one year 1,000,000 bushels of corn. It is not an uncommon thing for him to turn off as many as 5,000 cattle and 10,000 hogs in a season.

Johnnie Moore, who was just from North Park, gives a glowing account of that section. He says there is grass enough to make the cattle tired. The calf crop is wonderful—from seventy to ninety per cent, and the crop of colts, with one or two exceptional cases, is unprecedented.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

A cow at West Monroe, New York, as a current story goes, refuses to own her offspring because of its very uncalflike appearance. It is only half the regulation size, has wool with occasional spots of long, silky hair, its head and tail are those of a sheep, and it bleats like a lamb, while only its legs and feet are bovine in look.

Until the last year export steamers have had no restriction regarding the number of cattle they carried, says the *Boston Bulletin*, but now the dealers and shippers restrict the number to 400, as they will not drug the market, although the steamers can carry from 700 to 800 cattle. As illustrating this and last year's trade one of the lines carried in 1885 10,442 cattle, and in 1886 10,441, a difference of one ox.

Whatever has become of the Marquis de Mores? The elevated stations that were wont to display his name in gold and crimson letters upon the sign boards of the Great American Cattle company no longer glisten with these adornments. The court now fails to echo with the recital of affidavits and other legal documents relative to litigation. Even the sheriff's office is silent. Whatever has become of the Marquis de Mores?—*The Butchers' Advocate*.

Messrs. Sparks & Tinnin, of Wells, Nevada, reports their spaying operations as proving highly successful. They started in this spring to spay 6,000 yearling heifers (what outfit could gather 6,000 yearling heifers?) and have about completed the quota. They experimented a little in Texas last winter and showed

their Nevada cow-punchers how it was done, employing no experts. Some twenty or thirty of their riders now perform the operation on the ranges and are meeting with no losses. Our informants say they will not lose to exceed a hundred head out of the 6,000 animals operated upon.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

It is about time to despair of making the red man good in any other way except by killing him. A big pow-wow and war dance recently took place among the Osage Indians, in which several graduates of the Carlisle Indian School participated. The ceremonies were of a barbarous kind, and none enjoyed themselves more than the graduates. They were given, on account of their culture, the most delicate morsels of the dogs which had been cooked, and the fact was demonstrated that education had not changed their love for the animal.—*Ex*.

A Remedy for Charbon.

The *News* is indebted to the *Farm and Ranch* for a copy of a letter written some time ago by J. L. Taylor, of Harrison, Miss., to the Southern Live Stock Journal, on the subject of the disease known as charbon, which is now playing such havoc with the cattle of the southwest. The *Farm and Ranch* permits the *News* to use the letter in advance of its own publication, in which it will appear. Following is the letter:

"Late in the spring or in early summer it appears, and at no other time. In its incipency, taken in time, it will yield to the following remedy: Put one-third of an ounce of quinine in a half pint of good whiskey, shake well and drench. Repeat every three or four hours, sometimes using three or four bottles on a single animal. A swelling usually, but not always, makes its appearance anywhere on the under parts of the body or extremities, from the lip to the hoof, but most common under the stomach. Scarify the swelling through the skin, making the incision from a half three-fourths of an inch long and about one inch apart. Thoroughly mix good clay and strong vinegar so as to make a pliant, soft poultice; put on an oat sack about three inches thick and large enough to entirely cover the swelling; tie the good strings at each of the four corners of the sack and tie over the animal's back tight enough to bring the poultice well up against every part of the swelling and no tighter. Apply fresh poultice every three or four hours. Cover the animal with a blanket, placing a tub or kettle of water as hot as you can make it underneath the swelling so that the steam may open the pores and cause a more copious discharge of virus. You will notice that the swelling will move toward the breast, where the wind-pipe and gullet enter the body, and should it reach that place you have a dead animal. Continue to scarify and poultice the swelling wherever it may move, remembering that the further you keep it from aforesaid place, or the arms, the better your chances of success. Do not confound the swelling with the disease—it is merely the evidence of it. As stated, swellings do not always appear. The animal sometimes drops dead and swells afterward. Should the animal live thirty-six hours you need not fear. The patient is safe unless you have cauterized it all over with a hot iron, sulphuric acid or concentrated lye, in which case it may not survive the remedy. As soon as the disease has made its appearance in the neighborhood, give each animal six grains of arsenic. On the third day repeat and continue for nine days, discontinue nine days and repeat, and so on as long as the disease remains in the country. I consider this preventive worth all the cures. Observe carefully each animal. Should the ears begin to droop and feel cold and moist, eyes appear unusually bright and watery, extremities cold, do not lose any time. Stop the animal from work and give quinine and whisky at once. Repeat as directed. If the above preventive has been given, you will have a readily yielding case."

Charbon is one of the most serious and stubborn of all stock diseases and, like many others, sometimes defies medical

skill. Like several other contagious stock diseases, it is communicable to man by inoculation, and in handling the disease great care must be had, lest the virus come in contact with some abrasion of the skin. This is Mr. Taylor's experience, and he seems to understand what he is talking about.—*Dallas News*.

Receiver McNulta's Way.

Ten car loads of cattle, in all numbering ninety-seven head, in transit over the Wabash railway, were ditched Sunday morning at Orland, Ill. A great number of the animals were killed and others badly injured. The stock was owned by W. H. Orton, of College Springs, Page county, Io. On Monday, according to the *Chicago Herald*, the cattleman appeared in Receiver John McNulta's office to complain and to threaten a law suit if his damages were not made good. His face was long and wore a serious and determined expression. He had introduced himself by announcing his name, and was about to tell the story of the wreck, when Receiver McNulta took his flaming cigar stump between his fingers and waved it at the cattleman, with an ejaculation, "Stop! What is the value of your cattle?" "Five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents," replied Orton, breathless with surprise. "Say no more," commanded the dignified little General, as he reached for his pen. "We don't wait to be sued on this road when the blame is on our side. Here is a check for the amount. I trust we will both have better luck with your next shipment." The man from College Springs wilted. He had braced himself for a lively scene with the receiver, and had been disarmed before he had scarcely entered the General's presence. Taking the proffered check from the General, he became profuse in his thanks, and, it is said, inquired of the receiver if he wouldn't "come down and take something." The Wabash railway takes the whole load of cattle, and will dispose of it to the best advantage possible. Its actual loss will not exceed \$1,200.

A Good Bull.

The points of a dairy bull should be in a great measure those of a cow, modified by sex. His head should be broad, with good sized muzzle. Horns of medium size and tapering, eye clear and intelligent, yet mild and expressive, throat clean and free from loose skin. His neck should be of fair length, clean cut at the head, and arched. A full neck at the top is not an objection, but rather to be preferred, as showing strength, vigor and muscular development. The shoulder should be thin and close to the body, and the spine moderately well defined, hips broad, back straight, and the tail set on a level with the back. The body should be well ribbed, deep at the flank and well filled behind the shoulders, the legs should be short, fine and firmly set, he should be well quartered, light in front and heavy behind. Reject as poison any animal that shows a mountain of beef in front, and a light hind quarter; he may get you a beef animal, but his chances of getting milkers

are poor indeed. The thighs should be thin and wide apart, the scrotum well developed, of light color and soft texture; the addition of teats is a good indication, and the larger they are the more likely will they be transmitted in good size to the offspring. The tail should be long and slim, with bushy switch and clean drop. The general get-up should be masculine, graceful and pleasing. In Scotland, where the farmers have to pay high rents and heavy taxes, they exercise the greatest care in the selection of bulls to head their herds, as the future excellence of their rent producers and family supporters all depends on the judicious selection of the sire. On such occasions the grave and careful way in which the Scottish farmer examines the animal that he intends to be his future stock getter, shows that it is a matter of serious import to him and that all his experience and skill is needed to enable him to decide whether the specimen before him has the form, constitution, characteristics and milk marks in a sufficient degree to warrant him in giving it the place of honor at the head of his herd. If he makes up his mind that the animal is suitable, the price is then talked of, but that is generally a secondary consideration with the buyer, for if the animal is what he wants, the price will soon be agreed upon, and a bargain concluded. As every one is not an expert at judging cattle, and as the outward markings are not always a reliable guide to the animal's capabilities and virtues, it is therefore of the utmost importance to have a knowledge of the milking qualities of the ancestors.—*Wm. Fairweather, to the Ohio Farmer*.

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Races.—The speed ring will be more attractive this year than ever before, while the splendid stakes and purses insure more horses, both running and trotting, better time and more sport than ever seen in the southwest. Entries should be made at once. The Secretary will furnish blanks for entries and all information needed upon application. Fine and comfortable speed stables, and every effort to please, will be the desire of the Association.

Fine Stock Show.—The Live Stock Show heretofore has stimulated the committee to make this one of the attractive features of this year's fair. The Association's chief desire is to awaken a spirit of friendly competition among the horse, cattle and sheep and other live stock raisers of this section, but every courtesy will be shown and ample accommodations furnished exhibitors of live stock from any point.

Other Attractions.—The details of the Horse Races, Bicycle Tournament and Races, Running Races, Fancy Riding Tournament for Ladies, and same for Boys, and Men, Military Drill and Fancy Shooting Matches will be furnished with pleasure by the Secretary.

Applications for space and all communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

JESSE M. WHEELOCK, Secretary.

The Best Breeds of Cattle — The Herefords.

About the same time that the Dobinsons, the Collinges, the Bates and the Booths were patiently engaged in the toilsome process of increasing the size and molding the forms of the shorthorns into shapes of beauty and usefulness, the Scudamores, the Tompkinses, the Gallierses and the Prices, like sculptors in marble, were as faithfully at work with their living materials perfecting the Herefords, which were destined to be the chief rivals of the shorthorns as a beef breed. The Hereford breed takes its name from the county of Hereford, in England, where it originated. The county is situated in the fertile and highly cultivated valley of the river Wye, about 130 miles northwest of London. It is asserted that the Herefords, like the shorthorn breed, were formed or modified by an admixture with cattle from the continent.

Thomas A. Knight relates that Lord Scudamore, previous to 1671, introduced into the county of Hereford, from Flanders, a number of cattle with white faces, and it was to this importation that Mr. Knight attributes the superior quality of the breed. Marshall, who saw the cattle in 1788, describes their color as a "middle red, with a bald or white face, the latter being esteemed characteristic of the true Hereford breed."

Duncomb, another writer, says the prevailing color was reddish brown, with a white face. J. H. Sanders in his very interesting book, "The Breeds of Live Stock," says: "The white face, with more or less white on the top line, especially from the shoulders forward, and also on the belly, the balance of the body covered with a heavy growth of red hair, varying from a pale to a deep red, and frequently quite curly, remains today, as it were a hundred years ago, a characteristic of the breed."

McDonald and Sinclair, in their "History of Hereford Cattle," say: "The main object of these old breeders seems to have been—at least at the beginning of their operations—to rear large, heavy cattle that after having been worked in the plow, and having taken an equal share in the labors of the harvest, would fetch a good price from the graziers of the midland counties, who assembled in large numbers at the Hereford October fair." By them they were purchased with a view of being fattened for the butcher, or, as Duncomb put it, "perfected for the London markets."

Some writers have called Benjamin Tompkins, who was born in 1745, the founder of the Hereford breed, but the truth is that his grandfather, who died in 1724, was a famous breeder of cattle, as was his father, also named Benjamin Tompkins, and who was the neighbor and contemporary of William Galliers, another noted breeder of Herefords. There were three generations of the Tompkins family at work on the same stock for many years, to effect their improvement and fasten more firmly their good qualities. After Lord Scudamore, who introduced the white faced cattle from Flanders, the men who deserve the most credit for the formation of the Hereford breed are the Tompkins family, Galliers, Tully, Skyrme, Haywood, Yegmans and Price.

About the year 1800, and for a period of thirty years after, the strife between the breeders of shorthorns and Herefords was vigorous and continual, challenges to each other by owners of rival stock for competitive exhibitions were frequent, and the victory did not seem to incline to either side; but then followed a period of about forty years, during which, for some cause, the backers of Herefords appear to have voluntarily retired from the battlefield. It is said that the general adoption of shorthorns into their herds by the aristocracy of Great Britain about this time was a great triumph for the shorthorns, as it furnished a wonderfully effective and widespread advertisement of their merits, and rendered them fashionable for the time being.

The nobility of Great Britain are, in general, intelligent, well educated men, who have always manifested great interest in agriculture and stock raising, and it is not surprising that the common farmers should have respected their judgment, looked up to them as leaders and followed their example. It is probable that there was not much difference between the two breeds as regards beef production, but that the shorthorns took the lead on account of being somewhat better in the dairy. Since about 1870 the breeders of Herefords have again become aggressive, the old battle has been renewed more hotly than ever, and it looks at this time as if the Herefords would not be likely to leave the field.

It is thought by some that the wonderful popularity of the shorthorns for a long time caused a degeneracy in the breed taken as a whole, the demand for stock being so great that every animal with four legs and short horns, whether good or bad, was sold and bred from by the buyer, who, in turn, found no difficulty in breeding and selling his scalwags at high prices to somebody else. There may be some truth in this, but there is no doubt that there has always been some breeders who have honestly and conscientiously maintained the quality of their herds up to the full standard of old time excellence, if they have not in fact improved upon it; and that most of the breeders of Herefords, not having the temptation of a great demand for their stock, were enabled to breed only from the best, and compelled by the situation to sell only those which were remarkably good.

The first importation of Herefords into this country, of which we have an account, was made in 1818 by Henry Clay, the great orator and statesman of Kentucky, and it was a remarkable coincidence that they were brought over at the same time, and in the same ship, which brought the first shorthorns to America, called the Sander's importation. The rivals, having struggled long for the championship of England, were determined to fight for the supremacy of America.

Other importations were made in 1824, and in 1840 Erastus Corning and W. H. Sotham imported five bulls and seventeen cows of the Hereford breed. They did not jump immediately into popularity, and it was not until ten or twelve years ago that their superior grazing qualities began to be fully appreciated and generally recognized; when a great demand sprung up for the breed to cross with the native stock on the western plains.

In regard to their dairy qualities, Mr. Mason C. Wild, a candid and well informed writer, says: "For good as the Herefords are for fleshmakers and as working oxen, they are small milkers and do not seem on the whole to have been attractive to our farmers." Mr. J. H. Sanders, in his "Breeds of Live Stock," says: "And while it is recorded that many of the cows in the earlier days possessed superior dairy qualities, their milk being especially rich in cream, yet this point seems to have been entirely ignored in the efforts for improvement in the breed; so that while the partisans of the Herefords of today claim for their favorites unsurpassed excellence as a beef-producing breed and unequalled quality as graziers, they do not claim to any special adaption to the uses of the dairy."

The craze to obtain superior animals of this breed has never been so furious as at one time for the possession of some particular favorites among the shorthorns. The highest price ever actually paid for a Hereford was paid by Mr. Adams Earl, of Sheffield Farm, La Fayette, Ind., for the bull "Grove." The purchase was made in the spring of 1896, and the price paid was \$7,000.

The highest price ever paid for a shorthorn was paid for the Tenth Duchess of Geneva, 1173, by Lord Bective, of Underly Hall, Westmoreland, England, the price being \$35,000.—*Thoroughbred Journal*.

Hay on the Range.

As we have this year an abundant supply of grass it would be well for our ranchmen and stockmen to begin, as soon as the grass is in condition to cut, to put up a sufficient supply of hay for winter use. The necessity for some hay was demonstrated last winter, and let it not be too soon forgotten. If this winter should be so mild as to do away with the necessity of any feeding, as the indications are that it will be mild, let not this anticipation keep anyone from putting up hay.

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This is the year to make our large stacks of hay, and then in seasons when grass is scarce it will be comparatively easy to find sufficient hay to top with.

"Get action" on this year's grass and do not be deluded by any indications of a fine winter.

It were well the rangemen generally took the Miles City Stock Growers' Journal's advice and made and saved all the hay they possibly can.

A Ranch and Cattle Enterprise.

From Colonel J. D. Miles, who has been one of the principal negotiators, and is now an owner, the STOCK GROWER is able to present to its readers the history of one of the largest land transactions ever made in the southwest and which has resulted in the organization of a Cattle Breeding company that is laying the foundation for one of the largest ranch establishments in the world.

The purchase made by Colonel Miles for himself and associates, who are Francis E. Hinckley, of Chicago, Don Jose Valenzuela, of Chihuahua, and H. L. Newman, of St. Louis, consists of 1,169,781 acres of land lying about 100 miles south of El Paso, in the state of Chihuahua, and having a river frontage of upwards of 60 miles. The balance of the land lies back and is to a large extent splendidly adapted to stock and agricultural purposes. The tract is only 25 miles distant from the G., H. & S. A. railroad.

The land has never been occupied. It is the original territory and overflowing with natural resources. It contains some fine mineral levels including a gold ledge, the ore croppings of which promise a deposit of immense value beneath the surface. Over 30,000 acres are readily convertible by simple and inexpensive irrigation into magnificent agricultural land and the grazing facilities are absolutely unequalled.

The most interesting things in connection with the trade is the extreme probability that it will be consolidated with the great ranch of the Rio Brava company. The property of this powerful organization consists of river front tracts from two to four leagues back and embraces some of the most desirable property in the country. The portion of the La Santissima grant sold by it to Colonel Miles and his associates lies at the upper end of

their frontage, one-third of the grant which is wonderfully rich agricultural land, being reserved by the Rio Brava company. South of the property sold lies the smaller Munex and Salice grants, having a river frontage of seventy-six miles and forming the key to an immense domain of back land. Thus it will be seen that with the Rio Brava land on one side of them, the new company readily finds it desirable to pool issues. On the lower portion of the Munex grant is a colony containing something less than 100 families, and there are about 10,000 cattle on the land. These will doubtless be increased to 11,000 when the calving season is over.

It is the intention of the company to begin stocking the grant with cattle, 40,000 head of which will be purchased this summer. The organization of these extensive interests and the acquisition of such a large body of land shows most powerfully the tendency of the times and the unqualified belief by capitalists in the permanency and exceeding value of ranch and cattle investments at this time. Those who have land under title upon which to conduct their operations in the raising of cattle, horses and live stock, Colonel Miles believes, will come into the next best conditions of success in their business. He also speaks of the great opportunity now lying at the doors of the ranchmen of New Mexico and Arizona in supplying Mexico with the improved breeding stock it will require for many years to come. Colonel Miles sees in this feature of the stock business of the southwest a fine field for enterprise.

Another Cray Order.

William Andrew Jackson Sparks has promulgated recently a ruling with respect to desert land entries, etc. It is a dandy ruling and capable of emanating only from a man of the general land commissioner's peculiar cussedness. According to his amendatory circular issued to registers and receivers of United States land officers, under date of June 28, all lands bordering upon streams, lakes or other natural bodies of water, through or upon which there is any river, stream, arroyo, lake, pond, body of water or living springs, are not subject to entry under the desert land law until the clearest proof of their desert character is furnished. Lands containing sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees are not to be classed as desert lands. Surveys of desert land claims cannot be made in advance of the regular progress of public surveys.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Featherstone & Ely, of San Marcial, will hereafter have charge of the stock yards of the Santa Fe road at El Paso, Deming, Silver City, San Marcial and Magdalena.

Robert Hopper has bought out the interest of J. D. Thompson in the L. O.—brand of cattle on the Mimbree, and will continue to run them in connection with Thompson's former partner, Fred Shaw.

No Texas cattle are reported to be coming into New Mexico by way of El Paso. Thousands of head are, however, being bunched in Texas at the present time, to be driven across the border after November 1st.

Davies & Lesinsky shipped this week from Engle about 300 head of their range steers to the Kansas City market. Provision will probably be made to pasture the entire lot if the market is an "off" one this week.

It is reported that C. S. Reynolds, of Tremont, Nebraska, has bought of Puerto de Luna sheepmen about 3,000 fine wethers at an average of \$3 per head. These sheep are taken to Nebraska where they are fully matured for market.

The Long H outfit, of Colfax county, under command of Marlon Littrell, started out on the 15th, and in one week branded 1,300 calves on the range west of the railroad and east of the foothills. Littrell says the proportion this year compared with last season is three to one.

The Champion thinks that the efforts now being made at Flagstaff to establish an abattoir will be successful. It claims a most favorable location is a particular inducement, and a point equally distant from the eastern and western markets where the refrigerated beef would find an outlet.

G. H. Brigham, of Deming, recently appealed to Washington in regard to duty being collected on cattle he brought from Mexico. He claimed that the cattle had been taken from his American ranch to Mexico over a year ago and were only being returned. The department sustained the collector as the appellant did not submit proof that the cattle were the same.

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Reports of the most favorable kind are had by the Stock Grower as to the condition of cattle throughout Socorro and Sierra counties. The herds are generally well kept, and the country is generally well stocked.

J. C. Waterman, general manager of the San Pedro Cattle company, of Florence, Arizona, and Lake Valley, was in town on Saturday. His company has just completed the purchase of the Alamo ranch from General Bowman. They intend to run a beef range of it, and have now 2,000 head of cattle on Lake Valley which they shortly move to their new purchase.

The Daily News expresses the sigh that the weak-backed stockman who is going to help him in this way: "The herds have been multiplied and bunched into sections, and the American Cattle Trust have not been laid before the country, notwithstanding the country is clamorous for them. Notices are thick in the papers to the effect that members of the Trust have returned from the east, or have departed for the east, but more than this the papers do not print."

The ranchers of northern Arizona are meeting with their just deserts, if we are to believe the genius of poetic temperament who gathers items for the Apache County Oracle. After mentioning the fact that a few of the rustlers have been placed in a "silent place of the Mogollons," he drops a line to the effect that "their burial place is beautifully located, where the tall pines wave their majestic tops, and through whose quivering leaves the winds of heaven will ever sing a dirge over those silent and newly made graves."

A telegram sent from El Paso, Texas, the headquarters of the newspaper romancer, states the Mexican government has granted to Mr. Henry B. Clifford and others a concession for land to the amount of 60,000,000 acres in the states of Durango, Sonora and Chihuahua. Those newspaper editors in the United States who have credence to this reckless manichausenism should take the trouble to be better acquainted with Mexican geography and government policy. The enormous grant which is supposed to have been made is equivalent to 23,750 square miles, or more than a third of the total area of the three states mentioned. We have good reason for believing that the government has nowhere, today, lands exceeding in area more than a fifth of 60,000,000 acres in condition to be granted to anybody.—Mexican Financier.

A Colorado paper says that "hazing has begun in cow circles over on the western slope. A little ripple of excitement aroused Bear creek stock interests from their usual placid condition last week. It appears that a few weeks ago some of the Lower Bear river cattlemen rounded up 1,500 or 2,000 head of their steers and drove them up to the summer range in the Twenty Mile Park country. To this the Upper Bear cowmen objected and gathering their forces rounded up the steers and hazed them down the river. On hearing of this proceeding on the part of the Yampa and Hayden people the Lower Bear river men marshaled their forces and pushed the cattle up into the Park again, following up this move by instituting proceedings in the courts against a dozen or so of Yampa and Hayden people for their action in the business, among whom are some of Bear river's most prominent citizens."

A prominent cattleman who came down from Kansas City yesterday says the beef outlook is as blue as a jaybird. Prices are now below low water mark, and every switch between here and Kansas City is occupied with cattle trains to market bound. He had hoped for a little improvement in the market about this time, but when he carelessly that fond hope he was not aware that the "wheels" were full of cattle and that they would all go on the market at once and glut it as they are doing. The gentleman says that those who have cattle on the trail are getting better prices than anybody expected. There is fine range up the country, and cattle are needed to graze it, and those who took the trail are making a ten strike.—Dallas News.

The Santa Fe Cattle company is moving 500 head of their steers from their range near Santa Fe to Big Springs, Texas, where they will be placed in pasture to mature.

HORSE NOTES.

Ten Broeck, the great runner, died June 28, of brain fever. He was valued at \$75,000.

The famous thoroughbred mare Estella, dam of Alma Mater, lately dropped a fine chestnut colt by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abadallah.

Tenebreuse, the filley that won the Grand Prize of Paris, beating Mary Hampton and The Baron, who ran first and second in the Epsom Derby, was not thought to have a chance in the big French event, the odds against her being 15 to 1.

Goldfinder, the colt recently purchased by a Chicago turfman and renamed Billy Pinkerton, is a slashing two-year-old by Gleng, dam Stamps by Lexington. This is rare breeding, Stamps being one of the most noted and successful thoroughbred mares in the country, and Billy Pinkerton is said to be well worth the \$5,000 paid for him.

just possible that this mark may be lowered, because Johnston was on the turf only two years, and was such a phenomenally fast horse, as well as a young and sound one, that he may be even better now. But it is not likely and horsemen do not look to see the Wisconsin-bred pacer even go in 2:06 1/4 again.

George W., 2:23 1/4, that came out last season and made the down-east horsemen think he was faster than he really was, has been sold for \$4,000 to C. M. Bouvier, of New York City, and will hereafter be driven double on the road by that gentleman, his mate being a speedy bay gelding that has no record, but that can beat 2:30.

Harry Wilkes and the pacer Gossip Jr. are to contend for a \$1,500 purse at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on the 23rd of the present month, and, as there is no pretense that the affair is anything but a contest for the gate money, the public may be treated to a good race. Fit and well, though, Harry Wilkes can beat Gossip Jr. and have something to spare at the finish.

Eva 2:24, and Sweetheart, 2:22 1/4, both by Sultan, are now in Kentucky, and will be bred to Red Wilkes. This is a new cross, but, as the speed lines are close up on both sides, it should prove a successful one. Eva and Sweetheart are natural trotters, having made records better than 2:30 when two years old, but have not proved good campaigners, nor has their speed increased materially with age.

Mr. Haggins' great race horse Hidalgo, was completely done up by his great race for the Brooklyn Handicap, in which he finished a close third to Dry Monopole and Blue Wing after making a magnificent run down the home-stretch. So bad is the horse's condition that he has been let up entirely in his work, and been allowed to serve at least one mare, that being Mollie Walton by Mortimer, dam the dam of Hindoo.

Kingfish, a member of the Dyer stable, is far and away the best two-year-old in the east thus far this season, and the style in which he galloped away from his field in the Juvenile Stakes astonished even those who knew that he was almost certain to win. Kingfish is a son of Virgil, and of the four times that the Dwyers have won the Juvenile, three times the trick has been done by sons of Virgil—Portland, Tremont and Kingfish. Their other winner of the stake was Onondaga.

The fast miles shown by the Texas mare Libbie S. at the recent Philadelphia meeting, in one of which she is said to have gone to the half-mile pole in 1:06, have aroused the interest of horsemen in the little roan, and her managers are talking of hooking her with a running mate, believing that if well rigged that way she can lower the 2:06 record of H. B. Winslip. They are trying to secure Firebrand, the runner that formerly acted as an assistant to the Kittson horses, and will give an exhibition at Detroit if a suitable purse is offered.

The fastest heat made in a race to harness pet this season is 2:17 1/4, by the pacer L. C. Lee, at Denver, Col., May 24. The winner is a black stallion by St. Elmo (2:27), son of Mohawk by Long Island Black Hawk, and his dam was a daughter of Kentucky Chief, he by Mambrino Chief, out of the dam of Lady Thorne (2:18 1/4). This mark, 2:17 1/4, appears to be a difficult one for pacing stallions to lower. It has stopped Cobanet, Brown Hal and L. C. Lee. It is a curious fact that the latter, like Cobanet, is bred from trotting stock on both sides.

The Chicago Winner.

The winner, C. H. Todd (Joe Hooker—Rosa B.), of the Chicago derby on Saturday last in 2:36 1/4, is a big, lusty chestnut colt about 15.3, with a blaze face, three white legs, and got a particularly racing outline. Although the program said "D. J. McCarty, owner," the winner of the fourth American derby is the property of J. B. Haggin, in whose colors he ran. As a 2-year-old he was considered a phenomenon, but starting early in the spring it was only in the tenth attempt that he managed to reach the wire first—one mile, time 1:41 1/4, 81 pounds, at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 21. At San Jose, Cal., Sept. 29, he scored his second victory, running seven-eighths in 1:28 1/4 with 110 pounds up. Three days thereafter he won at one

mile with 116 pounds in 1:43 1/4. At San Francisco, Nov. 13, he ran one mile, 110 up, in 1:42 1/4, beating amongst others Lardo and Safe Ban, one of his competitors yesterday. Three days later he seemed to have lost all form, and, twice beaten, was sent into retirement. Reappearing this spring at the San Francisco meeting he started in the Winters Stakes, one and one-half, carrying 118 pounds, only to finish sixth, the time, 2:39, being made upon a fast track. In this race Safe Ban was second. Three more unsuccessful starts, and then, the last day of the meeting, he beat a field comprising Argo and Binnetto, one and one-quarter, handicap, 95 pounds up, in 2:00 1/4. A week later, at Sacramento, he beat Del Norte at one and one-eighth miles, 118 pounds, time 1:57, but in a weight for age, one and one-quarter mile race, he was beaten by Binnetto the closing day.

Quarantine on the Northern Border

An official circular was issued by the Manitoba railroad on June 25 to the effect that the cattle from the infected districts in Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, Virginia, Vermont and Texas, destined for points in Montana, would be quarantined ninety days at Fort Buford. Those destined for Dakota are to be quarantined ninety days at Minnesota Transfer unless accompanied by a certificate of health from a veterinary surgeon of the district from which they were shipped.

A Waning Market.

A rather dry, matter of fact Minnesota man was here with two cars of thin old cows. They were sold and when the seller asked him how he wished the money sent he said, "you might send it in postage stamps."—Chicago Drivers' Journal.

TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.

Outfits expecting to send wagons to work in the Canadian river country during the coming season will find a large and varied stock of all supplies at low prices at Ballard & Co., of Liberty and Endee, and by purchasing there will save a long haul with loaded wagons.

\$900 Reward.

Will be paid by the Canadian River Live Stock association for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing cattle or horses from any member of the association. By order of Ex. Com. E. D. BULLARD, Sec.

For Sale.

Sixteen thoroughbred registered Galley bulls and five cross-bred from thoroughbred shorthorn cows. WISHON & ARMENTROUT, La Junta, Colo.

Notice.

rail running from back bone to point of shoulder. Steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this brand of steers from Texas last year. Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

75 HEAD OF YEARLING STEERS, ABOUT 40 HEAD OF MIXED TWOS and THREES

Fifty Cows and Calves,

or will sell the entire herd of 600 Head of Cattle, Horses and Ranch.

These cattle are of the well known SL brand and are among the best high grade cattle in Northern New Mexico.

This is a most desirable outfit for anyone wanting to go into the cattle business.

The property will be sold at a bargain. For particulars, address,

THOMAS LESTER,

Administrator, Or. T. J. FRITZLEN, Watrous, N. M.

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Secretary Lane, of Santa Fe, paid the Stock Grower a pleasant visit on Thursday.

G. W. Littlefield, H. F. Tardy, J. W. Driskill, John Harris, Wm. Roberts and Captain Lee were all in Denver last week.

J. H. Scott, of Texas, has been quietly feeling the market here during the week for a bunch of fine stock cattle he has for sale.

D. W. Cobb, agent of the Wells, Fargo Express company, of Albuquerque, by reason of his regular business claiming all his attention, has severed his connection with the Quivera Land and Cattle company.

Wm. Mallard, the well known and popular Fort Sumner cattleman, improved the hot days of this week by getting married. Mr. Mallard and Miss Moore, of Santa Fe, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday last.

Clark M. Carr, of the Cebolla Cattle company, of Fort Wingate, stopped a day in Las Vegas this week while on his way north to purchase Hereford bulls for his company. Mr. Carr gave a hopeful report of the cattle interests in his vicinity. The summer rains are believed to have set in.

W. J. Dillingham, of Dillingham & Ecton, live stock commission merchants of Kansas City, came down on Las Vegas this week in all the vigor of hopeful youth, and within twenty-four hours was intimately acquainted with every stockman within a radius of 100 miles of the city. If there was ever a hustler for beef in New Mexico W. J. is that one.

Judge S. E. Booth, of the Fort Bascom Cattle company, recently met with a serious accident and narrowly escaped with his life. While crossing the Red river in the vicinity of his ranch the horses drawing the wagon in which he was seated drifted off the ford into deep water, which resulted in the loss of one horse by drowning, the overturning of the wagon and the immersion of the judge.

Colonel Henry Milne, of Roswell, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Las Vegas. Colonel Milne has gone to Kansas to find pasture for a lot of steers he now has in the vicinity of Coolidge. Colonel Milne is very pronounced in his expressions of the inutility of the Cattle Trust for the benefit of the beef producers. The Colonel carries his business well in hand and is not obliged to hunt for alleged saviors to make his stock interests profitable.

R. P. Newby has returned from Washington where he was called to testify before the Interstate Commerce commission in the Burton stock car hearing. Judge Cooley personally complimented Mr. Newby for the information he imparted to the commission on the range cattle carrying trade and the clear logic of his remarks in the giving of his testimony. Mr. Newby evidently impressed the commission and the lawyers present with the idea that the western cattleman always knows what he is talking about.

J. E. Saint, accompanied by Jesse Wheelock, the active secretary of the New Mexico exposition at Albuquerque, agreeably discoursed to the Stock Grower upon the beauties of Albuquerque as a most desirable residence place for real estate investments, on Friday. Mr. Saint, in addition to the large interests in cattle and ranches, which he is so successfully managing, is also helping to develop town property in Albuquerque, being one of a syndicate that has recently purchased a considerable block of inside property there which is sure to make them all a pile of money. Mr. Saint looks upon the speedy settlement of the Rio Grande valley as a sure thing. If the people of New Mexico were all of the Joe E. Saint kind the territory would soon be a bustling commonwealth.

Business Pointers.

The business announcement of A. J. Card, representing Peters & Trout, Lancaster, Ohio, will be found in this issue. Mr. Card resides at the Plaza hotel, Las Vegas, while in New Mexico, and is a professional in giving fits and furnishing suits of clothing for gentlemen. His superior is not found in the west.

The Kansas City Market.

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

There was further weakness in the market the past week and trade slow throughout. The supply was even fuller than the week previous, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City all reporting increased receipts; at these points there being 75,449 fresh arrivals as compared with 62,907 the week previous, a gain of 12,542. At these points the same week last year the receipts were 55,894, 20,055 less cattle than the week under review. With this flood upon the already sick market, is there any wonder that values have ruled extremely low? And as long as we are given such receipts low prices and slow sales must continue. Of this vast supply the bulk were natives, though an increase in Texas and range cattle was everywhere reported and the receipts of this kind of cattle may be expected to increase now

with each succeeding week. We would remind ranch owners, however, that it is a mistaken policy to send in their cattle until they are fat, as dressed meat men and butchers refuse to handle western cattle unless they are in good condition thus leaving the market for them in the hands of graziers who are buying them low down under the influence of the extremely low beef market. On Monday some Indian cows were sold at \$2.60 to \$2.65; 240 to 1,000 lbs., Indian steers at \$2.75 to \$3.15 and a choice lot of 1,004 lbs. average brought \$3.45. Some good New Mexico stockers sold during the week at \$2.80 for 600 to 743 lbs. average. Light thin things \$2.00 to \$2.35. A distinction continues to be made between dry corn-fed and grass cattle, and the great abundance of the latter makes buyers very bearish on them. Native stockers slower than for some weeks and in sympathy with beef cattle a shade lower and buyers cautious owing to the want of confidence in the future beef market. Bulls and oxen very low and dull. Milch cows when good, selling fairly at quotations, but poor ones not wanted. As many of the cattle marketed here during the week must find sale at the eastern seaboard, the effect of this glut must be felt more or less during the coming week and no improvement in the trade need be looked for until there is a reduction in the supply.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra fine steers, av. 1500 and over	\$ 4.00 @ 4.10
Good, av. 1300 to 1450	3.85 @ 4.00
Fair to good, av. 1150 to 1300	3.75 @ 3.90
Native feeders, av. 1000 to 1200	3.15 @ 3.40
Native stockers, av. 800 to 1000	2.75 @ 3.10
Stock heifers	1.75 @ 2.00
Native cows, extra	3.00 @ 3.25
Native cows, good	2.40 @ 2.60
Native cows, fair	2.15 @ 2.40
Native cows, scalloways	2.25 @ 2.75
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	3.40 @ 3.75
Corn-fed Tex. stockers and feeders	3.00 @ 3.50
Native Col. steers, good butchers	3.40 @ 3.75
Native Col. stockers and feeders	2.75 @ 3.25
Grass Texas	2.50 @ 2.75
Grass Texas cows	1.75 @ 2.25
Colorado-Texas	2.50 @ 2.75
Western native stockers	2.75 @ 3.00

Shorthorn vs. Herefords.

James H. Payne, of Kansas City, writes to an eastern stock journal as follows regarding the range steers recently marketed by J. L. Heath, of Peabody, Kansas:

I have read your comments on the feeding test made by Mr. J. L. Heath, of Peabody, Kan., and will endeavor to give you a few facts in connection therewith which I think and believe to be reliable:

The Hall Bros., near Trinidad, Col., established a ranch of Texas cattle, upon which they used grade shorthorn bulls for several years, which they sold to the Prairie Cattle company. Either before or after the purchase was made grade or cross-bred Hereford bulls from grade shorthorn cows were in part used. Last year Mr. Heath purchased some thirteen or fourteen hundred head of his pick of the Prairie Cattle company's herd for feeding. The company, for its own information in the future management of the ranch, offered and paid Mr. Heath a premium of \$500 to select 100 head of the best of each shorthorn and Hereford steers, and make the test. The steers were three past, with perhaps a few long twos among them, or fours when sold this spring.

That the cattle had the best of attention there is no room to doubt, nor is there any room to question that the test was fair in every sense of the word, and as to the result I will add that it accords with my own experience. For a number of years (as is well known in the states west of the Mississippi) my business has been the selection and purchase of stockers and feeders at this place, or in this market, for feeding purposes. I have purchased thousands yearly and have no pecuniary interest either directly or indirectly in any of the improved breeds, as I have not a cent invested in either of them, but in my experience I have found the Herefords from 10 to 15 per cent lighter, and that not over 10 to 20 per cent of them sold with the top or first pick of the cattle. Of course I have reference to those herds where grade bulls have been used for a number of consecutive years.

The Kirby & Cree steers of Lincoln county, to the number of 485 head, averaging 562 pounds, were sold on the Kansas City market this week at \$2.48 1/2. 144 canners from New Mexico weighing 823 pounds, hit the market at \$1.85. Wm. Robert placed ten cars of steers on the market there also. Selling price not stated.

Mr. Sparks, at the suggestion of the Surveyor-General of New Mexico, recommends that thirteen acres of the Plaza Blanca grant be confirmed to the grantees. The Ocate claim, the town of Abiquia, the Las Huertas claim and the Domingo Valdez, are all recommended for rejection. The Pueblos of Santa Domingo and San Felipe and the Las Truchas claim are believed to be valid and are recommended for confirmation.

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

Fine Merino Sheep for Sale.

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

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 Q 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, Eanis & 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, Las Vegas, N. M., June 8, 1887.

\$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) on left shoulder.

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

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

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 2641.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, June 24, 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 Aug. 13, 1887, viz: John Dinao, of Liberty, New Mexico, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 35, Twp. 12, N. R. 30 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. C. Pixley, D. G. Fitzlen, Egbert Fitzlen and L. S. Rogers, of Liberty, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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 BROS., East Las Vegas, N. M.

Lost.

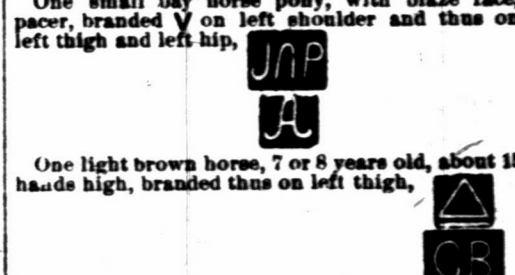
We will pay a reward for information leading to the recovery of one bay male branded J S on right shoulder, one roan horse branded N A N on left thigh. Also one mule believed to have been stolen, recognized by cut on under lip and with stringhalt in right leg. Address, ELDER BROS., East Las Vegas, N.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

A. J. CARD,

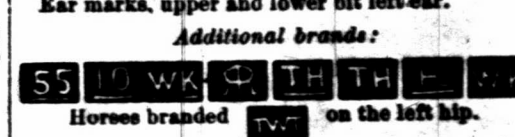
REPRESENTING PETERS & TROUT, Lancaster, Ohio.

Merchant Tailors

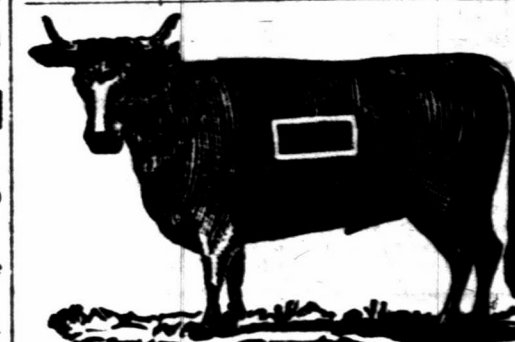
Has arrived in Las Vegas with the finest line of samples of men's wear ever seen in the west. Headquarters at the Plaza Hotel. Refers to hundreds of stockmen customers as to prices, work and satisfaction.

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington. P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut. Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.



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 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.

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.

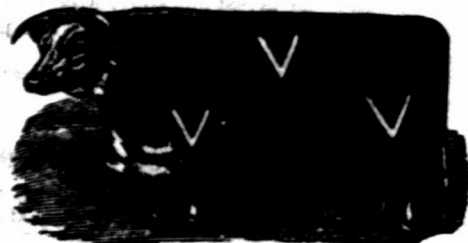


Lane & Murray.

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



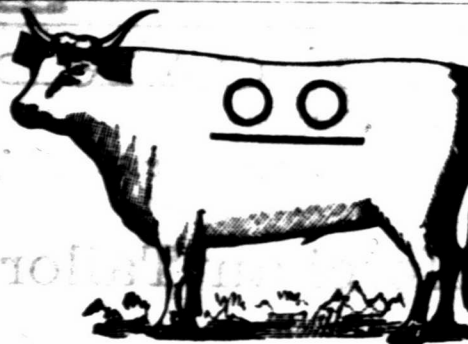
A. D. HUDNALL.

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. Wiren. 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 brand, ⊕ on left hip.



Lee-Scott Cattle Co.

P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas. Horse brand, ⊕ 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 bit left. ⊕ both sides; all on split each Also, V A 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.

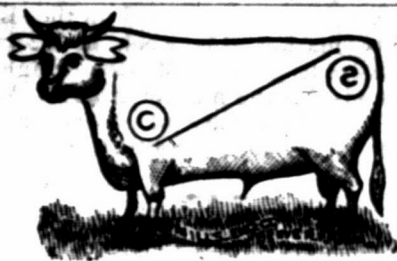
Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle. P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

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

ARIZONA.

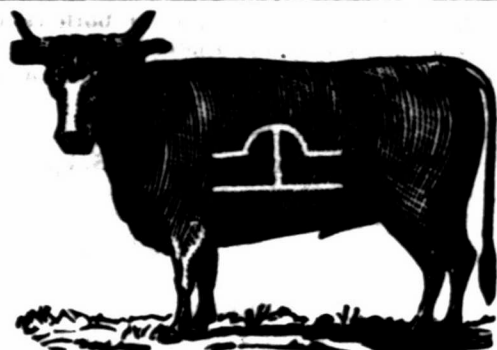


Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands:

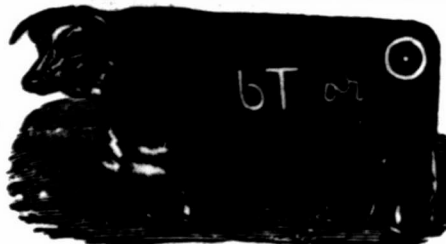
ELC side. on left side and S on left hip. HES side. on left side and S on left hip. Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



Astec Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides. Horses: ⊕ 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, swallowfork in left. Horse brand, like cut.

Also own the following brands, kept up:



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 ⊕ on right shoulder.



Malsh & 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, ⊕ on left hip.

ARIZONA.

\$1,000 REWARD!

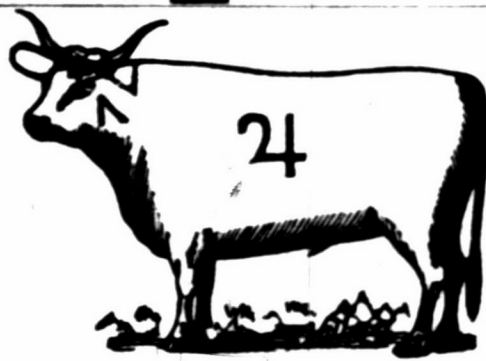
I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.



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.

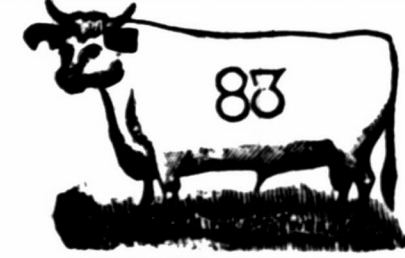
P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Spring, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

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



Collin 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 ARRIHA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

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

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

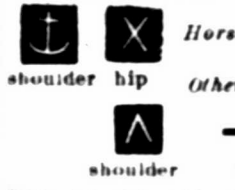
SIERRA COUNTY.



John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. Wright, Manager.

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

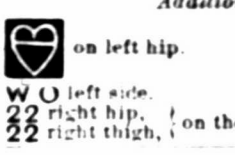


shoulder hip Other Brands: shoulder hip



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. W O 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.



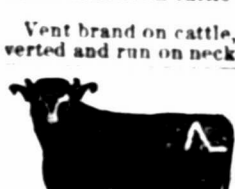
John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county. Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Cabello 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



C. Hearn.

P. O., Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvrocita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, GL on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company. P. D. RIDGEMAN, President, Kansas City, Mo. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City, Mo. R. H. HOFFER, 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. MORTENSON, Manager. P. O.: Eagle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains. Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brands: R left side, left side, left side. Other brands: left side, left side.



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



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



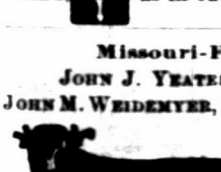
This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, on the left hip.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lou H. Brown, 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.



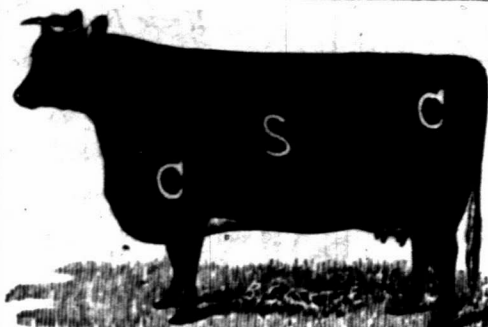
Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDEMER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo. JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



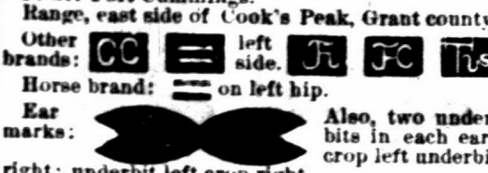
Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company. S. A. BAXTER, Financial Manager, Lima, Ohio. M. CHAPMAN, Range Manager, Deming, N. M. P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 30 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



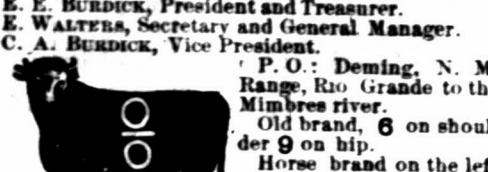
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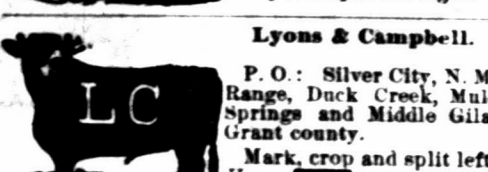
Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co. P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: left side, left side, left side. Horse brand: on left hip. Ear marks: Also, two underbits in each ear: crop left underbit right: underbit left crop right.



Mimbres River Cattle Company. E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager. C. A. BURDICK, Vice President. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river. Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.



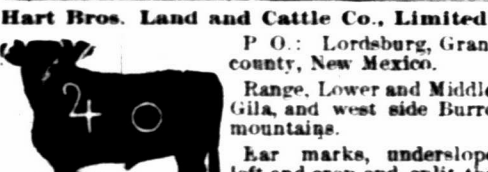
Lyons & Campbell. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county. Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand anywhere on the left side.



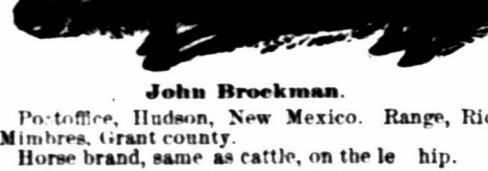
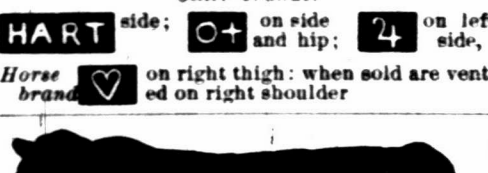
Jornado Cattle Co. MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andreito and Oso Springs. Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand, on the left hip.



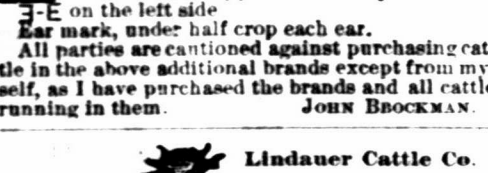
Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited. P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico. Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains. Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear. Other brands: side; on side and hip; on left side. Horse brand: on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.



John Brockman. Post-office, 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. 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.



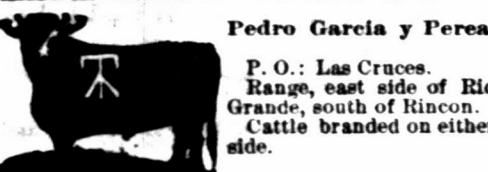
Lindauer Cattle Co. S. LINDAUER, Manager. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres. Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



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



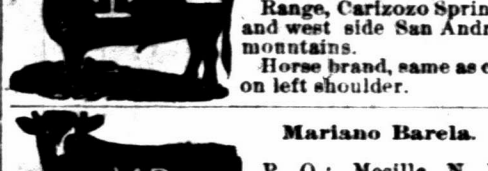
Sacramento Cattle Co. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico. Also cattle branded left side of neck. Also horses branded HS or H on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left. Old stock has H on left shoulder. Horses branded H on left thigh.



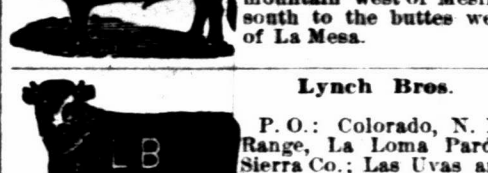
Williams Bros. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, Sacramento river, Dona Ana county. Ear mark, jinglebob in each ear. Other brands: on left hip.



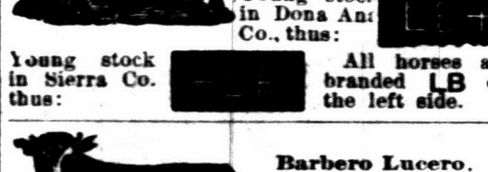
Horace Ropes. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Carizozo Springs and west side San Andres mountains. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



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

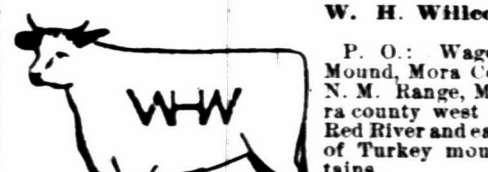


Lynch Bros. P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.



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

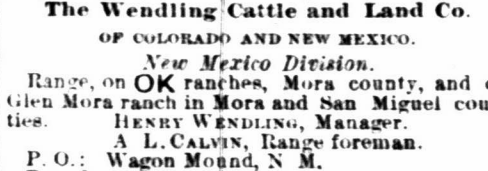
MORA COUNTY.



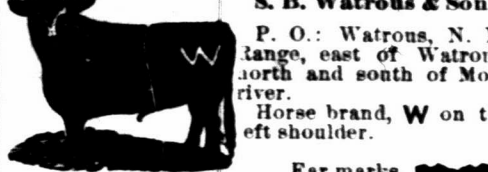
W. H. Wilcox. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M. Range, Mora county west of Red River and east of Turkey mountains. Horse brand the same, on left hip. Some cattle on right side.



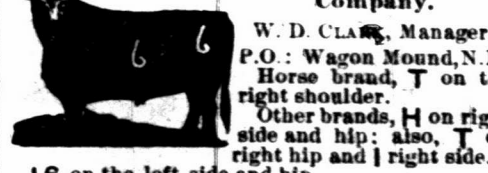
The Wendling Cattle and Land Co. OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. Range, on OK ranches, Mora county, and on Glen Mora ranch in Mora and San Miguel counties. HENRY WENDLING, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Brands: IOU, FL, JL, RL. Office: 1754 Curtis Street, DENVER, Colo.



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.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company. W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, T on the right shoulder. Other brands, H on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and I right side. 16 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



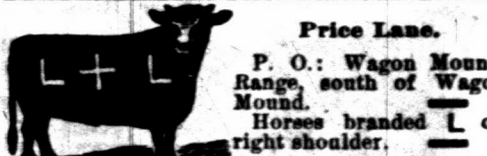
J. F. LaTourette. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, near Fort Union. Extra brand, L left shoulder A left side. Ear marks, swallowfork right, crop and two splits in left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



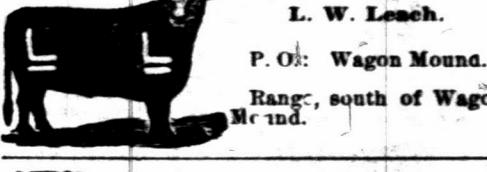
The Riverside Cattle Company. W. B. BRUNTON, Manager. P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M. Other brands: N I X on right side, kept up. Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.



MORA COUNTY.



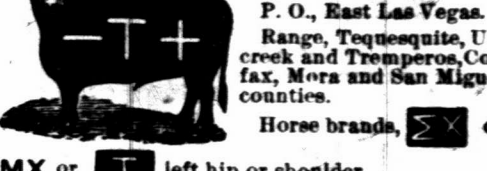
Price Lane. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded L on right shoulder.



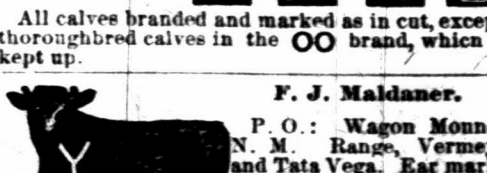
L. W. Leach. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound.



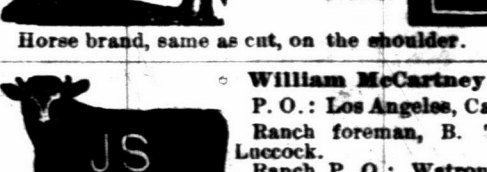
Charles Sumner. P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Ear mark, two slits in left ear. Horse brand K left thigh.



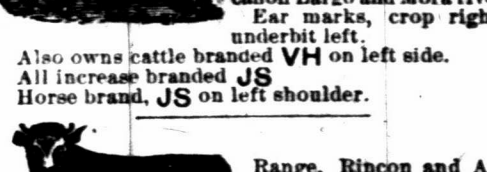
T. H. LAWRENCE, Manager, East Las Vegas. W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite, Mora county, N. M. Dubuque Cattle Co. P. O.: East Las Vegas. Range, Tequisquite, Ute creek and Tremperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, or MX or T left hip or shoulder. Other Brands: All calves branded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



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



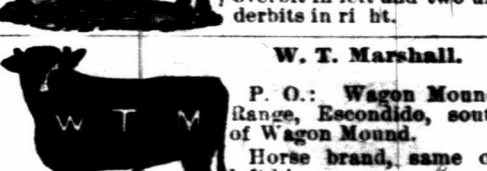
William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range foreman, B. T. Luccock. Ranch P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, between head of canon Largo and Mora river. Ear marks, crop right, underbit left. Also owns cattle branded VH on left side. All increase branded JS. Horse brand, JS on left shoulder.



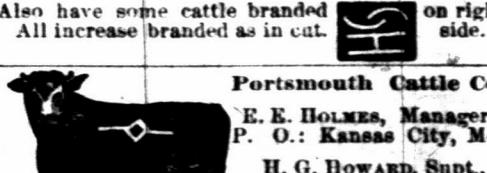
Aaron Hales. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petrosco canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



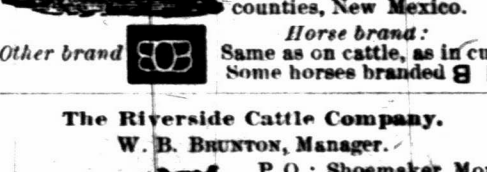
W. T. Marshall. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, Escondido, south of Wagon Mound. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, under half crop left, over half crop right. Also have some cattle branded on right side. All increase branded as in cut.



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



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.



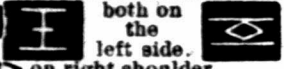


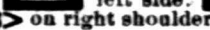
Additional brand, on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.




MORA COUNTY.

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

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

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

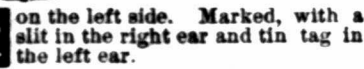
Carl W. Wildenstein.
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties.
 Additional brands:   
 Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.

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

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


La Cueva Ranch Co.
 D. C. DRUEL, 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, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.
 Ear mark, swallow fork the left.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.
 Also  left side, slash  on left shoulder, own  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,  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,  on the left shoulder.
 Additional Brands:  on right side, underbit both ears.  on left side, or either side.  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.  on left hip. Ear mark, bar cattle.  on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right.  on left side, 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.	 Grub Left.	 Grub left and underslope right.	 Grub left and crop right.
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OXO on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. Additional Brands:  on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand,  left thigh.

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COLFAX COUNTY.

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

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

Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier.
 Horse brand, same, on the left hip.
 Other 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.

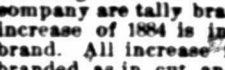

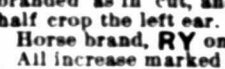
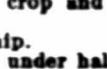

J. Linn Smythe.
 P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county.
 Ear marks, split in the left and under hack right.

Lake Ranch Cattle Co.
 D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager.
 P. J. TOWNS, Foreman.
 P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tramperos, Alamoctas, 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  left side, under hack each ear.  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.

Howry Cattle Co.
 S. K. SYDES, Manager.
 P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River.
 Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded  and all increase of 1884 is in the  brand. All increase from  and  branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear.
 Horse brand,  on the left hip.
 All increase marked crop and under half crop left.

Sam Doss.

JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.

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

Additional Brands: Cattle in  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  right loin; some  right on loin; some  right side. None of these  left brands are kept up. All increase is  side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded  on right thigh.

COLFAX COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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 (Limited).
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 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo.
 Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico.
 Ear marks, grab the right ear.
 Other prominent brands:
 all on the right side, and
 Horse brands: right hip 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 are branded thus at all increase are branded as in cut.
 Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right.
 Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

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

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.
 Underlap 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.

 Under-slope right. Also have on right side of neck.
 Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largotta.
 Range, Las Conchas.
 Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.
 Upper half crop left ear.

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

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

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

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

Hfeld & Letcher.
 Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M.
 Range, Alamoas. Also, Chas. Hfeld, I F E and I 5 O

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

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

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

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

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

R. & L. Davidson.
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county.
 Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus:
 Other brands:
 on either hip. left side. right side.
 None of these brands kept up.
 XV on left shoulder and V on left hip.
 All increase branded XV on both sides.

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

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

M. S. BRAZIL.
MRS. LUX B. 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 B. BOOTH, Mgr.
 P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Baca Location, No. 2.
 Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.
 After January 1, 1887, all increase branded as above. Old stock F X B.
 Ear mark, swallow fork each ear.

E. K. Houghton.
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Encito, 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 Tancos, 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, Tusas 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 on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail.
 Brand all increase as in cut.




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



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




P. C. Fixles.
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierras Blancas and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county.
 Horses branded on the left shoulder. All horses brand are vented when sold.



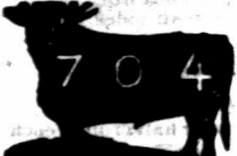
James Conant.
 P. O.: Gallinas Springs. Range, Gallinas Springs and Ojo de Los Conchos.
 Other brand, AY on left side.
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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 Cinto. Range: La Cinto Creek.
 Horse brands: SF on left shoulder.




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




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



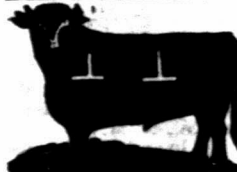
Myers Bros. & Lively.
 Postoffice, Liberty, New Mexico.
 Horse brands, TTT on the left hip.
 Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



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 508 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation.
 Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.



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Horse brands:
 C on the left hip.
 H on the left hip, or thigh.

Thoroughbred Hereford and Polled Angus breeding farm, Horse Creek, O. Z. postoffice, Colorado.

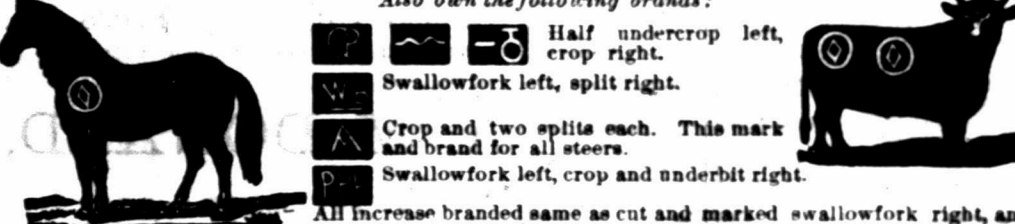


Swallow fork in left, underslope in right. On both sides. Underbit in left. Swallowfork in left, underslope in right. Crop in left and underslope in right.

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FRANK G. BLOOM, General Manager, Trinidad, Colorado.

Also own the following brands:



Half undercrop left, crop right.
 Swallowfork left, split right.
 Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers.
 Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.

All increase branded same as cut and marked swallowfork right, and tin tag in the left.

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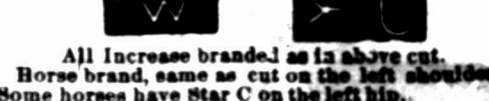
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Additional Brands:

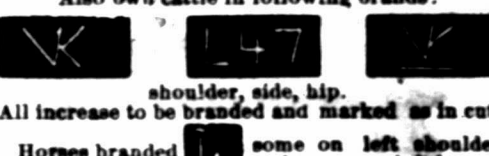


All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.

Y. Kohn & Co.
 P. O.: La Cinto. Range, Arroyo de los Alamos. New ear mark, half under crop each ear.
 Also cattle branded on either side, and marked double 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.


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



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



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




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



Circle Cattle Co.
A. MORRIS, Manager.
 Post office, Teague, Texas.
 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 Ruelto, San Miguel county, New Mexico.
 Additional brands: U left side. right side.
 T on left jaw and H on left side.
 Horse brand, H on left hip.



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



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

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

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

IRAD COCHRAN.



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

J. S. EMERY. Cochran & Emery. P. O.: East Las Vegas, N. M. Range, on Beck grant, San Miguel county, N. M.



Other brands, [cross symbol]

Pajarito Cattle Co.



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

A. H. WHITMORE, President, Las Vegas. E. D. BULLARD, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.



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.

New England Live Stock Company. P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner. Additional brands, 102 DOS



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

G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands, W H on either side. Also, [W H symbol]



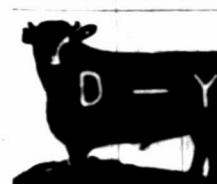
Ear marks, right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped. Also claims [PM symbol]

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



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

Chas. S. Cowan. P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right.



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

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



Also cattle branded [L symbol] on the left side.

Rudolph Erminger. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horses branded 2 on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded [L symbol] on the left side.



Day Brothers, Managers. P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

Irwin & Rubidge. P. O.: Denver, Colorado. Range, Trujillo, N. M. DAY BROTHERS, Managers. P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.



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

Las Carretas Cattle Co. A. S. VAN ANGLE, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. 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. NO right side, [V] right hip, [X] right bip or hip. [VO] on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO



E. G. Austen.

Postoffice, Watrous, N. M.

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



All increase branded as in cut. [2B]

Harash & Bloch.

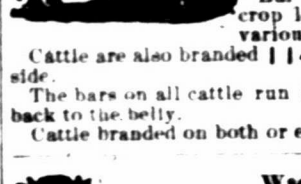
P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Cattle branded either side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork each ear. Additional brand on left side. [2B]



Cattle are also branded [L] 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.

R. Hirsch, Of Las Vegas, N. M.

Fellheimer & Hirsch. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, [L] left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various earmarks.



Cattle are also branded [14] on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.

Waddingham Bell Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr

P. O.: La Cinta, count of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



Ear mark, crop and split each ear. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.

Jas. E. Johnson.

P. O. Liberty, N. M. Range, Liberty, N. M. Ear mark, crop and split each ear. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded [7 symbol] on the left shoulder.

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P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded [7 symbol] Stock horses are branded [7 symbol]



Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded [7 symbol] on the left shoulder.

Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers. Ear marks crop left, swallow fork, right. Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded [7 symbol] on the left shoulder.



Also own cattle branded [RC] on the left shoulder.

J. & E. Rosenwald.

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



Also own cattle branded [RC] on the left shoulder.

Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinta, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Range, Atarque Canon. Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip. Horse brand; Same on left shoulder.



Also own cattle branded [RC] on the left shoulder.

Sam Goldsmith.

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

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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. SANTA FE, N. M., May 25, 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. 15 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 Calvin 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 alleged abandonment. 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 Ortega and Andrea Coronado of Puerta de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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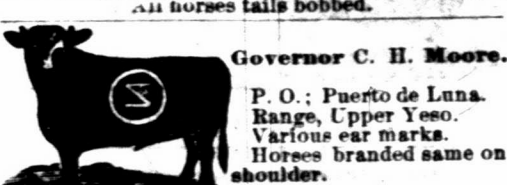
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded QID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.

ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo.

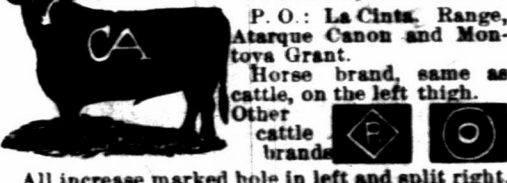


All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over hack left under hack in right. Other brands: [M I N symbol]

For cattle put on both sides [M I N symbol] and horses [M I N symbol] All horses tails bobbed.



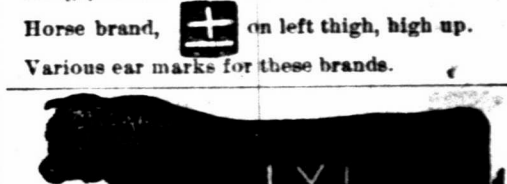
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Upper Yesso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



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



All increase marked hole in left and split right.

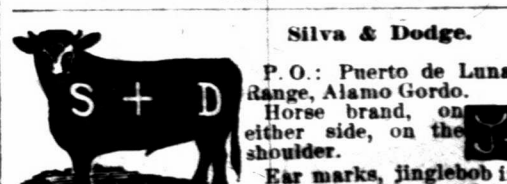


R. G. & J. W. Carlisle. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo. Range, Alamo Gordo and Juan de Dios. Horse brand, [L symbol] on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.



Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. HOGGREN, 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: [IXI symbol] on the left shoulder, side and hip. [IXI symbol] on the left side. [IXI symbol] on hip. Horse brand, [IXI symbol] on the left hip.



Silva & Dodge. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Alamo Gordo. Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder. Ear marks, jinglebob in left upper half crop right.

All calves branded as above. Also own [S + D symbol]



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



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

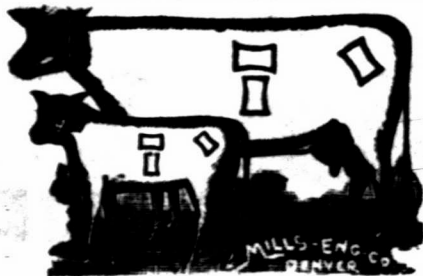


Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus:



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: MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. OWL ed crop right, underbit left. 1 left side and hip. Ear marks, split on hip both ears. Horse brand on hip.

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

Lea Cattle Company. J. C. LEA, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Aqua Azul, Blackwater and Baca Ranches, all in Lincoln Co. Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.

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

Horse brand: on left shoulder and left thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus:

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

Additional Brands: EF FD on cattle. EF DD on horses.

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 and extending down on both shoulders.

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Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side.

Some cattle are branded with the S straight up.

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

OL—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.

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

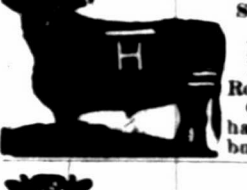
On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



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: Both on left side.



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

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

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For these brands various earmarks.

Horse brands: on top of the right thigh.

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



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



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



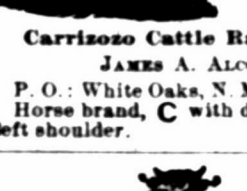
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W. M. MAILAND, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yesso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X—on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.



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William Slane.

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



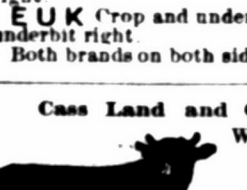
A. E. Powers.

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.



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W. G. UNTOX, Manager. Geo. R. UNTOX, 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.

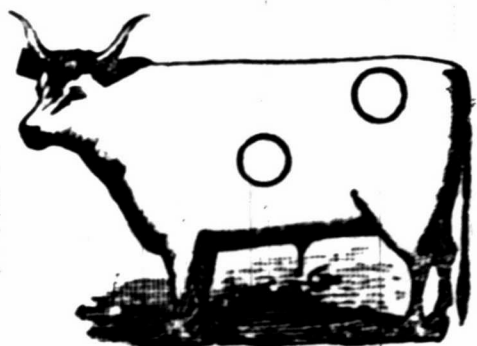
All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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 P. O.: Seyer Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers.
 Horse brand  on the left shoulder.

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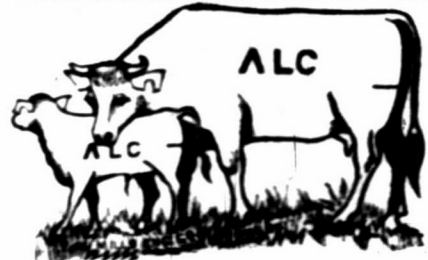
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 Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county.
 Horse brand, circle on the left hip.

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 Range, Buffalo Springs
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SOCORRO COUNTY.


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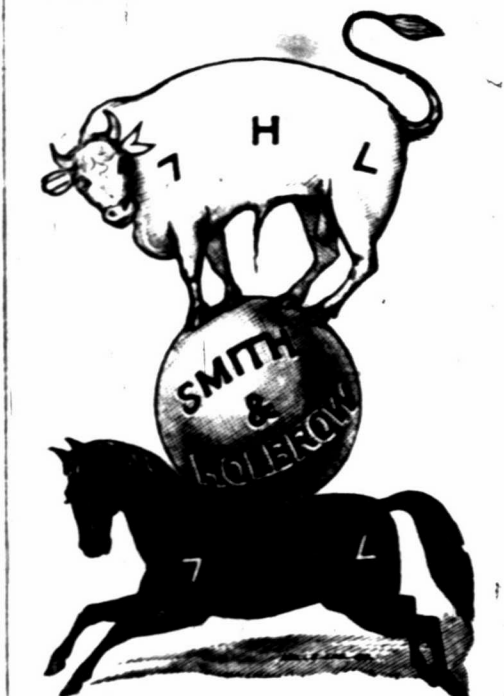
SOCORRO COUNTY.


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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.

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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.



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

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



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 Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M.
 Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.
 Also own  and 



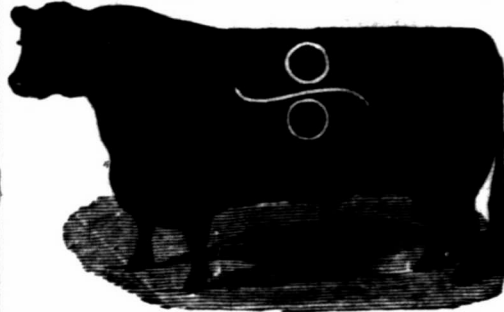
JAMES D. REED, Prest. **G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y.**
SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager.
J. D. Reed Cattle Company.
 P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierolosa mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.
 Bars across hips as in cut on both sides.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

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.

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



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FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager.
 P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.
 Also own the following brands:
  
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PAUL P. CLARK, Sec. and Treas., Red Oak, Iowa.

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Other Prominent Brands:


 Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip

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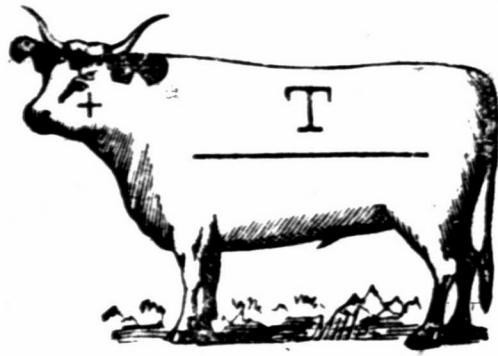
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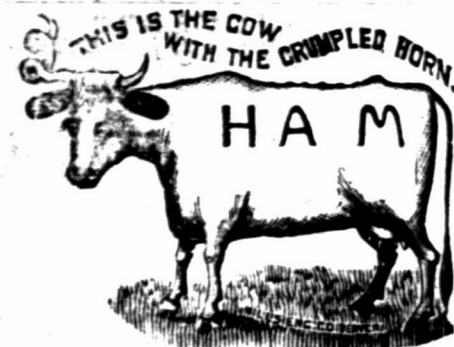
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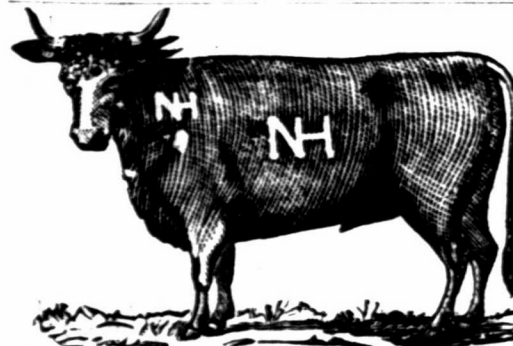
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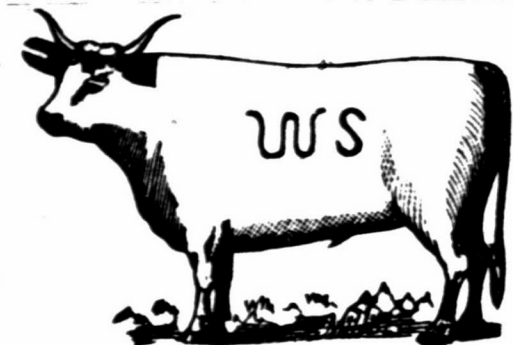
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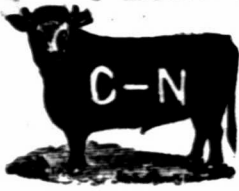
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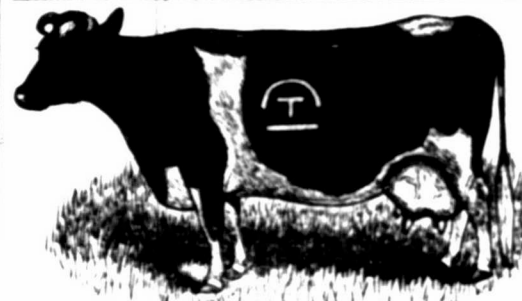
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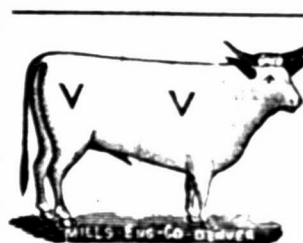
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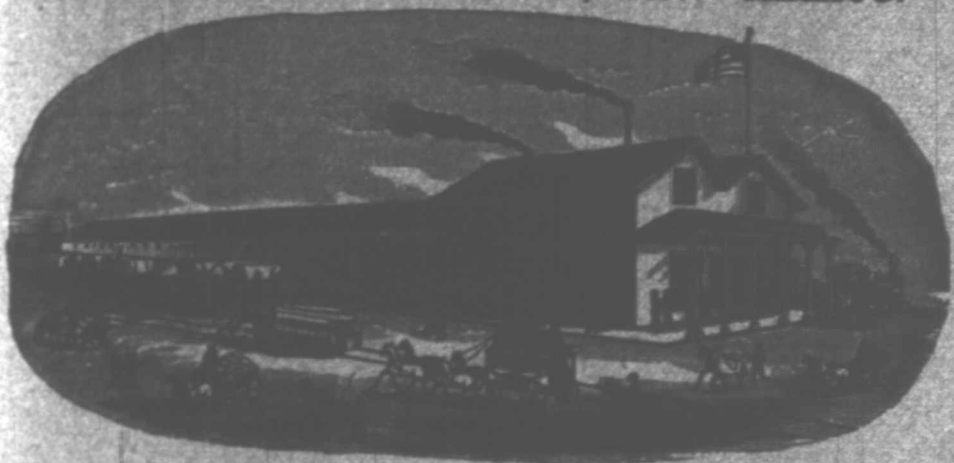
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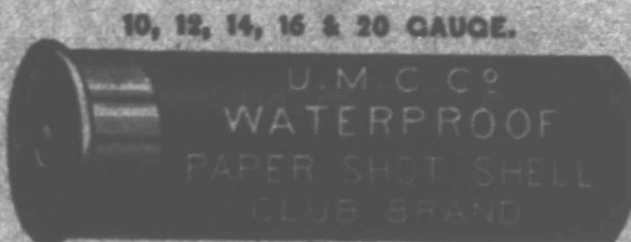
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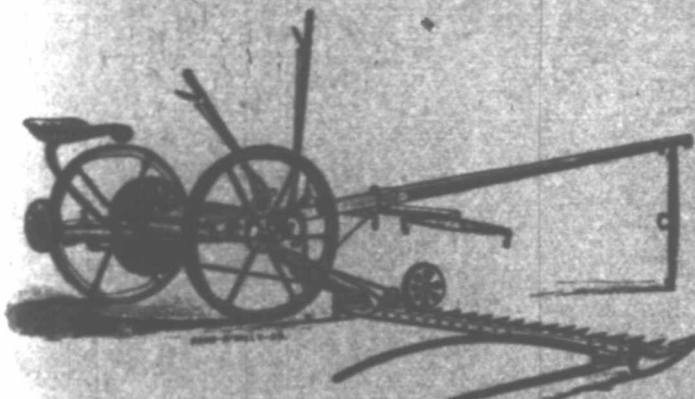
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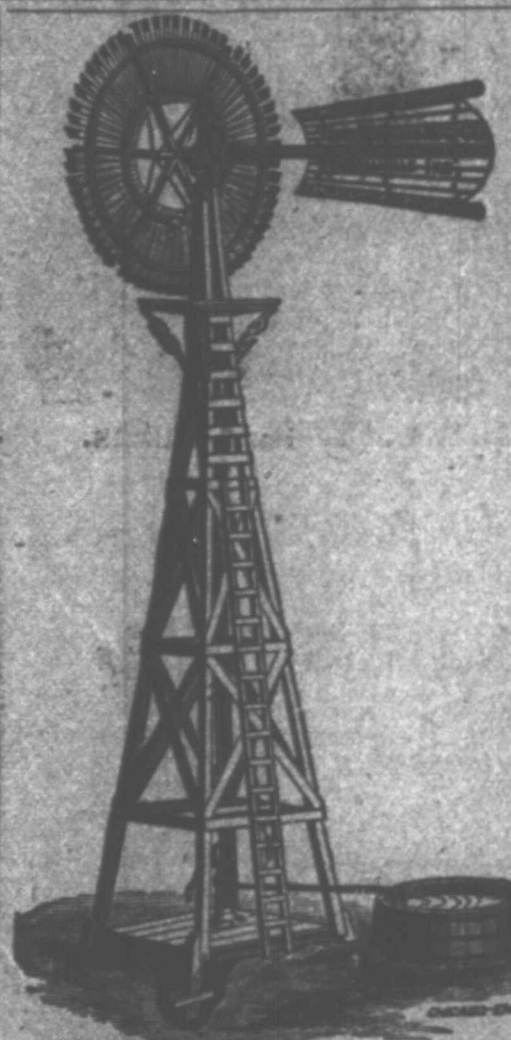
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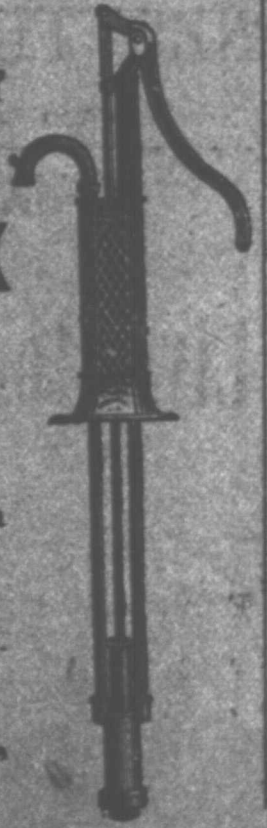
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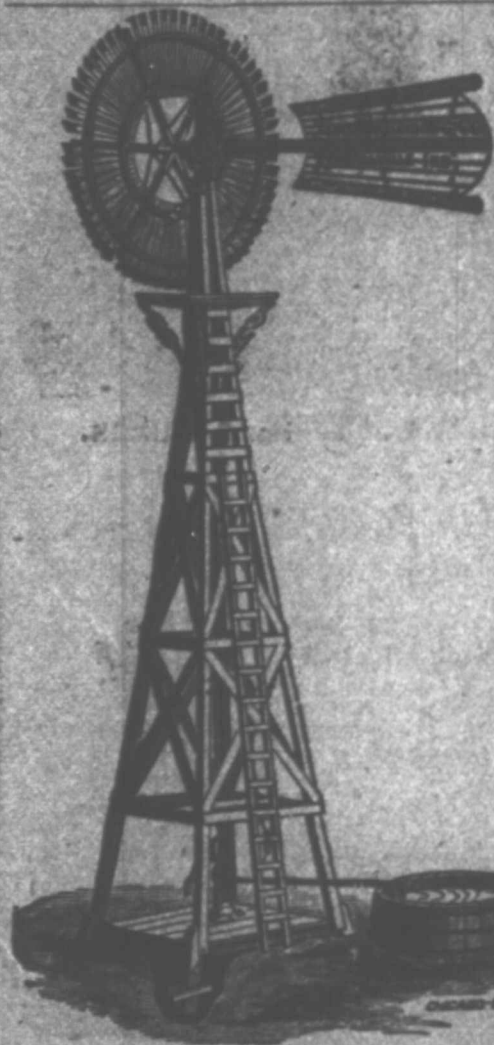
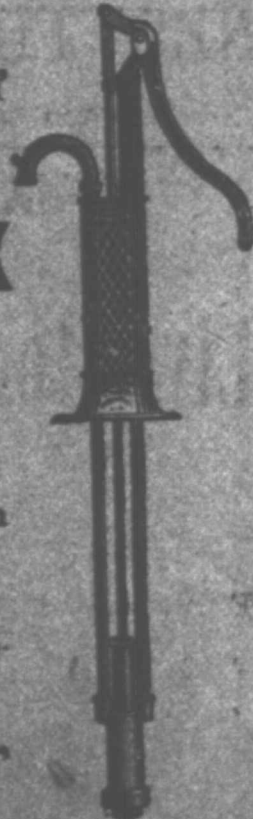
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