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AN invoice of new type enables the STOCK GROWER to present a bright editorial face this week and keep up its reputation as the best printed sheet in the Rocky mountains.

GOVERNOR HADLEY in a letter to the STOCK GROWER under date of the 20th instant, says: "I have received a large number of letters from prominent cattlemen in all parts of the range country endorsing my plan in the main." Governor Hadley the STOCK GROWER is pleased to say, stood by the stockmen and they stand by him.

A STOCK owner writing from Springer expresses surprise at having been told "in confidence" that the STOCK GROWER was in the pay of the Chicago dressed beef ring and is laboring manfully to lower the price of beef and value of cattle on the range. This paper need make no reply to this cheap slander. Its earnest, faithful work in behalf of the range interest for the past four years is sufficient answer. Look at the STOCK GROWER today, last week, a year ago or any time and satisfy yourself. The STOCK GROWER "stands pat" on its record.

CONSIDERING the present unreasonably low price of beef it might be well for the business people of Kansas City to remember that the great western cattle trade, more than any other one factor, has done much to build up that growing, prosperous city. Armour and his Chicago crowd are now throttling the range industry and placing upon it a grievous monopolistic tax that will take years to recover from. Kansas City business men and those interested in its welfare should remember this. The sooner you are rid of Armour and his clique the better will it be in every way for the city on the Kaw.

THE only thing that can discount the lively dropping of calves everywhere on the range this year is the active printing press running off cattle trust certificates. There is no limit to the latter; the former stops at about eighty-five per cent. on the southwestern range. A cattle trust certificate printing machine can run out a product of 300 per cent. in one season. This beats the far famed Texas cow in creating wealth.

NEW MEXICO and Arizona it would seem have now a fair opportunity to find a good market north for the steer stock. 70,000 head of Texas cattle destined for the northern ranges have been stopped and will be driven back to Texas or taken to eastern markets. While we grieve for Texas yet that grief is mollified by the possibilities awaiting the man who owns steers in the southwest which will fill the bill for the northern maturer as compact, healthy animals capable of taking on fat and standing the rigors of even a north pole climate. Gentlemen, we are waiting to serve you with the choicest of our herds.

ACTING SECRETARY MULDROW of the interior department has reaffirmed the principle relative to homestead entries that no amount of cultivation and improvement of the land can atone for lack of actual residence upon the land sought to be secured. A permanent residence must be maintained, and the intention must be shown to make such residence permanent even after title has been obtained. According to the secretary's decision a homesteader has put down his stakes for life. The common law, however, allows the owner of property whether fixed or personal to act his own sweet pleasure as to his disposition of it. This principle of law is probably as binding as the acting secretary's decision.

THE report comes from Denver that the Texas cattlemen there have held a meeting and it was agreed to turn back all Texas cattle now on the trail for that state and Wyoming. By reason of the drouth in parts of the country and the fear of purchasing steers before it is known what the range may be this year as well as the fear of Texas fever being introduced, it is thought advisable to take this action. Montana is, however, in a position to take a good many head of cattle, but is practically prohibited from filling its wants on account of the existing condition of affairs as the herds must pass through Colorado and Wyoming in reaching the northern country.

**ENGLAND'S MEAT TRADE.**

Amidst the depression existing in live stock values at the present time the feeling is rampant in many parts of America that our industry in the future will have to contend in an increasing ratio against heavy supplies of meat products that will seek European markets open to us, from Australia and South America. This in the light of the efforts that have been made by those countries to supply the English market, which is the greatest absorber of foreign meat, and which efforts have not been crowned with remarkable success, seems to be an unnecessary fear. American beef is growing in favor in England notwithstanding some unfavorable conditions that surround our trade with that country. It is believed that the restrictions placed upon the importing of our beef into England will be greatly modified before long. Improved methods of carriage and handling the dressed products of our ranges and farms are being constantly put into operation, and the superiority of those products over the meat furnished by South America and Australia will always give us the lead in furnishing England with the vast supplies of beef she must buy from foreign countries. The London Live Stock Journal, of July 1, thus shows how disastrous have been the operations of trade in connection with the frozen meat trade of Australia and South America. It says:

In connection with this subject we may refer to the trade in frozen mutton. That has kept on increasing; but there must soon be a falling off if prices in our markets do not improve. New Zealand and Australian flockmasters, who are referred to when shippers are mentioned, have not obtained an average gross return of more than 4d. a pound during the last twelve months, and the expenses are at least 3d., if not 3½d. Their average net receipts have certainly not exceeded 1d. per pound, and such a miserable pittance for the pick of their flocks, prepared for our markets at extra expense, of course cannot pay. As for the River Plate mutton, which was to supply the consumers of Europe at next to nothing, the River Plate Fresh Meat company, at their meeting the other day, declared a loss of £37,000 on ten months' trading.

**TAKING SHAPE.**

The Dallas News in discussing the good effect everywhere observant among Texas cattlemen over the plan proposed by Governor Hadley for the improvement of the cattle industry, and as a means of starting the ball into motion, says that the influential cattlemen of that state and the range country are of the opinion that a meeting of the directory of the International Range association should be called to take action on the conduct of the committee, and to this end they have called on the

president of the association to call such a meeting. It further says:

Some of them favor a meeting in Denver in the fall, but the majority think Kansas City the proper place and about August 1 the time, as there is always more or less of a gathering of cattlemen in Kansas City about that time of the year. The cattlemen here think Mr. Head will get a good raking over the coals when the meeting does take place, and that Governor Rountt will come in for a share. The object of the meeting will be for the purpose of taking action on the conduct of the committee and transacting such other business as may come before it. Under the head of "such other business," etc., Governor Hadley's "plan" will be discussed and given shape as far as possible.

**A SHORT ESSAY ON TRUSTS.**

Those who are inclined to look upon cattle trust certificates as a desirable equivalent for their ranches and cattle should read the experience of N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago, with Cotton Oil Trust certificates, as detailed in an extract from the Wall Street News in another column. It is the raciest kind of reading at this time, and if Mr. Fairbanks with all his commercial wisdom has been literally roasted by the seductive trust certificates, where will the ordinary cattleman who places his property and faith in cattle trust certificates stand twelve months hence? Mr. Armour, mind you, was not caught, for he shrewdly declined "to swap his good property for watered certificates." The very painful condition of uncertainty in which the holders of Cotton Oil Trust certificates find themselves today ought to be a sufficient warning to the western cattlemen of the dark scheme for their utter ruin which lies hidden in the cattle trust plan of promised salvation. The Cotton Oil Trust in the light of contemporaneous events, appears to be one of those jayhawking enterprises inaugurated by a few smart fellows in the vicinity of Wall street, and who have induced a lot of people to take the certificates at attractive prices because as the promoters said the present and prospective (especially the prospective) earning capacity of the trust certificate was very great. They took hold in a blind way just as the cattlemen are solicited to take hold of cattle trust certificates and under such assurances from the promoters as "it is a big thing, etc. etc." The Cotton Trust gentlemen now see their certificates rapidly depreciating in value and great loss coming to them. But what can the certificate holders do in the emergency to help themselves? Nothing. They can only prayerfully prepare themselves for the fatal deluge, and wonder why they made immortal chumps of themselves. They are the foolish victims of secrecy of manage-

ment. The books of the Cotton Oil Trust are not opened for examination by the certificate holders. No exhaustive statement of the affairs of the Trust is ever made. The cattle trust is run on a similar plan. Can we expect any greater value to attach to cattle trust certificates one year hence than now belongs to the Oil Trust certificate? Again, under the close corporation management of the cattle trust may not the printing press from which issue the seductive looking certificate be kept in active motion? The man who exchanges his property in ranches and cattle for certificates in the cattle trust is a rank sucker, one who is looking for the gold brick operator or some one to devour him without the preliminary greasing.

#### Fairbanks and the Cotton Oil Trust

Chicago appears to be very much excited over the heavy continuous breaks in the price of Cotton Oil Trust certificates.

The fact is that when Fairbanks & Co sold out their establishment to the trust they were prevailed upon to pledge themselves not to sell their certificates; and Mr. Fairbanks was elected a trustee on the plea that he could, from that lofty eminence, supervise his own affairs.

He forgot at the time that the books of the concern were kept at New York, and he would have a rough time to attempt to analyze the status of a "combine" which represents eighty-six different mills. Mr. Armour was approached as late as December last with a like proposition, but he shrewdly declined to swap his good property for watered certificates.

However, using the knowledge of the affairs of the trust acquired in the course of the negotiation as a lever, he forced the combination to give him most favorable terms for the immense amount of cottonseed oil used by him in the manufacture of "chemically pure" lard.

Since the publication of the report of the affairs of the trust, the shrewd Boston holders have been dumping their load on this market, while Chicago, with hands tied, looked on at the slump and kicked. As long as Chicago insists on making lard without the intervention of the hog, so long should our enterprising neighbors cherish as a luxury the certificates of the American Cotton Oil Trust.—*Wall Street News.*

#### Tombstone Stockgrowers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Tombstone Stockgrowers' association was held in the parlors of the Occidental hotel, Tombstone, on Saturday, July 9th. J. V. Vickers, president of the association, occupied the chair. Joseph Pascholy, secretary, and a number of the representative members of the association being in attendance.

Max Mayer and D. N. Hunsaker, of Wilcox, who were present, were made honorary members of the association.

After general discussion of the subject, which was participated in by all present, it was decided to raise the money necessary for locating a trail—estimated at \$700—by subscription instead of by having the different local associations levy assessments on their members for the purpose.

Mr. Pascholy, secretary, was instructed to correspond with the president of the Pima County Ranchmen's association, asking him to raise an amount of money equal to that obtained by the Tombstone association, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of locating the trail.

C. M. Bruce was appointed a delegate of the association (with the power to name an alternate) to attend a meeting at Prescott, August 1st, for the purpose of organizing a Territorial Stock association. Mr. Bruce was also authorized to appear before the Territorial Board of Equalization in the interest of cattlemen of this section.—*Wilcox Stockman.*

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#### CATTLE VALUES.

##### Cattle Growers Should Establish Dressed Beef Plants.

A reporter of the *Globe-Democrat* "rounded up" Hon. Brewster Cameron, the Arizona director of the International Range association, at the Planters' House yesterday morning, to ascertain his views in relation to the plan of Gov. Hadley, of New Mexico, looking to measures of relief to the cattle industry from the present low prices which producers are getting for their cattle.

Mr. Cameron said that in his opinion Gov. Hadley had struck the nail squarely on the head in urging the cattle producers to organize a company with abundant capital to combine all the economic features of the cattle business, and save for themselves the margin of profits over and above the legitimate charges, now going into the pockets of the dressed beef syndicate.

"Consumers of beef," he said, "are paying today for their steaks and roasts nearly as much as they paid when beef cattle were selling for about double present prices. That there is a leakage or loss to the producers of fully \$10 a head more than there should be, no fair man, who is well informed, will deny. The Chicago dressed beef syndicate practically controls the beef markets of the country.

"Before the passage of the inter-state commerce law members of the syndicate obtained rebates from railroads, which in themselves amounted to fair profits on the product handled, and consequently shut out competition. At the present time members of the syndicate are getting low rates from railroads running partly through Canada, which are not affected by the inter-state commerce law, and they are also getting rates to eastern points on their own cars on mileage basis, which amounts to about a third of tariff rate charged to outsiders who have not equal facilities. Cattle growers should establish dressed beef plants of their own to compete with the monopolies who at present control the business. If cattlemen will take stock in dressed beef plants to the extent of \$10 a head for all of the marketable beeves they own at the present time, payable in five annual installments out of the proceeds of the sale of beeves, they will raise sufficient capital to insure success and obtain good dividends on their investments, and at the same time only be paying for their share a portion of the money they are now losing on every beef steer sent to market, the total subscription amounting to only \$2 per head on each beef steer sold during the next five years succeeding each subscription."

Mr. Cameron states that all of the western live stock papers of good repute warmly indorse Gov. Hadley's plan, and he has seen within the last few days prominent cattlemen, representing interests from Texas to Montana, all of whom agreed to take stock in the enterprise.

"Col. C. C. Slaughter, the Texas director of the range association," he continued, "strongly advocates the adoption of Gov. Hadley's plan, and I agree with Col. Slaughter that the directors of the association should meet in a short time and officially indorse the plan of Gov. Hadley. I favor an organization that shall be controlled by the stockholders, who shall be entitled to representation in proportion to their stock, and in which everything shall

be done openly and above board. The American revolution was started by citizens of Boston dumping a ship load of tea in the harbor because of taxation without representation, and the doom of any association is sealed which does not give its certificate holders representation.

Cattlemen who have really valuable ranch properties are loth to give up the management of their ranches and herds to any company, and on this account, if for no other, they will favor a scheme which only contemplates the investment of a small portion of the money now lost on the annual sales of their beeves, and which will accomplish all the good that could be gained by a consolidation of ranches and cattle, without the objections and drawbacks connected with the undertaking. In reply to the question as to the want of vitality in the International Range association, Mr. Cameron stated that the local associations of which it was composed were not supporting it because of a fear that it was being used to build up a monopoly that would strengthen the chains which the dressed beef syndicate had been wrapping around the range industry, but now that Gov. Hadley, of the executive committee, had come to the front with a feasible and fair plan of relief, he believed that the new life would be used as the instrumentality of benefiting the range cattle industry, for which it was originally intended. Mr. Cameron regards the live stock commission merchants as their friends in the present emergency, and they need their help and co-operation in the efforts which will now be made by the directors of the International Range association to obtain better price for beef cattle.

#### The Scully Grant.

ELGIN, Ill., July 10, 1897.

To The Stock Grower:

Will you kindly enlighten a subscriber to your valuable paper as to the title of the Scully grant, whether the same is vested in the present occupants and a deed given by them would be valuable as against any claimant? E. D. PRESTON.

ANSWER:—The government has given a patent to the grantees of the Mora grant which includes that of the La Junta de Los Rios or Scully grant, but in quit claiming to the original grantees of the Mora grant the government excepted twenty five square leagues or 144,000 acres, the total area of the Scully grant, which will probably, in the future adjustment of the matter by the government, be thrown open to settlement. Present occupants can go no further than to quit claim their interests.

Acting Secretary Muldrow, of the interior department, has rendered a decision according to married women the right to purchase timber and stone lands under the law governing the sale of such lands in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington territory. This law allows the sale of lands expressly unfitted for agricultural purposes at a minimum price of \$2.50 per acre, in tracts of not to exceed 160 acres to any one person or association.

So long as the present rush to the market continues, the present low prices continue, but sooner or later the reaction must come and then those who have been able to hold over will be in condition to supply those who are so fond of unloading their money when they can get the least for it and their stock in the same way. But as Josh Billings says, "God bless the fools and don't let the stock run out, for if it wasn't for them the wise men couldn't live." *Texas Stockman.*

#### Solid Institutions.

A STOCK GROWER representative this week took a look through the "behind the scenes" portion of the First National Bank of Las Vegas. This great financial institution is the leading bank of the southwest and in many points is far ahead of all New Mexico money concerns.

The interior of the building is perfectly adapted to the business, the furnishings are convenience itself and perfect security is ensured to the strong cash balance carried by the bank. The office room is ample and all modern labor and time savers, as devised by the stationers, are used to aid the clerical force. Letter and document files, convenient desks and stands are handy for the use of the bank force and two large fire proof vaults guard the treasure and valuable papers.

Under the able management of the Reynolds Bros., the First National has grown from small beginnings to the great institution it now is. The story of the rapid expansion of the business of this bank would seem almost incredible as its average daily balance sheet will foot up over \$700,000.

The Reynolds Bros. have not rested on their oars, satisfied with the success of their Las Vegas bank, but organized the First National of Albuquerque, and the First National of El Paso, both prosperous concerns and each with a capital of \$100,000. The three banks have as stockholders and directors the solid men of the southwest, whose names alone command the confidence of the people.

The City Bank, of east Las Vegas, was also organized by the Reynolds. It is growing daily in popularity and is getting a large share of the public patronage.

Such a bank as the First National is a credit to any city and certainly Las Vegas is proud of it. On all occasions of public enterprise or charity, the First National and the Reynolds Bros. come to the front and head the list. The president of this bank gave fifteen hundred dollars toward the construction of the Hot Springs boulevard, an enterprise in which all citizens were interested, and every employe and director of the First National Bank has stock and helped to organize the Mutual Building association, a society designed to aid the poorer people to own homes.

#### A Dying Market.

The *Drovers' Journal* says that all the cattle that Montana can send to market in a year would supply the Chicago market only about two weeks, while the combined annual product of the northwestern cattle ranges would run the Chicago market only about seven weeks.

This moves the San Angelo *Standard* to ask: "If it is such a devil of a market we would like to have the *Journal* explain to benighted Texas producers why it is so persistently, overlastingly, eternally overstocked."

Hon. Brewster Cameron, of Arizona, is also here. In his disapprobation of the cattle trust scheme he is outspoken, and is able to throw some additional light upon the modus operandi of its incubation. He seems to think that just now Gov. Hadley is a heap bigger man in the range country than the incubator of the trust scheme. He agrees with the *Stockman* that the cattle must be killed nearer where they are grown, and that the trust scheme has greatly retarded this consummation.—*St. Louis Cor. Texas Stockman.*

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**Advance America.**

To The Stock Grower:

I have once and again advocated improvements in the management and disposal of our cattle. The continued fall in prices makes it imperative that we should study economy. It is of little avail to abuse the buyers of stock at Chicago or elsewhere, if we neglect our own interests. The stock growers of America should be as well able to protect themselves as those of New Zealand or Australia are, but this does not appear to be the case as far as Texas and the adjoining states and territories are concerned. I have shown through your indulgence that meat from said colonies, which is merely grass fed, has sold in London at a higher price, by 50 per cent., than that from Galveston. Excellent beef can be raised in this country and within reach of Galveston, but we lack the skill and enterprise to dress properly and convey it to European markets. It may be that life and enterprise has been extinguished here by protection. The export of beef from New Zealand was started by private enterprise and single handed; others joined afterward, and there are now a good many steamers employed in the traffic, equal to the average Atlantic liners. About 1,500,000 carcasses of mutton, besides beef, are thus conveyed, and the business affords dividends, as has been stated, of 10 per cent. per annum. The work that has been done, under much greater difficulties by British colonists, should not be impracticable here, nor should we require foreign capital to carry it out. We only require to raise suitable stock and be prepared to deliver good sound meat in European markets. The day is gone by for the general use of tinned meats, though there may be occasional orders in that line. Frozen meat, if the quality is good, may be kept in store till required. We have the open range which our local advisers tell us suits best for fattening, and we occupy the state domain on much easier terms than the stock growers of Australia. We should be able to compete with those degraded Britishers; shall we admit that skill and energy are lacking here, or that our pastures are inferior? Not only is the state much better paid for the use of crown lands in Australia, but the lessees also make a larger profit. This arises in part from the encouragement afforded to fencing and providing water, which together in many cases doubles the return from the land. Fencing on a large scale, other things being equal, is better beyond comparison, both for the occupant or owner, and also for the public convenience, than the Chicago's board system of the railway reserves; for example, main roads should be first laid out in suitable lines, and the detail survey work based thereon. As the land is now sold, the distance traveled between given points may be increased by one-third. The railway reserves are so arranged also as to cause the utmost inconvenience.

We manage by protection to increase the cost of woollens, for example, by 45 per cent. to the whole of our people, for the advantage of, say one-twentieth of the number. This is much in the line of the exploded policy of British landlords in keeping their reats up by extreme taxation on foreign produce. British millers claim protection against American flour but they are told, and properly that they get wheat at the lowest cost and must compete with the foreigner.

We should make vigorous efforts towards the restoration of a due proportion of shelter and shade in our country by forest culture. South Australia is one of the most treeless countries of the world. In a portion of that colony where the average rainfall is only fifteen inches, the elevation being 1,500 feet, the first part of a reserve of 1,000 acres was planted in 1877 '9, and the trees now average thirty-five feet in height, but reaching sixty feet in the most favorable situations. The conservator is prepared to supply 5,000 telegraph poles from the thinnings of the younger part of the forest, worth about \$2 each. The stems of the larger trees were from 2 feet 6 inches to 5 feet in circumference. The trees are mainly of the Australian type. The net income for the year from the sale of timber, etc., from this fourth season was \$5,500. Another plantation of 600 acres which was made two years

since, is doing well, though the rainfall has been only thirteen inches. Of those planted 95 per cent. are growing. When the trees have grown for about ten years the land is used for pasture. It is found to be in favor of the progress of the trees to cultivate the land for two years before planting. The seeds are often germinated in a joint of cane filled with earth, and these are planted out within the year, the cane being partially split open. We should consider whether our prairies are to remain like the Steppes of Tartary, or are to be brought into accordance with civilized life. A suitable proportion of forest land would mitigate alike the summer heat and the winter blizzard. Live stock lose flesh and indeed often perish for want of shelter from the cold. It is evident also that shade is most desirable at times, as a protection against the heat. A more extended water supply, together with better shelter would greatly increase the stock bearing capacity of the country, and the stock would also be more easily tended. It may be added that the best distance apart for the planting of trees seems to be 6 or 8 feet, and thin them out as required. The cost of planting is about \$15 per acre, and the conservator estimates the probable value at 30 years' growth at \$500 per acre. It may be added crown land in New Zealand or Australia is usually let for 21 years or so, at about 3 cents per acre, much of it being without permanent water, but the lessee, if ousted at the end of, or during the time, if the land is sold, gets paid for serviceable improvements. The American people are like the dog in the manger, they cannot use or improve inferior country, and those who would and could they hinder. I should apologize either to our citizens or to said colonists, or to both, for instituting the comparison. We are all liable, even the youngest of us to make mistakes.

P. S. As has been stated previously, the Australians ship frozen meat quite successfully from the tropical belt, and get as good a price as that obtained for refrigerated beef. All we lack is good management, or we could attain the same position. The absurd gold standard affects prices everywhere.

**The Latest California Sensation.**

The latest sensation on the Oakland track is a bay gelding Gibraltar, his dam by Volunteer, and his grandam by American Star. He was one of the queerest gaited horses imaginable, twisting his legs about as though all his joints had a rotary motion. Part of the time the fore legs would have an inclination to fly off at a sort of outward circular motion, and then the hind legs would wallop about in an unaccountable manner. When Dustin took him, some two months ago, a forty gait appeared to be his full limit, when, to the surprise of everyone, he trotted half a mile one day last week in 1:07. That he can go a long way inside of 2:20 is conceded by all who saw him make this fast move, and as he has no record he is apt to be troublesome in nearly any of the classes. His dam was one of the most perplexing animals that ever troubled a trainer. She would trot a hundred yards or so very fast and then indulge in a hard gallop, and, it might be, refuse to strike a trot for the rest of the afternoon. Dick Barnes would occasionally keep her on the track from breakfast time until the horn sounded for dinner, and when her owner, Mr. Salisbury, got seated in the skeleton wagon the limit was only reached when he became too tired to sit longer. Gibraltar was the antithesis of the mare. Sluggish does not express his peculiarity. He was so thoroughly imbued with a determination not to go faster than was necessary that a chain was used to overcome the inertia of his muscles. The chain was attached to a short handle, and hard blows showered on his buttocks did not appear as effective as the rattling of the links. If any horse could correct the idiosyncrasy of the dam it was "old Gib." When forced to break he had no desire to task his muscles so severely as a fast gallop demanded, and the blending of rattle brain and lymphaticism has resulted in another phenomenon. —Breeder and Sportsman.

**The Colorado Back-Down.**

The most ungracious back-down on record is that of the Colorado authorities in the matter of the quarantine they recently declared against cattle from the states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Without a decent pretense for their action they arbitrarily shut out the cattle from these states, and are now ignominiously receding from their ridiculous position in the face of threatened retaliatory measures upon the part of the embargoed states. So the Colorado Sanitary board passes a formal preamble and resolutions declaring that "on investigation" the board is satisfied there is no contagious cattle disease in these states, and that these states are using all possible precautions to prevent the introduction of such diseases from other states. As these states are no more free of disease now than formerly and are enforcing no additional regulations against other states it is very pertinent to say that it would have been an eminently decent thing for the Colorado board to have made its investigations before it instituted this unjust quarantine, and such a course would have saved the board the embarrassment of its present position. But it is surprising that the Colorado board in withdrawing the quarantine should have manifested its chagrin and ill-will by formulating a regulation to the effect that cattle can only be admitted on the affidavit of two citizens of the county from whence they come that the cattle have been kept upon the same farm for four months preceding shipment, the certificate of the county clerk that he knows these parties to be responsible, and the affidavit of the owner that they are the identical cattle known to the two citizens. Here are four papers troublesome to get in all cases, and nearly impossible in others. Now if there is no disease in these states and no danger of disease being brought into them from abroad why does the Colorado board set up these fresh restrictions? Having acknowledged its error cannot the board back down from its position in a manly, square way? There are a great many cattle in all these states which are not maintained continuously upon the farms, but range on the commons and through the woods outside. These are excluded from Colorado. And there are plenty of cattle which it might be convenient to remove in less than four months from their purchase, but they are also excluded. It will be an interesting point to know whether a state, in the absence of disease in another state, can require as a condition precedent to importation that its cattle shall be farm cattle and be maintained upon the same farm for four months, or any other stated period. If so the range cattle of Colorado can only find an eastern market through the gracious sufferance of the states further east. Evidently the Colorado board has a capacity for making bad precedents. It is rumored that Governor Adams is very tired of it.—Breeder's Gazette.

**"Them Steers" Again.**

Mr. William S. Middlesworth, of Shelbyville, Ill., writes to the *Breeder's Gazette*: "In your issue of June 30 you gave an account of the cattle fed by Mr. Heath, of Peabody, Kan. Just to glance at those figures one would suppose that the shorthorns came out ahead. The shorthorns sold for \$76.89 per head, and the Herefords for \$76.39. The Herefords ate 260 bushels of corn, 225 bushels of meal, and 1,000 lbs. of bran less than the shorthorns which, at the price each were figured at, would amount to \$147.55, or \$1.73 per head. Now the Hereford weighed thirty-five pounds less at the start, which, at three and a half cents per pound (the price of feeders last fall), would make \$1.20 per head. Adding the \$1.73 and the \$1.20 to what the Hereford brought in market (\$76.39) you have \$79.31, or \$2.42 better than the shorthorn, or \$205.70 on the eighty-five head."

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.

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



- No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro, at \$13 per head.
- No. 118. 300 yearling Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised, price \$32 to \$38 per head, delivered at La Junta, Colorado.
- TO TRADE. Thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls for yearling New Mexico-raised bulls, or for one, two and three-year-old steers.
- No. 120. Western Texas she cattle, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered at Seven Rivers, N. M. Yearling heifers, \$9; two-year-old heifers and dry cows, \$13; cows and calves, \$20.
- No. 123. A very choice lot of Herefords, very highly bred by one of the best Hereford breeders west of the Missouri river. Delivery, \$45; southern New Mexico, \$47.50; Arizona, \$50. Yearling heifers of the same grade \$7.50 to \$10 per head less. High grade two-year-old Shorthorn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$12.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.
- No. 131. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$11.50 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 300 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 158. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Shorthorn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$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.
- No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty-seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$55 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- No. 129. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico-raised from high-grade and full-blood Shorthorn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$50; yearling heifers, \$35. Silver City delivery.
- No. 101. One or more car-loads of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls one year past, Rudolph and Anxiety strains, on board the cars at Beecher, Illinois, price, \$125 per head.
- No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$30 per head.
- No. 96. Fifty-two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Shorthorn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$50 and \$40.
- No. 89. One car-load of good grade two-year-old Hereford bulls from imported sires. Price, \$38 on six months time at 10 per cent. interest.



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

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Stock water is said to be scarce in some portions of the Staked Plains, and cattle are getting feebler in consequence.

The cattle loss in the United States during the past winter is stated by the agricultural department to have been 2,086,080.

Armour & Co. will invest half a million dollars in a packing house at Omaha, and are negotiating for a location at Lincoln, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo.

The New York cattle market was really active for a greater part of last week—a circumstance which has grown to be almost novel in market experience.

The exports of live stock and dressed beef per steamships from the port of Boston for the English markets last week were 1,466 cattle and 1,000 quarters of beef.

Up to date this year 28,040 head of cattle have "cleared" before Dr. Maynard, deputy territorial veterinarian. They were consigned to every quarter of the west and north.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The complete annihilation of the American cattle trust scheme—which, by the way, was a very visionary proposition—was largely due to the timely interference of the press throughout the country, by which systematic ventilation of the poisonous fangs of the monster were painlessly extracted.—*Southwest Stockman*.

The stockmen of Texas are very much like the Arkansas man with the leaky roof. When prices are good, in late winter and early spring, they will almost insult a man who talks refrigerator to them, but in the summer, with low prices for beef, they move heaven and earth to build one, but have no money to do it with.

The Grant shipment of heavy 300-lb hogs to the City of Mexico, Old Mexico, was quite an interesting event. There were twenty-five costing something like \$20,000. The run is 2,500 miles and something like fourteen days will be occupied. At places two engines will be required to pull the train, and at places water tanks will be loaded on the cars.—*K. C. Telegram*.

The Canadian government is called on so frequently to drop down the bars of its quarantine law and to make special rulings in peculiar cases to let in cattle of Englishmen, Scotchmen, or cattle that started for Canada two years ago, and many more reasons that it is highly probable that during the present month the quarantine laws will be radically modified.—*Miles City Journal*.

M. P. Pels, attorney for the stockholders of the Maxwell land grant company, is in the city, negotiating with the settlers in this section for their stock and improvements. A number of Stonewall parties have sold and others have made arrangements to buy their places from the company at the rate of \$10 per acre. Seventy-five cents per annum is what the company asks of those who desire to lease, and fifty cents per head per year for stock.—*Advertiser*.

The purchase of a packing plant at Omaha by Armour & Co. is alarming the holders of Chicago Stock Yards stock. The last sale was at 120. Holders are fearful that this latest digression of Armour will take another five or ten points off the price. The stock sold highest just before Hoxie began unloading. The last sale certainly shows the stock to be first-class paper. Hoxie unloading is doubtless due to the fact that he has left the stock yards and permanently located in Texas.—*Chicago Herald*.

Stock shippers will appreciate the action of the Santa Fe road from Fort Worth north, in cutting down the rates on stock cars \$17.50 a car to Kansas City. This reduction comes at a time when it is sorely needed. A few years ago \$17.50 a car load was hardly worth speaking of, but now it is like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Other roads will have to meet this rate, and Texas cattle-men will be many thousand dollars better off in consequence of it when they balance their accounts.—*Fort Worth Journal*.

A somewhat unlooked for action has been brought by E. Nagle, receiver for the firm of Swan Bros., against the First National bank of this city. The bank, to whom the Swans owed \$83,000, sued out

an attachment against the firm but it failed to hold. Now, Mr. Nagle, claims that the bank, under its charter, could loan but \$20,000, or 10 per cent. of its capital, to a single individual or firm, and that in consequence its loan of \$83,000 was illegal beyond the sum of \$20,000. The receiver now sues to recover the difference from the bank for the benefit of creditors, with some prospect of recovering the same. This will, should it win, reduce the indebtedness of the firm \$63,000 and give that much more, for which the bank is said to hold full collateral security, to be divided among the firm's creditors.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

More than a million and a half acres of school land have been leased under the new law, which fixed the price for grazing lands at 4 cents an acre. Goodnight, the cattle king, has taken about a million acres. Under the old law he refused to pay more than 4 cents for his leased lands, claiming that anything in excess of that amount was an illegal exaction by the land board. He tendered his lease money at that rate, and upon the board's refusal to accept it, told them they could take that or none. The land board is not the power now that it used to be—or tried to be.—*Fort Worth Journal*.

The fears of the stockmen of the southwestern territories that owing to the closing of the Texas trail they will be overrun with Texas cattle, are entirely useless. Fewer Texas cattle will go to those sections than last year or the year preceding, with strong probabilities that Texas cattle driving into that direction is a thing of the past. But we will meet our terrified friends from New Mexico and Arizona in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago with our 1000 to 1200-pound steers, fed on prickly-pear and cotton-seed, that will bring from 50c to 75c per hundred more than theirs. This is no idle boast, but will be proved before two years more.—*Fort Worth Journal*.

The Swan Land & Cattle company has filed a bill in the United States circuit court against Joseph Frank, Godfrey Snyder, Emanuel Mandel and others, asking for an accounting concerning a huge cattle deal. In 1882 the Swan & Frank Live Stock company, the National Cattle company, and the Swan, Frank & Anthony Cattle company sold out their ranches to an English syndicate for \$2,553,825. The syndicate formed the complainant company and on the strength of glowing representations by A. H. Swan, president of the three companies which made the sale, bought the ranches above named. Since then, as is charged, it has been ascertained that Swan's glowing accounts were grave misrepresentations; that there were 30,000 less cattle on the ranches than Swan said, and complainant is entitled to a settlement and allowance for the deficit. The defendants are stockholders in the companies which made the sale.

The Number of Cattle.

It is quite fashionable with many who consider themselves authority in cattle matters to say that the number in the country has little to do with the current depression, for the reason that the proportion of numbers to the population has at times been greater than now. This is one of those cases in which those who make their calculations on any such ground as this are preparing for disappointment. What does it matter if somebody may be able to figure out that there are less cattle to the hundred of population than in other specified times, if the markets are more heavily supplied than ever before, and if our consignments for the old world show a heavy reduction? What boots it that this may and will insure a reaction after while—as affecting present prospects—if Chicago keeps up the average for the remainder of the year, which has so far been sustained, of 6,000 head more per week than in 1886? Prices are not stimulated by the probability that these gluts are depleting the supplies for some other time. As long as there are more cattle in market than are wanted prices will remain low, in spite of all the philosophizing that can be done. And if there were one-half more cattle in the country than at present, and some cause should intervene to reduce the supplies in market very materially, prices would nevertheless go up. Current prices are made by the number on sale; and future prospects are gauged by the number in the country and the feeling of the people respecting increased or decreased breeding.—*National Stockman*.

HORSE NOTES.

Hanover is proving a second Luke Blackburn to the Dwyers, and unless he breaks down will surely excel that wonderful colt's record in the matter of races won and value of stakes that go with the victories. He has now won thirteen consecutive races, three last year and ten this season; his total winnings being \$56,592, of which \$42,000 has been won this year.

Senator Stanford recently refused an offer of \$30,000 for the brown colt Electricity, by Electioneer, dam (the dam by Jay-Eye See, 2:10, and Noontide, 2:20 1/2.) Midnight by Pilot Jr. News from the Pacific slope is that the fastest yearling at Palo Alto is by Norval (son of Electioneer and Norina), dam Elaine, 2:20, by Messenger Duroc. The youngster is expected to lower the yearling record next fall.

Mr. Straus, the owner of Majolica, is very much impressed with the Texas mare Libbie S., that has been going well in the eastern circuit, and has tried hard to make a trade for her. He offered almost any number of horses in exchange that the other side wanted, but the Texans had only one proposition: The price of the mare was \$12,000 cash, and for that amount they will agree to show a mile in 2:15 or better.

The latest talk about Tremont, the phenomenal three-year-old that was going to win the suburban handicap for the Dwyers, but that was reported broken down a few days before the one set for the decision of that event, is that he can be patched up sufficiently by fall to take part in one or two races. Tremont was never beaten as a two-year-old, and a great deal has been made of this fact by people who apparently forget that he never met the crack colts of his age in the Haggin stable, having been retired before they faced the flag.

Horse racing must be very slow in Germany. The story of the great Hamburg steeple-chase for \$1,250, about three miles and a half, will amuse the followers of the sport: "Schlenderham (Johnson), 1; Vagrant (Smith), 2; Tartanya (Scars), 3. Won by three lengths. All the jockeys had waiting orders, and it took about twenty-five minutes in walking the 4,000 yards. During the promenade the rider of Schlenderham emptied a glass of champagne handed to him by a friend. The rider of Vagrant lodged an objection to the winner on the ground that the jockey of Schlenderham took a glass of champagne during the race. The protest was overruled.

A wonderful three-year-old pacer is the latest sensation in Kentucky, and before the present season is ended the eastern public will have a chance to see him perform. The youngster is an iron gray colt called Dod Peet, and is by Pancoast, trotting record 2:21 3/4, dam Belle Dudley, of Belmont, she being also the dam of Belford, that as a five-year-old made a trotting record of 2:26 3/4. The colt is a fast natural trotter when running loose in the field, but as soon as he is put in harness takes to the pace, and always keeps it when driven. He has shown quarters in 34 seconds, and last week was driven a mile in 2:28, finishing well within himself, and doing the last quarter the fastest of any. He will be exhibited at the Detroit trotting meeting, and is entered in a Tennessee pacing stake for colts of his age to be contested next fall.

The Bard and Troubadour met for the second time this season at Monmouth Park yesterday, and the result confirms the impression made on the occasion of their first meeting—that Troubadour is a higher class race horse than the son of Longfellow. It was an exciting struggle for the Monmouth cup that fully fifteen thousand people looked upon at Long Branch. The horses were in the best possible condition, were ridden by skillful jockeys, and the track over which they ran was good and safe. More money was wagered upon the race than on any single turf event this season, and when The Bard was outfitted by Troubadour in the grandest and gamest race ever run over the track, winners and losers alike joined in cheers for the victor. Verily, Troubadour is king of the American turf.—*New York Herald*.

Dried Grass

And just about now the blithesome swain hies him to the meadow with his mowing machine, and reaps the grass that overshadows the cockle weeds beneath. That reminds me. How long will the

present generation be content to mow a half ton of poor quality wire grass to the acre, on land capable of producing treble and quadruple its present yield if sown in hay grass.

There are hundreds and thousands of acres "hogged over" with a mowing machine in this state every year, that are only fit for pasturage, but that a little labor and expense for seed would put into a fine paying hay meadow. When people begin to understand that a ten acre crop raised on one acre means nine acres of travel and misspent labor saved, (and that they can do this thing many are just finding out) then we may hope for a more scientific solution of the farming problem than has yet been offered.

A good meadow of timothy is not only source of pride to its possessor, but a constant income that pays whether he has stock or not.

Where irrigation is practicable alfalfa pays well, as it yields so heavily, and if thickly set needs little or no re-sowing. Almost all stock eat it greedily if it is handled properly.

Alfalfa should never be allowed to wait for cutting until after full bloom, as the stalk thereby acquires a woody fibre, which is about as palatable when dried as so many wooden toothpicks. On the contrary, if cut just before or at full bloom, it becomes an excellent hay, besides being more easily handled and less liable to loss from breakage of little limbs and leaves when handling.

Regarding the irrigation of alfalfa, if it be sown on low bottom lands where it isn't far to water, the roots will go down twenty-five and even thirty feet to reach the water beneath. In such a case irrigation becomes almost unnecessary, except the top becomes very dusty.

Alfalfa, however, is poor stuff to shed rain from the stack, but if a load or two of common grass be thrown on top it will form an excellent cap.

With our present limited range it will pay everybody that has any stock to raise grass for hay, and if it will pay it will surely pay best to raise the best.

Bluestem is valued by many, as it is a natural, hardy grass, that makes a very heavy hay in proportion to its bulk, but is lacking in nutriment and for its price is a dear hay, and much of it gets wasted and stock refuse to eat the chittering left.

In harvesting remember that much handling means much loss, therefore handle as little as possible, but raise hay first, last and all the time, for it will all come handy before grass comes next spring. Work understandingly, remembering that everything has a handle that if found enables anybody to attain the desired object and not break their necks doing it.—*Honda in Pueblo Review*.

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**The Cob, His Good Qualities.**

His good points are chiefly powerful muscles, especially in his long and vigorous hind legs, which give him a capacity for great speed over a short distance, and as a rule he is intelligent. At first sight he would strike any horseman unaccustomed to the breed as an ugly, misshapen little beast, and this appearance is intensified by the overdraw check which pulls up his head and points his nose straight outward, thus depriving his neck of whatever slight curve it may have had by nature. Three years ago a commission of cavalry officers were sent to this country by the French government to investigate the character of our horses, perhaps with a view to importation for the use of their army. In the elaborate report which their officers made, although they spoke very highly of our Houyhnhms in general, and declared that one, a member of the Mambriño family, was the most beautiful horse they had ever seen, yet they were much impressed by the under-sized and defective animals just described, and they condemned them in vigorous terms.

These trotting machines, as they may be called, are the result of breeding entirely for speed, regardless of beauty or of endurance. People in the middle and eastern states, at least, have almost forgotten that a horse ought to be round bodied, that his neck should be curved, his head small, his ears well cut, his nostrils full and his chest broad. Of late years, and within a small circle, the popularity of the cob has done something to improve what might be described as the horse of daily life. It is hardly necessary to say that by "cob" is meant, not an animal of any particular breed, but a horse of a round, chunky, solid pattern, somewhat short in the legs and neck. It is a very indefinite term, and cobs are of all sizes and of considerable variety in shape. The ordinary cob, though not a brilliant, is a very respectable beast, and if moderately well turned and properly curtailed, he is reckoned extremely genteel. In England he has long been a favorite, both for saddle and harness. Readers of English novels will remember that a bishop invariably rides upon a cob. In some old verses a quaint writer enumerates the possessions that he thinks would secure his happiness, including among them, and not without reason,

An Arabic book to read, a Norfolk cob to ride,  
A house to live in shaded with trees, and near a river side.

In certain breeds of our trotting horses we have the material for a race of cobs superior perhaps to the English, as being more speedy. The ordinary road horse trotter is by no means a fair representative of the horses that have succeeded upon the track. To contest seven or eight fast horses certainly requires strength; and some families that have distinguished themselves by endurance add to endurance speed, and to speed beauty.

There are trotters and trotters. Jay-Eye-See, besides the great muscular power, has bottom and courage, but he is undersized and ugly. Maud S., on the other hand, is beautifully shaped, and her head and ears, although somewhat large, are finely cut and extremely aristocratic. France's Alexander, a horse lately exported to Germany after a successful career upon the track, is a slashing animal of the heroic type, fit to serve a painter as a model of a war horse. Wedgewood again, his old competitor, has the essential qualities of the cob with the addition of great speed, for he is strong, gentle, courageous, and of a well rounded shape.

Clearly the American cob waits but the man and the hour. Our trainers are better than the English horse breakers, for they appreciate more keenly the nervous, sensitive, docile nature of the animal. To horsemen of the old school, and even of the present English school, an account of the long and patient process by which Maud S. was converted from a wild and ungovernable to a safe and gentle disposition, would read like a sentimental tale. What can be done to hasten the development of the American cob? There is in New York a flourishing club of amateurs devoted to the trotter, and a similar one has just been started in Boston. Why should there not also be an association of those numerous horse lovers who prefer a

buggy or a dog cart to a side bar wagon, and who would rather drive fifteen miles in an hour than 1,300 feet in thirty seconds.—*The Epoch.*

**THE HIGH BOUNDING BRONCO.**

There was a young man who came out to the west—  
Came out from the east that is shop-worn and busted.  
And much there occurred that troubled his rest,  
But chief of these was the bronco he trusted!  
For that bronco he bucked, and that bronco he tore,  
He tipped up behind and reared up before—  
This self-rising bronco, this rip-snorting bronco,  
This bronco which made the young man so disgusted!

He mounted the critter to take a short ride,  
And tried to start off with a Central Park trot,  
But that bronco had case-hardness stored in his hide,  
And mentally whispered he guessed he would not!  
Then he crooked up his back with a terrible hump,  
Got on his hind legs and proceeded to jump;  
And the young man shot through the atmosphere—  
Away towards the firmament calm and clear,  
Far up among the stars on high,  
That nightly wheel athwart the sky:  
Up from this world of doubt and care,  
Up from where broncos pitch and tear:  
This high-flying young man, this sky-scraping young man,  
This young man who mounted the bronco which seemed hung in the air!  
—*Dakota Bell.*

**A Measure for Relief.**

Gov. O. A. Hadley, president of the Northern New Mexico Cattle Growers' association and the director for New Mexico in the International Range association, has made a report to the directors of the Range association on the beef question, suggesting measures for relief, for which see our last page. Gov. Hadley's plan is for the Cattle Growers to organize a company and establish dressed beef plants at suitable points to combine all the economic features of the business, and save for the producers the sum of ten dollars per head; which he claims is now being made by Chicago dressed beef syndicate, over and above legitimate profits. The capital to establish these plants is to be obtained by cattlemen taking stock in proportion to their annual shipments of steers at the rate of ten dollars per head, payable in five annual payments of \$2 a year. This would, in the aggregate realize a capital large enough to accomplish the objects in view; the money invested would be represented by shares which would certainly pay good dividends and the saving of the shareholders in marketing their cattle in this way would pay for their subscriptions and leave them more for their cattle by eight dollars per head than they are now realizing. The American cattle trust is not receiving popular support because of objectionable features in its organization, chief among which is the fact that its directors made up of the original promoters hold their positions *ad infinitum* and fill all vacancies without giving certificate holders any voice in the management. This is so contrary to American ideas that it is not strange the great combine is not receiving general support.

Gov. Hadley's plan is feasible and we trust it will meet with the support it deserves.—*St. Louis Rural World.*

**Losses on Montana Ranges.**

The results of the round-ups in Montana now nearing the finish, amply confirm the reports of heavy losses made during the winter; fifty per cent. will barely cover them. It was nearly a clean sweep of the cows and bulls on many ranges. The native steers having greater strength and powers of endurance were better enabled to stand the cold weather and starvation enforced by short grass and deep snows and the losses on that class will be from 15 to 20 per cent., according to the range they were on.

There is no doubt but that the winter of 1886-7 will be long remembered in Montana for its extraordinary severity, for the cold facts as exhibited by the observations of the weather bureau amply show the months of December, January and February to have been by far the coldest on record. All through these months the dis-

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tribution of the weight of the air was such throughout British America and the northern part of the United States as to cause nearly constant north and northeast winds over the territory, bearing with them the cold from the frigid interior of the continent instead of the usual west and southwest winds which, coming from the Pacific, on ordinary winters give to Montana a mildness not exceeded in latitudes far to the south.

But simple cold if accompanied by a dry air is not to be feared. If the herds in Montana had had only an extraordinarily cold winter to contend with, and had had the ground been clear of snow, losses would have been only the ordinary 3 or 5 per cent. But when this unusual cold was combined with the deepest, and most long continued snows known, covering the grass so it could not be reached, then wholesale destruction was inevitable. On full bellies cold weather has no terrors; without food to keep up the animal heat the famished animals rapidly succumb.

It is safe to say that some unfavorable combination of the weather elements may not occur again for years, and it would be absurd for anyone to think that the range business is permanently crippled by the misfortunes of a single year. The conditions under which the business is prosecuted may, and doubtless will, change considerably, but the natural conditions on the great ranges are such that it is difficult to see how any immediate general revolution in winter feeding will be effected. Carried on as the business is at the present time, with occasional setbacks from unfavorable winters and bad markets, the business no doubt has long years of prosperity before it.—*The St. Paul Farmer.*

**A New Kink in Fattening.**

No enterprise succeeds, as a rule, unless there is a spirit of progress directing it. In the case of stock there is room for this factor in the work. The man who has learned everything and cares for no further knowledge in regard to stock is met too often. Yet such an one, if surrounded by a progressive class of breeders, finds himself improving far more than he would otherwise. Some improvements, under such circumstances, grow up of themselves, as it were; yet the recipient of indirect lessons and suggestions does not always admit that the adoption of advanced methods is any advance for him. It is but the "assumption," as he terms it, of something he "already knew." However, progress, whether active or otherwise, is not easily eluded in the community where it is the usual watch-word among farmers.

Just now many men are learning by the teacher that many seem to choose, experience, that summer is a splendid time to feed grain to cattle on grass. The necessity for feed in addition to the short grass has shown them how much more effective it proves in warm weather. One hundred pounds of beef per month from May until November is made in many instances feeding corn to a steer. In other

words, nearly the same gain is made in six months by using the corn with the grass that is made in grazing six months in summer and following with grain-feeding six months in cold weather.

What is true of cattle is just as true of hogs. It is much better to crowd the young hogs with grain and grass and sell at eight to ten months of age than to let them graze all summer, then feed until mid-winter. Many have not the grain to do this now, but they can prepare for this course for next year's policy.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

**Gestation of Mares.**

Professor Brown, in an article in the *Veterinarian*, says: A mare served by a thoroughbred horse will go longer with a foal than one served by a cold blooded horse, and a mare goes longer with a mule colt than with a horse colt; but precisely what this difference amounts to is not yet sufficiently established. The average period of gestation in the mare is 340 days. Recorded periods, in 284 cases mentioned by Fleming in his "Veterinary Obstetrics" gives 307 days for the shortest and 394 days for the longest period—a mean of 346 days. In 25 cases noted at the stud at Pin, in France, the shortest time was 323 days and the longest 367 days, the mean being 343 days. Baumeister states that the periods of pure bred Persian mares were 338 days for mare foals and 343 for horse foals, in pure bred Arabs they were 347 and 339 days for female and male colts respectively; in Orloff mares the average period was 341½ days and in half bred English mares it was 339½ days. The majority of foals are born from the 340th to the 350th day; living foals are rarely born from the 300th to the 310th day but frequently from the 356th to the 365th day. After the latter period a live birth is rare. It has been generally the case that the periods of gestation are shortened by the more favorable physical conditions prevailing in high bred studs, where the keeping and the vigor are of the highest character. The period of the ass is always somewhat longer than that of the mare.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

The Prairie Cattle company pays taxes this year on an assessment of \$429,000.

The Red River company has sold to J. N. Donthitt, of Trinidad, 500 steers.

The semi-annual meeting of the South Panhandle Stock association will be held at Colorado City, on Monday, August 1.

The beef of Lincoln county is in fine order. We have seldom seen fatter beef than some of Alcock's steers recently killed.

John Findlater, of San Angelo, Texas, recently sold 100 yearlings at \$6, 100 three-year-olds at \$17, and all his two-year-olds at \$13.50 to M. Z. Smissen.

Stockmen are happy because grass is fine, calves abundant, and a strong conviction is held that a change of prices is bound to come.

The J. D. Reed Cattle company, of Socorro county, this week shipped about 1,000 head of fine steers to the northern market.

The Davies & Lesinsky steers that were shipped east for market about July 1st, were put into a Kansas pasture where they will remain until the market prices improve.

Clay Allison is dead now for certain. A few days ago he fell from off a wagon in Texas, and the wheels running over him, broke his neck.

Southern Arizona has been blessed with rains the past two weeks. It has never been needed more at any time for ten years.

Colonel J. W. Dwyer, the cattle raiser of Una de Gato, reports the purchase of 1,500 head of young Texas cattle at \$13 round, ones and twos.

Col. W. T. Holt and his company are the largest black cattle breeders in Colorado. In their herds are from six to eight hundred black hornless calves this present season.

The increasing demand from California for Arizona steers is shown by the fact that great interest is being manifested by the stockmen of that state in securing ranches and cattle in Arizona.

The statistician of the Union Stock Yards company, Chicago, has prepared the following statement showing the gain and loss in number of cars of stock received by the different roads during the first six months of this year.

Chas. E. Hicks has sold I. A. Dewees about 700 head of the Laureles ranch horse stock.

The Pueblo Review says that T. R. Jones closed the sale of another herd last Saturday in New Mexico. The stock consisted of 600 yearlings and two-year-old steers from the J. C. Lea herd.

Schuster, Henry & Co., of Fort Worth, have sold 3,000 one, two and three-year-old steers, at \$6, \$13.50 and \$17.50, to M. Z. Smissen.

W. Roderick Cloete has departed for England, and will bring back a ship-load of fine stallions and bulls for his ranch on the Sabinas, in Coahuila, Mexico.

It is announced that J. W. Stewart, of Williamson valley, Arizona, has been tendered the position of general manager of the Arizona Cattle company, one of the wealthiest institutions of its kind in the southwest.

Henry Smith, Esq., firm of Smith, Carson & Co., came in last Thursday from their ranges near Springerville. Mr. S. says rains set in on the 25th ult., and to date more has already fallen than in the past four years.

The Hereford bulls brought into the territory by Mr. G. F. Black, and which were unloaded for sale at Magdalena and Albuquerque, have been sold to neighboring ranchmen at full prices.

It is reported that one Light who has been resting along the New Mexican border has applied to the secretary of the interior for a permit to cross the border into New Mexico.

The fencing of the Montoya grant will be completed within a week at which time all cattle belonging to the neighboring ranchmen will be turned out to grass literally and will no longer enjoy the splendid herbage of the grant.

The herd of 1,000 steers started on the trail for Montana in charge of George Smith, of Socorro county, has met with a good many mishaps.

An exchange says that alfalfa is beginning to be recognized in Colorado as an important forage plant. Its value lies in its fattening qualities, adaptability to dry sandy soil, quick growth, and the rapidity with which it spreads.

It is hardly probable that the recent rains on the San Pedro will entirely revive the grass this year, but there will no doubt be a decided and permanent improvement after this season.

W. B. Slaughter, cattleman and member of the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico, is slowly improving from the severe wounds given him by the assassins Atkins and Youngblood some time ago.

Jno. Flood, the Fort Worth Journal says, arrived in that city last week having been absent for several months in New Mexico and other points, looking after his ranch interests.

The rains of the past week have done much to encourage the stockmen of this section. There has already been sufficient rainfall to insure an abundance of early grass and shipments of beef cattle will commence earlier this fall than usual.

The round-up has been sweeping out the L S range this week. They go from that into the Fryling Pan, thence into the T Anchor, and will require two or three weeks to finish.

Some time ago Capt. Jones, of the Texas Rangers, with a detachment of men, was ordered to round up the west prong of the Nueces river country in search for cattle which had been stolen by blotching the brands.

to smoke better cigars than he does. One day he was called on by a couple of newspaper men in search of news. Morris is always guarded and reticent to reporters.

Nelse Morris.

Nelson Morris, the marvelously thrifty and far-sighted dressed beef canner and shipper, is quite as well known and perhaps more talked about than any of the big millionaire barons at the stock yards.

Morris is entirely self-made, and many are the traditions that float about the yards anent his "shining 'em up," and shouting "Ere's yer Shecawgo papers, all about the stock yards strike?"

Let me tell you a story to point out a moral. Morris has a large butterine factory in connection with his packing house.

"Boys," he said, pointing to the lump of tallow, "boys, what do you call that?" "No one ventured to reply.

Morris employs upward of fifteen hundred men, and as a rule he deals with them generously, and they regard him with favor in return.

Some of the exaggerative, superstitious kind of people have reckoned the wealth of Nelse Morris at \$15,000,000, but it is far less than that.

to smoke better cigars than he does. One day he was called on by a couple of newspaper men in search of news. Morris is always guarded and reticent to reporters.

"Now, boys," piped Nelse, "you oughtn't to smoke dose cigars out o' doors, they are too fine, and it's raining, they'll lose their flavor."

After the tin foil had been removed and the cigars lit they got soft and flabby, burned up one side, and doubled up like a green Wheeling stogie.

The rich packer is an Austrian, and a good deal such a man as Joe Pulitzer is in enterprise. He is diminutive in size, and very democratic in dress.

Big Texas Ranches.

Ike T. Pryor, of Austin, a genial cattleman, who has a ranch in Mason county, another in Colorado and a one-fourth interest in one in the Panhandle, was in town yesterday looking bronzed and hearty from a considerable sojourn on the plains.

What is true of the Capitol Syndicate company may also be applied to the big ranches extending along the foot of the plains in a southern direction.

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PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Montague Stevens returns from "across the water" in September.

W. W. Tuttle, of Socorro, is now in Denver rustling to dispose of a bunch of steers.

John B. Atley has incorporated his cattle and ranch interests near Ojo Caliente, N. M.

Doak Good, the well-known cattleman of the Staked Plains, is resting in Paris, Texas.

J. H. Nations, the Presidio county stockman, is successfully running a herd of cattle near Rincon, N. M.

Hon. Brewster Cameron has been busily engaged on business affairs in St. Louis the past month.

Wilson Waddingham has gone to New York, but will return to the territory the latter part of August.

Edwyn F. Upcher, of the S U Cattle company, has returned to the ranch from a protracted visit in England.

Ex-Governor Alger of Michigan, president of the Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock company, leaves New York today for a trip in Europe.

T. H. Lawrence, manager of the Dubuque Cattle company, is still enjoying the delightful life that hovers over the Las Vegas hot springs.

Southern New Mexico cattlemen are rejoiced at the coming of the summer rains which have broken a demerit dry spell of weather in that section.

S. N. Dedrick, the successful manager of the J. D. Reed Cattle company, is delighted at the large calf crop and the excellent range his herd of cattle is enjoying this year.

George Williams, of Seven Rivers, N. M., Tom Atkinson, of Henrietta, and Sam Lazarus, of Sherman, three genial cowmen, with "cattle on a thousand hills," were in Fort Worth last week.

M. Harrold, of Denver, arrived in town Wednesday and left for a short trip up the Fort Worth & Denver railway. He has recently purchased a fine ranch in Wyoming which he will stock with cattle, and also has purchased a tract of choice land near Las Vegas, N. M. "Doc" is strong in praise of the climate near Las Vegas.—Fort Worth Journal.

Commenting on the fact that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company now exceeds \$120,000,000, the Philadelphia Record points out the hopelessness of individual competition with such a power, and says: Eventually it may become necessary to prevent by legal inhibitions such abnormal and asphyxiating growths. While there is still a free field the pressure is scarcely felt; but let the people once become convinced that individual enterprise is being strangled by aggregated corporate monopoly, and they will make short work of the monster.

Judge J. Morris Young, the attorney of the Sierra County Stock Growers' association, has gone to Canada where he takes his daughter for future residence. Judge Young has just met with a sad bereavement by the loss of his estimable wife, who died of consumption at Hillsboro, N. M. Her last days were made comfortable by the kind attention of the many friends of Judge and Mrs. Young and death was deprived of all terrors for the suffering wife by every comfort and luxury that her delightful home surroundings could furnish. Judge Young returns to Hillsboro about Sept. 1.

A trust combination may be able to control a product which is produced in excess of the wants of the country, and which can be held in storage without cost, but I also believe that to unite the ranch cattle interest under one management would be to render it entirely unmanageable. It is now a ranch axiom that individuals can raise cattle cheaper than gigantic cattle companies. Gov. O. A. Hadley, of New Mexico, has gone over the subject in a lengthy report to the International Range association, and his views are fully in accord with those of stockmen here, and with views so often expressed by the Texas Live Stock Journal. I would advise stockmen to give the report of Gov. Hadley more than usual consideration. PHILIP H. HALE.

The Farmer, the enterprising agricultural weekly, of St. Paul, Minn., for July 21, will contain an illustrated article giving the life history of the chinch bug, an account of its habits, its natural enemies, and the best artificial means known for checking its ravages. We advise every farmer reader to send a postal card to the Farmer asking for a copy, which will be sent free.

The Kansas City Market.

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

There seems to be no let up in the supply of cattle. Receipts the past week were again excessive at all western cattle centers and as a result, and as surprising as it may seem, values were forced off 25 to 35c per cwt. The combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis for the week were 75,990. And to this may be added 10,000 state cattle. And the butchers and dressed meat trade had to be looked to to take three-fourths of these vast offerings. We know not when stockers and feeders have been so dull as the past week. There being so many

western and Texas cattle on the markets: the country so dry and the outlook of the fall beef market wanting in encouragement, the extremely low prices, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for good, straight, young, native steers, failed to draw out a demand. Our quotations below are certainly disheartening. Native cattle are suffering relatively more than range cattle. Just think of fat native steers averaging 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., only bringing \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt. With these prices ruling the market it is not surprising that cattlemen all have the "blues." Cattle should be the best paying stock on the farm, but instead of that they are the worst. The cattlemen have become scared and are doing what the sheep man did two years ago are selling as fast as possible. When the panic is over and men settle down to think a revival will set in and many men that are now selling out at a loss will want to buy back in again. There is nothing gained by this mad rushing of cattle to market, but on the other hand a great deal to be lost, hence the best policy would be a slow and cautious one. We would impress upon country shippers that the consumption of beef is always the lightest in July and August under the influence of the hot weather and the abundance of cheap fruits and vegetables which are more cooling than beef. Hence of all others this is the time of year when gluts should be avoided.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Extra fine steers, Good, Fair to good, Native feeders, Native stockers, Stock heifers, Native cows, etc.

It is but fair to say that the plan of Gov. Hadley is meeting with more endorsement than that of the American cattle trust and if its advocates are in earnest a convention should be called in the fall and Kansas City be selected as the place of meeting.—Live Stock Indicator.

In Memory of Col. S. P. Cunningham.

The Texas Live Stock Journal, appreciating the eminent services rendered by the late S. P. Cunningham to the stockmen of the range country and believing that a fit testimonial would be shown to his memory by the erection of a simple shaft, is engaged in raising a fund by subscription for that purpose. It is a worthy object and the STOCK GROWER calls upon its readers to lend their assistance in honoring the memory of a man who during his lifetime did so much for the western cattle interests. Subscriptions sent to the Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas, will be promptly acknowledged. So far the following subscriptions have been received:

Table listing names and amounts of subscribers to the Texas Live Stock Journal, such as J. W. Hilliard, T. T. D. Andrews, etc.

NORTH-GOING HERDS STOPPED.

Seventy Thousand Texas Cattle Ordered Faced About.

A meeting of the Texas cattlemen among whom were Messrs. H. C. Tardy & Co., of Del Rio, Texas, and agents representing the Simpson Cattle company, of that state, was held at the rooms of the Cattle Growers' association and it was unanimously voted that the cattle now

traveling northwestward, be turned back into Texas. Of the cattle now on the trail 20,000 head have already entered Wyoming and the remainder, 50,000 in number, are reported in the vicinity of the Arkansas river.

This action is a most important one, inasmuch as it practically removes from existence forever the long used cattle trail for the transportation of beef. Such a decision, fraught with such vital results, was only made after it became apparent that no remedy could be depended upon.

In the spring these cattle, aggregating 70,000 head, were started from a tract of country extending 200 miles south of Fort Worth, with Montana and Dakota as objective points. As in former years the markets for the cattle were here to be found. Montana was thought to be a promising field for the disposition of the stock, as the storms of the previous winter were thought to have so decimated cattle as to make them scarce. In Wyoming the market was not so promising and in Colorado it was thought home raising would interfere with sales. Regarding Montana as the most desirable point, the desire of the cowmen in the vicinity of Fort Worth was to get as many cattle as possible into that country before the cold weather. So a little over one-third of the total number of head was started as soon as vegetation began and they reached Wyoming with the result as above stated.

The cause of the trouble lies principally in the exaggerated nature of the information affecting the stock market. After the herds had started the fact became known that Wyoming wanted no cattle whatever and besides was hostile owing to the rumored existence of Texas fever. Colorado had a sufficient number to supply her own demand, whilst Montana and Dakota, instead of famishing for beef, had plenty of steers of their own raising. The emergency was such that the principal cattle owners whose stock was on the trail hurried to Denver to consult over the matter, and the above was the result accomplished.

The importance of the matter and the tremendous effect of the trail's abandonment necessitated the closest secrecy in the matter, but this action of the cowmen finally leaked out last night and created a good deal of excitement among the cattle-raisers generally. For fourteen years have the cattlemen used that trail to northern markets and without a season's interruption many millions of dollars' worth of cattle have traversed its length. The trail begins about 200 miles south of Fort Worth, or rather in the centre of the state of Texas, and takes a straight line to Wyoming, entering Colorado near West Las Animas. From this point it traversed eastern Colorado on a line with Hugo, and thence deflects northwest, entering the territory near Rock Springs, and thence northward. The trail was established in 1863 by the cattlemen of Texas to furnish beef to the United States government for the use of the army.

Mr. Tardy of Del Rio, Texas, the agent representing the Simpson Cattle company, and Mr. W. R. Davis, of Hugo, Colorado, who were at the meeting, left last evening on the 8:05 train for Hugo, where there will be a meeting of superintendents and drivers along the trail. It is thought that the straggling herds between the Arkansas river, where the great herd is now grazing, and the Wyoming line will be brought to Hugo and thence shipped to Kansas City. In retracing their steps the cattle now on the Arkansas will have to travel a distance of about 800 miles before they reach their own range. Had they not been stopped the whole 70,000 cattle would have been in Wyoming in September.—Denver Republican.

Strayed.

On or about June 10th, 1887, from Ojo Caliente, Socorro county, N. M., one dark-brown horse (cropped tail) one hind foot slightly marked with white, about 15 hands high, five years old, on left hip very prominent. A suitable reward will be given for the information of his whereabouts or return.

A. RUSH BOWE, P. O. Fairview, N. M.

Strayed.

Strayed from our ranch on the Rio Hondo, N. M., sixteen head of saddle horses branded on left shoulder. They were raised in Colorado and are supposed to be working north. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address, BLOOM CATTLE CO., Trinidad, Colo.

\$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.

CALF TALLY BOOK.

Leather bound, sent by mail on receipt of price, 75 cents. This book will be found convenient for use at the spring round-up.

THE STOCK GROWER, Las Vegas, N. M.

Notice.

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

A reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person who shall illegally brand any of the live stock or handle any of the property. LEWIS LUTZ, Receiver. Las Vegas, N. M., June 8, 1887.

Lost or Stolen.

Bay mule branded JS on right shoulder and a roan horse branded NAN on left thigh. 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.

Notice.

LIBERTY, N. M., June 29, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have purchased all the right, title and interest in and to a certain bunch of cattle now running under the F brand in San Miguel county, New Mexico. All increase of the above named brand of cattle will be branded [14]

FELLMER & HIRSCH.

\$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, B (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 (running W) on left shoulder.

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

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

Notice.

Trail running from back bone to point of shoulder.

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

Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

\$200 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 Galloway bulls and five cross-bred from thoroughbred shorthorn cows.

WISHON & ARMENTROUT, La Junta, Colo.

Cattle Range in Mexico.

Hacienda de San Diego.

150 miles south of Deming, N. M., and ten miles from the town of Casas Grandes; we have a valley of 200,000 acres of virgin pasture, splendidly watered by two large rivers and innumerable springs, maintaining cattle fat the entire year. We will offer liberal terms for from 500 to 1,000 head, to be run on shares. Address, LOUIS ROSS, Chihuahua, Mexico.

# STOCKMEN, Why Sell Your Cattle

Direct from the range when you can realize more money per head by full feeding them in Kansas on ground-feed (meal.)

Having had twelve years' experience in fattening cattle at this point, and of late years I have full fed range cattle in various brands and ages from yearlings up by the hundreds direct from the range.

To parties desiring to have cattle fed I will furnish feed lots, feed boxes, hay racks and all appurtenances to successfully feed 1,000 head free of charge.

I will also purchase hay and feed hay to cattle free of charge. All it will cost you will be a small charge to cover cost of grinding feed and feeding meal to cattle.

Correspondence solicited.  
References: First National Bank of Marion, Kansas.

Address,  
**CHAS. J. GROSSE,**

MARION, KANSAS.

### Notice for Publication.

[Preemption No. 1810.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, July 19, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on September 2, 1887, viz: Anastacio Martinez, of Liberty, N. M., for the NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 10 N. R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Juan Sanchez, Pablo Garcia, Basilio Montano, Juan H. Trujillo, all of Liberty, N. M. 19 CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

[Homestead No. 1,587.]


LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, July 19, 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 September 3, 1887, viz: Juan Sanchez, of Liberty, N. M., for the SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 10 N. R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Anastacio Martinez, Pablo Garcia, Basilio Montano, Juan H. Trujillo, all of Liberty, N. M. 19 CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

## KANSAS.

**Watson & Fullington.**  
P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas.  
Ranch headquarter camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip.  
All increase branded as in cut.



Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional brands:

55 10 WK R TH TH H WK  
Horses branded TWT on the left hip.

## 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 of hip: WI HH TI Various ear marks.

Additional Brands:

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

## 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. V left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder

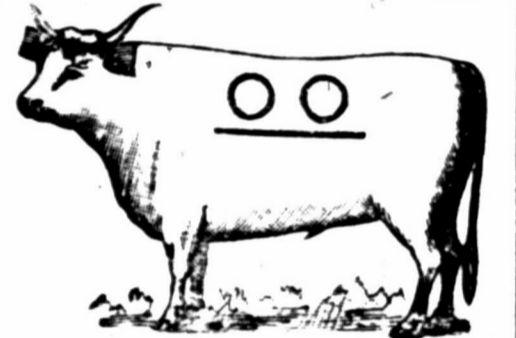


**A. D. HUDNALL.**

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.



**Presnell & 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 LS, S or J on the left hip.

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

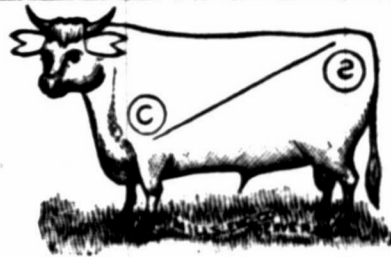


**Hunings & Cooley.**  
Breeder and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle. P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.



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

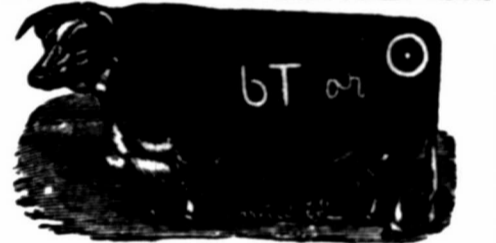


**Aztec Land and Cattle Company.**

[Limited.]

**HENRY WARREN, General Manager.**

Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides. Horses: on right and some on left shoulder, also HS flank.



**Cameron Bros.**

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

Also own the following brands, kept up: U U T S O C



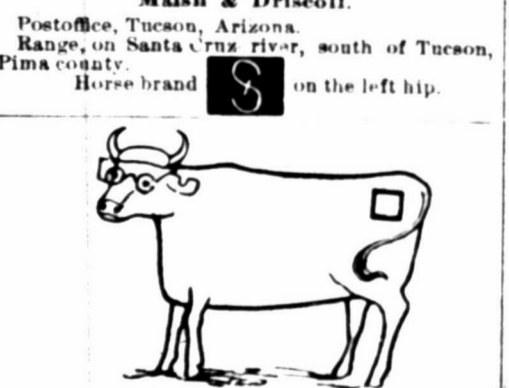
**C. H. Ward.**  
GEORGE FRISK, Manager. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range, Sulphur Spring Valley, six miles north of Wilcox, A. T. Ear marks, crop left, underslope right. Cattle branded on right hip.



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



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



**William Curtis.**  
WOODS & POTTER, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache county, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, on left thigh, 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 Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: on right side.



**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.



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

## NEW MEXICO.

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

### SANTA FE COUNTY.

**Santa Fe Cattle Co.**

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



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



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.

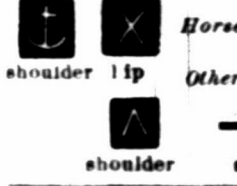


Jacobo Yrisarri. P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains. Ear marks, swallow-fork, over and under back in right ear. Other brands same as cut.

SIERRA COUNTY.



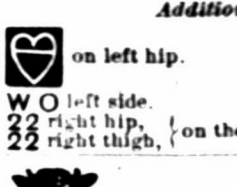
John B. Alley Cattle Company. T. J. WISNORT, Manager. P. O.: Lake Valley, N.M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



Horse Brands: [diagrams] Other Brands: [diagrams] 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: [diagrams] on left hip. Some have same on side. W O left side. 22 right hip. 22 right hip, on the same animal.



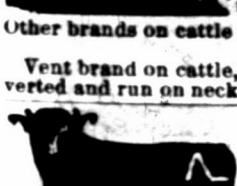
Armstrong Bros. P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, east slope Caballo mountains on Jornada Del Muerto. Ear mark, underbit each ear. Horse brands, 6 left hip. Cattle branded on left side.



John McLeod. P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county. Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county. Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



Henry G. Toussaint. P. O.: Lava, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, [diagram] left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: [diagrams] Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.



C. Hearn. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Pauvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, G L on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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



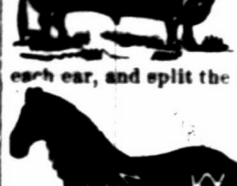
Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co. P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brands: G or TEL on left hip or thigh.



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



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



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: [diagrams] old brand. right side. Horse brand, [diagram] on the left hip.

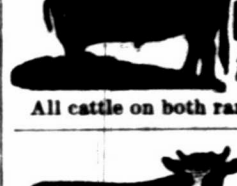
GRANT COUNTY.



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



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



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



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, 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 as on left hip. Marked, sharpen both ears.

GRANT COUNTY.



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



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



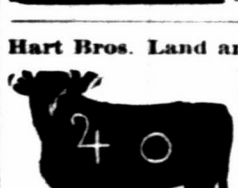
Lyons & Campbell. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county. Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand, [diagram] anywhere on brand [diagram] the left side.



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: [diagrams] side; [diagram] on side; [diagram] on left side; [diagram] on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



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



John Brockman. Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip. Also owns all cattle branded [diagram] 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.

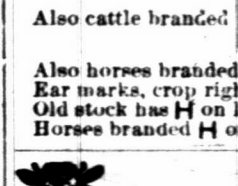


Wm. Brahm. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional [diagram] on right brand, [diagram] hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



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



Williams Bros. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, Sacramento-river, Dona Ana county. Ear mark, jinglebob in each ear. Other brands, [diagram] 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.



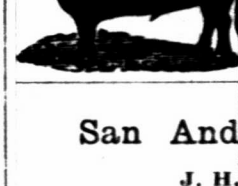
Mimbres River Cattle Company. E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager. C. A. BURDICK, Vice President. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river. Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop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



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



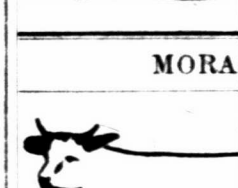
San Andreas Ranch. J. H. WILDY. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, west of Las Cruces. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



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



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



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 [diagram]



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 J right side. 16 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



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



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



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MORA COUNTY.

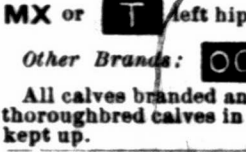


Price Lane. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded L on right shoulder.

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



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



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



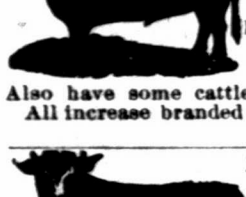
William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch foreman, B. T. Luccock. Ranch P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, between head of canon Largo and Mora river. Ear marks, crop right, underbit left. Also owns cattle branded VH on left side. All increase branded JS. Horse brand, JS on left shoulder.



Range, Rincon and Arvo de Los Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop right, underslope left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



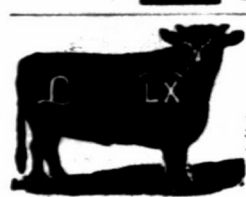
Aaron Sales. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petroso canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.



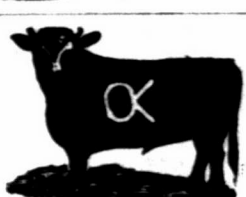
W. T. Marshall. P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, Escondido, south of Wagon Mound. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, under half crop left, over half crop right. Also have some cattle branded on right. All increase branded as in cut.



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.



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



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Range, on OK ranches, Mora county, and on Glen Mora ranch in Mora and San Miguel counties. HENRY WENDLING, Manager. A. L. CALVIN, Range foreman. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Brands: JOU, FL, JL, RL. Office: 1734 Curtis street, DENVER, COLO.



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.

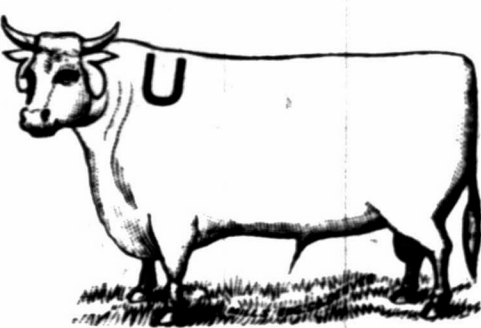


S. H. Fairchild. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, in Wagon Mound district. Ear marks, split and underbit left. Additional brand, on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

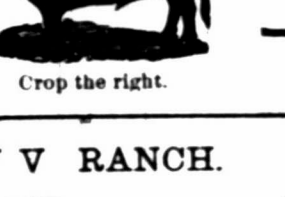
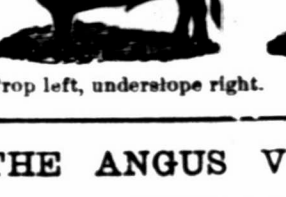
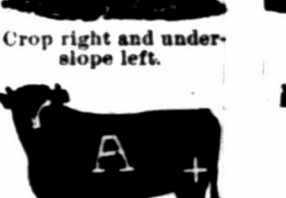
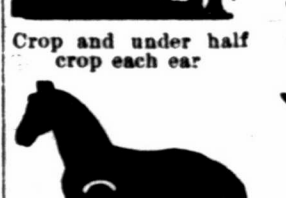
Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



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

Ranges,

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



THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.



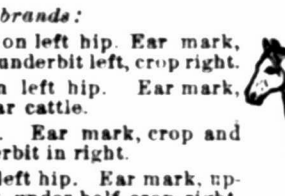
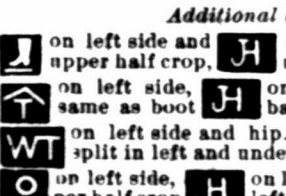
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands: on right side, underbit both ears, on either hip, on left 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 side, same as boot, on left side and hip, on left side, upper half crop, 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. Additional Brands: O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

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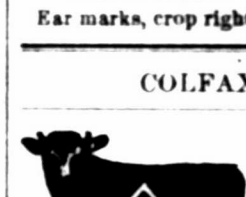
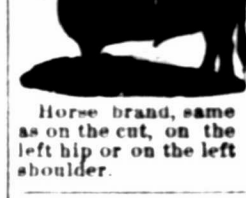
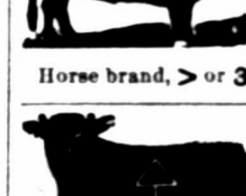
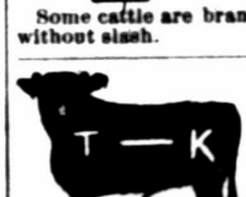
These bulls have all been raised on the La Cueva ranch, and are out of high grade cows and by thoroughbred bulls. They are ready for immediate service.

MORA COUNTY.



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

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



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

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 on the left shoulder.

Shepard & Hall. P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop and underhalf crop right; crop and underbit left. Other brands: 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. Horse brand, > or 3 on right shoulder.

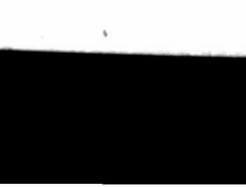
Carl W. Wildenstein. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands: Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.

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

COLFAX COUNTY.



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



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

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 left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip.

COLFAX COUNTY.

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

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

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

**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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JAN. A. FORBES, Gen. Mgr  
13 Delaware block, cor of Seventh and Delaware Sts Kansas City, Mo.  
Range, Cimarron river.  
P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico.  
Ear marks, grub the right ear.

Other prominent brands:  
        
    all on the right side, and  
Horse brands: right hip   
 right or left  on the left shoulder thigh.  
 on the right or thigh.  
 on the right  on the right thigh.

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

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

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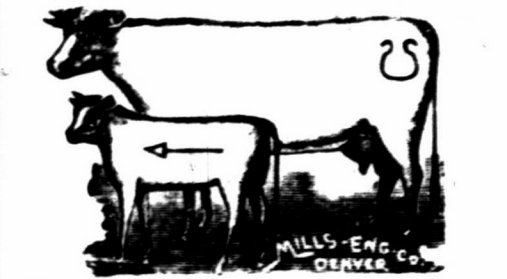
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COLFAX COUNTY.

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

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



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Horse brand, same, on the left hip.  
Other brands:  and various other brands.  
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.

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

**Ernst Winter.**  
P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county.  
Ear marks, split right, underbit left.  
Other brands:  
 right side; swallowfork and  left side, under back each ear.  
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Horse brands  left, or  right side.










SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

**Hyde Park Cattle Co.**  
P. O.: Hyde park, Ills. 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 a t e branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear.  
Horse brand, RY on the left hip.  
All increase marked crop and under half crop left.

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

**San Dosa.**  
JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.  
Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner

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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.


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

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




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

**Las Conchas Cattle Company.**  
A. S. HALL, Manager.  
   
Underslope right. Also have  on right side of neck.  
both sides.  
Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.  
P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largaota. Range, Las Conchas.  
Horses are branded:  and  on the left 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 back each ear.  
 left side and  hip.  
Horse brands  left, or  right side.

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

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

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

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


**Hfeld & Letcher.**  
Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas.  
Also Chas. Hfeld, I F E  
 and 

**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. M. MILLISER, 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.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

**Geo. W. Mayhan.**  
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos.  
 Ear marks, crop and two dots in left ear.  
 Horse brand, C on left shoulder.  
 Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs.  
 Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail.  
 Brand all increase as in cut.




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



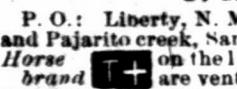
**Valley Ranching Co.**  
 P. O.: Glorieta, N. M. Range, headwaters Pecos river.  
 Shorthorns only. Young bulls for sale.




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




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



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



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



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




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




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




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



**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 503 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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COLONEL P. MOTHERSILL, General Manager.



ADAM TELFER, General Foreman.  
 P. O.: Engle, N. M.  
 Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.  
 Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left.  
 Horse brand R left shoulder KIM left hip

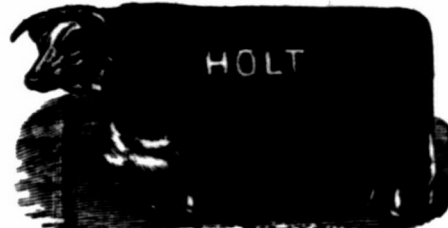
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**Horse brands:**  
 C on the left hip.  
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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right. On both sides. Underbit in left, underslope in right. Crop in left and under-slope in right.

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 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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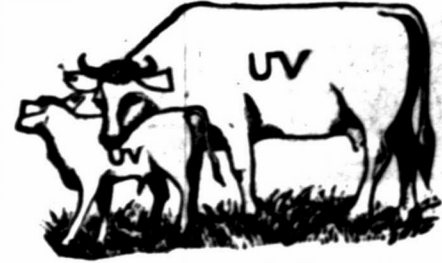


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Additional Brands:



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, Arroya de los Alamosas.  
 New ear mark, half under crop each ear.  
 Also cattle on either side.  
 and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:  
 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. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadian river.  
 Ranch Foreman, Snows 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 Ruelito.  
 Other brands, XLY on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively.  
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabino and 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, Tequesquite.  
 Horse brand, O left hip.  
 Other Brands:  
 left hip.  
 left side.

W. A. Barnett,

Trinidad, Colorado.  
 J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman.  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelito, 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. M. Coy.

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



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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.



Other brands, [E]

Pajarito Cattle Co.



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

A. H. WHITMORE, Presid't.

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

New England Live Stock Company.



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.

P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner.

Additional brands, 102 DOS

G. S. Long & Bro.



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

P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos.

Other brands: WHL on either side. Also, [WHL]

Pete Maxwell.



Also claims [EM]

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 [EM]

Olson S. Cowan.



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

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

Horse brand T on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right.

Day Bros. & Co.



NO on left shoulder.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off.

Horse brand, connects NO on left shoulder.

Rudolph Erminger



Also cattle branded [L] on the left side.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand [L] on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded [L] on the left side.

D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE.



DAY BROTHERS, Managers. P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

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

P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

Las Carretas Cattle Co

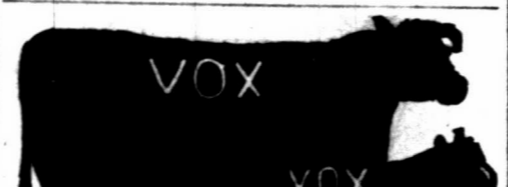


Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.

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

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

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

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E. G. Austen.



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

Postoffice, Watrous, N. M.

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

Barash & Bloch.



All increase branded as in cut.

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

LEIDOR FELLHEIMER, Of New York.



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

Cattle are also branded |14| and F—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. All increase branded |14|

Waddingham Bell Ranch.



bell brand on left shoulder.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr P. O.: La Cinto, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.

Jas. E. Johnson.



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

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.

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O—O

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded SIX Stock horses are branded O—O

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. Coots. All horses branded [X] on the left shoulder.

J. & E. Rosenwald.



Also own cattle branded [RC]

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

Mrs. D. F. Allen.



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

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

Sam Goldsmith.



Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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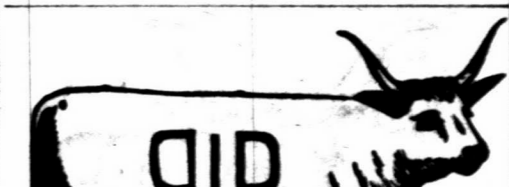
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Bullard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underlope both ears. All increase branded QID right side. Horse Brand: V on left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

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



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



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

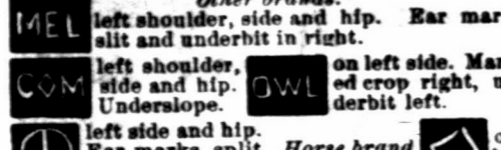
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Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co. EDDY BROS., Managers. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand [X] on the left shoulder.



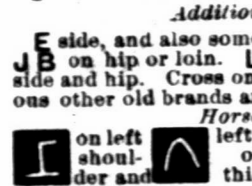
El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county. Other brands: [MEL] left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. [COM] left shoulder. [DWL] on left side. Mark side and hip. [U] ed crop right, underbit left. [O] left side and hip. Ear marks, split 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 hip or thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus: [ ]

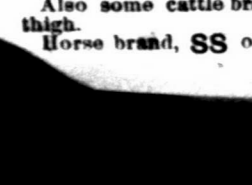
W. L. RYNERSON, Pres. J. A. LARUE, Vice Pres. J. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Gen'l Manager. N. REYMOND, Treas.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co. STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip. After January 1, 1897, all increase branded as above. Old stock [FXB]. Ear mark, swallow fork each ear.

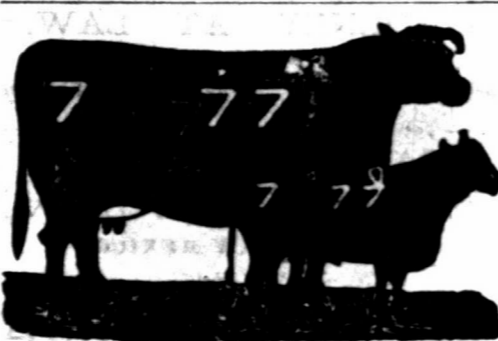


E. K. Houghton. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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

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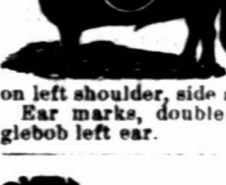
D. G. Fritslen. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca. Ear marks, crop and slit twice the left ear. Horse brand, 77 on right hip.



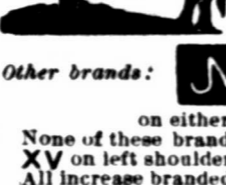
Frank Carpenter. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Red River, twelve miles above Fort Bascom. Ear marks, crop the left and sharpen the right ear.



H. R. Trask. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett. Also own O L on left side with slash on hip and [X] on left side. All increase branded as in cut. Horses branded with teepee and as in cut on left hip, and O L on left shoulder. No stock cattle sold in these brands.



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



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



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



Horse brand [E] on the left shoulder.



M. S. BRAZIL. MRS. LUZ B. MAXWELL. Brazil & Maxwell. P. O.: Las Vegas Ranch. P. O.: Fort Sumner Range, Tayan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder. [U]

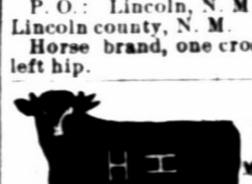


Edwin Terrell. P. O. Ruidoso, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand ED on left thigh.

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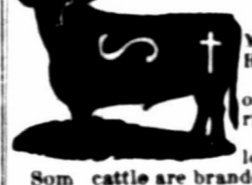
Geo. B. BARBER, S. E. BARBER, Lincoln, N. M. JOHN RUGER, EMIL DURR, Milwaukee, Wis. Three Rivers Land and Cattle Ranch Co. GEORGE B. BARBER, Manager. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



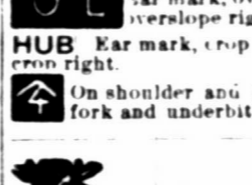
A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O. Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom.) A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



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



R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Som cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands: [RRS] Ear mark, overslope and underbit left, overbit right. [OT] Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. [HUB] Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. [ ] On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



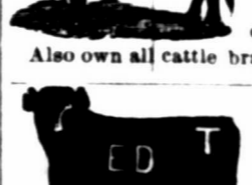
J. & J. S. Reynolds. A. B. ALLEN, Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river. Horse brands J on left shoulder.



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.



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

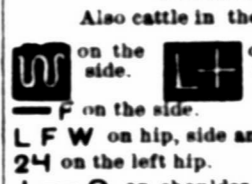


Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, upper jinglebob in the right and lower jinglebob in the left.

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Littlefield Cattle Company. J. P. WURTS, Manager. Postoffice, Roswell, N. M. Range, at Bosque Grande, Rio Pecos; and at Four Lakes, on the Staked Plains. Also cattle in the following brands: [ ] on the side. [L+] on the right side. [R+] on the right side and on right hip. [ ] on the left side. [LFW] on hip, side and shoulder; [24] on the left hip. [J-O] on shoulder, side and hip. [S+ ] on the shoulder, side and hip. For these brands various earmarks. Horse brands: [ ] [ ] [ ] on top of the right thigh. Also own all cattle in the following brands: [LOD] left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; [SSS] left side, and S on hip; [JEW] left side; [OVU] left hip, side and shoulder.



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



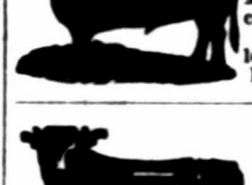
Hernandez Bros. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. The range, California Ranch, on Pecos river, and the San Juan mesa. Horse brand [ ] on left hip. Ear marks: [ ] Swallow fork in the left ear.



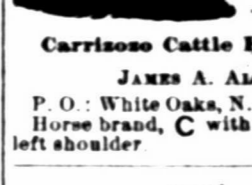
John Shaw & Co. Wm. MAILLARD, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yesso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X- on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides.



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



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



A. E. Powers. Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M. Ranch P. O., Powers' ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M. Horse brand same as cattle, same place. Other Brands: [BUK] Crop and under half crop left, crop right. [EUK] Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.

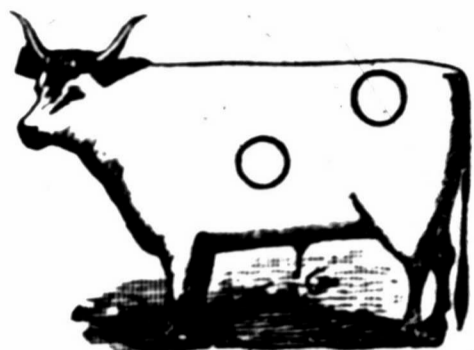


Cass Land and Cattle Company. W. G. UNROX, Manager. Geo. R. UNROX, Range Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip. All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.



VALENCIA COUNTY.

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



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

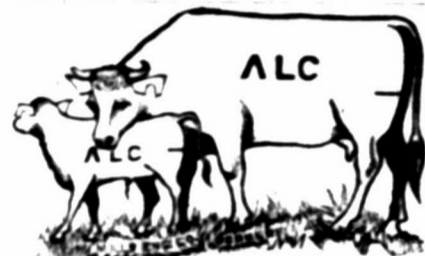


Dr. E. C. Henriques. P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas. Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.

Other brands



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



Acoma Land and Cattle Co.

P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City. P. D. BRAYKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City. E. E. SAINT, Vice Pres. and Mgr., Grants, N. M. Range, the Acoma Grant, and territory adjoining west and north. Horse brand, A L C on the left hip.



Kennedy & Co.

P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuces Range, between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A & P. R. R. All stock are branded with a triangle on left side; since 1911 branded as in K on the cut. Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left. Horses branded K or triangle left shoulder.

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



San Mateo Cattle Co.

Range,

The Mignel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.



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



Davenport Live Stock Company.

M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: Chilili, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, same as cat.

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



Black Range Land and Cattle Co.

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



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

SOCORRO COUNTY.

JOHN R. HOWELL.

HENRY B. READ, Howell & Read.



P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, Rio Grande river, San Juan springs, Cedar springs and Nogal creek, Socorro county, and Rio Grande river and Penasco springs, Sierra county, N. M. Ear marks, crop and split both ears. Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.



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

Illinois Cattle Company.

S. P. JOHNS, Manager. JULIUS M. ESTIS, Foreman.

P. O.: San Marcial. Range, between Magdalena and San Mateo mountains and on west side of Rio Grande river, between San Marcial and Cantaritas.



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



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JAMES D. REED, Pres. G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y. SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager.

J. D. Reed Cattle Company.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierolosa mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico. Bars across hips as in cut on both sides. Ear marks, half under crop left and crop right. Ear marks, sharpen the left and crop the right.

Other brands: COD, ED, CE, BY, V, T, L. F left side. CR. Horse brand H left hip saddle horses. Horse brand H right shoulder stock horses.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

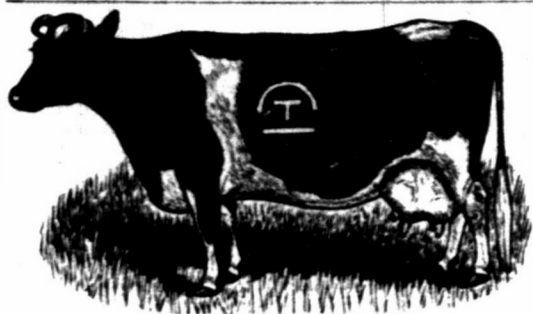
J. C. TIFFANY, Manager, San Marcial, N. M.

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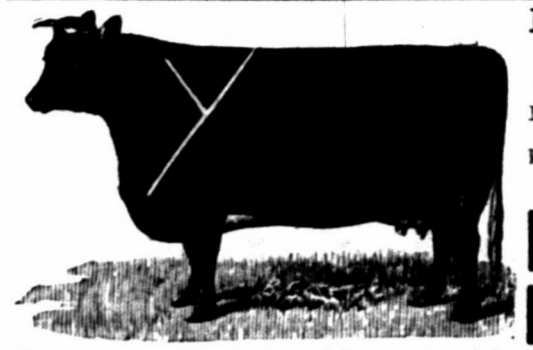
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Additional Brands, not kept up.

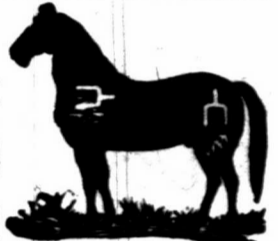


Shorthorn Cattle Co.

J. M. HALL, President, Los Angeles, Cal. R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro.



Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county. Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.



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R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.

Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.

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



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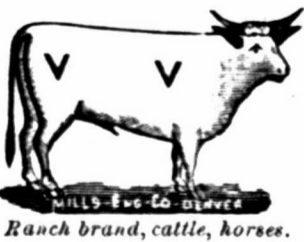
FLOYD JARRETT,

Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.

Range, Alamocito Park and the Datil Mountains, Socorro County.

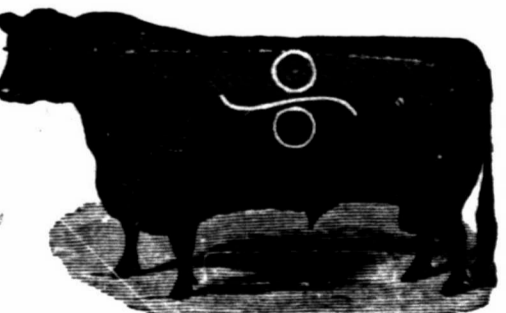
Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.

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Deer Park Cattle Company.

FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager.

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

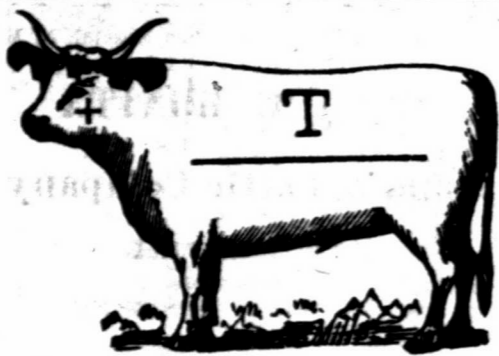
Also own the following brands: AHR, AN, AHR. Horse brand, O on the left shoulder.



P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



**Trocke, Maunsell & Co.**  
P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.  
Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

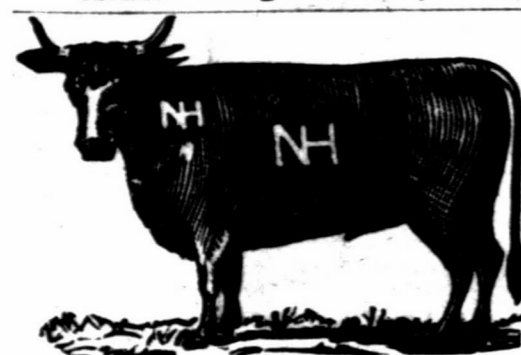
Other brands:  
Horse brand on the left shoulder.  
7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



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



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Horse brand, HM (connected) on left hip or shoulder. Also 2 on the left hip.



**Nathan Hall Cattle Company.**  
NATHAN HALL, Manager.  
P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.  
Range, Apache creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county.  
Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip.  
Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under hack left and jinglebob right.  
All increase branded as in cut.



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



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



**Curwen & Norris.**  
P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M.  
Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.  
In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw.  
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Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

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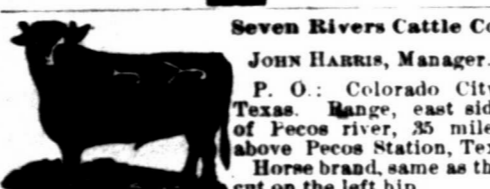


Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders.  
on the left hip of horses.

Other Brands:  
ANA side, O hip. Underslope each ear.  
CCO side, O hip. Crop and underbit left ear.  
F on side and loin, or side and hip.  
Cross O on bought steers; used as a road brand.  
V side, underslope each ear.  
M side, various marks and other brands.  
P on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.



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



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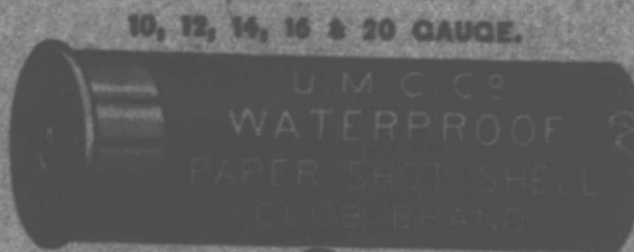
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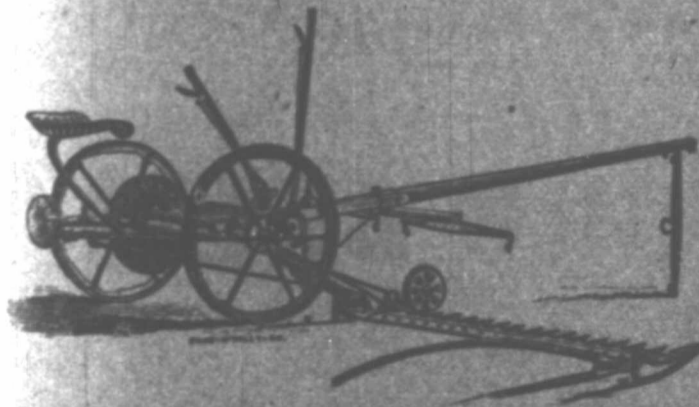
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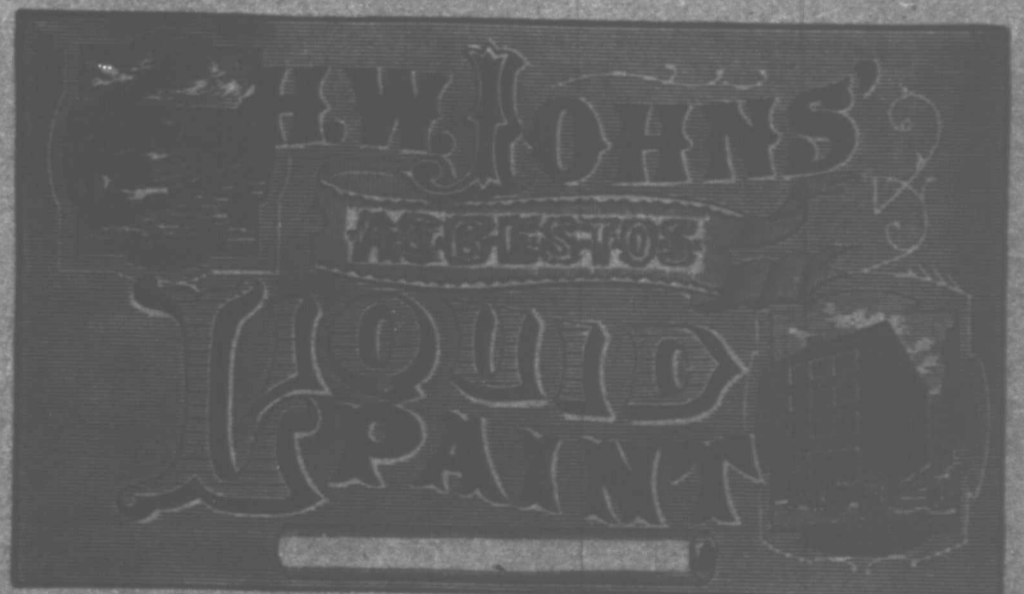
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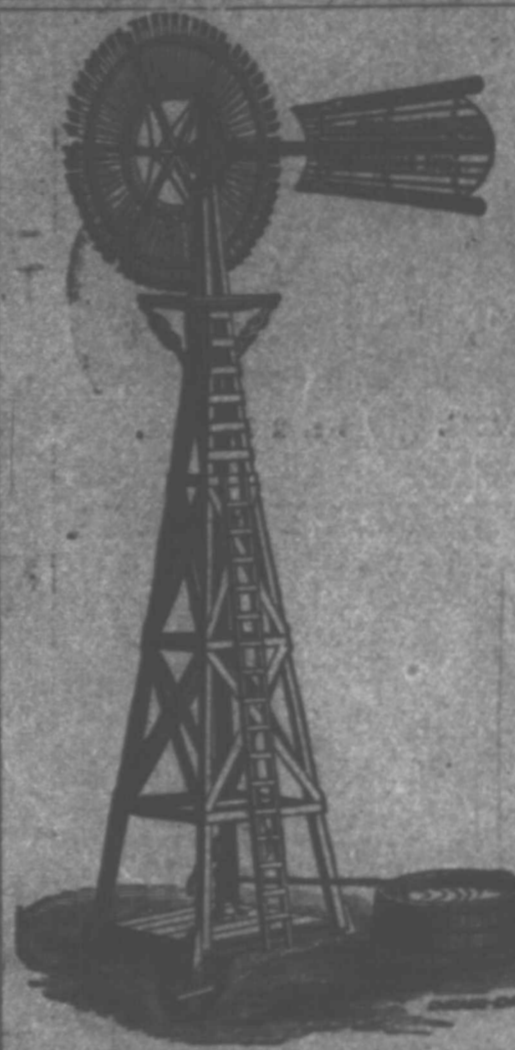
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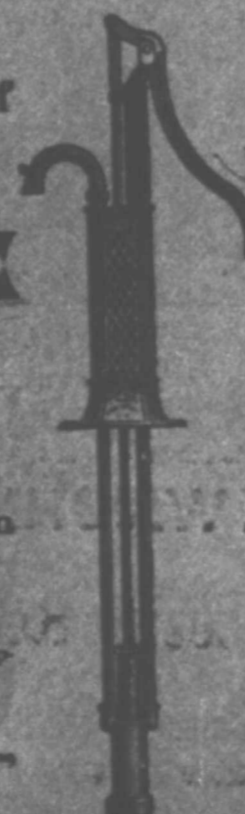
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