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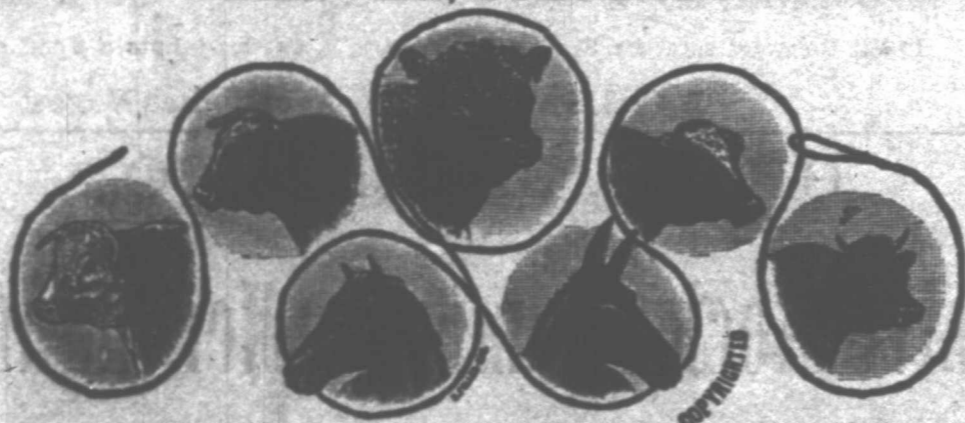
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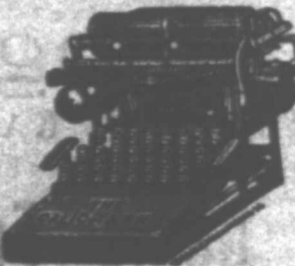
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THE premium list of the Southern New Mexico Fair association has been received. This Fair, which takes place on September 13, 14 and 15 at Las Cruces, should be well attended as the program is full of interest.

THE Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of America, otherwise known as the Chicago association, will hold its annual meeting at Kansas City this year, beginning on Monday, October 31st.

DON'T hurry forward the cattle shipments. We believe the late market this year will be the best of the season. Let the steers put on fat to the last moment. Remember that there is a surfeit in the markets of thin, ill-conditioned stock. This class of cattle will not improve in price in the eastern markets this season.

THE Dodge City *Live Stock Journal* expresses the truth in the following brief paragraph:

While the story is generally circulated that cattle are cheap and can be had at one's own price, yet when you come to make inquiry of parties having cattle to sell, they don't appear to be eager to sell unless they can get the top of the market for them. Cattle are not as cheap as some would have it appear they are.

W. M. D. LEE, the senior member of the Lee-Scott cattle company, takes this view of the situation:

I'm afraid we will see the grand rush of beeves continue till none exist. Everybody seems to be trying to see who will get rid of his cattle first. Tight times among cattlemen and the enormous losses north will force every northern ranchman to market the last steer and cow he can this year. As far as Montana and Wyoming are concerned the business is over. Everybody lost up there seventy-five per cent. last year and winter. They will market the other twenty-five per cent and most of them quit. Beef will go up, but I can't say I believe it will this year; but it looks as if beef would be at a good price in 1888.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cattle trust fellows are moving heaven and earth in their semi-emasculated condition, to bear values of all cattle stocks, every cattleman should not fail to remember that values are on the up-turn and that probably within the next six months an appreciation of prices equal to 33 per cent. will take place. The cattle industry is moving on to the best period of its existence for ten years. The weak-backed brethren are allowing themselves to be absorbed by the cattle trust, which, with the exception of one or two parties, members thereof, is undoubtedly the greatest aggregation of financial cripples now attached to the live stock business of this or any other country. The day that must arrive for the redemption of the cattle trust certificate will be cyclonic in its disasters to the unfortunate holders thereof.

**AFTER STURGIS.**

Mr. Thomas Sturgis has seen fit to talk to some idle Chicago reporter, and the interview, as telegraphed all over the country, appears in another place in this issue. As it appears to be the policy of the dead cattle trust crowd to cry down the price of cattle to the lowest notch, and as Mr. Sturgis is president of the dead trust, the malice is plain in his unqualified statement that consumers are paying less for their meat than three years ago, and that a New York woman can today buy five pounds of good lean meat for ten cents.

Armour has evidently got the promoters of the dead trust just where he wants them. Armour must be a magnetic talker. Even Mercer, of the *Northwestern Live Stock Journal*, was converted by the beef emperor of America and came back from his Chicago trip with a sleek, happy expression on his face and a pocketful of—editorials saying that Armour was a nice man, and anyone saying the dressed beef men of Chicago were not losing money in their business, lied.

The *Denver News* has this to say regarding Sturgis:

Among several important special dispatches which appeared exclusively in yesterday's *News*, the interview of our agent with leading authorities on the cattle outlook must have attracted the attention of many readers. Cattle growing is an interest of considerable magnitude in the mountain country, and there is no little solicitude as to future prices. The general belief is that the worst has been passed, and that a stiff advance may be looked for within a few months. This view appears to be supported by sound reasons. In this interview the statement of Mr. Thomas Sturgis that the fall of 100 per cent in beef cattle within less than four

years has accrued to the advantage of the consumer, is the veriest nonsense. The assertion that in New York "a woman can buy good, clean, lean, clear beef for five cents a pound," is an absurdity and utterly at variance with fact. With Mr. Sturgis' motive for saying this we have nothing to do.

The truth is that the difference between former and recent prices has been stolen by combinations of capitalists in the market centers from both grower and beef eater. It has been done by an abuse of moneyed power, which has enabled these sharks to name the prices every morning without any regard to supply and demand. During these years while the life has been ground out of the cattle business and many a good man has been ruined, the consumer has been compelled to pay old prices in every retail market between New York and Denver. The figures have been published and compared a score of times by the leading papers of the country. This was recognized as a great wrong, a remedy for which was a leading purpose in calling cattle growers together and organizing the Range association. Every man who expressed himself at either of the annual meetings of that body, from Governor Routt down, recognized the power that was strangling the cattle raising industry and piling up colossal wealth by the worst possible oppression.

Mr. Sturgis is the first man to go on record with the assertion that what the producer lost the consumer gained. Even Phil Armour, in a recent interview, admitted that there was a discrepancy to be accounted for, but charged it to the railroads. He could hardly be expected to confess any more. If it were true, as Mr. Sturgis says, that low prices meant an abundance of cheap beef to the masses of the people, the matter would not be so bad. That state of things would prove that low prices were the natural result of increased offerings, and cattlemen would have to look to close economy to counteract depression. But the fact is that beef is retailed throughout the country at prices which make it a luxury to multitudes of people, and the producer is crushed solely for the benefit of a few millionaires.

Not a week passes now that some new interest is not cornered by combined capital, and the time is not distant when this will be recognized as the greatest single evil of the day. It is assuming such magnitude and its oppressive effects are becoming so extended that it cannot long escape a degree of public indignation and sense of injustice which will be felt in potent legislation.

**EXCESSIVE RATES ON FARM LOANS IN THE WEST.**

We take from the *Rural New Yorker* the below article on the above subject:

"Again and again it has been shown that average farm profits in the west could not afford to pay even ten per cent. interest without any bonus or other exactions to agents, one year with another. The states of the west, like those of the south and east, make their own laws, however. Keenly conscious

from bitter experience, of the hardship of grinding interest on debts, why do the inhabitants enact laws allowing such extortions? In no section of the union are such heavy rates of interest legally permitted as in the west, and the further west, the heavier the interest. In the eastern and middle states six per cent is the usual rate though in many of the states eight per cent. may be contracted for in writing. In the southern states seven per cent is the average legal rate, but from eight in Georgia to twelve in Texas, may be contracted for. In the western states this side of the Mississippi, the legal rates are almost as low as in the states to the east of them, being six per cent. in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, though eight per cent. may be agreed upon in writing. In Michigan and Wisconsin, however, the rate is seven per cent., but in both ten per cent. may be contracted for in writing. West of the Mississippi, with few exceptions, interest becomes extortionate. In Arkansas, Iowa and Missouri, it is true, the usual rate is six per cent., but ten per cent. may be contracted for. In Minnesota, Kansas and California, the legal rate is seven per cent., but ten per cent. may be contracted for in the first, twelve per cent. in the second, and any rate of interest in the third.

"In Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Washington Territory and Idaho, 10 per cent. is the legal rate, but any rate can be stipulated in writing; while in Wyoming Territory 12 per cent. is the legal rate, but any rate can be agreed upon. In New Mexico the legal rate is 6 per cent. Thus it appears the most newly settled states and territories are the most urgently in need of money, and are therefore willing to pay the most for the use of it. That they can afford to borrow money at the rates most of them are willing to pay for its use, is proved by multitudinous mortgages on western farms. Money-lenders east, west, north and south, on both sides of the Atlantic, and in all parts of the globe, are the same—they always want to get the heaviest possible interest on their investments consistently with good security. The less certain the security and the more difficult the collection, the heavier the interest exacted. These considerations, together with the greater need of money there to open the undeveloped resources of the country, are reasons why interest is higher in the west than in the east. But there are hundreds, nay thousands of poor people in this city today, who, urged by sore distress to borrow money on the security of furniture, salary, etc., are paying at the rate of 25 to 130 per cent. per annum on the loans, in spite of all the laws against usury. The shylocks, gentiles as well as Jews, know well how to evade the law, and to take the pound of flesh too. Who can suggest an effective remedy for this monstrous evil east as well as west?"

As that journal truly states, this is a great evil and one that if possible should be reached by law. But is it possible to reach it by laws merely limiting the legal rate of interest? By no means. As the *Rural* states, both Jews and gentiles find abundant means to defeat the law. There is no doubt that in every



state and territory these laws limiting the rates of interest are disregarded and usury of the most infamous kind is practiced. In fact, it is coming to be generally acknowledged that you can no more fix the value of money than you can of other commodities. Or, in other words, that the rate of interest, which is the index of the value of money, must be determined by the supply and demand. Therefore all laws relating to the regulation of rates of interest must, in order to be effective, relate to making the supply of money more abundant.

It is true that the rates of interest paid on western farm loans are excessively usurious in many cases, but the need of the farmer is so great that they feel that they must make the sacrifice to get the money. Now the thing to be done to relieve them is not to absolutely prohibit their getting the money by fixing the rate of interest so low that no one will lend it, but to make money so abundant that they will not be likely to be brought to such extremities for the want of it, or if they do need it, will be able to raise it without being compelled to pay a high rate. That is the only way in which it will be possible to reduce the rates on farm loans.

We do not know whether there are any constitutional reasons against it, but an easy way to accomplish the reduction of interest on farm loans will be found in the government loaning its surplus to farmers. If this were done at the rate of 3, 4, or even 5 per cent., it would enable thousands of farmers to secure relief from a burden that is ruining them and make the country more prosperous than it has ever been.—*St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.*

**Individuality Necessary.**

The *Farm and Ranch*, Dallas, Texas, of last week says:

Neither Colonel Head nor Governor Hadley, nor colonel nor governor anybody else, can raise up a serpent in the wilderness and say "look and live." This is the age of individual action, individual success and individual defeat. Every man must work out his own salvation. If the cattlemen can, by judicious co-operation, succeed in so organizing as to defeat the great combinations which have fed and fattened on them, let them do it, and do it at once. But no single individual, no committee, no resolution or high-sounding, bunkum letters can accomplish so great an undertaking. It must be done by an aggregation of individuals.

These are words which do credit to the source whence they emanated. Organizations, for certain purposes among business men, such as commercial clubs, or the different live stock associations, where those engaged in the same line of business come together periodically and compare notes are productive of good. These are more of a social than business character, for outside of expressions of opinion on matters affecting the trade there is nothing done. But when it comes to saying that all of a certain class of property must be massed and placed under the control of a few men to do with as they please and the owners thereof simply look on, the very consideration of such a proposition is ridiculous. There are few men engaged in the same business whose commercial status may be said to agree perfectly. There are different ideas of how business should be managed, the amount of credit one may have and many other matters which would be the means of confusion, turmoil and disaster, when consolidated with others. The commercial atmosphere for the cattle growing community has not been exactly balmy and spring-like, and to use a vulgarism, there are some who have been endeavoring to "get in out of the wet," but the "clouds will roll by" after a while, and those who have been able to weather the storm will reap a rich harvest. There are ups and downs in all branches of trade, but he who holds firmly to the helm and bravely faces the storm will safely reach the shore.—*K. O. Live Stock Indicator.*

There has lately been a very appreciable advance in the price of beef cattle. Is it merely a spurt, or is it going to keep on and carry the prices to a reasonable figure? We believe that, while there will not be any immediate heavy advance, in the course of the next six or eight months there will be an upward movement that will be worth a great deal to the stock interests of the country. During fall and winter the cattle forced into market from short feed will probably prevent any great advance, but next spring we believe that an advance of 20 to 30 per cent. will be possible.—*St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.*

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**The Kansas City Market.**  
The Fish & Keck company, the energetic and well known live stock commission merchants of Kansas City, make the following interesting resume of the condition of the Kansas City market up to September 1st. They say:

Since our circular of August 6th all classes of range cattle are selling 10 to 20 cents higher, and best corn-fed natives about 50 cents higher, good fat to choice heavy corn-fed natives bringing \$4.40 to \$4.65. Natives are coming in limited numbers, consequently best grass steers are in better demand to take their place. Canners, stockers and feeders are slow sale at quotations. We see nothing ahead to warrant much, if any, better prices on these classes. The outlook is more favorable for grass steers fat enough for dressed beef men.

Rains have been general throughout the west, insuring an abundance of fall grass. Reports all agree as to an exceptionally short corn crop, and the number of cattle fed will be small compared with last year. We quote:

Best Texas and half-breed steers, av. 1,000 to 1,175	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Good Texas and Indian steers, av. 900 to 1,050	2.65 to 2.90
Canners, Texas and Indian, av. 800 to 1,000	2.00 to 2.40
Choice Texas cows, av. 900 to 1,000	2.25 to 2.40
Good Texas cows, av. 850 to 950	1.80 to 2.30
Common Texas cows	1.50 to 1.85
Texas hails	1.25 to 1.50
Western feeders	2.40 to 2.60
Western stockers	2.00 to 2.25

Below we give our sales of range cattle during the past 10 days:

179 Purcell, I. T., steers	av. 1,039	at \$3.00
42 " " cows	820	at 1.70
35 " " cows	706	at 1.80
109 " " steers	852	at 2.50
46 " " cows	771	at 1.60
140 Cherokee Strip steers	1,037	at 2.85
47 " " H. B. steers	986	at 2.75
99 " " H. B. steers	1,181	at 2.75
200 " " H. B. steers	1,170	at 2.80
24 " " steers	896	at 2.50
22 " " H. B. steers	1,808	at 2.75
70 Purcell, I. T., cows	709	at 2.15
22 " " steers	1,067	at 3.15
18 " " " "	846	at 2.40
38 " " " "	836	at 2.55
50 " " cows	884	at 1.65
70 " " calves	888	at 6.25ea
28 " " cows	888	at 1.65
18 Pandandle cows	773	at 2.10
123 " " steers	1,013	at 2.70
50 Cherokee Strip steers	992	at 2.80
99 " " " "	1,133	at 3.10
21 " " " "	1,053	at 2.90
985 thin Texas cows	769	at 1.67 1/2
110 Pandandle steers	1,086	at 2.80
41 " " H. B. " "	1,173	at 2.95
110 " " " "	1,035	at 2.75
24 Cherokee Strip cows	891	at 2.15
25 " " steers	988	at 2.65
160 " " H. B. " "	1,135	at 2.75
100 " " " "	1,142	at 2.70
143 Pandandle steers	1,057	at 2.80
108 " " H. B. " "	1,173	at 2.90
17 Coleman Texas steers	944	at 2.80
47 Cherokee Strip cows	928	at 2.10
159 " " H. B. steers	1,130	at 2.70
152 " " " "	1,147	at 2.70
65 " " steers	1,002	at 2.75
32 " " " "	964	at 2.75
33 " " " "	965	at 2.75
27 " " steers	851	at 2.15
47 " " cows	1,020	at 2.85
412 " " " "	1,059	at 2.85
412 " " " "	1,080	at 2.95
376 Pandandle steers	990	at 2.60
159 " " " "	942	at 2.60
80 " " " "	989	at 2.55
101 Cherokee Strip cows	841	at 2.00
36 " " " "	908	at 2.25
46 Pandandle cows	891	at 1.80
89 " " " "	848	at 2.25
145 Cherokee Strip steers	982	at 2.85
79 " " " "	869	at 2.65
42 " " " "	977	at 2.80
27 " " cows	757	at 2.30
31 " " heifers	603	at 2.00
192 " " H. B. steers	1,149	at 2.82 1/2
48 Parcell, I. T., cows	846	at 2.35
194 Cherokee Strip H. B. steers	1,130	at 3.50

Yours respectfully,  
FISH & KECK COMPANY.

**Regarding Beef.**  
The Las Vegas Stock Grower has been figuring to find out where the profit in the cattle business goes to, and finds out that the dressed beef men clear \$18.59 on every 1,000 lb. steer, and \$25.98 on every corn-fed 1,200 lb. steer. No wonder our cattlemen are in debt and pulling out so slowly.—*Colorado, Texas, Clipper.*

Phil. Armour says the profits in dressed beef are so close that the business is like weighing gold dust. He says the railroads must be pocketing the difference between present and former beef values, which is lost to both producer and consumer.—*Denver News.*

It is claimed that should the production of cattle from any reason cease it would take less than four years to consume all the cattle in the United States, without the aid of any winter losses.—*Montana Journal.*

Phil. D. Armour expresses the opinion that "the corn crop is going to be so scarce that cattle and hogs will be scarce and high. There will be at first depression of prices because of enforced marketing; but after that prices must advance."

The statement that cattle can no longer be raised with any profit because of the unprecedentedly low prices at which they must be sold is a surprising one, considering the fact that consumers are paying as much for beef as they did when the cattle-raising industry was the most profitable one in the country. If the supply is so much larger than the demand that cattle can not be disposed of at rates which will justify sending them to market, then surely there is no good reason why the butchers should continue to exact the high prices that prevailed years ago, when they were obliged to pay two or three times as much as they now do for their stock.—*Globe Democrat.*

**The Live Stock Quarantine.**

The quarantine which has been declared against all cattle coming into Arizona, is at length fully inaugurated, and it will now devolve upon the stockmen of the territory themselves to see that its provisions are regarded. The imposition of the territorial quarantine has met with general favor throughout the territory, as the stockmen feel that it is the commencement of a new era in the cattle business. No better expression of the prevailing sentiment among the stock growers of the territory in regard to quarantine can probably be given than the contents of the following letter, written by Mr. Isaac N. Town, one of the most prominent stockmen in southern Arizona:

CALABASAS, ARIZONA, August 29, 1887.

Hoof and Horn:  
I am glad to see Governor Zulick's proclamation of quarantine in your issue of the 18th inst. Now let every stockman on the southern border see it is enforced, and one great avenue of contagious cattle disease will be closed. I fear the great danger of the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia onto our ranges is not fully appreciated by our average stockman. I wish the *Hoof and Horn* could obtain and publish a brief history of its devastations among the cattle of New South Wales, in Australia. Whenever it comes on our ranges we will be as sure to see a repetition of this scourge there as we are to see the sun go down at night. Our fight must be from behind our fortifications, not within the trenches. Let every man who has fifty or one hundred or one thousand cattle fully

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appreciate this and we will be comparatively safe, because every man will help to sustain the law officers in their efforts to keep out disease. Once in an open range and we may consider the battle lost, and our cattle dead, or as good as dead, for everyone of our neighboring communities would justly prohibit our selling or shipping, and the insidious disease, pleuro-pneumonia, would slowly consume them all, and then, and not until then, die out.—*Isaac N. Town in Hoof and Horn.*

**Cheap Beef.**

The cause of cheap beef is found in the radical changes going on in the ranch countries. Texas cannot furnish beef. That state is only a breeding ground. The northern ranges have been overstocked for some time. The drought of last year prevented the fattening of many cattle that were brought to the corn belts of Missouri. Kansas and Nebraska farmers bought the thin range cattle and fattened them. When May came the corn was fed out, the cattle fat, the purchase price of the cattle was due. The run to market begins and prices went down. The owners could not hold. They have no tame pastures on which to put fat cattle. It will not pay to turn such steers on the wild grasses. They must be sold. This new element in beef making has disturbed natives. It can only last till these corn fed cattle are marketed. It has not been a paying business for the Kansas, Nebraska and western Iowa corn raisers. It is not very likely to be repeated again to such an extent. It is a patent fact that the growing of cattle and the making of beef has been exploited, raided, filibustered. Speculators have invested, gamblers have ventured, and the business has been demoralized.

Experts say that the "increase in the demand for beef is equal to 20 per cent. a year." As commerce extends people eat more beef. But the bringing into productive relations of our plains has for some years past more than met this increase in demand. The plains have culminated and are declining. The death throes of gambling companies will likely disturb the market for some time to come. Just as sure as people eat more and more beef, will a good condition grow out of present uncertainties when speculators abandon the business to legitimate raisers. We see striking proofs of such abandonment. Cows are being rushed to market in great numbers. Even calves are being marketed in unusual numbers. There is no fortune in beef-making as there was during the war. It is legitimately a department of business that pays reasonably if attended to, one year with another. No amateur can take it up and make a fortune rapidly. This the speculator is learning to his cost. The grass and corn belt will presently get beef-making to attend to as it did some time ago. The plains people can produce their kind of beef, for its peculiar uses and all will be regular again.—*Iowa Farmer.*

The *Stock Grower*, which has always kept up a vigorous fight in the interest of men who raise cattle against the packers, has made up some figures showing how the packers get so enormously rich. It claims that their profits and methods of getting them simply amount to robbery.—*St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.*



**STURGES INTERVIEWED.**

**The Wyoming Cattleman's Views on the Future.**

A press telegram from Chicago says: The cattlemen who are in the city in attendance upon the meeting of the executive committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association have views of their own upon the cattle and meat market and the relative prices. In discussing them yesterday Mr. Thomas Sturges, of Wyoming, the president of the great range cattle trust which has been organized, said: "The whole subject has been treated with a ridiculous lack of information by the press. Writers who were utterly ignorant of the facts appear to have undertaken to discuss them without attempting to investigate even the plainest of matters of statistical information."

"Well," said the *News* reporter, "give us an instance."

"There are so many of them that it is hard to choose; if I had the printed matter before me I could point them out, but here's one. Think of the utter absurdity of saying that there from 28,000,000 to 30,000,000 marketable steers in this country and about as many female cattle. Why, the best possible estimates place the total ownership in the country at about 48,000,000 head, as compared with about 45,000,000 in 1885. The total ownership, you know, is hard to get at, but the most statistical table will show anyone that the animal product of the country is between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 head and that shows the folly of any papers saying there are or ever has been 28,000,000 to 30,000,000 head of marketable steers in the country."

"But the cattle market is frightfully low, isn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, there isn't a corresponding change in the price of meat to consumers."

"Yes there is. The mistake has been made of supposing that there was a wide margin in the killing and dressing of beef."

"Yes," suggested Mr. John Clay, the Chicago gentleman, but Armour knocked that silly when he said he'd rather kill and dress beef for \$2 a head for somebody else than buy on his own account."

"There is no great margin," continued Mr. Sturges. "A woman in New York can buy ten pounds of good, clean, lean, clear beef for five cents. No one can think for a moment that the prices of meat have not followed the cattle market. Of course there's a hundred pounds taken from the loin of the finest cattle, for which there is the greatest demand, and for which a high price is paid. Thus it is that porterhouse steaks and tenderloin steaks keep the same price. It's exactly on the same principle that sweetbreads still cost a dollar. They are scarce, but when you consider that there still remains of the carcass 400 pounds of good nourishing meat that can be bought cheaper now than ever before. Anyone will realize that the price of meat has followed that of cattle. Only the ordinary butcher buys a creature at five cents that's equal to ten cents dressed, and then you see he has to sell the greater part part way below cost price."

"Well, what is there in the talk of a scarcity of cattle impending in your opinion?"

"Well, we think there will not be a beef famine, but a scarcity that will cause a dreaded advance. It can be reasoned out thus: During the last six months there have been more female cattle or breeding cows thrown upon the Chicago market than ever before during the same period of time. With the prevailing prices of beef and cattle it has become unprofitable to keep them. Then, too, for three years there have been severe winters in different parts of the range country. Last winter there was a heavy loss in northern Montana and Wyoming. The winter before that there was a frightful loss in the Indian Territory country, and the winter before that it was in the New Mexico and the northern Panhandle country. Added to all this, there was a terrible drouth this spring from January to May in all western Texas. Thousands of cattle perished. Your own drouth has

sent thousands of cattle to market, and you must understand that when I speak of the wiping out of breeding cows I referred to the country directly tributary to Chicago I mean Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin."

"And, too, you must know," suggested Dr. Ames, the Montana man, "that hard winters are hard on cows in the range herds, for they are, as a rule, the weaker creatures."

"When do you think the scarcity will begin to make itself felt?"

"That cannot be definitely stated, but probably within six months, and when it begins there will be little if any relief for two years or more. You must learn that the present low price for cattle here covers only the ordinary grades, and at present choice prime cattle are bringing in better prices. The low ebb has not been caused by the shipment here of any great numbers of range cattle. The drouth in the immediate vicinity of Chicago has loaded the market with native cattle, and the drouth in Texas has started the regular runs from there a little earlier and a little stronger than usual."

"Is there anything in the story that some disease has broken out among the range cows which prevents their breeding?"

"Not a thing, that is all nonsense, you see somebody who knows something about cattle ought to write the solemn statistical articles for the press, or else more pains should be taken in the investigation."

**Who Will Win?**

The dressed meat shippers have their case before the inter-state commerce commission, alleging unjust discrimination in making rates so much higher than on kindred articles. The managers of some of the leading eastern railroads are personally interested in the stock yards at Chicago and other points, and they find it to their interest to have cattle shipped east on the hoof instead of having it slaughtered in the west and the products shipped east. It is the same interest that repels the use of the improved stock car. The present rate on dressed beef in refrigerator cars is sixty-five cents per 100 pounds, while other provisions in the same car are only thirty-five cents. The plea of the dressed beef men is that it costs the railroad no more to transport dressed beef in refrigerator cars than to transport provisions in such cars, and therefore they demand that the dressed beef rates be made the same as provisions. As this would not only reduce the revenue of the railroads on dressed meats about one-half but would also tend to crowd out the live stock business to the east in which they are especially interested. The railroads are, of course, very anxious to secure a favorable decision from the commissioner and the combined wisdom of their attorneys is being brought into requisition to prevent a decision in favor of the dressed beef interests.—*Butchers' Nat. Journal.*

**Is He Crooked?**

For a day or two there has been rumors in the air, says the *Kansas City Live Stock Indicator*, that B. H. Campbell, now of Wichita, Kan., connected with various southwestern enterprises, among them being manager of the Texas capitol building syndicate's ranch, was short from \$100,000 to \$300,000 in his accounts. News from the front makes it appear that he has not been arrested as was at first reported, though he has been deposed as manager. Col. Campbell was a very active politician in northern Illinois during the time of Grant's presidency. A telegram from Wichita yesterday says:

When spoken to in regard to the matter, he refused to say anything further than to deny the truth of the report, and to say he was going to Chicago to find the origin of the report. Later, however, he said: "About two years ago when I took \$25,000 worth of stock, which entitled me to one-sixteenth interest in the Texas State Capitol Cattle company, it was with the tacit consent that I should have the management of the ranch. This I did, and at first apparently to the entire satisfaction of the company, but with increase in the value of stock, there came expressions of

dissatisfaction from some of the members, notably J. V. Farwell, of Chicago. He has been trying to get my stock for a nominal price through a series of malicious persecutions, and this is only one of them. There was then this business difference between us, whether my stock was worth \$25,000 or more, and during a recent visit of my brother, M. C. Campbell, of Chicago, it was agreed to leave the adjustment of the matter to C. B. Farwell and Abner Taylor. This is all there is in the matter. I have faithfully performed my duty as manager and am free from the least crookedness." He left this evening for Chicago intending to have the matter settled.

A special from Fort Worth, Texas, also says:

It is learned here that ex Senator Natlock superceded B. H. Campbell in the management of the Texas State Capitol syndicate ranch, about three weeks ago. Natlock's home is at Montague, Texas. He is largely interested in a New Mexico mining syndicate and is very wealthy. Charles Goodnight, the cattle king of the Texas Panhandle, was in town last night. He said he heard of Campbell's deposition two weeks ago. Rumor had it that Campbell was short in his accounts, but the general impression was that the matter would be hushed up, as Campbell has plenty of rich friends. Natlock is believed to be in Chicago at present.

**The Outlook for Feeders.**

For several years past the farmers in the corn belt have been liberal buyers in range steers to feed on corn during the winter season, thus avoiding the necessity of shipping their grain to Chicago and paying the heavy transportation charges for the long haul. If there was no great profit in feeding it was generally better than shipping the corn.

The drouth over a large portion of the corn growing states tributary to Chicago this year has cut off the crop and in consequence reduces the demand for feeders in that market. But while the demand will be light for feeding cattle in all the country east of the Missouri river, present information leads us to believe there will be a call for an unusual number in the states west of that stream.

Gentlemen who have recently traveled all over Nebraska report that in four-fifths of the state the corn crop is fully an average one and claim that the increased acreage planted will a good deal more than make up for the shortage in the small area affected by drouth. Already a very considerable inquiry has been and is being made for western steers to be fed in Nebraska, and the indications are that these inquiries will increase as the shipping season from the range advances. Farmers are expected to buy cheap in consequence of the low prices of beef now ruling and their first offers will be low. Hence, feeders should be held back. Send none forward until late in September, and better still if they are held well into October. Feeders will bring fifty cents a hundred more in October than they will now. The truth is that there will be fewer of them this year than last, because a larger per cent. of the steers will ripen by October and go to market as beef instead of feeders.

Later on, when it develops that beef has advanced and that feeders are scarce, holders of corn in Nebraska will be anxious to buy and willing to pay liberal prices. No range feeders should be sold this year for less than three dollars, and if held for a short time this figure will be secured.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal.*

**Over Marketing.**

Will the gentlemen who are shouting lustily that there is everywhere an overproduction of cattle, please stand up and account for the immense sales of cattle in all eastern markets the past three months? —STOCK GROWER.

Perhaps "overmarketing" is a more exact word than "overproduction." There are more cattle now going to market than are being produced on the ranches and the stock farms. The consequence is that while production is at a standstill, or actually decreasing, the market still suffers from the glut of cattle put on it, and will suffer until the shortage begins to make itself felt. No, it is not over production, but over marketing that the cattle business now suffers from.—*Texas Stockman.*

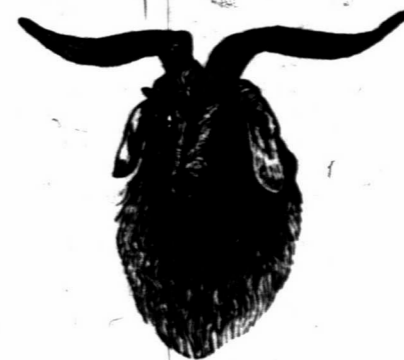
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**New Mexico Live Stock Company.**



- 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 \$18 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 Short-horn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$42.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.
- No. 131. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Hugo, Colorado, delivery, 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 153. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Short-horn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50. 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.
- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
- No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$52 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- No. 129. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico-raised from high-grade and full-blood Short-horn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$30; 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, \$30 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.

The valuation of cattle received at Chicago during the last four weeks was about \$9,500,000.

One cause of the present rush of cattle to market is the fact that many contracted cattle have to be moved from feed lots about the first of the month.

The general improvement of prices at Chicago during the past three weeks has caused western stock raisers to wear more pleasant countenances. The "wrinkles" are gradually disappearing.

The Ogallala Land and Cattle company has four herds of cows and calves, about 16,000 all told, on the trail from the old range to the country north of Douglas. Three or four more herds will be moved soon.

One year ago last week Chicago received 52,187 cattle and prices declined 25 to 35 cents, but during the same week this year we received 53,100 and prices advanced 15 to 25 cents for good natives and rangers.

There is something the matter with the inter-state law when the railroads are allowed to haul stock from Omaha or Kansas City to Boston at about what they charge for hauling from Chicago to the seaboard.—*Drovers' Journal*.

Taking the Chicago *Tribune* figures of 28,000,000 beef cattle in the United States as a basis and we would have of all ages and classes 280,000,000 head. The *Tribune* man is a daisy when he turns loose on cattle questions.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal*.

Mr. J. H. Cook, of Cheyenne, has taken an interest in the Graham ranch and stock, and will hereafter have supervision and control of affairs at the ranch. Mr. Cook will at once begin the erection of a large ten-roomed house, one story high, at the ranch.—*Lusk Herald*.

Eastern cattle shippers are beginning to demand better cars for use. The Eastman Car company sent over five hundred of their patent cars loaded with cattle from Chicago east during the month of August. Western shippers will have their turn soon.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal*.

Said an old cattle salesman: "The American cattle trust buyers, or those who are supposed to buy for that concern, have been the biggest bears on the market ever since they started. They bid lower than anybody else now, and are the only ones who are talking about getting the prices still lower."

We regret to learn that since the spring meeting of the Montana Stock Growers' association the following members have died: S. S. Barnes, H. C. Lewis, of Miles City; B. B. Berry, of Strong City, Kan.; ex-Governor B. F. Potts, the first vice-president of the association.—*Montana Live Stock Journal*.

Chicago during the last four weeks has received 232,100,000 pounds of live cattle, or 211,000 head. Shipments from Chicago during the same period were 76,400 head, or 91,200,000 pounds. Of the remaining 140,900,000 pounds about 129,600,000 pounds were used by dressed beef men and 12,000,000 pounds went to canners and city butchers.

Best native cattle sold at \$5.35 this week, fully twenty-five cents higher than last week and \$1.25 per 100 lbs. higher than five weeks ago. We are not going to have any beef famine, not right away, but the fellows who have good stock and are in position to hold will be sorry before long if they fool away their cattle now. There has not been as good a prospect for the cattle trade in five years as there is today. Prices are way down but are climbing. Now is the time to buy or to hold. A. C. Halliwell in *Cheyenne Journal*.

HELENA, M. T., Aug. 29.—An extraordinary session of the government met at 12 o'clock today. Governor Leslie delivered the message in person, and stated he had called the session to remedy serious defects in several bills passed last winter, notably the license law, the bounty law and others. The bounty law, upon which a bounty of ten cents was given for the skin of prairie dogs and ground squirrels, has already cost the territory over \$41,000 and has depleted the territorial treasury. The session will last about two weeks.

Whoever saw the market for good cattle recover any more rapidly than it has since the glut of early July were passed? In June and July everybody seemed to have choice and extra cattle and were determined to market them almost regardless of prices. There was actually a panic among feeders of good cattle. The panic ran its course; the bulk of the crop of ripe beeves was crowded in, and then the supply no sooner showed signs of diminishing than prices began to advance, and they have gone up \$1.25 per cwt. since then on ripe heavy cattle.

Contracts were closed in Chicago last week, whereby Cudahy Bros. will erect a pork packing house in Sioux City, Iowa, early next spring, to cost \$150,000 and have a capacity of 2,000 hogs; also with Fowler Bros. for the erection of pork and beef packing houses, to cost \$200,000, work to begin at once. Prominent Sioux City men have been at work for over a month on these deals, and their success means much increase in wealth and population of the city. Omaha, Lincoln and St. Joe bid heavily for the houses, but Sioux City got them.

The railroads have their hands full in maintaining the use of the antiquated stock car. The improved stock car men on the one hand and the dressed beef men on the other, both claiming that they are discriminated against. If the railroads desire to maintain their traffic in live stock they will require to adopt some improved methods of transporting cattle. It will be their interest to do so as it will be to the benefit of the public at large. It will be an unfortunate day for the whole meat industry of the country if the dressed beef shippers come out on top.—*Butchers National Journal*.

A novel and terrific battle was witnessed on the farm of a man named McGregor, in S. Clair township lately. A Durham bull and a Clydesdale stallion were grazing in adjoining lots, when something aroused the ire of the bull and he jumped into the other field. A fierce combat ensued between the two huge animals, which resulted in a victory for the Durham in ten minutes. The bull retreated a distance of twenty feet and made a terrific rush for his adversary, goring him in a vital spot, causing instant death. All attempts to separate the animals were futile. The horse was a magnificent animal, weighing over eighteen hundred pounds.

One of the features of the live stock trade this season is the going to market with brass bands and decorated cars. The agent of the road running through Peabody, Kas., is in Chicago to make arrangements for the reception of a deputation of stockmen and eighty car-loads of fat cattle that will leave Caldwell, Kas., on the 2d of September for Chicago. The train is to come in four sections, and as the cars are all thirty-four feet long and carry 25 cattle, there will be 2,000 cattle in the lot. The train will be decorated elaborately, and will run only in the daytime, laying over at St. Joseph, Mo., and Geneseo, Ill. The excursionists have chartered a Pullman car, and are determined to outshine the recent Pawnee display in the same line.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 29.—The territorial board of live stock commissioners has been furnished with a full account of the outrages of the Canadian customs officials, who have been insisting on selling American cattle that had strayed across the line. A special messenger was sent for that purpose to Alberta. In all instances the cattle have been seized and sold illegally. Instances are known when Canadian mounted police have crossed the border to Montana and driven them to the Canadian side, all trace of the cattle being lost. The matter will be fully investigated and brought before the authorities at Washington. Cattlemen in Alberta are indignant and will call a meeting at McLeod to remonstrate with the officials for their hasty action. They will protect American owners as far as practicable, as Americans have returned their cattle without delay or annoyance.

On Wednesday, says the San Antonio, Texas, *Express*, Mr. R. R. Claridge, of the *Texas Stockman*, consummated one of the most important real estate sales that has taken place there for some time. This was the delivery of Captain Shepard's well known ranch in Buchell county. The ranch consists of 87,000 acres, all fenced, and has been purchased by Messrs. J. T. Cook and R. Thompson,

who represent a Chicago syndicate, for \$200,000. This amount includes the purchase money for 21,000 head of sheep that are now on the ranch. It is the purpose of this wealthy syndicate to make material improvements in addition to those already existing, and steps will be immediately taken to increase the water supply. The ranch will be stocked with high grade cattle and a good many more sheep. This is the first visit of Messrs. Cook and Thompson to Texas.

Mr. W. A. Johnson thinks he will not ship any beef this fall unless prices come up considerably. He considers himself pretty well fixed now for a hard winter. He has about fifty acres of alfalfa and red clover on his Bridger bottoms ranch are several hundred acres of heavy timothy ready to cut. Mr. Johnson has made extensive improvement on both his Sage and Green river ranches the past year in the way of fencing, ditching and stabling. On the latter place he has dug a large irrigating canal ten feet wide and two miles long which will water nearly 1,000 acres of land, and from this he gets a very heavy crop. He will have pasture and haw enough to winter nearly 500 cattle.—*Rock Springs Independent*.

The improvement in the cattle market continues, and from present indications there will be no unfavorable reaction immediately. The movement has not only been brisk, but there was a steady although slight advance in quotations, till prices have reached the highest point touched for many months. This, too, in the face of receipts during August which will prove the highest on record for any single month. The arrivals to date, estimated at 214,000, are nearly as large as the banner month, which is October, 1883, with aggregate receipts of 217,791. In comparing present market values of good to best native shipping cattle with those of the low period in July, it is seen that a gain of about one cent per pound live weight has been realized. In other words the cattle which were then slow at \$4@4.25, now bring \$5.10@5.24, with an occasional sale at \$5.35.—*National Stockman*.

James Rogers returned Monday from Oelrichs', whither he went to confer with Harry Oelrichs, of the Anglo-American Cattle company, relative to the inauguration of an enterprise recently briefly referred to in these columns. The conference was entirely satisfactory, so much so, in fact, that Mr. Rogers will return in a day or two to meet a Chicago architect, and institute work on buildings, etc., which will be rushed with a view of beginning business on or before October 10. The establishment will be complete in every branch, with a capacity for slaughtering thirty beeves a day, and building and machinery so constructed that an enlargement can be accomplished whenever desired, without interfering with operations. A cooling building with a capacity for 150 carcasses will be constructed entirely frost-proof and also possessing excellent refrigerating qualities during the warm season. Part of the machinery is on the ground and the remainder is on the road in.—*Deadwood (Dak.) Times*.

A battle between a jackass and a bull is the latest diversion discovered by the citizens of Kenton P. O., Kenton county, Ky. Pole Harrison had a little "cedar head" bull, which another man wagered his jackass could whip inside of twenty minutes. The wager was a sorrel horse against \$50. The battle was fought at 5 a. m. on the 24th, in the presence of a number of people. A red shirt was tied around the jack's neck in order to incite the bull, but the ass made for the bull first, and bit him on the flank. The bull retaliated by butting the jack on the shoulder. The two brutes got madder and madder, and fought furiously, the jack using his hoofs with effect and the bull his horns. Finally the bull's horns penetrated the jack's side, weakening the latter, but not so much but that he kicked hard enough to break two of the bull's ribs. Thus the battle waged until the end of 1 hour and 25 minutes both brutes sank to the ground dying. They were then shot. The owner of the bull got the \$50.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1887.

SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Many Arizona cattle companies are putting extensive ditches on their ranges.

The Apache County, Arizona, Stock association is waging an active war at present upon cattle thieves.

D. A. Clouthier sold to Nova Douthitt 500 select steers. They were accepted here and delivered at Kiowa ranch.—Springer Stockman.

W. M. B. Lea, of the Lea-Scott Cattle company, came in a few days ago from his home at Leavenworth, and is looking after matters on the ranch. Tascosa (Tex.) Pioneer.

W. P. Metcalf, manager of the Estancia Grant company, this week shipped from Lamy to go to Colfax county parties, 1,000 head of yearling steers. The consideration was "nil" importe, as the Castilian would say.

Whether or not the Apache County Live Stock association employ a secret service officer to look after the interests of its members, is now being discussed with a good deal of feeling by the press in the eastern part of the territory.—Hoof and Horn.

At the Lassater's range, on the Mimbrea, the 500 head of cattle attached by Sheriff Laird to satisfy a judgment against A. M. Lassater in favor of the First National bank of Weatherford, Texas, will be sold on September 12.—Silver City Enterprise.

From every part of the territory comes the good news of plenty of water, good grass and fattening stock, while everywhere prices have developed an upward tendency, and yet some men say the bottom has fallen out of the stock business.—Hoof and Horn.

The Holbrook, Arizona, stock yards has evolved itself into a certainty. The A. & P. company's surveyors came in yesterday and immediately located the yards one mile west of the depot on the south side of the track. Construction commences next Monday.—Apache Critic.

Many cattle have been trying to get in from Texas, but our sharp-eyed inspector, John H. Riley, has rigidly kept them back; but one bunch has been admitted this season. Mr. Riley expresses the fear that there will be trouble after the first of November with the quarantine cases.—Las Cruces Democrat.

The Upton cattle, which were sold by the sheriff of Grant county on Thursday last, on the Mimbrea, and bought by Col. S. A. Carpenter, for \$9 per head, were a splendid bunch and under all the circumstances, considering the depressed state of the business, sold fairly well. In driving the cattle through to Col. Carpenter's range several head were lost, which had not been rebranded.

Of the train load of 1,400 hogs which passed through Las Vegas some two weeks ago, on its way from Kansas City to the City of Mexico, the Mesilla Democrat says: There is a duty of eleven cents on ham and bacon going into Mexico, but there is none on live hogs. This is the second shipment of this kind made lately and the shrewd shippers intend making regular monthly consignments of live hogs to Mexico.

Murray Nelson, Esq., of Chicago, treasurer of the Palo Blanco company, of Colfax county, has returned home after a general inspection of his company's affairs. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the outlook of this season; the calf brand is more than double that of last year, and the management all that he could wish. He says there is a good profit in the cattle business, even at the present low prices.

That the Staked Plain is the best cattle, sheep and horse pasture in the world is shown by the remarkable condition in which stock stood the great drought of last summer. Farther west and southwest cattle died in great numbers, but grass of last year's growing was sufficient to keep stock in good condition through the dry weather. Such a drought was hitherto unknown in Texas and the success with which the country stood the test argues well for the climate and soil.—Marienfeld News.

In response to the published call there was a meeting of the representative cattlemen of Pinal county, held in Florence last Saturday to effect an organization. After the preliminary discussion of the matter a constitution and by-laws were adopted similar to the Pima county association. The organization was perfected by the election of J. M. Ochoa, president; W. E. Guild, treasurer, and W. Y. Price, secretary. An executive committee of ten members was appointed, after which the association adjourned to meet on September 3. Nineteen members signed the roll.

The stockmen of Dona Ana, Sierra and Grant, in their meeting at Deming this week, have taken the correct view of the situation, and one which cannot fail to have the desired effect upon those who are seeking to turn their herds loose in this country without first securing water and range. The stockmen should be thoroughly united, as they are all equally interested. While the meeting was called through the association many who were interested in cattle participated in the proceedings. All stockmen are requested and expected to join in the effort to keep out these nomadic herds.—Silver City Enterprise.

Fifty thousand out of 70,000 cattle exported from Texas this season have been turned back. Texas is simply overstocked. In Dallas a few days ago we saw seven fine fat heaves sell to a butcher at one and three-quarter cents. Something must be done. The trail is gone. The big ranch must soon follow. The only hope is in home packing establishments. The American Cattle trust hasn't saved the business that anybody knows of, and Governor Hadley's plan is not much better. Revive the Houston refrigerator and if that proves to be still-born, resurrect the works at Fort Worth.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

On Saturday, August 30 a cloudburst occurred in the Burro mountains which stands without a precedent in the history of this country. Parties who saw it state that the water swept down the Whitewater with a breast of fully fifty feet. This may sound pretty large, but the first few lines of this article states that this cloudburst has no precedent. The dam built across the Whitewater by Lyons & Campbell at an expense of \$1,500, which, it was considered, would withstand any flood, was swept away like straw. Some of the stones used in the construction of the dam, which were rolled down from the mountain sides, were twelve and fifteen feet square and must have weighed many tons. These, too, were swept down the canyon for several hundred yards, and scattered over the valley where the stream leaves the canyon. Two little stone houses were swept away. In one of these houses were several sacks of sheep "dip," which is largely composed of Paris green. These sacks were carried down some distance and deposited in a duck pond which had been built a short distance below the dam.

In about half an hour after the cloudburst the water ceased to flow down the canyon. The "dip" remained in the pond and soon poisoned the water. Soon after the flood Gus and Charley Small came over to see what damage had been done, when they found several head of cattle dying. They could not account for it at first, but after watching they soon discovered that the water was poisoned. Several ducks that lit in the pond and drank the water died. The boys fought the cattle away from the pond until night, when Charley left for the pipe line and informed Mr. Peck, who took over some posts and wire and fenced up the poisoned water. The boys counted forty-two head of dead cattle near the water, and it is probable that there are other dead ones out a little farther. The circle and LC cattle were the principal sufferers.—Silver City Enterprise.

Chicago Market.

Under date of September 3 a Chicago live stock commission firm sends out a circular from which we quote as follows:

"Our receipts for the week ending tonight were over 55,000 head, the largest number we have ever received in one week. With very large receipts on Monday, prices on all grades were lower than last week's close, and there has been a steady decline from start to finish. The range cattle have sold well in proportion to other grades.

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and consequently the largest number ever received in any market on earth during any one month. When we take into account the large number of young cattle from the southern ranges, and the large number of thin native cattle forced into market early in the month by drought, it is evident that we have not received so many pounds of meat as a mere glance at the aggregate number would lead one to suppose. Still, we have received much more beef of the poor class than immediate consumption demands. Consequently we find that the "spread" between the low classes of cattle and the higher classes, has widened considerably, and that while the best grades are \$1 higher than a month ago, those that only canners can use and which do not go into actual consumption for three, six or nine months, are but a trifle higher than they were at the close of July. All owners of cattle can readily see the advisability of keeping receipts of all grades of cattle as near the demand for current consumption as possible, and those who have cattle that are too rough to ever make prime beef have all the more reason to make them as fat as possible before sending them to market.

We must continue, again and again, to advise customers to keep back cattle until fat. Some lots of Wyoming natives averaging 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., sold at \$2.70@2.80. Such cattle are worth more money in any western market for feeders than they are here for beef. They have to be sold to canners, as there are as yet no feeders in the market, and canners prefer an 800-lb Texas steer in good flesh, to a 1,150-lb. thin-fleshed western native steer. We expect to see lighter receipts and a better market the coming week."

An Intelligent Horse.

At Higgin's Lake, Roscommon county, Mich., recently, Mrs. Charles H. Petit and her little daughter aged 3 years, were boating, when the child fell into the water. The mother, in her anxiety and fright upset the boat, and as they were alone the chances were they would both be drowned. Such would have been the case had not their horse, an intelligent French pony, which had been turned loose to graze on the shore of the lake, come to the rescue. It swam out to them, and when they had taken secure hold of its mane, struggled back to the shore, a tired but heroic pony. The animal is inclined to be bulky, and he never would pull anything but a light load, but he is a prime favorite now.—Breeder and Sportsman.

The "Cattle Trail Route" is the suggestive sobriquet of the new Montana, Kansas & Texas railroad company. The proposed route extends from Miles, Mont., to Galveston, Texas. The abandonment of the national cattle trail has rendered necessary additional railway communication between the north and south. The surveyors are out on the new Cattle Trail route, and it is proposed to build 1,500 miles of the new road. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000,000.

From the Texas Stockman.

It would be hard to convince the man who pays fifteen cents per pound for beef steak that over production is the cause of the present depressed condition of the cattle trade.

Where is the eternal salvation that the Northwestern Live Stock Journal predicted as a result of the establishment of the cattle trust? Indeed, come to think of it, where is the saviour?

If our northwestern friends were half as big as their schemes, the cattle business would be "revolutionized," sure enough. But they seem to be possessed with a most decided predilection for biting off more than they can chew.

The cattle trail is no doubt a thing of the past. Texas certainly does not need it any longer, and with our increasing railroad communication with the northwest, the beef and mutton from that region will doubtless come to Houston by rail. However, if they can drive them through our lanes, we shall probably interpose no objection.

That there is to be a reaction in favor of cattle, is universally conceded. The only difference of opinion seems to be as to when it will manifest itself. The most conservative of the prognosticators say it may be eighteen months or two years before such improvement will be felt in stock cattle, but that beef will begin to loom up by midwinter. Of course the immediateness or remoteness of the looked for advance in stock cattle depends upon how soon and to what extent beef prices shall improve.

De Mores.

Dashing Marquis de Mores is said to have been permanently divorced from the Consumers' Meat company. Either the consumers did not consume enough beef and hashlets and stuff to warrant his aristocratic attendance upon a chopping block, or else the other shareholders consumed his stock. At all events, he has severed his relations with the western stockman and the long-horned steer, and migrated to Europe. Nevermore will he frolic with the festive frontiersman, nor shoot the exuberant cowboy again. Recently Madame la Marquise, his wife, (nee Miss Von Hoffman, of New York,) has threatened to sue for the same sort of legal separation. Nothing fades so soon as failure. Barnacles will not even stick to a sinking ship. Poor De Mores! Implacable always, Fate, alas, has no particular respect for the very good looking man. Adieu to aggregation, and acquisition and ambition!—N. Y. Market Journal.

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.



**A New Forage Plant.**

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 22.—Last spring the commissioner of the United States agricultural department sent me a small package of seeds of the "Kaffir corn," stating that it would probably prove a valuable grain for regions subject to drouth, both as food for stock and for grinding into flour for bread. I gave part of the seed to neighbors, reserving to myself enough to plant about 500 "hills," rows four feet apart and the hills about a foot apart in the rows. The season has not been favorable for maize, or even for common sorghum, but the Kaffir corn has yielded tremendously, not a single plant failing to make one or more splendid heads of grain. As for the drouth it seemed to care not a row of pins. When one head is matured and not cut off it immediately proceeds to shoot out another as large and full as the first. After maturing the second heads I cut down the stalks for fodder, they still being perfectly green and fresh. They are now putting out new shoots from the roots, and I fully expect another full crop of heads. The grain and fodder are eaten greedily by all sorts of stock and poultry seem to prefer the grain to anything else. It is a very stocky, growing plant, and cannot be blown down by wind or beaten down by heavy rains. It is not saccharine like sorghum vulgare.

I became so much interested in this new grain that I wrote to Commissioner Colman to furnish me an analysis of it in order that I might know its exact value as a food for man and beast, and his reply is herewith sent you for publication. The analysis shows that in nutritive properties it is very little behind maize, and, as it produces a far greater yield per acre than maize, and is also far more reliable for a crop, at least in this country, I consider it a much more valuable crop for us than maize. Next year I propose to plant it by the acre. I have not tried it for meal or flour, but when cooked and served on the table like rice I find it a very good and pleasant thing to eat.

N. A. T.

**THE OFFICIAL ANALYSIS.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—N. A. Taylor, Abilene, Tex.—Dear Sir: The following is an analysis of the Kaffir corn, made by the chemist of this department. For comparison, the average composition of the ordinary maize of the country is given:

	Kaffir corn.	Maize.
Water.....	11.10	9.34
Ash.....	1.22	1.54
Oil.....	3.58	5.54
Sugars.....	1.75	2.18
Dextrine, etc.....	3.37	2.18
Starch.....	66.62	66.91
Albuminoids soluble in alcohol.....	4.72	5.84
Albuminoids insoluble in alcohol.....	.85	1.41
Total Albuminoids.....	100.00	100.00
	10.83	10.80

A careful examination shows that the grain contains no gluten, but there is present a small amount of soluble starch which may tend to give the dough its ductile character, although this property is probably due to the ease with which the kernels are reduced to an extremely fine flour free from grit. It is undoubtedly a variety of the ordinary sorghum, (sorghum vulgare) and does not seem to differ chemically from the seeds of the Dhours variety.

Very respectfully,  
NORMAN J. COLMAN,  
Commissioner.

**Disgusted With "Stock Yard Cranks."**

The shipping season will soon commence and the cranks of the stock yards put in their annual appearance. We all know them more or less.

When cattle are in the pens, we see an individual walking round the fence, examining them closely and stopping every now and then to deliver a short speech. This must surely be a buyer—we step up and listen to him. "Roughest lot of beef steers I ever see. Must have trotted them all the way. Wonder they don't put a man in charge that knows how to handle cattle. Darn my hide, when I worked for the Hoe Handle outfit, I carried a beef herd a hundred miles to the railroad; could only water them

twice; run on me every night; had no grass and by G—d, I put them in the pens as sleek as moles. Knots of fat all over them," etc.

When loading begins this crank comes to the front properly—tells everyone what to do—bothers the man counting; recites instances of his own skill and quickness in loading cattle, and when the train pulls out, gives his opinion that it is the worst loaded lot of cattle he ever saw.

There is always a crank in every town to whom the corralling of cattle offers an irresistible attraction. He probably works in a bakery or shoe shop, and does not know a cow from a steer, but he must be on hand whenever cattle are penned. Though he has received many cursings, the raling spirit will come out. He is skillful in hiding, and does not show himself until at a critical moment. Just when the boss thinks his steers are going to take the pen, his ugly mug shows up over a gate, or from the top of a car, and the cattle break back. This will be repeated until the crank is tied down.

There is another and more harmless crank than the above. This specimen is generally seen bounding over the prairie on a sixteen-hand buggy horse, with a center-fire saddle well up on his neck. He is smiling and happy in the temporary possession of a large pair of chaps, which are gradually working up to his chin. He proposes to help the boys pen and greets them heartily. If a steers breaks away our friend zealously dashes after him; by letting out one rein and hauling in his slack on the other, he is able to turn the buggy horse in about 400 yards. Finding this unattractive sport, he takes after the steer, lopes easily behind him, and unless headed will soon be out of sight. Sometimes a timely hole shortens his career, and the buggy horse goes riderless back to the stable. Such luck, however, is rare and the boss generally has to make the best of the infliction.—Cor. St. Johns Herald.

**Trouble on the Horse Shoe.**

Last Thursday was a pretty "cold day" for a number of persons who reside in the Horse Shoe country. For some time past there have been strong indications of crookedness in that vicinity as to the manner in which certain parties have been handling stock on the range. The Wyoming association, it now appears, has not been unmindful of what was going on as would appear from the action recently taken by its employes. On Thursday last Messrs. N. K. Boswell, August Pache and "Van" Thomasson, armed with proper documents, went up from Cheyenne and returned with six alleged criminals.

The parties arrested are W. Lavelle, Joseph Hoffman, Mark Ryan, Patrick Hall, James W. Howard and Peter Poulson. All the prisoners were brought down over the Cheyenne & Northern railroad and placed in the county jail. Up to this writing they have not had a preliminary examination owing the fact that County Attorney Stoll is busy in the McCoy murder trial before Judge Corn, but their cases will be heard at the earliest possible date, probably within a day or two. Pending a decision in the courts the Journal will venture no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the parties, but prefers to wait until they shall have had fair trials. Each of them has his friends who believe them innocent of crime, while others are equally confident in the opinion that they are guilty. It is only fair to presume that circumstances are somewhat against them, judging from the fact that the officers have considered it advisable to place them under arrest.

Lavelle is a man of family and has a ranch on the north side of the Platte, below Keeline's.

Hoffman works for Geo. Keeline, the "hog eye" outfit, and was arrested while on the round-up.

Hall is a man of family and resided at his ranch, some three miles below Moran postoffice.

Ryan has been at work for Hall for some time past and appears to be a man of unsavory reputation. Since his incarceration in the county jail he has been recognized by Sheriff Frank Canton as a man who is under indictment in Johnson county, this territory, for robbing the

dead body of John Sweeney of the sum of \$73. He was formerly employed in Harris' T A outfit on Crazy Woman.

Howard is a man who was formerly a policeman in Cheyenne and is more familiarly known as "Doc." Howard. Recently he has been running a pretty hard road ranch known as the "No. 5 Round-up," located on the Horse Shoe, a short distance above Bob Walker's ranch. Howard succeeded in giving a bond on Wednesday last for his appearance.

Poulson has a family with whom he resided on a ranch four miles below Moran. He having got wind of what was up quietly rode to Scott Jenks' ranch on Bear creek, where Mr. Pache found and arrested him. Since being brought to the city he has succeeded in giving a \$500 bond for his appearance at the preliminary examination and is consequently at large at present.—Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

**Sparks' Sun about Set.**

Secretary Lamar has little further use for Sparks, whose policy has about come void of practical results. His indifference to anybody's rights, his neglect of his office to push his own insane theories, and his heartless oppression of the settlers have weaned from him the powerful support of the head of the interior department. His "policy" lies fully revealed, it is hollow. Two cases now lying before the secretary, and soon to be made public, show the brutality of the commissioner's policy to its full extent.

One of them, a Montana case, shows that the local officials of a land office deliberately charged a poor man \$400 (double minimum price) for a homestead entry after he had lived six years continuously upon the land, and that the land commissioner sustained the local officers and refused to return the man his money. In the other case an Illinois man had taken up a homestead in Dakota and put over \$1,000 worth of improvements, in the way of a good house and barn, wells, fencing, etc., upon it. After living on it eight months, his wife became insane, and because he took her to Illinois to place her in an asylum and stopped some weeks to take care of his infant children, Sparks held that he had abandoned his claim, improvements and all, and could not commute the entry upon his return.

**Economical Feeding.**

It takes about twenty pounds of food a day, and some of it corn, to keep 800 pounds of a steer or cow about so. The question is, can a man keep his cattle so that they will not require so much food—can any one? Yes; everybody can if they will. Here the saving comes in. It is found that twelve pounds of food in twenty-four hours, when the cattle are in favorable condition, will sustain 1,000

pounds. The food must be nutritious. Here is a starting point for the farmer. The truth is, the conditions have almost as much to do with the growth of steers as the food. Keep the cattle warm and they will do as well on half the food they would require if exposed. Stock can be kept warm, and as warm as they should be, by keeping the cold out. Our stable was not cold enough to freeze last winter and the cows enjoyed it. It is made warm by matched siding and ceiling inside, the foundation being banked with coarse manure, and hay put over the flooring overhead. The animal heat is kept in and the cold is kept out. Here is an opportunity for most farmers to save food and thereby add to their income. Will they do it?—Sioux City (Iowa) Western Farmer.

The cattlemen of the country, says the Omaha Bee, seem to have experienced a recovery of confidence and are anticipating a period of generous profits. "All accounts agree in saying that the supply of cattle has been very materially diminished, and although the price is still low it would seem to be inevitable that an advance must take place in a short time, and that beef may go to higher figures next year than it has brought in a number of years. The consumers of the country have had little, if any benefit from the low prices at which cattle have ranged for which cattle have ranged for the past year or two. The packing rings at Kansas City and Chicago have reaped all the advantage. When the advance comes, however, it is not at all likely that the consumers will be kept in ignorance of it. The indications are that it will not be a great while before the butcher will demand a cent or two more a pound for his beef."

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Brewster Cameron is now at his old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Cameron will shortly return west.

Messrs. Dolan, Hall, Nabors and Karsenbach, all prominent cattlemen, were in Albuquerque this week.

A. E. Burr, one of the popular members of a leading Socorro county cattle outfit, is now spending the season at Newport.

G. F. Black, of Socorro county, is now in Kansas picking up a bunch of Hereford bulls for the use of southwest stockmen.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, the popular live stock agent of the "Santa Fe," is back with his family from a trip to Denver.

Wilson Waddingham, who has been looking at his New Mexico investments, returned to Kansas City from Las Vegas on Wednesday.

Gov. Hadley has been called to New York on important business. His address will be at the Fifth Avenue hotel until the 15th inst.

Captain Mansfield and Major Throcke have returned to their ranch in the Mogollon mountains, from an extended sojourn in England and Ireland.

C. S. Thurber, the president of the Lincoln County Cattle association, left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has large real estate interests.

G. L. Brooks, the leading live stock commission merchant of New Mexico, and largely interested in cattle properties, has been spending the week in Denver.

H. M. Mundy, of El Paso, passed through Las Vegas this week with twenty cars of fat hogs bought on the Kansas City market for shipment to the City of Mexico.

Tom Fridesmore was married at Las Vegas on September 7, to Miss Mary McElroy. The wedding was well attended by many friends who brought handsome presents and wished the couple good luck. The Stock Grower extends congratulations.

Captain W. C. Brunton, who is successfully managing the Riverside Cattle company and making money raising alfalfa and calves, and is therefore not seeking a way out of the business through the moribund cattle trust, spent Saturday in Las Vegas.

H. E. Pierce, formerly of the Stock Grower company, has been elected manager and president of the Range Journal Publishing Co., and will have charge of the Range Journal, published at Denver. Mr. Pierce has the opportunity to make a good paper of the Journal.

Montague Stevens, of the S U firm, has returned from a three months visit in England. While in New York the entangling meshes of the cattle trust were attempted to be thrown over Mr. Stevens' head. He said to the oily gentlemen what was said to another tempter: "Get far behind me, etc."

Isidor Fellheimer, a partner in the cattle growing firm of Fellheimer & Hirsch, is in Las Vegas from New York. Mr. Fellheimer is as genial and pleasant to meet as ever, and is not down in the mouth at the low prices at present. This firm is buying steadily and will be one of the outfits to make big money when the turn comes.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal thus speaks of a well known cattleman and one of the large English cattle companies of the southwest Fred Hinchbrough, of the Panhandle of Texas, was a caller at the Journal office during the week.

Mr. H. is the confidential representative of the English shareholders of the Espeela Land and Cattle company (limited). He is practical, common sense young man and instead of being a spy in the ranks is an active co-worker. This company owns half a million acres of land in Dickens and Crosby counties, Texas, and it is all under fence. The range is an extra good one and fully stocked with well graded cattle. The calf brand last year was 16,000 and this year will run up to over 18,000. S. W. Lomax is the general manager and one of the most energetic and pushing men in the south. Under his management the affairs of the company are prospering, notwithstanding the low prices at which they are this year having to sell the surplus young stock. The company is fortunate in having so active and practical a man as Mr. Lomax in charge and so long as he is at the helm there will be success.

Kansas City Market.

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

Heavy receipts continue to be had and as a result a weaker market. From the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard every cattle centre was full. The result was buyers were bearish and we have a pretty general decline to note. All native shipping steers are 10 to 15 per cwt. lower than a week ago. Native stockers and feeders are also off a little. Cows were no lower as they were relatively lower than the better class of cattle last week. Texas are also quoted much the same as a week ago, but the quality of the offerings has improved somewhat. But while we are getting better Texas and western cattle a smaller per cent. of good natives is coming in. It is pretty evident now that most heavy ripe cattle have been market-

ed and that buyers must content themselves for the present with lighter weights and less choice heaves. Notwithstanding the slight decline noted above there is a growing feeling that the market is gradually growing more healthy. The very fact that only a decline of 10c to 15c per cwt. was made on glutted markets would indicate a better undercurrent to trade. But much depends upon the manner in which farmers take hold of the western cattle in the next two months. If a good feeding demand is had a stronger market can be maintained, but if the butcher and canning trade is compelled to take care of all the western cattle that come to market for the next sixty or eighty days they will keep prices down. The light supply and high price of feed is going to make itself felt upon the market, but to what extent it is a little early yet to tell. Bulls and oxen dull. Milch cows and springers slow sale. The receipts of cattle for the week were over 7,500 more than the corresponding week last year, and during the month of August 34,088. While a few sales of Texas and half-breeds were made at \$3.00 and over, they were only of unusually good steers, as the bulk of sales during the week were made at \$2.75 per cwt. and less.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of cattle and price per cwt. Items include Extra fine steers, Good, Fair to good, Native feeders, Native stockers, Stock heifers, Native cows, etc.

Improvement in Prices.

Mr. Joseph Sampson, a level headed dairyman of western Iowa, who is banker also, warns the farmers against stampeding on account of the scarcity of feed and disposing of stock at ruinous prices. He claims, and justly so, we believe, that prices are bound to be better within a year. Writing to the Homestead, Mr. Sampson says: Permit me to call the attention of the farmers of Iowa to the statistical position of cattle as regards the population, so that no man who can see his way clear to carry over his cattle to another year, will lose his head and hurry to market with his stock.

In the year 1850 there was a population in the country of 23,191,870 and according to the census of the same year there were 6,385,094 cows, being in round figures about one cow to three people. At present we have a population in this country of 60,000,000 in round figures, and according to the statistics of last year the number of cows is 14,500,000 in round figures. (I tried to get a table giving the exact number, but find it misplaced.) The general will be found to represent the fact that today we have one cow to four people. During the last twenty-five years with the increase of wealth and the drift of the people toward the cities and towns, together with the upbuilding of manufacturing industries, there has been a greater tendency towards the consumption of beef and dairy products so that there is a greater demand for the same than ever existed before. Will this tendency increase or diminish? It will certainly increase with the lowering of prices, provided the middlemen do not scoop in the difference between retail prices, which are maintained at the high water mark, and the current prices paid for stock on the farm or ranch. The danger at present is that the beef packer and provision merchant, and the wholesale and retail butcher, as well as the transportation companies, will get all the benefits accruing from the present stampede in favor of selling. However this may be, it will be well for the farmer who can arrange his farm affairs to carry over his stock without too much perplexity or loss to do so, waiting and looking confidently toward a marked improvement in prices of all kinds of stock as well as dairy products before another year rolls round.

There never was a better time than now to strike the cattle business, or for those who are in it to tighten their grip by every means in their power. The night has been long, but day is breaking.—Texas Stockman.

A lot of fine Hereford cattle are now en route for ranges in the northern portion of New Mexico. They are shipped from Chicago.—Ex.

If there is any truth in the foregoing item those fine Hereford cattle will not reach the ranges of Northern New Mexico for some months to come. Cattle from Cook county, Illinois, are not admitted into New Mexico under any conditions.

One of the range papers, commenting upon the low price of cattle and its effect upon the cattle-raising industry, predicts that many eastern farmers will go out of the business; that the rangeland can scarcely make anything producing cattle at present prices on a free range, and the farmer who is compelled to raise them in enclosed pastures and upon land representing considerable invested capital and suitable to a variety of purposes cannot afford to raise cattle. The argument, though not lacking in plausibility, is amusing. If farmers produced no better cattle than those heretofore raised upon the open ranges and could market them in no better condition there might be something in this reasoning; and it really does apply with more or less force to such farmers as are raising scrub cattle which are little or no better than the range herds, and which sell at about the same price in the markets. But the farmers are getting their eyes opened to this state of affairs, and are getting out of scrub stock about as fast as they can. No one need fancy there is any danger of the farmers going out of the cattle-raising business. The present depression is recognized as merely temporary, and instead of prompting farmers to get out it is encouraging them to get into the cattle business on a better basis than before—that is to stock up with cattle better calculated from their improved character to do business with. Of course the rangeman understands that the farmer cannot compete with him in the production of inferior and common cattle, and every farmer ought to have sense enough to understand the same thing and work into something better with which the rangeman cannot compete.—Ex.

In order that any breed of any sort of live stock may be further improved, or even maintained in its present state of excellence, it is essential that the principle of selection of the best should be rigorously enforced. Whenever any breed or any family of any breed becomes so popular that all its members are kept for the purpose of re-production without regard to individual merit, that breed or that family is standing upon dangerous ground. For while it is true that the characteristics which distinguish the family, or breed, or race to which the animal belongs, are more likely to be transmitted than exceptional defects which may belong to the individual, yet it must be borne in mind that these exceptional defects are also liable to be transmitted. One of the greatest secrets of the improvement which was effected in the Hereford breed of cattle, from say about 1825 to 1870, is found in the fact that during this period the Herefords were not in exceptionally active demand, and there was no need that Hereford breeders should keep any but the very best specimens for breeding purposes. On the other hand, it is alleged by many that the great popularity which attended the shorthorn breed during this same period and which led to the breeding of nearly every purely-bred individual of the breed for the purpose of reproduction, not only prevented any improvement, but caused a positive degeneration. Whether the latter be true or not, the former is unquestionably true; and the principle may well be applied to the business of breeding live stock in general, no matter what the breed, or whether it be horses, cattle, sheep or swine.—Breeder's Gazette.

A Dutchman's Balky Horse.

A story is told in the New York Times of a Dutchman who owned a balky horse. One day when he was in a great hurry the nag took a notion to stop and stay. The Dutchman was annoyed. There he was with a wagon load of freight and but a few minutes to spare if he were going to catch the Fall river boat. A great crowd of sympathizers gathered and made remarks. At last the inevitable small boy worked his way to the front and volunteered to make the horse move. His proposition meeting approval, he started off and soon returned with a condiment and poured it into the animal's ear. In ten seconds the horse was speeding up the street, flipperty-flap, smashing and banging the wagon, and having things his own way, despite the frantic efforts of shouting policemen with outstretched arms. "Where you got dot?" inquired the phlegmatic Dutchman, taking his pipe from his mouth. "Right round the corner," replied the delighted boy. "How much was the cost of dot?" he next asked. "Only ten cents," said the boy. "So! I wish dot you got me a tollar's worth and here's the tollar. Put dot stuff in my ear right away by chimney cracious dot horse I must catch him."

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.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln County Stock association held at Roswell, on Monday, October 10th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is desired. By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lost on Ute Creek,

Near Mosquero, a bay pony, white streak in face, branded L on right shoulder, H on left hip. Also Mexican brand. Lost from the round-up about June 15th. A reward of \$10 will be paid for his delivery at the W ranch on Red-river. Send information to La Cinto postoffice. 4t HECKLE & McDOWELL.

Notice

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Horse brand, 7H1 on left hip.





**Another View.**

For the last two or three years the butchers' business has been a perfect bonanza. The price of steers has been constantly declining, until now the market rate for a 1,000 pound steer is three and one-quarter cents per pound. Consumers will notice, however, that the price of steaks and roasts have not declined in any appreciable degree. A few figures will show what an extraordinary profit the butcher makes, while he is stoutly maintaining that he can not lower the price of meat. He pays for a 1,000 pound steer, at 3 1/4 cents per pound, \$32.50. For this steer he gets the following prices, viz:

Hide, 70 lbs., at 7 cts. per lb.	\$4 90
Head and feet.	15
Tongue.	25
Offal.	1 00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$6 30</b>

**Meat, 550 lbs., divided as follows:**

Loin, 150 lbs., at 10 cts.	\$15 00
Porterhouse, 30 lbs., at 15 cts.	4 50
Rib roast, 100 lbs., at 12 1/2 cts.	12 50
Rounds, 60 lbs., at 8 cts.	4 80
Rough meats, 210 lbs., at 6 cts.	12 60
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$54 70</b>

These are the inside prices for the meat. The usual retail prices are as follows:

Loin, 150 lbs., at 12 cts.	\$18 00
Porterhouse, 30 lbs., at 18 cts.	5 40
Rib roast, 100 lbs., at 15 cts.	15 00
Rounds, 60 lbs., at 9 cts.	5 40
Rough meat, 210 lbs., 7 cts.	14 70
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$58 50</b>

Hide, etc. 6 30

On an investment, therefore, of \$32.50, the butcher makes on inside prices \$22.20 and on the ordinary retail prices he makes \$32.30. Allowing \$10 per head—a large average—for the expenses of bringing the meat to the consumer's table, the butcher makes on his investment in the first case thirty-seven (37) per cent. and in the second case sixty-eight (68) per cent. Notwithstanding this enormous profit he will tell his customer in the blandest manner that it would bankrupt him to lower his rates of beef. The producers of beef cattle are almost bankrupted by the continued shrinkage of value; the price of beef to the consumers remains the same; the difference goes to swell the plethoric pockets of the butchers. Let them revise their prices and give the people some advantage in the decreased price of beef.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**A Chicago Lie.**

Cheap money is what western cattlemen need. Many of them have paid as high as 15@25 per cent. interest since the collapse of the boom of 1882-3. Is there any wonder that the boom collapsed? Is there any business in Chicago that could be run without failing on borrowed money on even half such rates? The fellows who thought the boom would never stop booming mortgaged all they had to buy cattle and land at boom prices. They paid higher rates of interest than the profits of the best legitimate business in Chicago amount to, and as values have been going down and rates of interest up they have been wondering what was the matter with the business that it did not pay.

There were a few ranchmen in '83 who were wise enough to unload their investments upon foolish foreign and home capitalists who had got the "range cattle fever," and a still smaller number who had good ranges not overstocked and all paid for, who decided to hang on to the business through thick and through thin, without attempting to buy many times more than they could pay for. These men are all right. Of course those who have remained in the business have had to stand by and see their property shrink in value one-half or more, but from experience they knew that the business was neither all ups nor all downs. Some of them had previously enjoyed an increase in values ranging from one hundred to three hundred per cent., and so having at all times done their business on business principles they were prepared for the great shrinkage, and are now in position to enjoy the first sweet fruits of the reaction which seems to be slowly but surely setting in.—Drovers' Journal.

**Live Stock Insurance.**

This subject is attracting a good deal of attention in this state, and in view of the fact that up to this time several companies have failed, it will be interesting to read what the New York Insurance Monitor says on the subject:

"The difficulty with live stock insurance is just this: Rates high enough to cover the normal losses of honest live stock insurance drive trade away; men cannot pay the prices which will justify the company in assuming the natural hazards of the business; if they let the rates remain low enough to secure trade the losses will break the company; and so, between the devil and the deep sea, it goes down every time. We regret that we have not kept a list of these western failures; we can call to mind only a few of them, but we are able to name the Etna Live Stock, Fire and Tornado company, of Oxford, Michigan, which went down in 1871; The Great Western Horse and Detective company, of Decatur, Illinois, which went up in 1868; the Fire, Lightning and Live Stock company, of Rochester, Minnesota; the Minnesota Mutual Live Stock; the Mankato Live Stock; the Rock River, of Beloit, Wisconsin, and now the Security Live Stock, of Bloomington, Illinois. A score more could be recorded if their names could be recalled. The experiment has been tried a great many times in the United States, but never successfully. Companies with capital and without capital were started years ago, and their lack of success was attributed by the rich and astute New England underwriters to a defective financial basis; so in 1866 the Hartford Live Stock Insurance company was organized in Connecticut with a cash capital of \$500,000, and a management which included some of the wealthiest men in Connecticut. Before it commenced business it sent abroad for information, and for several years studied the systems of live stock insurance then in operation in Great Britain and Germany, and its managers supposed they were thoroughly equipped for a successful campaign in America. But within thirty-two months of its advent it sustained losses amounting to \$410,000, and was obliged to discontinue business. The Etna Live Stock, of Hartford, was organized in 1867, just as the Hartford was scooping in money by the bushel and was supposed to be making immense profits. There are plenty of Hartford men who can remember the enthusiasm of twenty years ago when the Etna company opened its books for stock subscriptions, and the crowd was so great that parties came around to the side of the building and wrapped on the windows begging for an opportunity to subscribe before all the shares should be taken. The projectors of the company were all men noted for careful and successful management of all institutions with which they had heretofore been connected, and it was believed that the warning of the past would enable the new company not only to steer clear of disaster, but to consummate a splendid financial success. In less than a year and a half it was a total shipwreck. Whether any of the new companies which have been organized in the west will be able to make a better record than their predecessor is a matter which only time can determine; but with the annals of the past in view we are inclined to take precious little stock in live stock insurance companies."

**Don't Break a Plain Law of Political Economy.**

An experienced cattleman in conversation with a News reporter yesterday in regard to big ranches, attachments, etc., remarked that there is not a case on record, or handed down by tradition, where a man who followed the cattle business legitimately failed. "They can't fail, I tell you," he went on to say by way of emphasis. Being asked to define what he meant by legitimate cattle business, he said: "A man is legitimately in the cattle business when he goes into it the same as he would into any other business. That is to say, when he buys his cattle and pays for them—when he buys them

for a reasonable price and not at boom figures—and puts them on his own land. The increase of such a herd of cattle will yield the owner a fair profit and he will never bust. But if a man buys cattle at boom prices, can't you see that even if he does own the land he keeps them on he must catch the boom at the same point at which he bought in order to make a legitimate profit. Of course if he catches the boom at a point higher than that at which he bought, he will make. But if it ever goes below, and in the nature of things it must sooner or later go below, he must lose. Now if he buy at boom prices and put his cattle on rented or leased land the boom has to go still higher and there remain, in order for him to make profits. Furthermore, if he buy his cattle at boom prices and on time, and then puts them on rented or leased land, the running fool can see the boom has to go still higher in order for him to make profits, because in addition to profits he must make interest on his borrowed capital. With these plain facts before you and with a slight knowledge of the cattle business you can have no difficulty in understanding the present situation. Don't understand me to say that a man who is in the business otherwise than legitimately is engaged in it dishonestly, for I mean nothing of the sort. Some of the best men in the country have lost money on cattle simply by infracting a plain law of political economy. Somebody is bound to be hurt in every boom, and that somebody is never, or hardly ever, your rascal.—Dallas News.

**Give Them a Chance!**

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

**\$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.

**\$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.

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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.

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**KANSAS.**

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

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.  
Additional brands:  
55 10 WK 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
Horses branded on the left hip.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS.**

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

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

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

Additional Brands:  
LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears.  
left side: over half crop, upper bit left. both sides; crop and split right and split the left.  
both sides; split each ear. Also, all on the left side.  
GM left side; marked, underlope 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.

**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.

**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.

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

Additional brands:  
Triangle on jaw. 10 left loins. V right side.  
Pd left side. FS left side. 22 left side.  
Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder

Triangle on jaw. Pd left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder



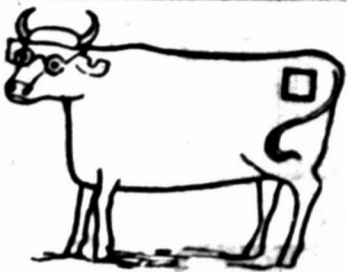
SOUTHERN COLORADO.



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

ARIZONA.



**William Curtis.**  
**WOODS & POTTER, Managers.**  
Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T.  
Ear mark: crop right over bit left.  
Horse brands, **Q** on left thigh, and **E** on left hip.

**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.



**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.

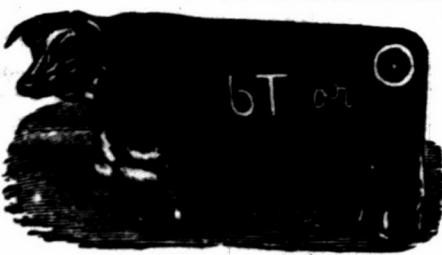
**\$1,000 REWARD!** I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.



**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.

**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.

ARIZONA.

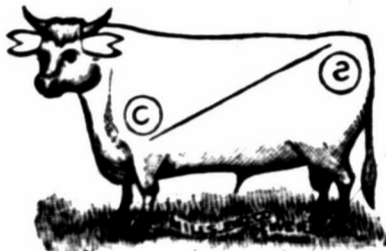


**Cameron Bros.**  
Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona.  
Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant.  
Ear marks, right cropped, left slit.  
All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left.  
Horse brand, **lik** cut.

Also own the following brands, kept up:



**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: **✓**



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

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

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

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

**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.

NEW MEXICO!

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY

**Jacobo Yrisarri.**  
P. O. Albuquerque.  
Range, Trinchera mountains.  
Ear marks, swallowfork, over and under hack in right ear.  
Other brands same as cut.

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

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.

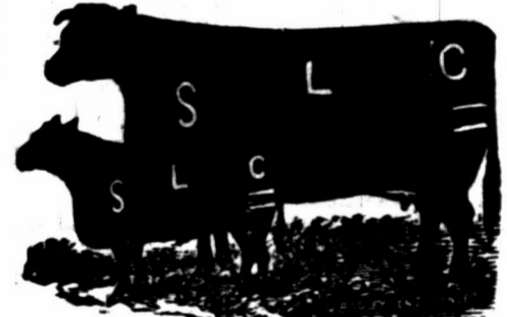
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



**Chama Cattle Company.**  
**DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager.**  
Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M.  
Range, Canon le Chama grant.  
Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller.  
Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle out of ear shaped **▷** toward the end thus.

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.

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

Horse Brands: **△** **▽**  
shoulder hip Other Brands: shoulder hip  
**△** **▽**  
shoulder side hip

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

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

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

**Additional Brands:**  
**♥** on left hip. **⊕** left hip. Some have same on side.  
**W O** left side. **22** right hip. **22** right thigh, on the same animal.

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

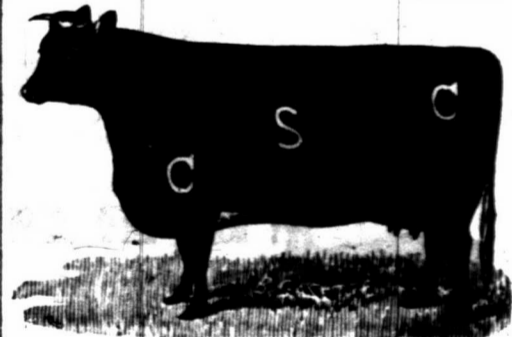
**C. Hearn.**  
P. O., Fairview, N. M.  
Range, Panvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview.  
Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear.  
Additional brand, **GL** on left hip.  
Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

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

**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.

GRANT COUNTY.



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

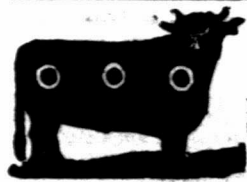
**Lynch Bros.**  
P. O.: Colorado, N. M.  
Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sance Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands:  
Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: **⊕**

Young stock in Sierra Co. thus: **⊕** All horses are branded **LB** on the left side.

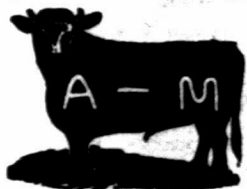
**Lyons & Campbell.**  
P. O.: Silver City, N. M.  
Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.  
Mark, crop and split left.  
Horse brand **LC** anywhere on the left side.



GRANT COUNTY.



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



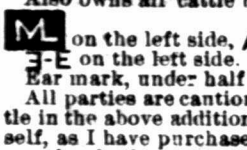
Jornado Cattle Co. MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Green, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornado del Muerto, San Andreato and Oso Springs.



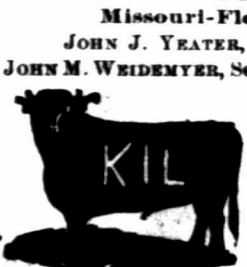
Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. LOU H. BROWN, Supt. P. O.: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.



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



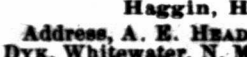
Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.



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, 20 miles south of Deming.



Haggin, Hurst & Head. Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VAN DYK, Whitewater, N. M. This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.



Other brands: H, C, C on right side. Horse brand, 10 on the left hip. This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.



Other brands: H known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, A or 10 on the left hip. All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



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



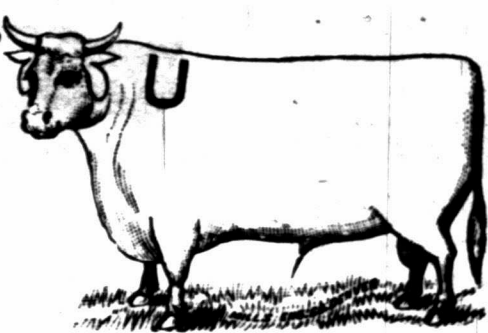
Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico. Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Barro mountains. Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear. Other brands: HART on side; O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side; Horse brand, heart on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears.

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



Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



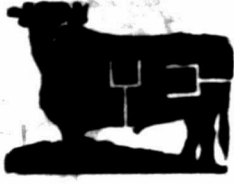
Crop and under half crop each ear.



Crop right and under-slope left.



Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.



Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

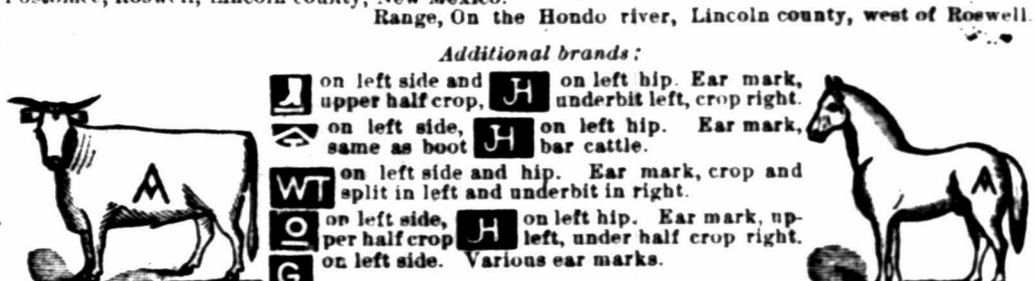
Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands: T on right side, underbit both ears. U on left side, either side. V on left side, same as boot. W on left side and hip. X on left side, underbit in right. Y on left side, under half crop right. Z on left side. Various ear marks.

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: J on left side and upper half crop. K on left hip, ear mark, underbit left, crop right. L on left side, same as boot. M on left hip, ear mark, bar cattle. N on left side and hip. O on left side, crop and split in left and underbit in right. P on left side, H on left hip, ear mark, upper half crop. Q on left side, under half crop right. R on left side. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Pecos and Berrando 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. P on left shoulder, side and thigh. Q on left side. R A J B on left side. S on left side. T on left side. U on left side. V on left side. W on left side. X on left side. Y on left side. Z on left side.

Other Brands: H on left shoulder, side and thigh. I on left side. J on left side. K on left side. L on left side. M on left side. N on left side. O on left side. P on left side. Q on left side. R on left side. S on left side. T on left side. U on left side. V on left side. W on left side. X on left side. Y on left side. Z on left side.

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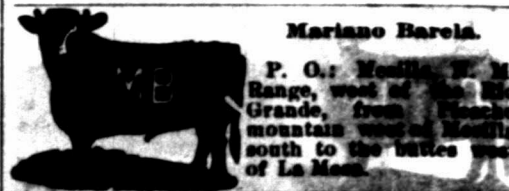
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DONA ANA COUNTY.

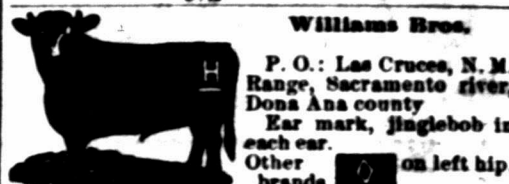


Mariano Barcia. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, west of Rio Grande, from Pecos mountain west of Roswell south to the valley west of La Mesa.

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

Also cattle branded O on left side of neck.

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



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



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



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

San Andreas Ranch.

J. H. WILDY.



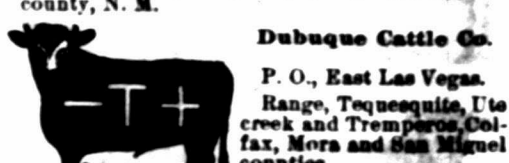
P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, east side San Andreas mountains from Ash to Membrillo canons, inclusive. Horse brand, same on right shoulder.

Additional Brands: L on left shoulder, side and thigh and J on right hip. F on left shoulder, side and thigh and J on right hip. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Underslope and upperbit in each ear. Crop the left. Only figure 7 underbit mark and brand as in cut kept up.

MORA COUNTY.



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



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

Other Brands: O O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. P on left shoulder, side and thigh. Q on left side. R A J B on left side. S on left side. T on left side. U on left side. V on left side. W on left side. X on left side. Y on left side. Z on left side.

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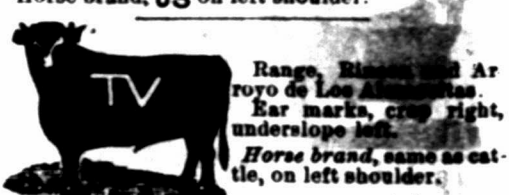
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William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range foreman, E. T. Lucero. Ranch P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, between head of canon Largo and Mora river. Ear marks, crop right, underbit left. Also owns cattle branded VH on left side. All increase branded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



Range, between head of Arroyo de Los Angeles. Ear marks, crop right, underslope left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



MORA COUNTY.



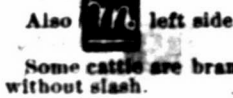
La Cueva Ranch Co. D. C. DRUEL, Manager. P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and La Jara, Mora county. Horse brand, on the right shoulder:



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



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



Also on 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. Simelair. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Tota Vega. All increase branded the same as old stock. Other brand on right shoulder, side and hip on the left shoulder.



Shepard & Hall. P. O.: Tequesquite, N. M. Range, Alamositas. Ear marks, crop and underbit right; crop and underbit left. Other brands.



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.



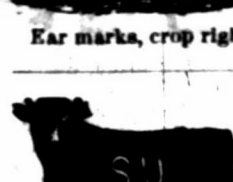
L. W. Leach. P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound.



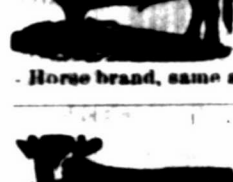
M. Johnston. P. O., Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, crop right and swallow fork left.



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



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

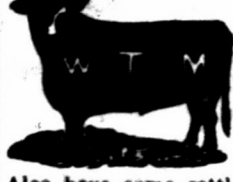


J. Linn Smythe. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county. Ear marks, split in the left and under back right.

MORA COUNTY.



Aaron Bales. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petros 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.



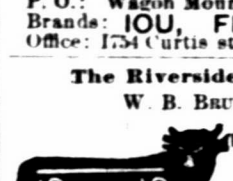
Portsmouth Cattle Co. E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer. Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded as in cut.



The Wendling Cattle and Land Co. OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. New Mexico Division. 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: IOU, FL, JL, RL, OK. T 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.

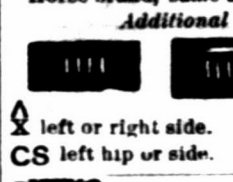


S. H. Fairchild. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, in Wagon Mound district. Ear marks, split and underbit left. Additional brand, on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.

COLFAX COUNTY.



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



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.



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.

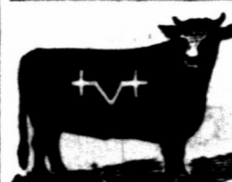


S. A. Kail. P. O. Wagon Mound. Range, Vermejo and Tota Vega. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut. Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip

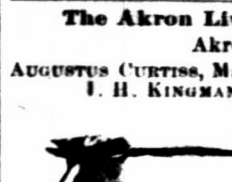


J. Linn Smythe. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county. Ear marks, split in the left and under back right.

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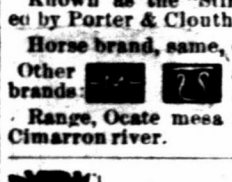
Henry K. T. Lyons. P. O., Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharpen the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



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



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



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



Miller & Marshman. 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 W on the right shoulder.



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



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.



Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited). JAS. 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 right hip. Horse brands: right or left thigh. on the left shoulder or thigh. on the right hip.

COLFAX COUNTY.



Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O. Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. 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.



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



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



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

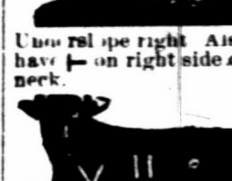
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Las Conchas Cattle Company. A. S. HALL, Manager. Both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right. P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder. Upper half crop left ear.



Miguel Romero. P. O.: Las Vegas. The range, San Rafael springs San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: H and I 50. Horse brand, same as cattle.



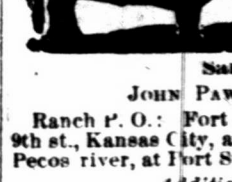
Helfeld & Letcher. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Helfeld, I F E and I 50. Horse brand, same as cattle.



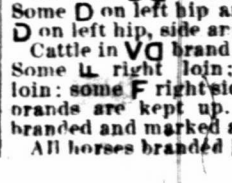
John Pawley, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 303 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in DD brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VD brand have also following brands: Some U right loin; some T right loin; some F right side. None of these left brands are kept up. All increase is side brand and marked as in cut. All horses branded DD on right thigh.



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Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two lifts in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

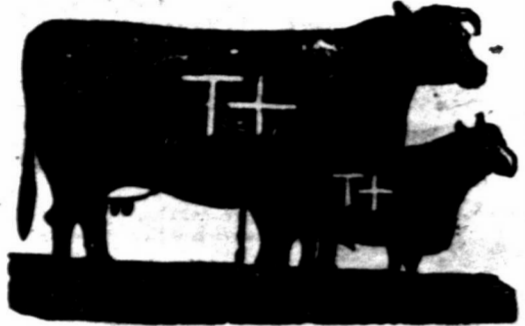
as above, on the ribs. Ear brand A-K on left side, and bar across the ribs, under the tail. Increase as in cut.



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.



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.



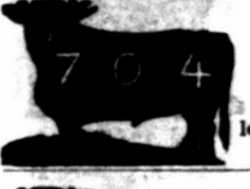
P. C. Pixlee. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county. Horse brand on the left shoulder. All horses brand are vented when sold.



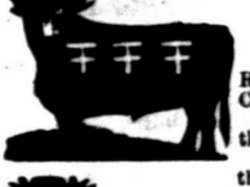
James Conant. P. O.: Gallinas Springs Range, Gallinas Springs and Ojo de Los Conchas. Other brand on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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



Simon Frankenthal. P. O.: La Cinta. Range: La Cinta Creek. Horse brands: SF on left shoulder.



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



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



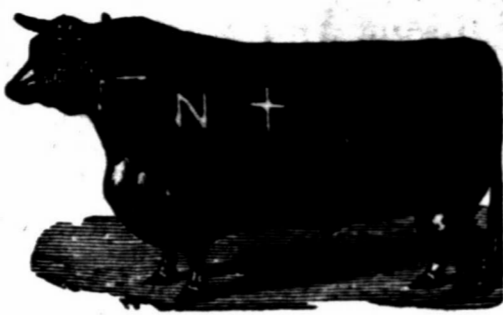
Quincy & Las Vegas Cattle Co. W. S. Lyon, Manager. P. O.: Caber Springs. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.



Len Horn. P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 508 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation. Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.

DETROIT AND RIO GRANDE LIVE STOCK CO.

COLONEL P. MOTHERSILL, General Manager.



ADAM TELFER, General Foreman. P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains. Ear marks, crop and split left.

Horse brand on left shoulder and left hip.

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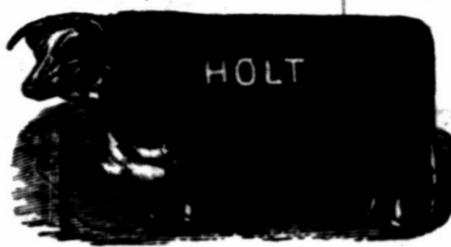
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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.

On both sides. Underbit in left.

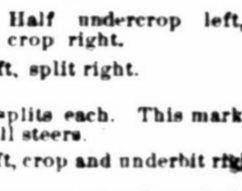
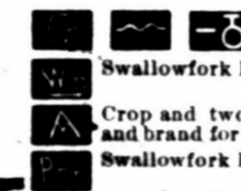
Underbit in left, underslope in right.

Crop in left and under slope in right.

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

Also own the following brands:



Half under-crop left, crop right.

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Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.

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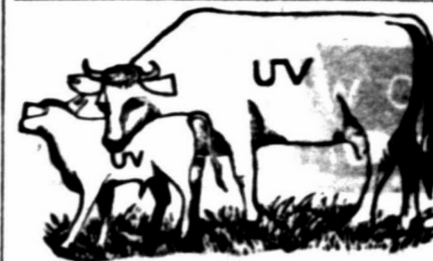


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C. W. BROWN, Manager.

P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range, on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



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

Y. Kohn & Co.



P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroyo de los Alamos. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also cattle branded on either side. and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut.

Horses branded some on left shoulder and some on left hip.



Waddingham Cattle Association.

RAYMOND JERKINS, General Manager.

P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek.

Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind.

Horse brand on shoulder.



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadian.

Ranch Foreman, Browns HARBES.

Additional brand X on left hip.

Various ear marks for these various brands.

Horse brand same as cut.



L. S. Rogers.

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

Other brands, XLY on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively.

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



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabino and Lagitjos arroyo.

Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left.

Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up:

left side. left side. road brand, left shoulder.

All increase branded as in cut.



Circle Cattle Co. A. Monro, Manager.

Post office, Tequesquite.

Horse brand, O left hip.

Other Brands:

left side.

left side.

road brand, left shoulder.



W. A. Barnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruete, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional brands: left side. right side.

T on left jaw and H on left hip.

Horse brand, H on left hip.



H. M. Coy.

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

All increase branded as in cut.

Other Brands:





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**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 fully branded and all increase of 1904 is in the same brand. All increase from 1904 is 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.



**IRAD COCHRAN.**  
Cochran & Emery.  
P. O.: East Las Vegas, N. M.  
Range, on Beck grant, San Miguel county, N. M.  
On increase,   
Ear marks, grab left ear.  
Horse brand, **C** on left hip.




**Pajarito Cattle Co.**  
A. H. WHITMORE, Presid't.  
E. D. BULLARD, Sec. and Manager, Liberty.  
P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.  
Cattle branded on both sides.  
Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.

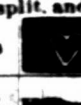



**New England Live Stock Company.**  
P. O.: Greeley, Colorado  
Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner.  
Additional brands, **102 DOS**  
Horses branded same as cattle on left side.  
Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear.  
Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.




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



**Wm. Maxwell.**  
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.  
Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, left ear cropped.  
Also claims 



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



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




**Millhiser Bros.**  
P. MILLHISER, Manager.  
P. O. East Las Vegas Range, Las Vegas grant.  
Ear marks vary in old cattle.  
Ear mark on increase, overslope each ear.  
Horse brand **M** on right hip or thigh.



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



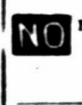
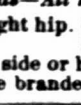
**D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE. Irwin & Rubidge.**  
P. O.: Denver, Colorado Range, Trujillo, N. M.  
**DAY BROTHERS, Managers**  
P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.



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




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



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



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



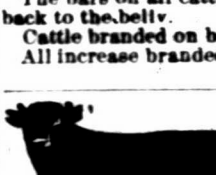
**ISIDOR FELLHEIMER, Of New York. R. HIRSCH, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch.**  
Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.  
Cattle branded on either side.  
Horse brand, **14** left hip.  
Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various ear marks.  
Cattle are also branded **14** and **F** 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**



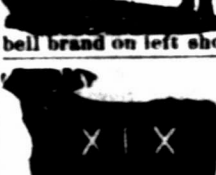
**Waddingham Bell Ranch.**  
MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr  
P. O.: La Cima, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.

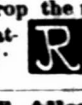



**Jas. E. Johnson.**  
P. O. Liberty, N. M. Range, Liberty, N. M.  
Ear mark, crop and split each ear.  
Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.




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




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



**Mrs. D. F. Allen.**  
P. O.: La Cima, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Range, Atarque Canon.  
Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip.  
Horse brand: Same on left shoulder.



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




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



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**Notice for Publication.**  
[Preemption No. 1173.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. August 10, 1887.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on September 24, 1887, viz: Juan Jose Pacheco, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 1 N. R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Juan Gonzalez, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Lorenzo Jaramillo, Manuel Arbra, Martin Baca, of Fort Sumner, N. M.  
JAMES H. WALKER, register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
[Preemption No. 1497.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. August 10, 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 Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on September 23, 1887, viz: Santiago Montoya, of Fort Sumner, N. M., for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and Lot 4, Sec. 19, and NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. 1 N. R. 24 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Vicente Otero, Francisco Labato, Pedro Sedilla, Meteno Analla, all of Fort Sumner, N. M.  
JAMES H. WALKER, register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
[Homestead Entry No. 316.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. August 4, 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 October 1st, 1887, viz: James M. Giddings, of San Miguel Co., New Mexico, for lot 4, Sec. 30, and lots 1 and 2 and S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 8 N. R. 22 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lorenzo Labadie, Ramon Ullbarri, Isabel Silva, Manuel Perea, of San Miguel county, N. M.  
JAMES H. WALKER, Register.

**A. C. VOORHEES,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
RATON, NEW MEXICO.

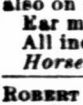
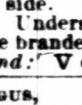
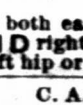

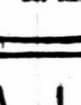

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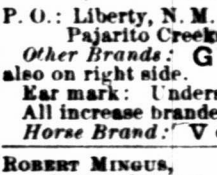
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**Ballard & Co.**  
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County.  
Other Brands: **GBC** also on right side; **BB** also on right side.  
Ear mark: Underslope both ears.  
All increase branded **QID** right side.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





**ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna Range, head of Alamo Gordo.  
All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.  
Other brands:     
For cattle put on both sides  For cattle (either side) and horses    
All horses tails bobbed.



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





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



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



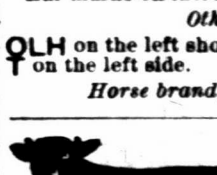
**Silva & Dodge.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna Range, Alamo Gordo.  
Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder.  
Ear marks, singlebob in left upper half crop right.  
All calves branded as above. Also own 



**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.

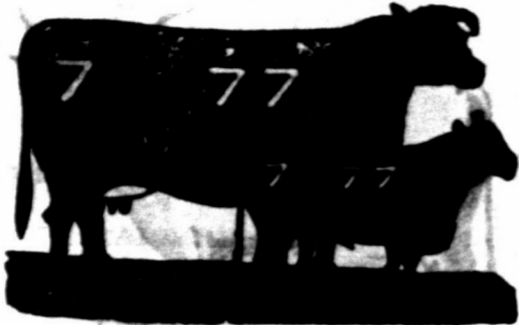


**Fond du Lac & Las Vegas Cattle Co.**  
JAS. GAYNOR, President and Manager.  
P. O.: Fond du Lac, Wis. Range, Liberty Ranch.





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D. G. Fritalen. 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

increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, all right, overbit left. No stock cattle sold in these brands.



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



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

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



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



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



M. S. Brazil. Mrs. Luz B. Maxwell. Brazil & Maxwell. P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner Range, Talvan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co. STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Boca Locasion, New Mexico. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip. After January 1, 1887, all increase branded as above. Old stock F X B. Ear mark, swallow fork each ear.



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



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

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



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



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



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.



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



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

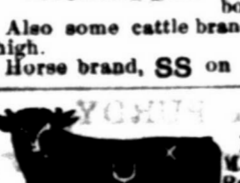


Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

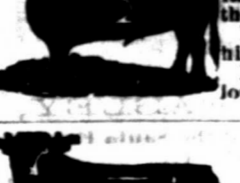
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S. S. Terrell. P. O.: Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right. All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders. Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh.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



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.



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

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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.



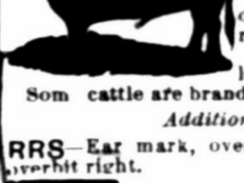
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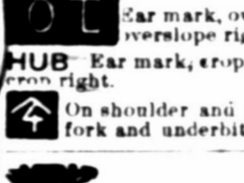
L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. LEWIS LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



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



J. & J. N. Reynolds. A. B. ALLEN, Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river. Horse brand 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, 8 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



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



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



Also ran cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, under half crop left ear.



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



Caas Land and Cattle Company. W. G. UXTON, Manager. Geo. R. UXTON, 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.

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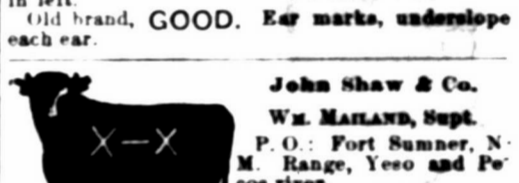
Littlefield Cattle Company. J. P. WHITE, Manager. Postoffice, Roswell, N. M. Range, at Bosque Grande, Rio Pecos; and at Four Lakes, on the Staked Plains. Also cattle in the following brands:

on the side. on the right side. on the right side and on right hip. on the side. LFW on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip. J-O on shoulder, side and hip. S+8 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; 888 left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.



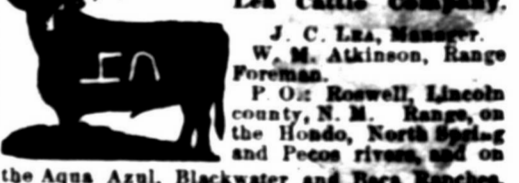
Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. All increase branded FX. Ear mark, underbit in left. Old brand, GOOD. Ear marks, underslope each ear.



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



W. L. RYMERSON, Pres. J. A. LARUE, Vice Pres. J. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Gen'l Manager. N. KEYMOND, Treas. Felix Cattle Company. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder. This brand will be kept up. Additional Brands: EF FD on cattle. EF DD on horses.



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 Bara 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 hip or left shoulder and on left thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus:



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



Caas Land and Cattle Company. W. G. UXTON, Manager. Geo. R. UXTON, 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.



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**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:**  
 B U K Crop and under half crop left, crop right.  
 E U K Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right.  
 Both brands on both sides of animal.

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

**at Captain Land and Cattle Company.**  
 P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.  
**Other brands:**  
 left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks on left and underbit in right.  
 left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks on left side. Marked crop right, underbit left.  
 left side and hip. Ear marks, split on hip both ears. Horse brand on hip.

**W. P. METCALF, Superintendent. JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.**  
**New Mexico Cattle Breeding Company.**  
 P. O.: CHIHUI.  
 Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county.  
 Horse brand, circle on the left hip.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

**Dr. E. C. Henriques.**  
 P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas.  
 Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.  
 All the increase of cattle and horses branded as in mark cut.  
**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.

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 E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City.  
 J. E. SNEY, Vice-Prest. and Mgr., Grants, N. M.  
 Range, the Acoma Grant, and territory adjoining west and north.  
 Horse brand, A L C on the left hip.

**L. P. BRADLEY, Pres. T. S. MURPHY, Secy. Cobella Cattle Co.**  
 P. O.: Santa Fe, N. M.; box 324.  
 Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate.  
 Horse brand, the same.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

**ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M. MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.**  
**San Mateo Cattle Co.**  
 Range.  
 The Miguel and Chavez Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

**Kennedy & Co.**  
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 Old stock are branded on left side; since 1883 are branded as in the cut.  
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**M. B. BOWMAN, Manager.**  
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SOCORRO COUNTY.

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 Ear marks, crop and split both ears.  
 Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.

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**HOWELL & READ, Mangers.**  
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**JAMES D. REED, Pres. G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y. SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager.**  
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 P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierosia 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, sharpen the left and crop the right.

**Other brands:**  
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SOCORRO COUNTY.

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

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 ALA on side, O on hip. U O on side. Q on side. MON on side, S on hip.  
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 Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.  
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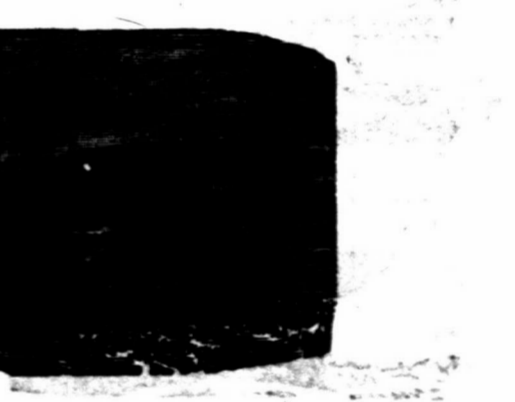
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 Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

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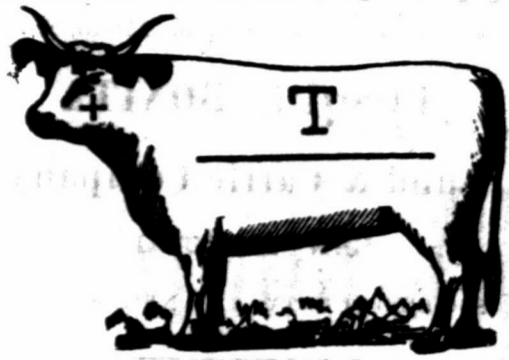
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 All increase branded as on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.



SOCORRO COUNTY.



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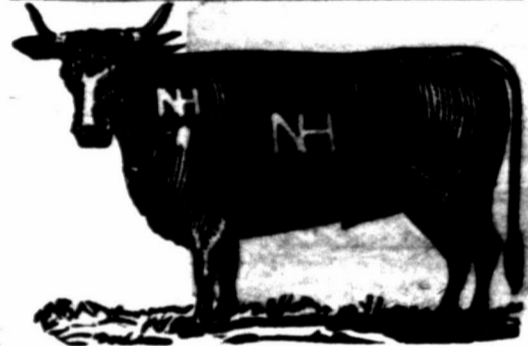
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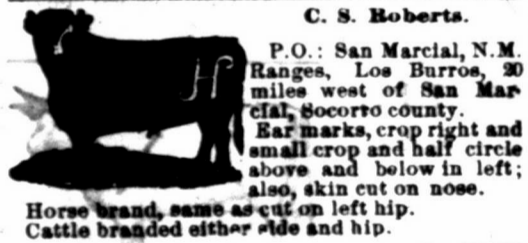
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C. S. Roberts. P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Ranges, Los Burros, 20 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county. Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip. Cattle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



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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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



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

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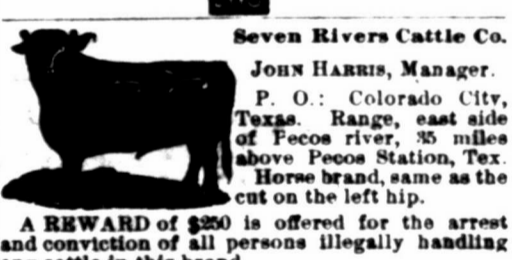


Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders. S on the left hip of horses.

Other Brands: ANA side, O hip. Underslope each ear. CC on 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. AV side, underslope each ear. X side, various marks and other brands. M side, various marks and other brands. D on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.



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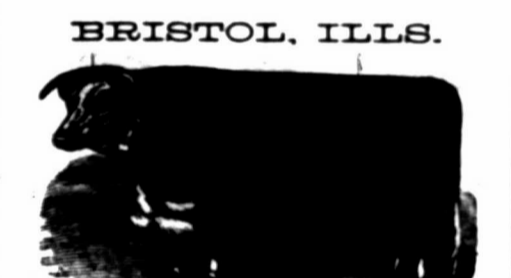
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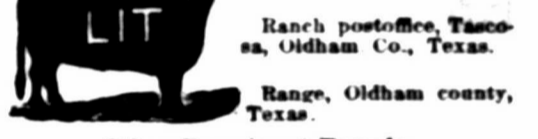


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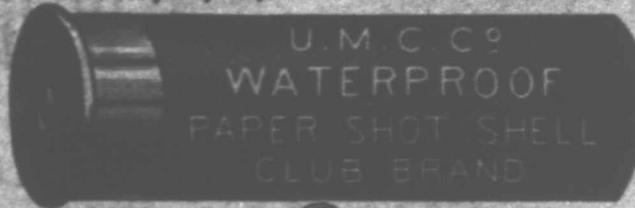
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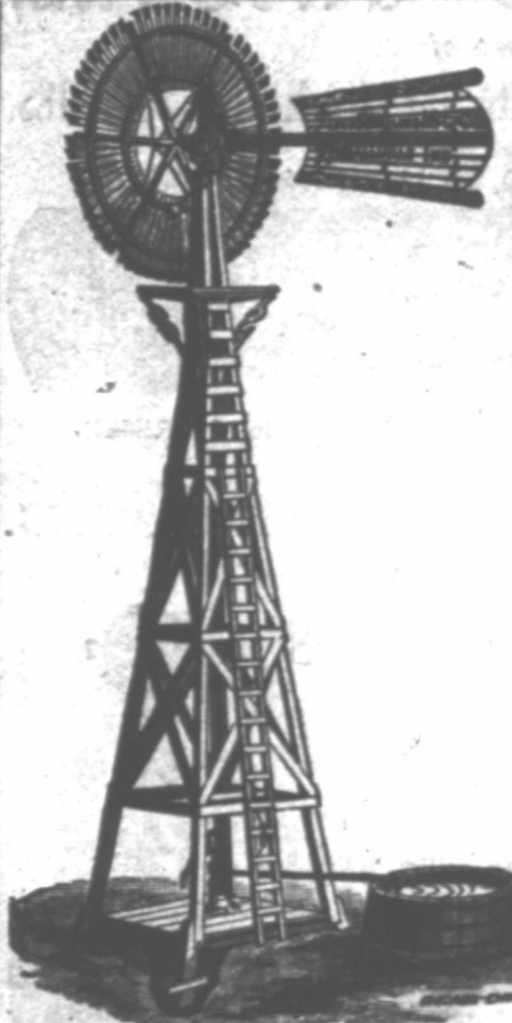
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