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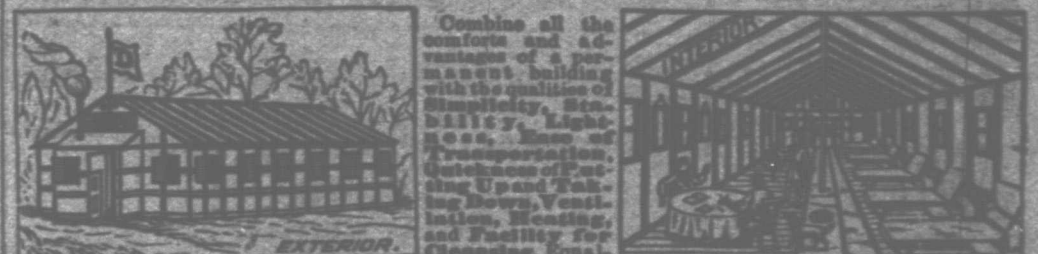
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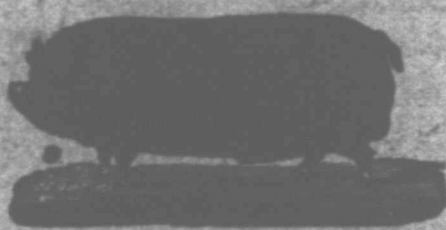
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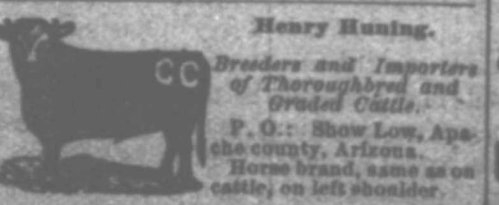
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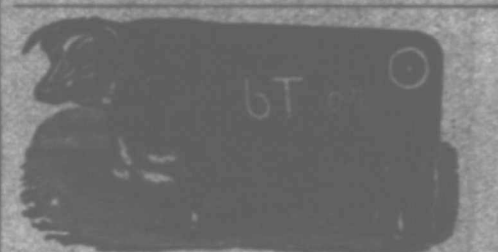
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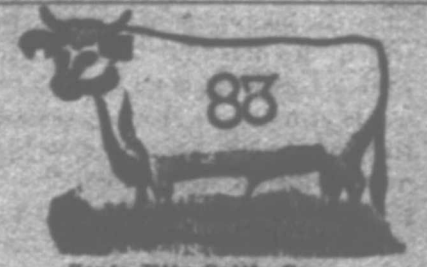
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THE Live Stock Commission company as recently organized at Kansas City to overcome the robbing charges of the stock yards, is hailed with delight by thousands of cattle growers throughout the west. There's music in the air for the 50 cent commission charge for selling a six-dollar-steer.

To Mr. Armour: New Mexico tenders its compliments, and trusts that the intimation it courteously extends to you that no more bacilli-filled meats of yours are wanted here, may be the means, by heavenly grace, of turning you from the paths that are evil to those which lead to peace and righteousness—and a fair division with the cattle producers of the profits of the business.

THE numerous independent concerns which have arisen in the cattle business since the beginning of the year, some of which are noted in this issue of the STOCK GROWER, is an earnest that the cattle growers are sick and exceedingly tired of the big four monopoly of the meat industry, and hereafter they will see what virtue and profit there may be in cutting loose from the robbers who have taken so generous tolls from the industry. We might add also that the organization of these enterprises is the silver lining of the cloud just beginning to appear and which betokens a better future for the cattle industry.

IT takes nine columns of the Northwestern Live Stock Journal for the editor and proprietor thereof to try and show that the position held by that paper last summer toward the western cattle industry was all wrong, and that a great light has shone upon him since about the date of the last St. Louis meeting which causes him to identify his paper with the dressed beef interests. Now, if he had placed the word *Judas* at the top of the initial column and crept behind it, his readers would have been thoroughly enlightened upon his change of heart, and much space could have been saved for more interesting matter. It is a lamentable sight

for an old man to tumble and fall so low the angels can't reach him; but Bro. Mercer seems to have deliberately determined to commit hari-kari in the slaughter house of the big four. He might better have choked himself to death with oleomargarine and then oil western cattlemen would have been satisfied.

THE Texas legislature is burdened with a petition praying for a law to prevent the sowing of Johnson grass seed. The opinion seems to be pretty generally prevalent that Johnson grass is an unmitigated nuisance, it having a tendency to spread and run all over creation—like, for instance, the government special land agent, who is now looking lovingly toward his "old Virginia home" and preparing to get there as soon as possible after the 4th instant.

THE big four champions, in view of the splendid progress which is being made in so many of the states toward the enactment of live stock inspection laws, now cross their hands on their abdomens, and sigh away their despair by saying that the intended legislation is clearly unconstitutional. The best legal minds in the country, however, have rendered the opinion that the measure proposed for regulating Mr. Armour, is quite constitutional. The wail of Mr. Armour's retainers has no effect upon the men who are trying to secure laws in the interests of the people as against the dressed beef robbers.

THE cattlemen need not get uneasy over the immediate opening of Oklahoma. Even though the bill should pass before the adjournment of congress, (which is a most remote probability) it would take a long time to put matters into shape so that the land of Oklahoma could be properly occupied by the settlers. Moreover, the Cherokee nation seems to have rights to a portion of the Oklahoma country which the government will have to satisfy in some way before it is thrown open for settlement. Those cattlemen who had intended to occupy the Cherokee strip and other portions of the Indian Territory the coming season will be quite safe in getting together their cattle and starting them for that most favored grazing land.

EX-GOVERNOR Elder, of Kansas, elsewhere in this issue, presents a most reasonable and conclusive showing as to the extraordinary influence for evil upon the meat industry of the country now possessed by the Chicago combine. The operations of the Armour coterie cover all hog products as well as beef products and is as merciless in its grasp

on the hog raisers as it has been on the beef producers. The specious arguments used by the great newspaper toady to the big four, the *Drovers' Journal*, Governor Elder sweeps aside and in a few lines shows how weak and rotten they are. His exposition of the methods employed by the great slaughterers, as well as the irrefutable arguments therein adduced declaring how grievous is the monopoly the meat combine have forced on the country, is well worthy of the most careful reading. The ex-governor evidently knows whereof he speaks and is not beating the wind in order to make music.

A GALVESTON dispatch of the 26th ultimo to the *Dallas News* says that prominent stockmen of southwestern Texas are conferring with the citizens of Galveston regarding the establishment there of a refrigerator, to be used in the handling of fresh meat under a contract which Texas stockmen have with a London syndicate, by which Texas parties contract to furnish 6,000 slaughtered beeves per month for shipment to England. This contract extends from two to five years and the forfeiture clause provides for the payment of \$100,000 conditioned upon the failure of the stockmen to furnish the stipulated number of beeves per month, or the failure of the London syndicate to accept this amount of beef. This is an additional evidence to the many which have presented themselves recently that the umbilical cord which has extended from Mr. Armour to the cattle industry is now undergoing a great strain. We expect to see a breaking of the cartilage one of these days.

YES, Mr. Armour, we know that you are greatly disturbed at the outlook, that the people are at last in a fair way of finding a remedy for many of the ills your rapacious methods of "commercial enterprise," as you facetiously term the extraordinary reprisals you have made and are making on a great industry, have inflicted upon so many people. We, of course, expect that you will "do business at the old stand awhile longer," but we expect that you will do that business in a little less aggressive way than hitherto, and that you will, perhaps, have a higher regard for decent commercial ethics. We know that it is anything but cheerful to you to submit to the will of the people whom you have so long held up by the ear, so to speak. Yet, the people are just now opposed to your methods of running the meat industry; the unequal division you are making with them of the profits not being to their liking.

They don't mind your taking one-half or even two-thirds, if you will do it in a graceful manner, but when you take all and look discomfited because there is not more plunder in sight they feel that it is time to protest and try to do something to help themselves. Hence the hubbub and commotion from one end of the country to the other among the cattle-raisers, farmers and consumers of meat. Mr. Armour, you had better get into the background for a season.

NEW MEXICO FIRST.

THE meat inspection bill has passed the legislature. New Mexico has the honor to stand first in the line of those states and territories which seek to protect the public health from the gross evils that fly out of the ice-box at the bidding of the great slaughterers. New Mexico has been first in all efforts which tend to the promotion and upbuilding of its leading industry. Her cattlemen have ever been ready to apply a remedy to the ills which have afflicted that industry. The specious plea of demagogues singing their song to the ringing clink of big four metal has never moved them from the path of duty. Knowing the cause of the troubles which have surrounded the business of the cattle grower the country over, they have valiantly attacked the enemy. The light of better days already appears for the cattle growing industry. The STOCK GROWER congratulates the legislature, the cattle raisers, and the people of New Mexico for the progressive work which now stamps this territory as a leader in the war against the dressed beef giants.

THE rapacious feature of excessive commissions and war charges in the stock yards is bringing about its own remedy. The cattlemen are weary of the open-handed way the free booters among the commission men have held up all charges for handling cattle, which added to the costs imposed by the stock yards management upon the stock going through the yards, has made the burden a grievous one to carry. The Live Stock Commission company recently organized at Kansas City to take the business of its members away from the stock yards, where about one-half the value of the steer is absorbed by that agency in selling the animal, is a proper move and one which a large number of cattlemen will be only too glad to support. The day of protests against the robberies of the producer by the big four and their train of imitators, has developed into a day of action all along the line. The good effect of the work that has been done for the cattlemen will be seen in due time. The commotion everywhere observable in the meat producers' ranks will result in something that Mr. Armour will mourn over.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected from Every Source.

Up to date so far as the *Journal* is able to ascertain 21,000 Texas cattle have been sold for spring delivery.

It is a long time since we have noticed any cattle sales, range delivery, until this winter. It is a refreshing sign of confidence in the business. Several range delivery sales have been made in different sections recently.—*Texas Stockman*.

Pueblo, Colo., is to have a slaughter and packing house. A 20-acre tract of land has been purchased by a company from Lincoln, Nebraska, and the machinery will arrive within 30 days from the east.

Another train load of fat northern hogs passed through here Sunday enroute for the City of Mexico. The American hog appears to be in greater favor with the Mexicans than he is with the Germans.—*Fort Worth Journal*.

On Thursday, a telegram was sent to the *Fort Worth Gazette* that the Matador Cattle company had sold 2000 two year old steers to a Montana stockman at \$15, but the reporter was in error, as the Matador company has sold no two year old steers at that price.

It is reported that A. B. Frank, of Fort Worth, recently sold 3000 head of beeves out of 3600 from his India ranch, Maverick county, to Johnson & Jennings. The price being private, but it is understood to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25.50 per head.

Articles of incorporation of the Commercial Cattle company, with a capital stock of \$245,000 were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The incorporators are Robert J. Hoquet, Ernest de la Chapelle and John V. Lamarchi. The ranch will be in Pierce county and the general office in Omaha.—*Omaha Stockman*.

Gentlemen here this week from California inform us that the splenic fever is raging with fearful effect in the southern part of that state, and that many cattle in the vicinity of San Diego have died from the cause. In that country, where there is no frost to kill the germs, this disease is a different matter from what it is in other parts, and a section once infected is dangerous ground almost indefinitely.

Along in '83, '84 and '85 the western and southwestern range papers were all singing the song of "overstocked ranges." There were doubting Thomases then, however, who refused to take any stock in the overproduction theory. They still refuse to admit that too many cattle have been bred and fed, and they will probably continue to hold that theory until unprecedented reduction in herds begins to show itself and then they can triumphantly say: "I told you so—haven't I been contending for ten years that there was no overproduction?"—*Drover's Journal*.

While the *Stockman* never has denied that there was to a certain extent and at one time an overproduction of cattle, we protest against the apologists for the big four using the Chicago market as a basis for calculation of that overproduction. The increased marketing of cattle at Chicago is the result, in a great measure, of a decreased market at other points—a concentration of many markets in one. The idea advanced by some that we are marketing double the meat in proportion to our population that we were when prices were up, is simply absurd.—*Texas Stockman*.

Some cattlemen who are of the opinion that there is an overproduction of cattle in the country hoped that the winter would be one of blizzards and northers and kill off some of the surplus. But their hopes have so far been sadly disappointed. The winter has been the mildest in years. Even the old cows, whose sands are nearly run anyhow, are as spry and chipper as young cattle, and appear to have a new grip on life. Moreover, the conditions are favorable for a large calf crop this spring, and as grass will be apt to come early an unusually large per cent. of them may reasonably be expected to live and swell the bovine census of the range.

The *Mark Lane Express* says of the importation of dressed meat in London: The importation of dressed meat from South America and Australia seems to be rapid-

ly increasing. Eight years ago the East and West India Docks company fitted up a small hulk to contain 8,000 carcasses of mutton. Three years later a barque was appropriated to the same service to store 13,000, and now a large warehouse has been fitted up for the same purpose, raising the aggregate capacity of the three depots to over 100,000. Every part of these several establishments is now full, and the company is about to increase the accommodation.

"The majority of our cattlemen have the 'unload fever' on the stock, and they will repent when too late," says Geo. W. Perkins, of Farragut, Iowa. This may be, and probably is a fact, but it is also a fact that if cattlemen had not been forced to unload so much "he stock" on the beef market, they would not now have the "unload fever" on the stock to such an extent. If it had not been for the boom of 1892, there would not now be forty men in the cattle business where there was one then, and if there were no more men in the business now than then there is no telling what crazy prices would now prevail. As Touchstone says, "there is much virtue in an 'if.'"—*Drover's Journal*.

Joseph Gould, of Oshawa, Canada, a wellknown Canadian exporter, is on our market. He bought 200 head last week for Liverpool to ship via Boston and the Warren line. This week he wants 300 head and then will be out of the market for a short time until he can arrange for more vessel space. He says there has been more margin on export cattle the past fortnight or so than for a long time, and ocean freight rates have been advanced sharply. The steamship companies are getting 70 shillings per head, and are talking 80 to 90 shillings for April. The sharp decline in the foreign market this week, however, Mr. Gould thinks, will compel vessel owners to be more reasonable in their demands. Mr. Gould says that while English and Irish cattle are not going to market freely, it is only because feed is plenty and farmers are disposed to hold for better prices. He says they have plenty of cattle. Canada has as many cattle as usual, and distillery feeders are holding their cattle at about \$5.50, though no sales are being made.—*Chicago Review*.

Mr. E. S. R. Boughton, manager of the Lone Land and Cattle company, who is in the city to-day, says that more cattle are being stolen over the territory than ever before. Two outfits in northern Wyoming are now preparing to move to Montana because they claim they cannot secure protection in this territory from cattle thieves. This condition of affairs is due mainly to the prejudice which exists against the Stockgrowers' association. So deepseated is this prejudice that even when the association secures the indictment of any one for cattle stealing it is impossible to obtain conviction. The association has only a comparatively small fund at its disposal for its protection, and the fact that its efforts to secure the prosecution of thieves has proved in a great measure a failure is being taken advantage of by those who make their living by preying upon the herds of others. It is said that many of the section houses along the line of the railroad are now being supplied with meat stolen by those from whom it was purchased.—*Chayenne Journal*.

The receipts of live stock at Chicago last week were 5981 carloads, being the largest number of cars received during any week since November, 1887, when 5992 cars were received. Last week the receipts were 58,287 cattle, 155,733 hogs and 39,915 sheep, against 62,493 cattle, 184,440 hogs and 37,199 sheep for the week ending Nov. 26, 1887, and against 40,569 cattle, 379,531 hogs and 32,027 sheep for the week ending Dec. 19, 1885. Last week 2325 carloads of live stock were shipped from Chicago, being the largest number of cars shipped any week since November, 1886. In reference to last week's cattle market a commission firm in their weekly circular said: "Whenever there is any particular inducement offered for shippers and feeders to come to Chicago we invariably have heavy receipts of stock, and as the one-car pass system was to be abolished Feb. 15, there was a grand rush to take advantage of a free ride to Chicago and return, and a sharp decline in the prices for the stock as usual. Shippers saved from \$5 to \$25 in railroad fare and lost from \$25 to \$100 per car on their stock."

THE HORSES.

Interesting Bits of News for Horsemen and Breeders

The fastest horse in the world, barring the running gait, is Johnson, the pacer, 2:06 1/4, but the fastest horse in the world in harness, for her age, barring no gait, is Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18, the phenomenal trotting daughter of Electioneer, bred and owned by the Hon. Leland Stanford, at Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Cal.

It now transpires that the trotter Col. Wood, that was shipped to Europe last year and reported to have died on the passage, reached England all right and was trotted in a number of races there under an assumed name. He is now in Austria, being driven by Dan McPhee, the man who went from Canada to Austria several years ago, and who has had considerable success with trotters in that country.

The descriptive words cobs and hacks as applied to particular types of horses are of limited use in this country, and some seem to suppose that they are used to designate certain breeds that are known by these names. This is a mistake. The terms are not used to designate a breed, but to indicate the type of an animal in his size and conformation, no difference what his blood or whether he has any blood. A cob is a short-legged, stout, blocky and compactly built animal, varying in height from 13.8 hands to 14.3 hands. The hack is the same type of animal, varying in height from 14.3 hands to 15.3 hands. The hack is larger than the cob, and the cob is larger than the pony, and the size we have indicated are after the best English usage. The Morgan horse, is the original type, would have been the Englishman's true ideal of the cob.

The Indian always mounts his horse from the off side, while a white man invariably claps his left foot in the stirrup first. Of his methods and appearance, writes Mrs. Custer in her book of *Camp Life, or Scenes on the Frontier*: "The Indian, once in his saddle wrapped in his blanket, is a depressing sight. He sits hunched up on his pony his knees way up, his feet thrust far into stirrups. He looks utterly awkward and ungraceful as he jogs along flapping perpetually with his wooden-handled whiplash at the right flank of his steed; but the minute he clears for action, throws off his blanket and darts out over the prairie, he is transfigured. More daring, graceful, swaying horsemanship it would be almost impossible to conceive of. You forget the hunched up knees in the freedom and flexibility of his lithe, painted body. You marvel at the cat-like agility with which he bounds on or off his dashing pony, ducks on either side, firing under his neck as he whirrs across the springy turf."

POINTS ON SHOEING.

We find the following afloat, credited to a veteran blacksmith, and reproduce it because of some of its excellent suggestions: To many people horse shoeing is simply putting the shoe on the horse's feet. To those who do the work it is a particular and artistic piece of work. The frog in a horse's foot should touch the earth at every step. It is constructed for that purpose. If the shoe is set to prevent this it soon withers and decays just as any other part of the body will do under like circumstances. The result is a contraction of the heel and consequent lameness. It is a fact that over one half of the horses are unsound because of blemishes below the knee. The calks should be sharp for icy weather. But they also should be short, so the frog or cushion may press the ground at every step. For heavy horses the "bar" shoe is used to a considerable extent. The shoe has a cross bar from the two points of the heel of the shoes, and allows the frog to rest on the cross-bar. These shoes are also used on horses where the frog has been inhumanly cut away and does not reach the ground. This is also one reason why the "tips," as they are called, are coming back into use. They allow the foot to strike flat on the earth. They are a style of shoe that is put on the fore part of the foot and reaches but part way back. It is no wonder horses walk in a peculiar way when they come out of a blacksmith shop after being freshly shod, as they have been treated in an unnatural manner.

Death of John W. Street.

John W. Street, the inventor of the Street stable car, and a prominent man in railway circles, died in Chicago on the 15th. ult. aged 53. Mr. Street made a study for years of the humane transportation of live stock, and it was mainly owing to his efforts that a transformation in the business was effected. Mr. Street's death was greatly accelerated by overwork. He was educated as a lawyer, but early in the 60s had his attention called to the barbarous mode of shipping cattle which then prevailed. From that time on he devoted almost his entire energies to devising the way and securing the means for their easy and comfortable transportation. He secured his first patent and in 1860 came to Chicago and made the acquaintance of the late Gen. Hart L. Stewart and others and organized a company for the purpose of manufacturing cars and according to his patents and placing them upon the great railroad lines engaged in the transportation of cattle. The company was ruined by the great fire of 1871, and was not revived fully until about five years ago, when S. M. Fisher and Mr. A. Nathan, members of the wellknown firm of Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, clothing merchants of Chicago, interested themselves in the work. It proved to be an immense undertaking. Mr. Fisher, the present president of these lines, soon found it necessary to devote his entire time to it and Mr. Street worked day and night. He was nearly half the time on the rail and within the short period of four years wore himself out. Before he was stricken down he had the pleasure of knowing that his company had in every way proved a great success. The company is now running over 2000 cars and has 1000 more in process of construction. It has already raised and paid out over \$1,500,000 in the construction of cars alone. His cars are now found upon all the great lines connecting Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Montana and Idaho with the Atlantic, and upon the roads transporting cattle to the great central markets.

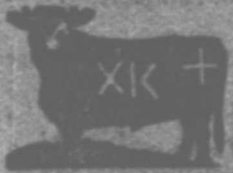
The *Dallas News* Llano correspondent says the cattlemen of this section are making their arrangements for the spring drive. W. K. Murchison will carry a herd north for Blocker. Tom Moore purchased this week from Perry brothers 500 cows—150 2-year-olds and thirty 3-year-olds, paying \$8 around for them. He expects to drive to Colorado. The range in Llano county is still good and cattle are in fine order. There has been no losses this winter. The city market is supplied from the range with excellent beef, which has not been fed a pound of anything.

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SOCORRO COUNTY.



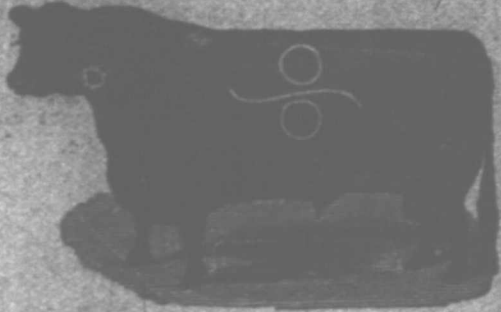
Bell & Taylor.
P. O.: Socorro, N. M.
Range, Ocasas mountains,
Socorro county.
Horse brand, XK on left
shoulder.

JOHN E. HOWELL.



HENRY D. READ.
Howell & Read.
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M.
Range, Rio Grande
river, San Juan springs,
Cedar springs and Noga
creek, Socorro county, and
Rio Grande river and Pen
asco springs, Sierra coun-
ty, N. M.

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



Deer Park Cattle Company.

FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk moun-
tain, Socorro county.

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

C. S. Roberts.



P. O.: San Marcial, N. M.
Range, Los Burros, 8
miles west of San Mar-
cial, 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.



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

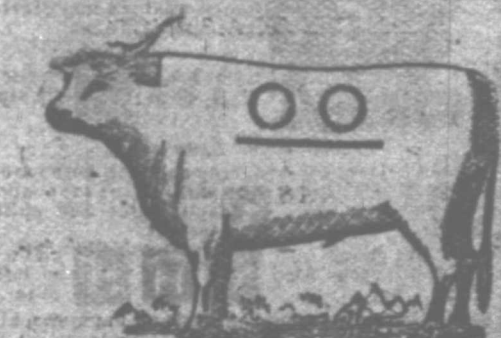
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BENZ B. CLARK, Vice Pres., Red Oak, Iowa.
PAUL F. CLARK, Sec. and Treas., Red Oak, Iowa.



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

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.

SIERRA COUNTY.



Henry G. Toussaint.
P. O.: Lava Range,
near Eagle, Sierra county,
N. M.
Horse brand left hip.
Vent brand on horses
under original brand

Other brands of cattle and horses:

Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but in-
verted and run on neck.



**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: or
TEL on left hip or thigh.



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

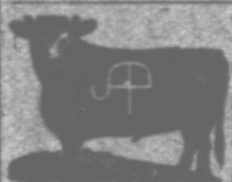


Armstrong Brod.
P. O.: Engle, N. M.
Range, east slope Cabal-
lo mountains on Jornada
Del Muerta.
Ear mark, underbit each
ear.
Horse brands, left hip.
Cattle branded on left side

and Cattle Company.
P. D. RIDEHOUS, 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 on
the left hip, as in this
cut.



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

Additional Brands:
 on left hip. Some
have same on
side
 left hip. Some
have same on
side
WO left side. 22 right hip.
22 right hip. on the same animal.
22 right thigh.

A. HARGREAVE, C. MITFORD, G. BRISLEY.
Hargreave, Mitford & Co.



ANDRE RANCH.
Range, on headwaters of
the Upper Gila, Sierra Co.
P. O.: Grafton, N. M. Ear
mark, underslope left,
swallowfork right.
Horse brand, (con-
nected) on left hip or
shoulder. Also 2 on left hip

GRANT COUNTY.



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

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



**JOHN T. SHY, Superin-
tendent, Deming, N. M.**
P. O.: Deming, N. M.
Range, east side Florida
mountains.
Horse brand, same as
cattle on left hip.

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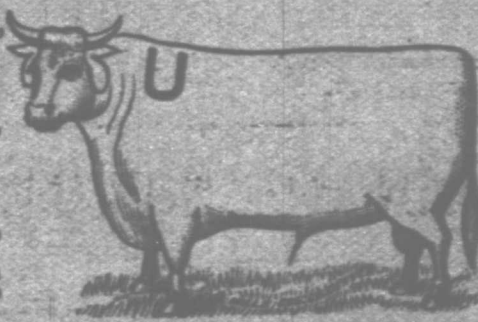
P. O.: Engle, N. M.
Range, Jornada del Muerto, Caballo and An-
dres mountains.
Ear marks, crop and split left.
Horse brand or JJ left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

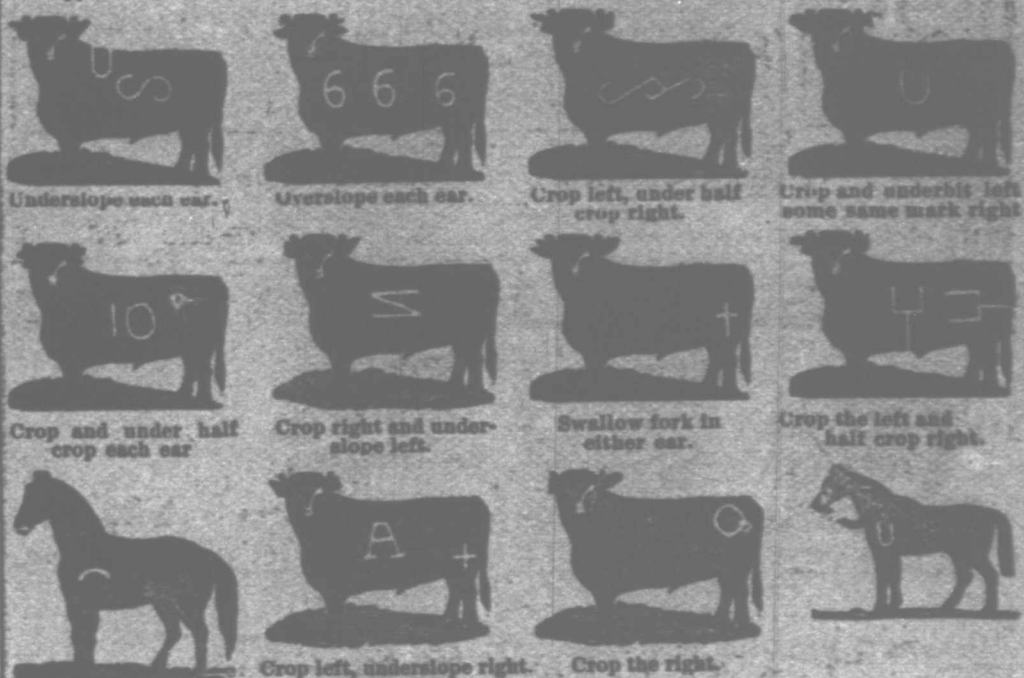
WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice,
Roswell, Lincoln county,
New Mexico.

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



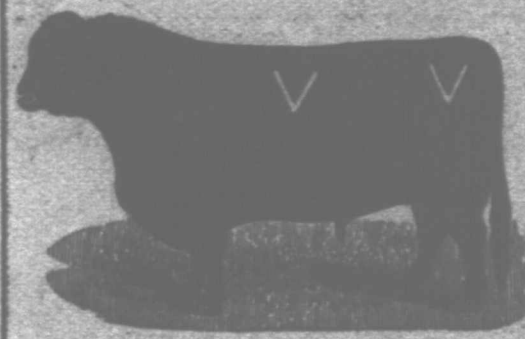
Horse Brand,
 on the left shoulder.
Ear Marks,
Jinglebob in both ears
Same brand and marks
kept up on both the steer
and breeding ranges.
All increase of follow-
ing brands which I own,
marked and branded as in
main cut.



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 half crop right. Crop left, underslope right. Crop the right.

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KIRBY & CREE.



Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county,
New Mexico.
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little
creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruizosa.
Ear marks, underbit in each ear.
Horse brand, on the left shoulder.
Additional Brands:
 on right side, un-
derbit both ears. on left side,
or either side.
 on either hip. on the left side.
 on left shoulder, side and hip. Mar-
ked, crop right and underslope left.

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 Half undercrop left,
crop right.
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P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo, Lincoln county, west of Roswell.

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

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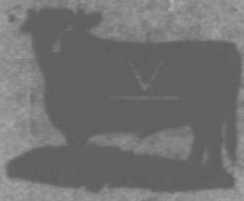
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Main brand.

Additional Brands:



Different ear marks.



Crop left and under half right.



Horse brand, Y left thigh.



Grab the left.



Grab left and crop the right.



Crop left and crop and under-half crop right.



Grab left and crop right.



Crop and split and over bit each ear.



Crop left and under-stone right.

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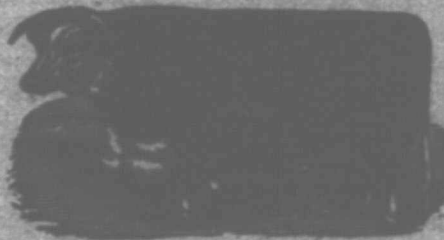
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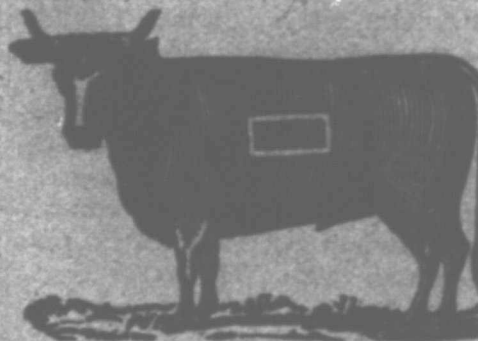
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New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

F. T. Bradley and C. E. Dewell, Assistants.



Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado.

Range, Lower Apishapa.

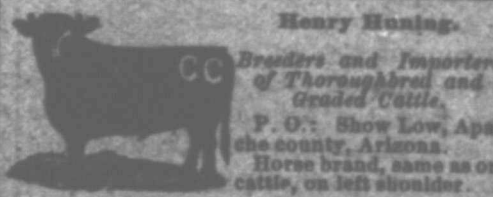
Brand as here given.

Ear marks, under half crop to left.

Horse brand same as cattle brand.

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P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona.

Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.

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Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona. WILLIAM CREACH, Foreman.
Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right.
Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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 underlope the right, swallowfork in left.
Horse brand, like cut.

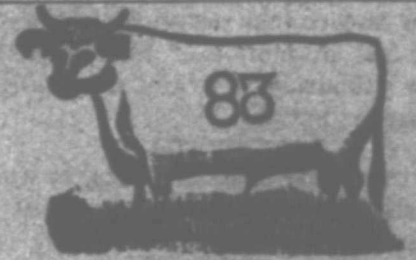
Also own the following brands, kept up:



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: on the left hip.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

IRAC N. TOWK, Superintendent.
Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.
Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.
Calves of 1896 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



C. H. Ward.

Grouse Park, Manager.

P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal.

Range, Salphar Spring Valley, six miles north of Wilcox, A. T.

Ear marks, crop left, underlope right.

Cattle branded on right hip.

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 left ear.

Additional brands:



Horses branded on the left hip.