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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Up to last week Chicago had received since January 1st 29,301 more cattle, 183,713 more hogs and 20,313 less sheep than in the same part of 1885.

The exports of live stock and dressed meats from Boston to the English markets last week were 1,681 cattle and 8,397 quarters of dressed beef.

Pierre Lorillard has decided to sell out the whole of his rare stock at Ranocas, and stallions, mares and youngsters will all be disposed of in New York by auction about the middle of next month.

It is stated that the herd of cattle in Roundtree township, Montgomery county, Illinois, supposed to be afflicted with Texas fever are merely suffering from the consumption of impure water and dry feed.

Sheep are about where they were two years ago in Chicago. They should be materially higher in view of the decreased supply in the country and the fact that wool is 25 to 30 per cent., higher than last year.

At the September stock sales at London, Ohio, 216 yearlings sold at \$11.34@36.10; thirty-two two-year-olds, at \$48.95; nineteen cows, at \$16@18; in all, 290 head. The horses numbered forty-five head, bringing \$140@175.

The bulk of our present receipts of sheep come from the ranges, Montana and Wyoming furnishing the largest number. Some good sheep are coming from that quarter as is evidenced by the fact that \$3.50 to \$3.60 is being realized.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

It is reported that pleuro-pneumonia prevails to an alarming state among cows in Middle village and Macbeth, Long Island, whence a large portion of the supply of milk used in Brooklyn is obtained. In one stable thirty-six cows have died within two months.

Beef cattle continue to rule from fifty to seventy-five cents under the prices of a year ago in the Chicago market. The best grades were then selling at \$6.00 to \$6.05, while \$5.25 now tops the market. Stockers were then nearly \$1.00 higher than at the present time.

A great many stockmen have been in Cheyenne this week, and taking all their views together we should judge that range cattle in Wyoming and surrounding country are in very fair condition. In making an average of their reports there is nothing unusually discouraging to be found, unless it be the low prices at market.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

Of the horses from England last year the United States exported 520 head, or 8.53 per cent. at an average cost of \$413.80 per head; and Canada 853 head, or 14 per cent. at an average cost of \$418.64. Of the cattle we took 691, or 26.06 per cent., at an average cost of \$193.60; and Canada 1,331 head, or 60.22 per cent., at an average cost of \$119.52 per head.

The returns of the township assessors of the different counties in Iowa giving the number of cattle, horses and swine in each county, have just been consolidated, showing 2,484,603 cattle, 837,783 horses, and 2,200,503 hogs for the whole state. This is an increase of 330,413 in cattle,

and a decrease of 5,985 in horses, and the wonderful fall off of 2,127,687 in swine, from last year.

The generous, gentle showers which have been vouchsafed to the people of southern Arizona during the past few weeks caused joy and gladness to linger in hearts where, but a short time since, doubt, despondency and dread found a resting place. The cattle, upon a thousand hills, seem to defy adversity and look as if they had been pastured in green fields new by the valley of the Nile. The outlook is propitiously promising and all is well.

The democratic convention of Cochise county dealt liberally with the stockmen. Three of the nominees for assembly, Mike Gray, Scott White and Joseph Pascholy, are engaged in the stock business; and J. M. Bracewell, proprietor of this "bovine journal," is another of the assembly nominees. John Slaughter, nominee for sheriff, E. R. Monk, for county judge, and T. J. White, for supervisor, are all well known cattlemen.—*Wilcox A. T. Stockman*.

Lancaster county, Pa., is the banner county of the United States in the value of its agricultural products, which are set down at over \$5,800,000. Monroe county, N. Y., in which is situated the city of Rochester, is the second in rank. There are thirty-three counties whose annual products exceed \$4,000,000, of which fourteen are in New York, seven in Pennsylvania, six in Illinois, two in California, two in Massachusetts, and one each in Michigan and Connecticut.

The Chicago *Live Stock Review* truthfully says: Observation teaches that the era of low priced beef comes to an abrupt termination just as soon as the local butcher has been starved out. In those eastern markets where the dressed beef dynasty hold undisputed sway the consumer pays as much for his meat as he did before this branch of the trade was as much as dreamed of. To the dogs with this drivelt about cheap Chicago dressed beef! It is a delusion and a snare. The consumer buys his steak no cheaper than before; the producers receives less for his steers.

We are informed that the feeding barns of the Standard Cattle company, located at Ames, Nebraska, are now filled with cattle and contain 3,008 head. These are mostly steers from the company's southern ranges. They have been put in fine shape, have gone right to eating without the usual delay in "getting used to the change," and are in a very promising condition. No mishaps have occurred, the cattle are healthy, and as they take so kindly to their new quarters, the company feels quite encouraged with the outlook for its first feeding experiments.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The Champion Cattle company have let the contract for a mile and a half of irrigating ditch to be dug on their range on their range on the Gila, near Coronado station on the Arizona and New Mexico railway. A dam will also be built across the Gila. James T. Clark, the contractor of this place, has secured the contract for building the dam and digging the ditch, and is now making preparations to commence work. The ditch will be large enough to carry water for irrigating about 400 acres of land, and about \$3,000 will be spent by the company in this improvement.—*Clifton Clarion*.

There have been but few large cattle trades made here at Kansas City this season. The most important has just been made public. Messrs. A. J. Snider & Sons, purchasing 18,000 head of cattle for \$274,000. He gets 6,000 head of two and three-year-old from Major Seth Mabry for \$100,000; 4,000 heaves from J. D. Miles for \$125,000 and 2,000 three-year-old steers from Chas. Goodnight, of Texas, for \$50,000. All these cattle are to be delivered on the Cherokee strip where they will be wintered on the range recently bought by Messrs. Snider & Sons, of the Texas Land and Cattle company.

The largest displays of live stock at the leading shows is a very significant indication of the growing strength of the improved stock interest among the farming classes. There is a great deal said about farmers being skeptical and slow to appreciate the advantages which are so lavishly extended by enterprising breeders, and a good deal of this is true. But at the same time it is evident that the idea of improvement is everywhere making its way, and that on all sides the number of improved animals is steadily multiplying, and there is every reason for the friends of improvement to be satisfied with the progress they are making.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

Perhaps the heaviest general rainfall that we have had this year fell Saturday night and Sunday last. Champion creek was higher than it has been known in years, and all the other creeks south of here were bank full. The rain seems to have been heavier in every direction than in town. Monday morning the river commenced to rise rapidly, and was soon full to the first bank, showing heavy rain to the north. At Lorraine tank, six miles east the fall was so heavy and sudden that a small trestle was washed out, but was soon repaired. This rain gives the assurance of fine pasturage for the winter in this section, all the streams and water holes being full, and the ground wet to a depth of eighteen or twenty inches. Many ranchmen say that with a seasonable winter the range will be better than it has been in years.—*Colorado City (Texas) Capper*.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 20.—Special Agent Bowers of the general land office has been in Cheyenne during the past week. It has leaked out that he has special instructions to enter into arrangements with large cattle owners of Wyoming looking to the leasing of immense tracts of land they have fenced or the selling of the lands to them outright by the government. The agent has made many trips of inspection to different ranches adjacent to Cheyenne since his coming, some of them of great extent. It is said that the agent's instructions do not confine him to lands actually fenced, but to any lands which may be possessed by companies or corporations, no matter how great their extent. As a case in point one of the land kings of Wyoming, resident in Cheyenne, owns 580,000 acres of land. This great tract extends north of the Union Pacific railroad to the Black Hills and embraces all the water facilities of the sections in which it lies.

Fun With a Gun.

Mr. Bill Brown, an employe of the Palo Blanco Cattle company, was working with cattle near Watrous the other day and in company with Mr. "Bar T. Cross Tex" stood on the last guard. When the morn-

ing dawned Bill sent "Tex" to camp to build up the fire to warm by and shortly afterward followed the Lone Star state man to the cheering blaze. Tex, it seemed, had taken offense at some remark of Mr. Brown's, and as the latter stooped over the fire struck him on the top of the head with a long-barrelled "45." This unfriendly act was followed by a succession of whacks with the aforesaid gun, by reason of which Mr. Brown's skull was uncomfortably caved in in several places.

The Watrous doctor shaved the victim's head and worked on him awhile and the pure climate of New Mexico and a strong constitution will put Bill in the saddle after a few weeks. "Bar T. Cross Tex" and the "45" escaped unhurt and the former is still cooking sour dough bread and side meat for R. G. Head's outfit.

Public Land Sales.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Commissioner Sparks of the general land office has prepared a statement showing the disposals of public land for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, from which it appears that the total number of entries were 227,474, embracing an area of 20,991,967 acres. The amount of money received for this land was \$7,412,767. The cash sales aggregated 3,773,498 acres and the amount received was \$5,757,891. Original homestead entries were made to the number of 61,633, covering an area of 9,145,185 acres. The lists of selections made by the railroad companies under the different grants aggregate 2,311,537 acres. The number of timber culture entries made were 34,996, comprising 5,389,309 acres. The remaining area disposed of consists of military bounty land warrant locations, scrip locations, state selections, road selections and agricultural college selections. Final proof was made on 19,315 homestead entries, embracing an area of 2,863,532 acres, and timber culture entries numbering 1,036 and covering an area of 141,694 acres. The above totals do not include the disposals of Indian lands amounting to 15,562 entries, comprising an area of 1,132,596 acres, on account of which \$1,607,729 were received.

Under the head of cash sales are included 15,712 pre-emption entries with an area of 2,279,216 acres and 2,518 desert land entries, with an area of 753,688 acres. The mineral entries number 1,323, covering 22,980 acres. There were 5,877 homestead entries commuted to cash entries, covering an area of 1,096,457 acres. This last area is not included in the total area shown to have been disposed of, as it was accounted for when the original homestead entries were made.

The number of acres disposed of in the different states and territories was as follows: Alabama, 6,627; Arkansas, 377,281; Arizona, 534,139; California, 1,348,678; Colorado, 1,282,674; Dakota, 30,705,805; Florida, 231,799; Idaho, 272,019; Iowa, 4,337; Kansas, 5,636,824; Louisiana, 142,564; Michigan, 109,963; Minnesota, 417,732; Mississippi, 175,626; Missouri, 269,045; Montana, 911,574; Nebraska, 3,551,518; Nevada, 230,998; New Mexico, 202,850; Oregon, 504,863; Utah, 299,776; Washington Territory, 544,823; Wisconsin, 237,587; Wyoming, 453,572; total, 20,991,967.

AMERICAN CATTLE.

Will a Tax be Imposed Upon Them by the Tories of Great Britain.

The agitation among Scotch leaseholders for concessions analogous to those bestowed upon Irish occupants by the Land act of 1881 is rapidly drawing to a head. Notice has already been given of a motion for such relief at the outset of the next session. This demand, which will be urged with Scotch pertinacity and vigor, is certain to provoke a like demonstration on the part of the Welsh tenants, and it is improbable that English farmers, who suffer from exactly the same causes, will remain silent.

A concerted movement of this kind will have to be heeded—that is admitted on all hands; and it is usually assumed that the grievances complained of will be alleviated by just such an interference of the state with existing contracts between landlords and tenants as has formed the distinctive principle of Irish agrarian legislation. Such would be, no doubt, the remedy applied by Mr. Gladstone were he in power. But there is some reason to believe that the tories may propose an alternative expedient—namely: the imposition of such high protective duties on the imports of cattle and meat from the United States as would restore the value of agricultural lands throughout the United Kingdom to the point where it stood a few years ago. The effect, of course, would be to knock down the price of cattle in the United States and raise the cost of beef on the British consumer; but it would help the landlords by enabling the tenants to pay them high rents at the expense of the English townspeople and American farmers.

It has for some time been known to persons conversant with the projects entertained by the present British ministers that they had at least considered worthy of serious discussion some such partial reversion to the protective policy against which England has seemed irrevocably committed for the last forty years. Lord Randolph Churchill is reported to be the warmest advocate of such a course. He insists that in a tariff which would give the farmers of the United Kingdom absolute command of the home market for animal products is to be found the one safe and efficient cure for the two gravest dangers to which the social and political fabric of the empire is exposed. It would rescue, he asserts, the land owning aristocracy of England, Wales, and Scotland, from the swift impoverishment which portends extinction. It would put an end to the precedents for government meddling with private contract, which, unless presently arrested, will be carried from agrarian relations into all other fields of industry. But, above all, it would, in Lord Randolph's opinion, sever at one blow the knot of the Irish problem by making the tenant farmers independent of the league through enabling them to sell their products at such high figures as would insure to them contentment and prosperity. He would hope in this way to take the wind completely out of Mr. Parnell's sails by offering the Irish peasantry a larger income than they could have looked for under the Dublin parliament proposed by Mr. Gladstone, which, it will be recalled, had no control whatever over customs duties.

This has, undoubtedly, the aspect of a rather clever project, but what are its chances of success? The advocates of its feasibility may, indeed, advance some specious arguments. They may point out that the protectionist rump which revolted against Peel has expanded into the present conservative party, whose ostensible acquiescence of late years in free trade principles has never been universal and whole hearted. They will argue that, had the first Reform act done what the last one did—namely: enfranchise the agricultural laborer—the Corn laws could not have been repealed. They will contend that by repudiating doctrines that have proved disastrous to tillers of the soil in every section of the United Kingdom, and by taxing imports, not of grain, indeed, but of cattle and meat products, they can only the whole agricultural pop-

ulation to the tory ranks. They can wrest, so they will urge, from Mr. Gladstone his control of Wales and Scotland, and firmly knit them to the English rural voter, no longer deluded with the radical promise of three acres and a cow. So that even should the Irish politicians oppose a fiscal innovation which might paralyze their influence, Great Britain alone could be trusted to give the tories a sufficient majority in Parliament to carry out protective legislation.

There is in all this a show of plausibility until we hear the other side. The producers of meat products in the United Kingdom are far outnumbered by the consumers. Granted that the tories might with the programme above outlined attract all the producers, a counter impulsion would with equal certainty array against them the whole body of consumers. Such conflicting interests could only be reconciled by an extension of the protective principle to all the products of manufacturing and mining as well as of agriculture, or, in other words, by an abrupt and sweeping transformation of the whole system of economical legislation upon which British industry and commerce, in their present form and magnitude, are reared.—*New York Sun.*

400,000 acres of a well watered and well grassed grant to lease for a term of years at a very low rental. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Cattle History Repeating Itself.

Those who closely watch the live stock industry of the country have not forgotten the combination of hard winter and drouthy summer which so reduced the volume of cattle in the west in 1880. They will remember how from some parts of the range, as in Colorado, cattle almost entirely disappeared. A natural consequence of all this was that in 1881 and 1882 cattle fairly boomed. Fat heaves were sufficiently scarce to send prices up rapidly, until they reached a point beyond all expectation. What we are speaking of is a matter of history, and has been of such recent occurrence that it should also be a matter of popular memory.

Now is there not to a great extent a clear parallel between the condition of things now and six years ago? Last year's fatality was in some places unusually severe. This summer's drouth has followed closely after, compelling such a wholesale marketing and sacrifice of cattle as has never been known. The result of this combination must be a very considerable reduction in the number of cattle to go on market in 1887 and 1888, and this in turn means a reaction to better prices. If our judgment is not badly at fault all this is clearly outlined in the prospects of cattle production in the next two years. This may not be realized in this winter's feeding, though there is good reason for believing that it will be favored by some measure of improvement; but that it will come in the natural course of things we most certainly believe. It does not seem probable that the extravagant values of a few years ago will again be realized under any circumstances which are probable, but cattle feeding must and will again be profitable, within a reasonably short period. Study the signs of the times, and the course of other kinds of live stock, reader, and see if you do not reach a similar conclusion.—*National Farmer.*

The Davies & Lesinsky Herd.

In another column will be found a card, offering for sale a lot of fine cattle from the well known Davies & Lesinsky herd of Dona Ana county. The offering is of choice stock from one of the best herds of the range country; is well bred, as only thoroughbred bulls have been used in this herd for the past four years. Messrs. Davies & Lesinsky have exceptional facilities for producing high grade range stock, as owing to the isolation of their range and few watering places, they have complete control of the breeding of their stock, and the steers offered will be money makers for feeders, as they are young, of good stock, and there is outcome in their growth. The cattle offered are sold for the purpose of lightening the range, which will hardly accommodate the present herd with the increase of 1887.

Treatment of Live Stock Diseases.

There are some valuable lessons for the people of the United States in the recent outbreak of pleuropneumonia at Quebec, Canada, and the manner in which it was treated. We can, as a people well afford to look over the ground a little and see the good points in the action of our Dominion neighbors. And, first of all, we must admire the promptness with which they acted. The authorities did not wait until, in the natural course of disease, everything in quarantine had been destroyed, or until every phase of the trouble had been discussed in the public press—but at once decided upon the utter destruction of every animal. And we cannot fail to be impressed, too, with the thoroughness of the work. Not only were all the animals condemned, but their carcasses, their madrial droppings, their stables, and all things which could in any way communicate infection, were burned. As soon as this was determined upon the privy council met and appropriated sufficient funds to cover the entire loss. But what strikes us as peculiarly gratifying in the case is that all this apparently met with the hearty approval of the people of Canada. There was no "kicking"—no recalcitrant and childish criticism to embarrass the authorities in their work. It was all just as it should have been for the best interests of Canada as a stock raising country.

Suppose the same thing had occurred in the United States. In the first place, our veterinary authorities would have felt unauthorized by law for any such summary proceeding. There would have been hesitation and possible delay, and it is not at all unlikely that the work done would have been sufficiently incomplete to have failed to fully accomplish the object in view. And what is more shameful than all, a large part of the press of the country which is ostensibly devoted to the interests of agriculture would have given the authorities unmeasured abuse for giving the matter any attention whatever. The attitude of several prominent papers on this point is simply outrageous, and the only consolation in the case is that they do not reflect the sentiments of any considerable proportion of the people.

Yes, in this whole affair the Canuck has given us something worthy of imitation. The appearance of genuine contagion in flock or herd calls for just such summary action, wherever it may be located. If delays are dangerous in anything it is in matters of this kind. If mistakes are made the people can much better afford to have them on the side of too great severity than on the other. This is one of those things in which it is criminal carelessness to assume needless risk. Let us remember all this, and profit by the excellent example set by our northern neighbors.—*National Stockman.*

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Pima County Ranchmen.

A meeting of the Pima county, Arizona, Ranchmen's association, was held at Tucson on Saturday last. The subjoined account of the proceedings is taken from the *Citizen*:

In the absence of the president, J. R. Tyler was called to the chair.

On motion of M. G. Samaniego it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to divide the county into rodeo districts, and the chair appointed L. H. Gormley, Juan Elias, Colonel Wood, Geo. Pusch and C. H. Ward.

The committee, after a brief recess, reported that they had divided the county into the following districts:

District No. 1—From the Point of Mountain to the Rincons, inclusive.

No. 2—From the Rincons to Pantano, Empire, Crittenden, and down the Sonoita to Calabasas.

No. 3—From the Stone house near the Sonora line to Calabasas and down the Santa Cruz valley to Tucson.

No. 4—Commencing at Pedro Aguirre's Buena Vista ranch, taking in Arivaca, M. Moreno's, the east side of the Baboquiva-

ris and the Altar Flat to Maisch & Driscoll's well.

No. 5—From the Sopori north to the Sierita mountains, taking in the ranches of Ward, Stevens, and the "Sierrita."

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of L. H. Gormley, the chair appointed a committee of four from each rodeo district to fix the time and place of beginning of the rodeos in such districts, as follows:

District No. 1—Geo. Pusch, M. G. Samaniego, P. Charoulau and Sotero Ruellas.

No. 2—L. H. Gormley, L. Wakefield, D. A. Sanford and Lon. Matthews.

No. 3—Juan Elias, Sabino Otero, Maisch & Driscoll and Mr. Towne.

No. 4—R. C. Wood, M. Maisch, Pedro Aguirre and M. Moreno.

No. 5—Thomas Elias, John May and C. H. Ward.

George Pusch presented a report from District No. 1, as follows: That the rodeo would commence at American Flag on Oct. 1st, work to Pusch's, and then move to the Gila river, and work this way through Picacho, Cerro Prieta, Point of Mountain, Nine mile Water-hole to Rillito, Tanque Verde to the Rincon. M. G. Samaniego to be captain.

L. H. Gormley reported from District No. 2 as follows: Commencing on October 20th, at Juan Taos' ranch, thence to Pantano, up the Cienega to Empire ranch, to Pennsylvania ranch and down the Sonoita to Calabasas. Lon. Matthews to be captain.

The above reports were adopted.

The chairmen of Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 were instructed to report to the secretary, C. H. Ward, on or before September 20th as to the time of beginning rodeos in their districts.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—There are grave fears that the cattle of the Harvey farm at Ridgeland, near here, have spread the pleuro-pneumonia contagion. When the disease was discovered there the other day measures were at once taken to confine it and yesterday the usual notices of quarantine were served on Mr. Harvey. There are 118 head on the farm, mostly belonging to milkmen who merely pasture there and as there is not much pasture the animals have wandered all over that section of country. Two cows and a calf have been killed on Mr. Carves' farm and an examination of the lungs of one of the animals showed an unmistakable evidence of pleuro pneumonia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 15.—Last year the National Cattleman's association of America, whose headquarters are at Chicago, and the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association of the United States, whose headquarters are at St. Louis, met in this city and took the preliminary steps for a consolidation of the two associations. Subsequently, as a guarantee of good faith, each association elected Hon. D. W. Smith, of this county, its president. Today the executive committees of these associations met here and virtually completed the consolidation, by arranging a programme to be carried out at a meeting to be held at Springfield this fall. There were present at the meeting today, Hon. D. W. Smith and Col. Charles F. Mills, of Sangamon county, Col. S. P. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, Texas; Prof. L. M. Boraham, of Columbus, Ohio; Col. John Clay, Jr., of Chicago; A. H. Sanders, of the *Breeders' Gazette*, Chicago, and Elmer Washburn, of Chicago. Col. Cunningham is secretary of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association and Mr. Sanders is secretary of the National Cattlemen's association.

George Anderson, who has been holding cattle on the Neutral strip, about two months ago started about 800 head of his stock cattle for the northern country, which he located on a range on the Little Missouri river, about thirty miles from where J. L. Driskill & Son are ranging their cattle. Mr. Anderson returned home Tuesday last, and will now look after his beef cattle which are yet on his old range.—*Dodge City (Kansas) Journal.*

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AMERICAN CATTLE.

Will a Tax be Imposed Upon Them by the Tories of Great Britain.

The agitation among Scotch leaseholders for concessions analogous to those bestowed upon Irish occupants by the Land act of 1881 is rapidly drawing to a head. Notice has already been given of a motion for such relief at the outset of the next session. This demand, which will be urged with Scotch pertinacity and vigor, is certain to provoke a like demonstration on the part of the Welsh tenants, and it is improbable that English farmers, who suffer from exactly the same causes, will remain silent.

A concerted movement of this kind will have to be heeded—that is admitted on all hands; and it is usually assumed that the grievances complained of will be alleviated by just such an interference of the state with existing contracts between landlords and tenants as has formed the distinctive principle of Irish agrarian legislation. Such would be, no doubt, the remedy applied by Mr. Gladstone were he in power. But there is some reason to believe that the tories may propose an alternative expedient—namely: the imposition of such high protective duties on the imports of cattle and meat from the United States as would restore the value of agricultural lands throughout the United Kingdom to the point where it stood a few years ago. The effect, of course, would be to knock down the price of cattle in the United States and raise the cost of beef on the British consumer; but it would help the landlords by enabling the tenants to pay them high rents at the expense of the English townspeople and American farmers.

It has for some time been known to persons conversant with the projects entertained by the present British ministers that they had at least considered worthy of serious discussion some such partial reversion to the protective policy against which England has seemed irrevocably committed for the last forty years. Lord Randolph Churchill is reported to be the warmest advocate of such a course. He insists that in a tariff which would give the farmers of the United Kingdom absolute command of the home market for animal products is to be found the one safe and efficient cure for the two gravest dangers to which the social and political fabric of the empire is exposed. It would rescue, he asserts, the land owning aristocracy of England, Wales, and Scotland, from the swift impoverishment which portends extinction. It would put an end to the precedents for government meddling with private contract, which, unless presently arrested, will be carried from agrarian relations into all other fields of industry. But, above all, it would, in Lord Randolph's opinion, sever at one blow the knot of the Irish problem by making the tenant farmers independent of the league through enabling them to sell their products at such high figures as would insure to them contentment and prosperity. He would hope in this way to take the wind completely out of Mr. Parnell's sails by offering the Irish peasantry a larger income than they could have looked for under the Dublin parliament proposed by Mr. Gladstone, which, it will be recalled, had no control whatever over customs duties.

This has, undoubtedly, the aspect of a rather clever project, but what are its chances of success? The advocates of its feasibility may, indeed, advance some specious arguments. They may point out that the protectionist rump which revolted against Peel has expanded into the present conservative party, whose ostensible acquiescence of late years in free trade principles has never been universal and whole hearted. They will argue that, had the first Reform act done what the last one did—namely: enfranchise the agricultural laborer—the Corn laws could not have been repealed. They will contend that by repudiating doctrines that have proved disastrous to tillers of the soil in every section of the United Kingdom, and by taxing imports, not of grain, indeed, but of cattle and meat products, they can rally the whole agricultural pop-

ulation to the tory ranks. They can wrest, so they will urge, from Mr. Gladstone his control of Wales and Scotland, and firmly knit them to the English rural voter, no longer deluded with the radical promise of three acres and a cow. So that even should the Irish politicians oppose a fiscal innovation which might paralyze their influence, Great Britain alone could be trusted to give the tories a sufficient majority in Parliament to carry out protective legislation.

There is in all this a show of plausibility until we hear the other side. The producers of meat products in the United Kingdom are far outnumbered by the consumers. Granted that the tories might with the programme above outlined attract all the producers, a counter impulsion would with equal certainty array against them the whole body of consumers. Such conflicting interests could only be reconciled by an extension of the protective principle to all the products of manufacturing and mining as well as of agriculture, or, in other words, by an abrupt and sweeping transformation of the whole system of economical legislation upon which British industry and commerce, in their present form and magnitude, are reared.—New York Sun.

400,000 acres of a well watered and well grassed grant to lease for a term of years at a very low rental. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Cattle History Repeating Itself.

Those who closely watch the live stock industry of the country have not forgotten the combination of hard winter and drouthy summer which so reduced the volume of cattle in the west in 1880. They will remember how from some parts of the range, as in Colorado, cattle almost entirely disappeared. A natural consequence of all this was that in 1881 and 1882 cattle fairly boomed. Fat heaves were sufficiently scarce to send prices up rapidly, until they reached a point beyond all expectation. What we are speaking of is a matter of history, and has been of such recent occurrence that it should also be a matter of popular memory.

Now is there not to a great extent a clear parallel between the condition of things now and six years ago? Last year's fatality was in some places unusually severe. This summer's drouth has followed closely after, compelling such a wholesale marketing and sacrifice of cattle as has never been known. The result of this combination must be a very considerable reduction in the number of cattle to go on market in 1887 and 1888, and this in turn means a reaction to better prices. If our judgment is not badly at fault all this is clearly outlined in the prospects of cattle production in the next two years. This may not be realized in this winter's feeding, though there is good reason for believing that it will be favored by some measure of improvement; but that it will come in the natural course of things we most certainly believe. It does not seem probable that the extravagant values of a few years ago will again be realized under any circumstances which are probable, but cattle feeding must and will again be profitable, within a reasonably short period. Study the signs of the times, and the course of other kinds of live stock, reader, and see if you do not reach a similar conclusion.—National Farmer.

The Davies & Lesinsky Herd.

In another column will be found a card, offering for sale a lot of fine cattle from the well known Davies & Lesinsky herd of Dona Ana county. The offering is of choice stock from one of the best herds of the range country; is well bred, as only thoroughbred bulls have been used in this herd for the past four years. Messrs. Davies & Lesinsky have exceptional facilities for producing high grade range stock, as owing to the isolation of their range and few watering places, they have complete control of the breeding of their stock, and the steers offered will be money makers for feeders, as they are young, of good stock, and there is outcome in their growth. The cattle offered are sold for the purpose of lightening the range, which will hardly accommodate the present herd with the increase of 1887.

Treatment of Live Stock Diseases.

There are some valuable lessons for the people of the United States in the recent outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Quebec, Canada, and the manner in which it was treated. We can, as a people well afford to look over the ground a little and see the good points in the action of our Dominion neighbors. And, first of all, we must admire the promptness with which they acted. The authorities did not wait until, in the natural course of disease, everything in quarantine had been destroyed, or until every phase of the trouble had been discussed in the public press—but at once decided upon the utter destruction of every animal. And we cannot fail to be impressed, too, with the thoroughness of the work. Not only were all the animals condemned, but their carcasses, their madrial droppings, their stables, and all things which could in any way communicate infection, were burned. As soon as this was determined upon the privy council met and appropriated sufficient funds to cover the entire loss. But what strikes us as peculiarly gratifying in the case is that all this apparently met with the hearty approval of the people of Canada. There was no "kicking"—no recalcitrant and childish criticism to embarrass the authorities in their work. It was all just as it should have been for the best interests of Canada as a stock raising country.

Suppose the same thing had occurred in the United States. In the first place, our veterinary authorities would have felt unauthorized by law for any such summary proceeding. There would have been hesitation and possible delay, and it is not at all unlikely that the work done would have been sufficiently incomplete to have failed to fully accomplish the object in view. And what is more shameful than all, a large part of the press of the country which is ostensibly devoted to the interests of agriculture would have given the authorities unmeasured abuse for giving the matter any attention whatever. The attitude of several prominent papers on this point is simply outrageous, and the only consolation in the case is that they do not reflect the sentiments of any considerable proportion of the people.

Yes, in this whole affair the Canuck has given us something worthy of imitation. The appearance of genuine contagion in flock or herd calls for just such summary action, wherever it may be located. If delays are dangerous in anything it is in matters of this kind. If mistakes are made the people can much better afford to have them on the side of too great severity than on the other. This is one of those things in which it is criminal carelessness to assume needless risk. Let us remember all this, and profit by the excellent example set by our northern neighbors.—National Stockman.

500 one and two-year-old New Mexico steers at \$12.50 and \$16.50 delivered at Magdalena, N. M. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Pima County Ranchmen.

A meeting of the Pima county, Arizona, Ranchmen's association, was held at Tucson on Saturday last. The subjoined account of the proceedings is taken from the Citizen:

In the absence of the president, J. R. Tyler was called to the chair.

On motion of M. G. Samaniego it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to divide the county into rodeo districts, and the chair appointed L. H. Gormley, Juan Elias, Colonel Wood, Geo. Pusch and C. H. Ward.

The committee, after a brief recess, reported that they had divided the county into the following districts:

District No. 1—From the Point of Mountain to the Rincons, inclusive.

No. 2—From the Rincons to Pantano, Empire, Crittenden, and down the Sonoita to Calabasas.

No. 3—From the Stone house near the Sonora line to Calabasas and down the Santa Cruz valley to Tucson.

No. 4—Commencing at Pedro Aguirre's Buena Vista ranch, taking in Arivaca, M. Moreno's, the east side of the Baboquiva-

ris and the Altar Flat to Maisch & Driscoll's well.

No. 5—From the Sopori north to the Sierita mountains, taking in the ranches of Ward, Stevens, and the "Sierrita."

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of L. H. Gormley, the chair appointed a committee of four from each rodeo district to fix the time and place of beginning of the rodeos in such districts, as follows:

District No. 1—Geo. Pusch, M. G. Samaniego, P. Charouleau and Sotero Ruellas.

No. 2—L. H. Gormley, L. Wakefield, D. A. Sanford and Lon. Matthews.

No. 3—Juan Elias, Sabino Otero, Maisch & Driscoll and Mr. Towne.

No. 4—R. C. Wood, M. Maisch, Pedro Aguirre and M. Moreno.

No. 5—Thomas Elias, John May and C. H. Ward.

George Pusch presented a report from District No. 1, as follows: That the rodeo would commence at American Flag on Oct. 1st, work to Pusch's, and then move to the Gila river, and work this way through Picacho, Cerro Prieta, Point of Mountain, Nine-mile Water hole to Rillito, Tanque Verde to the Rincon. M. G. Samaniego to be captain.

L. H. Gormley reported from District No. 2 as follows: Commencing on October 20th, at Juan Taos' ranch, thence to Pantano, up the Cienega to Empire ranch, to Pennsylvania ranch and down the Sonoita to Calabasas. Lon. Matthews to be captain.

The above reports were adopted.

The chairmen of Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 were instructed to report to the secretary, C. H. Ward, on or before September 20th as to the time of beginning rodeos in their districts.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—There are grave fears that the cattle of the Harvey farm at Ridgeland, near here, have spread the pleuro-pneumonia contagion. When the disease was discovered there the other day measures were at once taken to confine it and yesterday the usual notices of quarantine were served on Mr. Harvey. There are 118 head on the farm, mostly belonging to milkmen who merely pasture there and as there is not much pasture the animals have wandered all over that section of country. Two cows and a calf have been killed on Mr. Carues' farm and an examination of the lungs of one of the animals showed an unmistakable evidence of pleuro pneumonia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 15.—Last year the National Cattleman's association of America, whose headquarters are at Chicago, and the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association of the United States, whose headquarters are at St. Louis, met in this city and took the preliminary steps for a consolidation of the two associations. Subsequently, as a guarantee of good faith, each association elected Hon. D. W. Smith, of this county, its president. Today the executive committees of these associations met here and virtually completed the consolidation, by arranging a programme to be carried out at a meeting to be held at Springfield this fall. There were present at the meeting today, Hon. D. W. Smith and Col. Charles F. Mills, of Sangamon county, Col. S. P. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, Texas; Prof. L. M. Boraham, of Columbus, Ohio; Col. John Clay, Jr., of Chicago; A. H. Sanders, of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, and Elmer Washburn, of Chicago. Col. Cunningham is secretary of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association and Mr. Sanders is secretary of the National Cattlemen's association.

George Anderson, who has been holding cattle on the Neutral strip, about two months ago started about 800 head of his stock cattle for the northern country, which he located on a range on the Little Missouri river, about thirty miles from where J. L. Driskill & Son are ranging their cattle. Mr. Anderson returned home Tuesday last, and will now look after his beef cattle which are yet on his old range.—Dodge City (Kansas) Journal.

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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

Brief Mention of New Mexico Matters Carefully Collected for the Stock Grower's Readers.

Hart & Aston shipped from Wilson, southern Arizona, this week, nine cars of first-class steers to Kansas City.

The Artec company, of northern Arizona, shipped twenty-nine cars of selected three-year-old steers to Chicago this week.

A. D. Hadnall sold this week to Sam Carpenter a carload of first-class bulls from his breeding farm at Las Animas, Colorado.

Mariano Otero, of Bernalillo, N. M., shipped to Kansas City last week 500 head of scrubby stock which averaged but 800 pounds, and sold at \$2.10.

The Shorthorn company, of Socorro county, sold this year from their herd \$15,000 worth of grade bulls, and was not able to fill one-half their orders.

A train load of cattle from the range of the Western Land and Cattle company, sold in Kansas City last week at \$2.00; they averaged in weight 1,022 pounds.

The John Slaughter cattle, shipped from the San Bernardino range in southern Arizona, were sold in the Kansas City market Tuesday, the 21st, at \$2.05. They weighed but 730 pounds.

It is stated that the Torrey Bros., of the Indian Territory, who a short time ago bought the Blue ranch in the Dairyle mountains, are in negotiation for the eight ranches of the Gila Cattle company situated in the same locality.

Uphor & Stevens have gathered about 300 head of the choicest of their steer herd, and taken them to their Johnson basin ranch, where they will be kept under close care for a few weeks and then shipped to the Kansas City market.

Edgar T. Smith, of Springerville, Arizona, will shortly ship to his range from Pinal county, Texas, 1,000 head of cattle. The impression is a favorable one that the time was never better than the present for going into the cattle raising business.

Col. J. W. Dwyer will in a short time ship to Emporia, Kansas, about one thousand head of first-class feeding steers, which will be offered for sale to the feeders in that vicinity. They will be sent through the agency of the Emporia National bank.

John Slaughter shipped to Kansas City this week six cars of Sonora at cars. They were a scrubby lot, and will bring about \$2.00 in the Kansas City market where they are going. They are from Slaughter's San Bernardino ranch in southern Arizona.

The land office at Santa Fe has received no instructions yet from the Commissioner at Washington relative to the time when the forfeited lands of the A. & P. R. R. will be thrown open to entry as per the provisions of the act of the last session of Congress.

The Angus V. V. company, of Lincoln county, has secured the services of Cal. Holton as ranch manager. Holton was formerly connected with the New Mexico Land and Cattle company, of Valencia county, and bears an enviable reputation as a practical cattleman.

Frank Jaeger, who was well known in New Mexico, having been engaged in merchandising and cattle raising at various points in the territory for a number of years past, was killed at Fort Lyon, Colorado, last week by being thrown from a horse. He had the beef contract at that place.

Some time ago James Warren, who lived on the Pecos, married a sister of W. F. Markham; after living with her a few months he deserted her. This engendered bad blood which culminated in a shooting scrape on Sept. 24, in which both men were shot. Markham was killed and the recovery of Warren is doubtful.

The Nathan Hall Cattle company has purchased the Wilson ranch on the Tularosa river, Socorro county, together with the cattle and horses ranging thereon, numbering 300 head range count, and all personal property besides, for \$10,000. This gives the company now eleven ranches along the Tularosa, and greatly extends their grazing area in a most desirable country.

Geo. Smith, the well known cattleman of Socorro county, who has been in the saddle the past three months exploring the northern country for a suitable steer range for the steer herd of Kyle & Smith, was last heard of at Buteo City, Montana, where he was looking with longing eyes toward the British possessions. Mr. Smith will return to New Mexico about November 1st.

Mr. Ames, of Flagstaff, Arizona, passed through New Mexico this week with eighteen carloads of

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what was pronounced, by those who saw them, to be the prettiest lot of stock cattle which have ever been taken into Arizona. There was 500 in the lot and they were all purchased in Coffey county, Kansas. They were of Hereford and Shorthorn breeding, and presented a beautiful appearance.

Charles Ross and Jesse Evans, young men well known in Bernalillo county, were taken in hand by the officers last week while driving off stock supposed to belong to the Navajo Indians. It is, however, believed that young Evans, who is still but a boy, was the victim of a conspiracy, and that he is but the dummy of an organized gang of thieves operating in the vicinity of the Navajo reservation.

Governor Hadley and M. M. Chase, of the transportation committee of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' association, in a recent conference with general freight agent Leeds of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., secured a reduction of five dollars per car on stock shipments from Springer to Kansas City. The favorable rate hitherto enjoyed by the association on grain shipments was continued without change.

The offerings of range cattle in the Kansas City market this week have steadily increased from day to day, the bulk of which have been sent in from Colorado, Texas and Arizona. The quality was fair to medium, with a few that could be classed as fat cattle. The general effect of so many immature cattle being thrown on the market was to weaken prices, which on the lower grades slumped five to ten cents.

Harry Yocom, brother of Mrs. A. W. Archibald, of Trinidad, died Friday last at Baker's ranch, 100 miles west of Magdalena, N. M. He had been previously troubled with a lumbar abscess, which was re-developed while taking a bunch of cattle to Magdalena, and brought on spinal meningitis, from which he died. A strange coincidence is that both Mr. and Mrs. Archibald each lost a brother by death on the same day and at about the same hour.

The Nathan Hall Cattle company, of Socorro, now have on the trail, in the vicinity of Fairview, 1,000 head of their last summer's Texas purchase, which will be driven to the company's ranches; 1,000 head of which will be placed on the Gallo springs and the remainder on their Tularosa range. This lot will be followed by 1,000 head of the same lot, which will be shipped from Toyah, Texas, to San Marcial, and thence driven to the Tularosa range and turned loose.

Messrs. Leary & Head, who purchased the Campbell & Austin property, near Watrous, some months ago, last Saturday placed 1,000 head of steers on the property, which they will feed on alfalfa until about the latter part of February next. Each of the 1,000 steers will feed upon sixteen acres of the finest pasture in Mora county, which is a sure guarantee that they will be rolling fat when they are taken out in February to be shipped to the eastern markets.—Pioneer.

As rapidly as they can be got together, Mr. J. E. Stoller, is moving his herds from his western Kansas range to the Valencia county, New Mexico, range he has leased of Lall & Bony. About 2,000 head have been moved during the past two weeks. Mr. Stoller's cattle are well graded, and with an abundance of range, well grassed and watered, he will have, we hope, no cause for complaint as his change, or the profit he will realize from the running of his herds in the best cattle country in the west.

The black bulls introduced into New Mexico last year by the Leonard Bros., have proved their adaptability to our climate and range conditions. The bunch of grades and pure breeds purchased by the Nathan Hall Cattle company is in most excellent shape; the pure breeds will show up with

the best of their kind on any eastern breeding farm. In appearance the blacks were much ahead of any fancy bred bulls the writer had the pleasure of seeing during a somewhat extended trip over the range.

Wednesday the Mexico and Texas Cattle company commenced the shipment of 1,500 head of stock cattle from the city of Chihuahua over the Mexican Central railroad. Heretofore it has been the practice to drive up the trail to Deming and make that the shipping point. The movement by rail will bring this trade through this city, which marks a new era in the city of El Paso as a cattle center. The cattle will go from here via the Santa Fe and A. P. railroads to Navajo, A. T., to the ranch of the Wahash Cattle company, of which C. O. Howe is the manager.—Inter-Republics.

The Acoma Cattle company, with the industrious, clear headed Joe Saint for manager, is rustling together one of the largest cattle outfits in Central New Mexico. The late drouth, depression in the markets, or any other side issue, does not destroy the faith of the gentlemen comprising the Acoma co. in the desirability of cattle and ranch stock in the southwest as a prime investment. This company has recently added to their other numerous purchases of breeding cattle during the past season, a lot of 2,000 head of Mexican cows and calves, purchased through the well known commission house of Mundy Bros., of El Paso.

W. A. Burnett has returned from his ranch in New Mexico, and says the pasturage is of better quality and more abundant than he has ever known before, and the calf crop nearly double what he expected. That before starting to the round-up he would have been willing to have made an arrangement with any responsible party who would have guaranteed him 1,000 calves to brand, taking for his part all that was left over, provided the party would make up all that was under that amount. He now estimates that he is about half through with his work and has thus far branded about 1,000 calves, and thinks he will have another 1,000 to brand.—Trinidad Advertiser.

Pascal R. Smith, of Grant county, who has been the subject of more newspaper attention in relation to his operations in the live stock industry of the territory than any other dozen men engaged in the business here, has recently come to the front once more, if the Enterprise is competent authority for the assertion, with a stocked property in the Burro mountains valued at \$300,000. It enumerates in detail the extensive land, ranch and live stock holdings of which the property consists, but qualifies its statement as to the actual condition of affairs by saying that the colonel "expects to have at least 5,000 head of graded and improved cattle" on the property in the future. The Stock Grower trusts that at the age which has been laid by the colonel will this time develop into a vigorous and healthy chicken, figuratively speaking.

A very gentlemanly fellow of twenty, named W. W. Nelson, was tried in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. The story developed was that Nelson some years ago married a good looking girl at Las Vegas, N. M., near which place he ran a large stock ranch. She ran away and left him and came to this city, where she sat up an institution of a rather questionable sort, and put a Mable in front of her name. Some time ago she wrote her husband that she was in dire distress and to come on. He came and saw her at her place on South Thirteenth street. She said she was \$300 in debt for her furniture. He paid it, and they resumed their old-time relations. She wanted more, and he wouldn't give it, where-

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Mr. Mendenhall moved that the thanks of the association be tendered Mr. Hardy for the prompt and efficient manner in which his duties have been performed. Carried.

Col. Geo. W. Stoneroad moved that C. A. Rathbun be elected secretary and treasurer of the association. Carried.

Mr. Mingus moved that the secretary be instructed to forward to the secretary of the Northern New Mexico association all monies received, in sums of one hundred dollars, to apply upon the bill rendered, \$396.10, for inspection expenses until the same be paid in full. Carried.

Mr. Mingus moved that the secretary be instructed to correspond with the secretaries of the various associations of the territory with a view of furthering legislation requiring a sufficient number of bulls to be placed on the range by each owner of female cattle. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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How Far Certain Crosses Give Value.

A casual look at a catalogue of cattle of either breed may show several animals far back—in fact, forming what is known as the base—that are especially reputable, but very close observation is required to estimate, with reasonable clearness, the extent to which these far-back crosses have been neutralized by crosses put on during later years, that were not quite equal to those worked in earlier. This condition of things has infrequently happened by men securing individuals of the higher class, made so by being the offspring of those rare and meritorious animals that gave character to the breed at the start, but through not taking a position of permanency and prominence at the outset, and permitting their purchases to fall into partial obscurity, and to be bred to plain bred bulls costing but little money, the prestige that belongs with the kind of a base to which we refer is mainly lost. It is wise to stop and estimate the influence of the more recent, or the last half dozen crosses, for these necessarily cut an important figure in the make up of a given animal or herd.

Some men have counted unduly upon the prestige of locality, as identified and known as the home of the best cattle of a given breed, and have also given undue herbage, and have relied upon this latter influence to give character and create a demand. There are, it is true, districts of country where cattle do better and grow larger in a given time than in others, but this is the outgrowth of the simple fact of abundance of feed, and, to a reasonable degree, of the absence of severe climatic changes. In other words, good cattle can be grown in just as good form for the show ring or for the butcher in one locality as in another, within reasonable distances from the home of eternal ice or excessive heat. All this has been thoroughly proven within the last two decades. It is not the fact of animals having certain crosses that fit them for this or that locality, but rather the fact of possessing inherent adherent adaptability. If wanted for a northern locality, they should possess heat-generating power, and this is as likely to be present with three crosses as with three times three.

Hardiness, as due to the influence of wise selection of crosses, is as easy to maintain as that the feeding capabilities of cattle are maintained or increased in the same manner. Fruits and vegetables are limited to a narrow range of heat and cold, simply because they are self limited in the peculiar quality that enables them to stand cold. Specimens of wheat—and the same is true of many other plants—have been discovered growing among others of their own kind that gave evidence of capacity to endure far greater exposure than other plants growing alongside. This is a mere happening, and not the result of any cross or crosses, but the hardy plant so found furnishes a basis for growing seed that will bring a hardy crop. Cattle—and it matters not what the breed—can be bred in like manner with a view to hardiness, as with a view to any other desired quality, by singling out the individuals that from day to day stand out in the cold without apparent discomfort. Such are found in nearly all herds, and it does not require that a man be forty years a breeder to be able to judge which particular animals in a given collection are what are known as tender, showing in cold weather no full comfort except within the stable and under a blanket, while others eat shocked corn from off the frozen ground with evident relish, seeming to enjoy the crisp winter air. No one needs to look at the catalogue or spend hours in looking through the herd books to determine whether a beast has or has not hardy crosses within it. These, if they have entered in, will show like colors at the mast head. The same will be true of the fattening tendency, of the distribution of meat in the best parts, of an equable, clever temper, of a tendency to grow rapidly, taking on such shape and giving such general expression in the carriage and behavior as will attract all visitors to involuntarily allow their gaze to go wher-

ever that particular beast goes, and if the call at the premises is made with a view to buying, animals having the characteristics mentioned, are those usually wanted.

It follows, as a matter of course, that with a proportion of buyers, those who desire to invest in what are accepted as animals of the higher class, referring to their lineage, close attention will be given to the record of that lineage, and all things being equal, that is, if the personnel of two animals, so far as the closest scrutiny can determine, is quite alike, then the slightest advantage possessed by one over another in the record will have weight. As stated at the outset, certain animals acquired prestige at the starting out, and this applies to each of the breeds, and this forms a sort of trade mark that it is reasonable to assume will never be cast aside. In taking an inventory of merits, this, of course, will help to swell the estimate as it always helps to swell the average and the sum total at a sale of recorded cattle no matter what the breed. Men who breed fine cattle, as well as those who openly declare that they do not care to pay a money consideration for anything that appears on paper touching the origin of a given beast, prefer to have such on hand as will call up recollections of those old and much prized roots that passed current in their day as the best living specimens of a noble race. The works of the old artists command enormous figures as compared to what men are willing to pay for those of different origin. This same spirit has for a hundred years held an important influence in cattle matters, and for all practical purposes it will answer the purposes of the present generation if this is continued for half a century.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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An Outbreak of Pleuro-Pneumonia in the Neighborhood of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 19.—The State Veterinarian yesterday slaughtered on the farm of a Mr. Carne, at Ridgeland, a suburb of Chicago, two cows and a calf affected with pleuro-pneumonia. All possible efforts will be made to thoroughly disinfect the place.

The presence of the disease was discovered early in the week, as were indications that the disease was communicated by a cow from the farm of a milkman named Harvey. The state veterinary surgeon and the commissioners made a visit there and were alarmed to find five head of cattle on the place that were suffering with the disease, two of which were promptly killed and buried. One of them was dissected and the lungs plainly indicated that it must have been tainted with the disease for many months.

The usual notice of a quarantine has been served on Harvey but there are grave doubts as to whether he will be able to enforce it.—There are 118 head of cattle on the place, nearly all of them belonging to different milkmen who merely pasture them.

There is very little fencing on the farm, and the cows have wandered at will all over that section of country. Three that show symptoms have been isolated, but with the present plan of one man taking charge of each milkman's herd, no rigid quarantine can possibly be enforced.

Mr. Caswell, the state veterinary surgeon will call a meeting of the board of commissioners early this week, and his first step will be an effort to induce them to put a force of men at work to watch the Harvey cattle night and day.

There was a possibility, he thought, that all the cattle would have to be killed, but he could not tell at present. He is of the opinion that the pleuro-pneumonia has been about this immediate region since some time last season. He explains the fact that the terrible disease has been lingering about town so long without being discovered, by saying that the cattle so far affected have been the property of the milkmen. As soon as a cow took the disease her milk fell off to nothing, and the men took no pains to doctor their stock, for they shipped every dry cow to

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The Sweepstakes' Winners.

While to win premiums in each class at the various fairs is the best evidence of the superiority of the animals in the herds exhibited—it is no criterion as to the superiority of the breed for beef producing purposes, and the only way in which this most important of all questions to the cattle raiser of the west can be determined, is in the competition of all beef breeds for a sweepstakes premium. In a contest of this kind every beef breed is brought into competition, and the points of all are determined by the most experienced and capable judges. The recent competition at the Chicago fair for the sweepstakes prizes for the best beef animals was one of the most exciting and closely contested of the year, and as the following account of the affair from the *Breeders' Gazette* shows, resulted in a victory for the Herefords:

The special prize of \$1,000, contributed by commission men at the Chicago Union Stock Yards, divided into three prizes, of which \$500 to first, \$300 to second, and \$200 to third, open to all beef breeds, naturally excited the curiosity of those interested to the highest pitch, and as was to be expected, the result, no matter what it might be, was sure to be criticised by friends of the rival breeds. No less than twelve herds of cattle, of which five were Shorthorns, four Herefords, and three black Polled cattle, participated in the contest, the requirements as to the make-up of the herds eligible for entry being the same as those in the society's regular list, namely: bull two years old or over, cow three years old or over, two-year-old heifers, yearling heifer, and heifer calf. The cattle were drawn up in line upon the quarter-stretch in front of the Club House, the Herefords on the south, Galloways and Aberdeen-Angus in the center, and the Shorthorns on the north, and a committee consisting of one stock yards man and two feeders or shippers from the interior, all supposed to be disinterested parties selected to make the award. Two of these were chosen in accordance with the society's usual custom to make the examination, the third man being held in reserve as referee, and as would naturally be expected in view of the fact that no one herd in the lot was clearly best, they were unable to agree. It cannot be said that their examination as it progressed gave entire satisfaction to the exhibitors. Complaints were heard on all hands that the cattle were not being handled enough to enable any one to arrive at a correct conclusion as to which lot were best covered in the most important places by good flesh. Whatever may be said of their work in this particular, however, it cannot be alleged that it was hastily performed, as ample time was consumed in going over the different herds. The result of the ballot was a tie between the Hereford herd of Messrs. Fowler and Vannatta, and the Shorthorns exhibited by "Uncle Harvey" Sodowsky. The referee had meantime been having about as good a look at the cattle as his colleagues had had, and after a brief comparison of the two herds drawn out gave his decision in favor of the Whitefaced herd. Mr. Sodowsky's cattle naturally enough, after this, fell into the second place, and after some little delay the third was awarded to the Short-

horns exhibited by the Messrs. Walker from Ohio. The animals making up the different herds have been referred to in detail in the above report of the class competitions, so that to enter into particulars concerning them again in this connection would be useless repetition.

It is almost needless to state that many different combinations would have been made by various breeders in attendance. Some insisted that the black-skinned ought to have had the third position, and others would perhaps have selected different Hereford and Shorthorns herds to represent those breeds for the first and second prizes. The result was of course very gratifying to the breeders of Herefords, and as the winning herd was one of those that met with defeat in Kentucky, the friends of the Whitefaces naturally claimed that it was the inevitable result of fair play which they thought had been denied them in the south. Col. Moberly, who was present, took a sly dig at the unsuccessful Shorthorn exhibitors, by intimating that if they wanted cattle that could "lay the Herefords out" they had better come to the country where they produced cattle able to beat them, as has been done on the other side of the Ohio. It was useless of course to try and harmonize the various conflicting interests at stake, and with considerable good-natured chaffing the crowd gradually dispersed as the half a hundred cattle wended their way back to their stalls.

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Sensible Reflections.

A writer in the *Dallas News* says that the principal complaint of many stockmen just now is the low price of cattle. This is the natural result, and nothing else could be expected after reading the columns of "bear" talk indulged in by the gentlemen of the range for the past three months. The everlasting cry of cattle "starving to death," "no grass and less water," etc., given to the public both in and out of Texas, has, as I have stated, naturally brought stock down to bed-rock prices.

Had some of our stockmen been as industrious in digging wells and caring for their cattle as they have been in circulating reports in regard to the drouth and starvation, etc., they and their brethren throughout the state would be far better off. You see they (the "bears") shot over their mark. They hoped to be able to discourage the gentleman with the hoe, called by some the "nester," from moving west, and no doubt they did keep a good many from going west and caused not a few that were west to return east. But while all this was going on those "bear" reports were doing their work in northern, northwestern and eastern states. Parties who had intended to engage in the cattle business in Texas changed their mind and came to the conclusion that they did not want any cattle in a country where there was such a scarcity of feed and water. The result is that there are no buyers, and cattle are going a begging, and must continue to till the facts become

known. There are a few of our cattle kings who will no doubt be benefited by the present state of the market. I refer to those who are able to buy. They can and will now stock up their ranges at their own figures, and the small fry, who have been howling wolf with the big fish, will in time take a tumble, so as to speak, and realize who got left and who are gainers. The nester who left the west, will drift back again next year, or perhaps this winter, and will wonder what he left for, and the same old work will commence again, viz: that of the plow going west and the cattle "just a little further," that is, the cattle that have to depend on nature for everything. Stock that are in the hands of men who put down wells and provided feed with their owners, mingle with the man with the hoe and prosper.

Now, don't think for a moment that the writer is trying to make your readers believe that this has not been an off year in Texas, for it has. Yes it certainly has been a pretty hard season, and especially with those who have not provided their stock with water. But it might have been a great deal worse, and there has not been one-tenth part of the loss that one would think there was by reading those "bear" reports referred to. It would keep both a granger and a cattle king on the go continuously to keep up with the good seasons. The country has not yet been discovered that has good seasons every year, and I reckon it is safe to hint, if not to say, that "old Texas" will average with most any other state or territory; but the older we get and the more population we have the more it becomes necessary for man to assist nature a little. We cannot always have free grass and abundance of running water and no limit of range. We must change with the times and depend on our own efforts a little more as the range is cut short by the man with the plow and the hoe. At least this is the humble opinion of one of your stock and farm subscribers.

Blood Will Tell.

Up to the present time it looks as if the old black stallion Virgil would have a great lead as the winning sire of 1886. It has been a truly phenomenal year for the black hero of Elmendorf. His son Tremont has contributed thirteen races without a defeat, and \$39,135 in money, which is a great start, while Ben Ali, by his success in the Kentucky Derby and the St. Louis Derby, together with his California conquests, has won over \$20,000. Thus with \$60,000 to start with, the old hero has secured a lead that it will be hard to overcome, especially as Ben Ali is still in training and likely to win races, while the large number of Virgils in training, including such winners as Santa Rita, Electricity, Juan, Shadow, etc., will help build the pyramid of winnings. Glenleg, too, will be well forward on the list, with Little Minch, Louissette, Preciosa, Ferenzi, Gleaner, Heel-and-Toe, Dry Monopole, Grizette, etc. Longfellow, thanks to The Bard, will have a very important place, while, in addition to Mr. Cassatt's great winner Kaloolah and Tom Martin have helped to swell the winnings of this great son of Lexington. King Alfonso, with such winners as Lizzie Dwyer, Joe Cotton, etc., will make a good stand. Enquirer will occupy a more prominent position than he has for years, with Inspector B's winnings, which reach over \$30,000 alone.

Billet will sustain his pre-eminence of previous years, as Miss Woodford has contributed over \$20,000. Blue Wing has added to this over \$8,000. Grinstead, too, shows grandly considering the limited number of his get in training in Mr. Baldwin's stable, the winning of his get at Chicago reaching over \$18,000, while Volante's triumphs at Saratoga and Monmouth have swelled this to nearly \$30,000. But the most conspicuous rise is that of Falsetto, whose success has been of a nature to encourage the most extravagant hopes of him at Woodburn. Dewdrop's winnings alone reach some \$25,000, while Rupert has piled up several thousands more, not to speak of Jenny Tracy's two-year-old conquests having added over \$10,000 more, and there are several other Falsetto winners of smaller sums. Indeed, we hardly recall a colt or filly by Falsetto that has not won something, and if the young lord of Woodburn continues as he has begun Mr. Brodhead may look to the greatest average yet obtained when the next sale of yearlings at Woodburn has rolled around. Mortemer, who was within an ace of leading the series last year, has fallen back owing to the want of another Wanda, and Springbok, who promised so well a few seasons since, has likewise receded as Markland alone has kept the lamp of his sire burning. Still there is a good eight weeks of racing yet, and the positions of the leading sires may undergo many changes of time.—*Spirit of the Times*.

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British Capital in South America.

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A correspondent of the *London Live Stock Journal* says: Many years ago I witnessed the destruction of an entire farmstead on the borders. The fire was beyond control when first noticed. The cattle in the courts were saved, but the cows in the byre were consumed at the stake. At first the horses defied all exertions to have them removed, and the fourteen would have shared the fate of the cows had not a well known farmer (now dead) ordered the men to put on the harness, when every horse at once left the stable, and all were saved. This experience cannot be too generally known.

Most of our feeders in Kansas are beginning to learn a lesson on feeding corn to cattle. The system of keeping their cattle on a half feed during the winter season and turning them to grass the following spring will be by many abandoned, and if they feed at all, it will be on full feed to commence with, turning them to beef as rapidly as possible and then to market. They claim that they can make more money even if they do not get quite as big a price for their beef cattle, besides save time and interest on money invested.—*Dodge City Journal*.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1886.

The inspection of fine stock for which one dollar per head is charged is a roaring farce. It is not worth five cents per head to the stockmen of this territory.

GOVERNOR ROSS, regardless of the wishes of the stockmen of New Mexico, still authorizes the extortion of one dollar per head for so-called inspection of thoroughbred and high grade cattle coming into New Mexico.

WHAT New Mexico's herds need more than anything else is the introduction of blooded stock. Every animal of this class brought into the territory adds materially to our wealth. The dollar a head inspection fee deters many from moving fine stock into New Mexico. Governor Ross should consider this matter, and at once order the inspector to reduce his charges.

POLITICAL considerations are of the slightest consequence in the conduct of their affairs by the cattlemen of New Mexico. In the inspection service of the quarantine law every stock raiser expects that competency for the service to be performed shall be a characteristic of the inspector. Let politics be divorced from that branch of the law of quarantine and give to the cattle interests the protection which the law insures in its proper execution.

AT A recent meeting of the executive committee of the San Miguel County Stock association, a step was taken by the committee which is in the right direction and which THE STOCK GROWER trusts will meet with a hearty second from all the local stock associations of this territory. It was decided by the committee to inaugurate measures looking to the enactment of a general law by our next legislature wherein the question of the number of bulls every herd owner shall run with each 100 head of female breeding stock he owns or controls will be settled by statute. The manner in which many otherwise progressive stockmen have evaded this prime necessity of range management, and have stolen service for their herds from their neighbors' bull stock, has compelled the fair-minded men

in the cattle business to move in the matter, upon a line of action which it is generally conceded is the only sure way of making the range robber do the right thing. THE STOCK GROWER believes the notion is nearly a unanimous one among the cattlemen to settle the bull question by legislation.

IT is a query with many people who desire economical management in public affairs, whether the government, or that part of it represented by W. A. J. Sparks, Land Commissioner, (which seems to be the greater part) has ever counted the cost in the operations of the land department known as investigations for the discovery of fraudulent entries. A mathematician of limited ability can easily show that the expense being imposed on the country by Sparks in his fanciful delusion of proving fraud on the settlers of the west, has already cost the government one thousand dollars for every acre of land restored to the public domain, which had been entered under the public land laws. Most of this money has been spent to secure perjured testimony in following up the clues of men who have subjected themselves to a name the most detestable to be applied to a human being in their desire to get some one into trouble; in the operations of the courts in calling in witnesses from all portions of the land; the wholesale arrest of settlers and the attempts to convict them of fraud in their land entries. There has been a shameful squandering of money in carrying out the purpose of a man who has been dignified by the head of a department, but who should long since have been incarcerated in a lunatic asylum. The excesses of Mr. Sparks, which in his department have been as violent as were those of Caligula or Domitian in the days of Rome, when they managed affairs as only men bereft of reason can, will certainly react upon the promoters, and to every man who has been wronged, and his property dissipated in defense of his rights and person, from the hounds set upon him by Sparks, will surely come the satisfaction of knowing that God hates a coward, and that for this reason Sparks will go down to posterity the most utterly detested man of the century.

THE value of such protection as our quarantine law is supposed to give the cattle raiser, will appear more forcibly at the present time than for some time in the past, in view of the sudden and alarming outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago. The west has reason to be alarmed. Every rangeman will look to the outcome of the efforts now being made to suppress the disease there with no little anxiety. Shall it spread further west and the contagion appear among cattle in any of the states contiguous to the range country, the grazing area of the west will very likely be visited by the death dealing enemy of the cattle herds. In view of the probabilities of the wide spread appearance of pleuro-pneumonia during the fall and winter months at different points throughout the west, and the further necessity of New Mexico making use of every means within her power to protect herself from the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia, which, if it is brought within the limits of the territory, must come in the bunches of high grade stock that are being placed on the range from eastern breeding farms, the governor should at once ascertain as to the competency of all inspectors now doing duty under the provisions of our law of quarantine, in the positions to which they have been called. Our most important point of inspection is at Trin-

dad, where inspection is supposed to be made of all cattle stocks coming into the territory and the southwest over the Santa Fe road. It is generally believed by the cattlemen of New Mexico that the inspector at that point has absolutely no knowledge of bovine diseases, and that so far as protection results to the cattle industry here from his operations, or that of his subordinates or deputies, it is a nil quantity, and that this important channel through which pleuro-pneumonia may at any come time into New Mexico, is practically an open one. The danger is imminent and no delay should be had in effectually guarding our borders by a careful and intelligent inspection.

THE DANGER IS NEAR.

THE startling news relative to the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle in the vicinity of Chicago, which comes to us this week, may well excite apprehension and alarm in the mind of every cattle raiser of the country. Following so close upon the violent outbreak of the dread disease in Canada, the country must awake to the fact that the existence of pleuro-pneumonia is no longer a mere chimera, as many people have claimed when the signs of distress have appeared, and the herds were rapidly being thinned out in different portions of the country. It has seemed to the thoughtful ones who have accepted the theory of the exceeding contagiousness of pleuro-pneumonia, that the cattle industry of America needed just such an outbreak as is now recorded as having occurred near Chicago to have it realize as one man, the great danger which stands constantly as a menace and a possible quick destruction of our bovine stock. Men from mercenary and other considerations have maintained that there was nothing to fear when this insidious disease made its appearance and cattle were dying on every hand, and the live stock holdings of the land were being jeopardized by negligence in arresting the spread of the disease. The history of the efforts made by the far-seeing ones to have suitable legislation enacted by congress to protect the herds is familiar to all who have taken an interest in this important matter. Some headway has been made toward surrounding our vast stock interests with such protective features as the exigencies and possibilities of the industry require. In the coming of pleuro-pneumonia we can take a lesson from the action of the Dominion authorities, in the management of the case on their hands: They did not temporize or assume that some one must act for them in the premises who might be legally invested, with greater authority, but recognizing the enormity of the danger staring them in the face, and the probability that unless they themselves were heroic and applied instantaneously the proper remedies, their cattle interests would be wiped out, they acted in the right way at once and saved their bovine stock from utter extinction. If reports are trustworthy there are now nearly 2,000 head of cattle under quarantine restrictions at Chicago. By the laws of Illinois, the live stock commission of that state have power to slaughter all infected animals and appraise the animals slaughtered (except those already attacked by the disease) and on their order the owner may recover their full value from the state. For the safety of the entire country west as well as east there should be no dilatory work in the treatment of these pleuro-pneumonia cases. Quarantine is hardly sufficient to eradicate the disease, and such are the live stock commercial relations of Chicago with all portions of

the land whereby the introduction of the disease is greatly facilitated into localities remote from the now infected cattle, no less a remedy than was employed in Canada so successfully, should be applied in this instance: Kill all the animals infected, burn them and the portable material of the premises occupied by them, and leave nothing undone, no matter what the expense shall be, to thoroughly stamp out the disease. The cries and lamentations of the timid ones should not avail one whit to deter the authorities from doing their full duty, and thus saving the industry from the most serious danger that threatens our cattle interests. Unless this matter is handled in a courageous way, in a way that shall extirpate the disease, in a heroic way we may say, the men of the west now employed in cattle raising, will shortly be like Othello—without an occupation. Pleuro-pneumonia desolates the farm, ranch and range. When it has run its course there is nothing of the bovine kind left alive. Vigilance is now the price of safety to our herds.

ACTION MUST BE HAD.

THE necessity for quick and united action by the cattlemen of the arid area to avert if possible the evils that threaten the industry has become so urgent, that a conference of prominent stockmen representing the industry from the British possessions to Texas, was held at Denver on the 22 instant, when it was determined to bring to the International range association that encouragement and support which it requires to properly perform the work which the far-seeing ones engaged in cattle raising feel should be inaugurated. The depression now prevailing in cattle values east as well as west, it is believed can be relieved and more encouraging elements brought into operation to keep the industry out of the slough in which it finds itself at the present time. It is now seen when the monster pleuro-pneumonia threatens to consume our herds that the "every man go as you please" system wont work. Leadership and intelligent action is required to cope with the foes which stand as a barrier against the success of the cattle business. The International organization is in a position to do effective work in aid of the range cattle raising industry just as soon as the cattlemen themselves show their faith in the organization by their works. The International association does not require any sympathy in the labor it undertakes for the interests of the range country. What is specially needed just now is the united support of the cattlemen and a willingness on the part of all to bring forward the "sinews of war," or, in other words, the spirit manifested which shall be an earnest that the money will be forthcoming, when called for, to enable the association to put into immediate operation every measure of utility and protection that the industry demands. The cattlemen north and south, east and west in the range country, must be convinced from the way in which matters have ambled along in all the markets of slaughter for the past twelve months, that unless we move to correct the evils which are fastening upon the very vitals of the business, the end of profitable ranching in the west is near at hand. Transportation companies, the dressed beef men of Chicago, and pleuro-pneumonia are now checking a natural revival which would have appeared in all range cattle values. We have folded our hands and gazed quietly and serenely at the forces destroying the industry. The International association is the medium through which shall come untold benefits to the rangeman just as soon as he shows a desire or the purpose to be benefited by it.

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The Week in Chicago.

The *Breeders' Gazette*, of Sept. 29th, reports: There has been but little life in the trade during the last week. Even for the choice grades, of which the supply was very moderate, the market has displayed but little positive strength, while the poorer sorts were dull and weak from first to last. Cable advices have been rather more favorable than for the previous two or three weeks, but the eastern market has been in a sadly demoralized condition, so that shippers have had little inducement to branch out. They operated very conservatively all the week, and were bearish in the extreme. Moderate receipts alone prevented a serious shrinkage in values. Sales to shippers ranged from \$3.40@3.60 for rough grass cattle to \$5.25@5.35 for extra stall fed steers. Few of the offerings were fine enough to command over \$5.00, while from \$4.00@4.90 bought by far the largest number. The outlook for choice beefs is rather encouraging. We do not look for any fancy prices, but the chances are that the beginning of winter will see the market materially higher than at present. Common grades also have undoubtedly passed the lowest point.

The supply of old cows and bulls has kept ahead of the demand, with the result that prices have remained very flat. They are about as low now as they have been at any time within the last twenty years. During the week numerous sales were reported at \$1.25@1.50, while sales at \$1.75@2.00 were very common. Very decent cows sold at \$2.25@2.35, and \$2.75@3.00 bought choice ones. Veal calves have been in moderate supply, and as they have met with a good demand prices have advanced a point. They are now quoted at \$3.00@5.50 for poor to choice. The stocker trade has improved some. It is not yet active, but there is decidedly more doing than during August, and at better prices than then prevailed. Range cattle have not arrived as freely as during the previous week, but prices are almost as low as at any time this season. Sales of Texans were largely at \$3.50@2.75, while \$2.75@3.30 bought most of the northern ranglers.

QUOTATIONS.

First quality—Fully-matured beefs, averaging 1,400 lbs. and upward, per 100 lbs.	5.10@5.25
Second quality—Choice smooth fat steers, weighing 1,350 to 1,550 lbs.	4.90@5.00
Good to choice—Well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,350 lbs.	4.50@4.80
Medium to fair—Steers in fair condition, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.	4.10@4.40
Common—Butchers' steers, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs., and rough stuff.	3.50@4.00
Feeders—Thin to fair fleshy steers, weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs.	2.75@3.50

Stockers—Young steers of all grades, weighing 600 to 850 lbs.	2.00@2.75
Butchers' stock—Poor to choice cows, heifers, and mixed stuffs, all weights, according to quality.	1.50@3.40
Bulls—Common to good fat.	1.50@2.75
Texas cattle.	2.00@3.25
Milch cows—Common to choice, per head.	15.00@40.00

Prices of pure-bred, 15-16, 7-8, 3-4, and ordinary Angora goats, given upon application; also circular of information, estimates of expenses, profits, etc. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The A. & P. Grant Case.

From reliable sources it is learned today that the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company will in the courts oppose the action of congress in declaring forfeited that portion of the land granted them a quarter of a century ago upon the condition that they would build a railroad across the continent, which they never did. Such a contest would affect no less than 800,000 acres of land lying between the towns of Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, which had the general land office so desired, it could have thrown open to settlement months ago. The A. & P. company has retained a prominent land attorney at Washington and is now gathering data with a view to taking this forfeiture case to the circuit court of the District of Columbia and there demanding an order enjoining the land office officials from carrying out the instructions of congress. In the event this injunction is granted the case will finally find its way to the supreme court, and another decade will pass and these lands in the heart of New Mexico will still be out of the market by reason of this litigation.

Dishorning Cattle.

"Horning cattle," says the North British *Agriculturist*, "has been mostly confined to the central and southeastern counties. It is, however, being gradually abandoned there, and cannot be so a day too soon." The sentiment abroad appears to be decidedly adverse to the practice, despite all the advantages claimed for it. In this connection it may be well to again call attention to the recommendations of Prof. Walley, of the Royal Agricultural college at Edinburg, "that for the purpose of preventing cattle from injuring each other it is sufficient to remove so much of the horn as to expose the end of the core, or in the case of young cattle up to nine months old, to saw off the end of the horn obliquely from before backwards—the latter process, as the horn grows, causing it to turn in a backward direction."

The Concho Cattle Company.

Col. Muldrow, acting secretary of the interior, rendered a decision today in the case of the Concho Cattle company and others against Thompson, of Springfield, Mo. The following document bearing on the case was transmitted to General Upshaw, assistant Indian commissioner, in reply to the latter's lengthy report made to the secretary a few days ago:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs: Sir—I have received and considered your report of the 11th inst. in the matter of the Concho Cattle company, Jas. H. Campbell & Co., and Geo. R. Hill, complainants, vs. G. T. Thompson, R. G. Buchanan and J. L. Parker, respondents, which came before your office for hearing upon the application of United States Indian Agent Owen, of Union Agency, Indian Territory, for the confirmation of an order issued by him in his capacity as said United States Indian agent, on the 19th of June last, placed the above named complainants in possession of a herd of cattle and certain horses and mules on the ranch of G. T. Thompson, on Prior's creek, in the Cherokee nation, which order has been countermanded by your office on June 24, 1886, pending an investigation regarding the rights of the parties interested. After a full history of the case you conclude as follows: First, that it is not within the province of your office to determine the ultimate right of the property in dispute. Second, as the result of the investigation had by your office in the matters of complaint that as against the respondent Thompson in his capacity as an Indian, the complainants, the Concho Cattle company and J. H. Campbell & Co. are entitled to the possession of the cattle under the several bills of sale and chattel mortgages so given to them, severally and jointly, and that the order directed to the United States Indian agent suspending the removal of said cattle should be revoked. And you recommend that "prior to the removal of the cattle from the Indian Territory under superintendence of the United States agent aforesaid, the said complainants, the Concho Cattle company and J. H. Campbell and Co. and Geo. R. Hill, be required to give a joint and several bond, with approved security, in the penal sum of \$100,000 conditioned for the due payment to the said R. G. Buchanan, J. L. Parks and G. T. Thompson (should he hereafter elect to sue as a citizen of the United States) of any and all damages which may be awarded to them, for or by reason of the removal of said cattle or in any manner connected there-

with by any court of competent jurisdiction in the premises."

I concur in the findings and recommendations of your report in the matters as above set forth and you are hereby instructed to take the proper steps and the necessary action for carrying into effect the recommendations made by you.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] H. L. MULDROW,
Acting Secretary.

Important Ruling on the Desert Land Act.

The Cheyenne *Leader* reports the case of a desert land entry of much importance. It arose on the construction of the word "reclaim" in the desert land act, and the point was whether the bringing of water on the land was a sufficient compliance with the law, or whether in addition, crops must actually have been raised before final proof could be made. Of course, Commissioner Sparks held to that interpretation which would impose the greatest burden and restriction upon the settler, and ruled that agricultural crops were required, in addition to the reclamation by bringing water upon the land. But he was reversed by Secretary Lamar, who wrote to Sparks: "By the terms of the desert land act the land is to be reclaimed by conducting water upon it. The first question to be determined is the significance of the word *reclaim* as it is used in the act. In the interpretation of statutes, the rule is that 'words are generally used in their usual and most known significance.' Hence, applying the general meaning to the word 'reclaim' as given by Webster, and the meaning of the statute is: That the desert lands shall be reduced to an agricultural state by conducting water upon the same. It does not follow however, that an agricultural crop must be raised in order to show that such a condition has been arrived at. In other words it is not necessary to show the results of reclamation in order to prove the fact of reclamation. Entertaining the views I do upon this question, I hereby reverse your decision."

The state of Maryland has accepted the conditions imposed by the animal industry bill and Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau, in conjunction with the state authorities, is killing cattle in Baltimore that are suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. Over a hundred head have been killed and there are likely to be many more to fall under the official ax. Maryland is now in a fair way to get rid of the plague.

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RAISING MULES.

Points on The Same From a Practical Breeder.

Several years ago Mr. C. F. Spencer, a Kentucky breeder, who had been engaged in raising mules for some thirty years, wrote a letter for our columns, in which were many suggestions that are of value, and are here reproduced.

The raising of mules is not profitable in Kentucky or the west, unless of good size—say from 14½ to 15½ hands high (a hand is four inches)—for the reason that all things else being equal, size is the measure of strength. I mean by saying all things else being equal, that a mule 15½ hands high, with the activity of a mule only 13 hands high, is a better mule for all purposes. I will not discuss the size of the mule raised in Texas or Mexico as to profit, for they are raised in either country at so little cost, that if they will sell for anything the producer is paid. In order to raise the kind of mules which I have assumed to be profitable, and which will always command a good price, the size of both sire and dam become important factors, and must be taken into consideration. The very best jacks for this class of mules should not be less than 15 hands, and their size should come from a succession of crosses giving them size by right of inheritance—for no stream can rise high unless the fountain is high; and no animal will produce a superior class unless well bred. This proposition is now so well established among well posted breeders, that to state it is proof enough. The dam is of equal importance. The very best mules I have ever seen in Kentucky were bred from the kind of jack mentioned above, and out of improved blooded mares—in fact, the finer the mare, the better has been the mule, unless too small.

If I intended going into the raising of mules, here or elsewhere, with a view to profit, after the type of jack I have described, I would secure, as nearly as I could, the well bred or improved blooded mare.

The most important improvement in jacks in this state, was through the introduction of the well known Spanish jacks Mammoth and Warrior. These were imported from Spain between the years 1835 and 1840—I am not precise as to dates. These jacks, at date of arrival, were valued at, and I think cost, \$5,000 each, and were full sixteen hands high. As breeders, they were remarkably fine, and greatly improved the size of the jack stock by crossing on the common jennet of Kentucky. Later importations from the same source made additional improvements, but none so decided as the two above named. Then to Spain, and the island of Malta, we are indebted for the improved jacks of America.

If kept for mares only, the owner must use a stud for a teaser, for but few jacks are fit for that branch of the operation. A jack intended for mares only, should be raised with a filly; and by letting them run together for two years, the jack will

become fond of the horse species, and take easily to mares when breeding.

During the breeding season, beginning here in March, the jack should have a lot sufficiently large to supply him with grass, at night; but in the day, he should be kept in a tight stable. The lot should be located, if possible, where no horse stock can come to the fence; for if they do, a vigorous jack will fret through the night, and may become vicious and sometimes will bite horses through the fence.

They frequently fret from this cause until they get poor in flesh and unserviceable. If permitted to run in the lot during the day, you may feed him three times a day four to six ears of good sound corn and two bundles of sheaf oats, cut up to the band. I have found by experience this to be the better plan. If the breeder has no grass lot, he should feed corn and oats, the latter cut fine enough to make chop feed. This is a feed composed of oats cut up and corn meal ground fine—fine enough for family purposes. Mix with a stick, and not with your hands, and put a little salt, if not every time it is fed, at least frequently; and do not feed too much at first, to avoid founder—or the new meal may cause colic.

A jack should be permitted to serve one or two mares at two years of age, but be careful not to breed the jack intended for mares to jennets before you have bred him to at least half a dozen mares; and, in breeding, do not let him serve more than two mares a day—one in the morning and the other in the evening—and not over forty mares the first year, nor more than sixty any year. If more are bred, permanent injury to the jack is likely to result. In litigated cases which have come under my notice, the testimony has generally shown that more jacks have been injured by breeding to too many mares at three years old than at any other age.

If you have jennets, you may have to use a mare to induce the jack to serve them; or if your jack has been raised with jack stock, and never run with a filly, as described, a jennet may have to be used at first, to induce the jack to serve mares. I have occasionally found, in my experience, a mare very obnoxious to a jack. I have known the jack, instead of serving the mare, seize her with his mouth as if attempting to kill her; and I had, on one occasion, at some risk to myself, to seize the jack by the ear before he would relax his hold.

Caution should be used during the season to have the jack securely haltered in the day, for some few will watch for an opportunity, when the groom is off his guard, and bite seriously. I once had a jack, seemingly docile, seize his groom by the back and bite him severely. Jacks, generally, are docile, but until you find out the disposition of your jack, you had better, during the breeding season, give him no chance to do mischief. The application of a good hickory will soon cure his viciousness.

A jennet will carry her foal twelve months, and a jack foal often thirteen months; and the owner should be present, if possible, when she foals, for the young of this kind of stock are more liable to be smothered than mule or horse colts.

It should be borne in mind that a young, healthy jack will get his best colts the first season; and if you are using your jack yourself, never permit him to

be over bred. I bred nine jennets in the spring of 1884 to a three-year-old that had been sired by the famous jack Mammoth, referred to in my former communication, in your April number, fifteen hands high; and although the dam was not very large, the foal grew to be sixteen hands. This was his first get, and here is an instance showing the stream will rise high where the fountain is high, for the sire of this jack was sixteen hands. The young jack was used by the purchaser, mostly to jennets, and proved a famous breeder. If your jack is fifteen to fifteen and a-half hands, and has that height by inheritance through his ancestry, you can, by breeding him to mares of good size confidently rely upon having good sized mules.

If your mule, when foaled, is of a good mare, or rather an improved blooded mare, and measures, after getting properly upon its feet, three feet five inches, and you give it good care, it will, when matured, make you a fine mule. If its dam is a good suckler, and is not worked much during the season, her mule will grow two inches each month until weaned. When mules are foaled in April or May, they should be weaned by the 25th of September following. If there are two or more, the better plan is to fence a lot with rails, or any other kind of strong fencing, large to keep them without crowding, and with the fence high enough to prevent their leaping over, strong enough to restrain them from pushing it down, and close enough to prevent the colts getting their heads through, they are liable to hang themselves. I lost one in that way. They should remain in this close lot for a month, and be broken thoroughly of jumping; otherwise they may acquire this habit, and thus become annoying and troublesome to you.

They should, while being weaned, be fed bountifully. To do this, place a suitable trough, fully two feet wide and about twenty inches high, and of sufficient length to hold feed enough and to spare; and then keep constantly in this trough common sheaf oats, cut very fine, and old corn in the ear. The mules, for a day or two, will run around frantically, but will soon begin to eat; and as at that age they eat but little at a time, food should always be in the trough. A good sized water trough should also be placed in the lot, along the fence, and it should be kept full of water. After the month has expired, you may turn your mules on a blue grass pasture, which has been reserved for that purpose, off from any passage-way through it, and enclosed by a good fence; for although you may have kept them inside your first enclosure, yet if the fence here be faulty, they will jump, and once having thoroughly learned to jump, there is no way of breaking them of this ruinous practice that I know of. If, when you have placed your mules on grass, the grass is abundant, you may, for a time, dispense with the oat feed, and feed corn in the ear only. Feed just as much at a time as they will eat up clean. If any is left in the trough, after feeding, diminish the next ration by so much, or increase it if it seems necessary. Some give as much at one feed as will last them for a week; but this is not advisable, for the mules will muss it over until they refuse to eat it unless very hungry. Besides, this treatment will bring on a constipated habit of the bowels, which is more easily acquired by mules than horses. If snow covers the grass, the cut oats may be given, and occasionally a little wheat

bran, not mixed with, but only sprinkled over the oats. The bran acts as a laxative; it also neutralizes the heat engendered by the corn.

In this climate, my preference is to winter mules in an open shed, or hard by a thick wood, but in no instance in a close shed. The feed trough should be protected against rain and snow. In winter, in addition to the food above mentioned, stock fodder may be given advantageously if you have it—as much as they will eat. Rude racks may be made by crossing common worm fence rails on a log placed on forks eighteen inches high, letting every other rail lie to the right or left, by which space enough will be left through which the mules can pull off the fodder from the stalk. Mules are very fond of this arrangement; and then the stalks, which, after a short time, are thrown on the ground, furnish a fine dry bed on which the mules can repose.

The well bred mule, if properly treated after being weaned, will grow the first year six, and the second year three inches; and if well kept in this way for two years will have attained its height. Of course, if poorly fed and cared for during the first and second years, they will not mature until three years old; but the stunting business costs the owner one year's additional interest, feed, attention, and care, which never pays.

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The Starter of the Boom.

Mention has several times been made in *The Journal of the Prairie Cattle Company*. The following regarding their business is taken from the *Colorado Live Stock Record*, Denver: "William Hall, of Hall Brothers, Kansas City, is in the city. This is the firm whose sale of stock and ranches in 1881, started the range cattle boom. At that time they were on the Dry Cimarron, and were proprietors of the Crosselle ranch. They sold their ranch and cattle to the Prairie Cattle company for \$400,000 spot cash. The sale was followed by several others to the same company, among whom we mention Jones Brothers, of Bent county, and Peacock Brothers, W. A. Burnett, Sam. Doss and D. L. Taylor, of Trinidad. These sales aggregated nearly \$2,000,000, and drew the attention of capital to the profits of the range cattle business. The investments on the part of the Prairie Cattle company were safe and judicious, and were followed by other conservative purchases. A year later, however, people were mad and reckless investments were made, which, in many instances, have been disappointments. The same history marks the mining business, and yet legitimate mining is as profitable as ever."

W. F. Cody has increased the extent of his ranch by the recent purchase of 300 acres of land from the ditch company, for which he paid eight dollars an acre. Bison William has one of the finest ranch properties in the state and the cattle and horses grazing thereon are finely bred. The new ranch residence he is now building is in keeping with the surroundings.—*North Platte (Neb.) Tribune*.

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Hard but Fair.

The action of the Bent County association a few days ago, involving the question of range rights, is the most significant and important event that ever occurred in the range country. It is significant because it was the first gun in the great movement for an amicable and just settlement of range rights. It is important because heavy operators were concerned. Had the Bent county meeting involved simply the rights of some man with but a few cattle, it would have been no test of the feasibility of the proposition to amicably apportion the range on the basis of water rights. Mr. Jim C. Jones and George W. Thompson are pioneer cattlemen in Colorado, and are among the wealthiest. They are both men of undoubted courage, and both endowed with an abundance of good horse sense, which is the best kind of sense for business. When the business interests of two such men clash, and they settle down to an adjudication of the question of individual right, and one is told by the other that he must move and the decision is gracefully acquiesced in, we say that it presents a spectacle of the deepest interest to the entire range country, and demonstrates that water rights is the balance in which range privileges can be weighed, and the standing of every stockman ascertained and determined. Jim Jones and George Thompson are warm personal friends, and have been for many years, but the proceedings in Bent county were conducted without reference to the personal relations of the two men. They seemed to fully realize that they were representative stockmen who were engaged in a proceeding involving a great principle and vast property interests. A successful adjudication of their rights by a standard applicable to every part of the arid region would point the way to all range stockmen for the settlement of a question upon which the security and prosperity of the industry depends. Therefore there was no boyishness or spirit of petty meanness exhibited, but the highest type of American manhood. While the question was, as a matter of form, between the Bent County association and Colonel Thompson, we have chosen to speak of it as a question between Mr. Jones and Mr. Thompson, for the reason that the range involved is claimed by Mr. Jones. Mr. Thompson is the owner of other large ranges, and having submitted to a decision forbidding him to do what has so long been done by other stockmen with impunity, he is in a position to bring those infringing on his rights to a show down, and public sentiment will sustain him. We repeat that this is the most important event in the history of the range cattle industry. It is a complete vindication of our article "The Equities of the Range," and, as it speedily and amicably adjusted the differences between two such great interests, it is clear that it can be adopted and enforced all over the range. It appeals to justice and every man's sense of right. It will command public approval, and no man will prove strong enough to stand up against it. Jim C. Jones and George W. Thompson are entitled to a rising vote of thanks. —Colorado Record.

60 head of 1/2 to 15-16 grade Hereford bulls, eighteen to thirty months old, delivered at any railroad point north of Socorro at \$50.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

What Good Cattle Bring.

Chicago Review, Sept. 15.
T. B. Amos, of Essex, Ia., eighteen head of 1,490 lb. cattle today at \$5.20.
W. R. Burch, of Yates, Mo., sold on the market today fifty-three head of cattle, 1,325 lbs. average, at \$4.25.
W. H. & M. Yates, of Griggsville, Ill., marketed this morning thirty-eight head of cattle of 1,508 lbs. average at \$4.90.
D. S. Ashley, of Red Oak, Ia., sold on today's market ninety-one sheep, averaging 125 lbs., at \$4.30. This is a fancy price.
Wm. Ottman, of Fulton market, New York, purchased two loads of very prime heaves, averaging 1,539 lbs., at \$5.37 1/2.

They were fed and marketed by A. S. Lavering, of Washington, Kansas.

Yesterday a New York butcher paid \$5.25 for two car loads of very superior 1,402 lb. steers. Almost 100 head of 1,166 lb Nebraska cattle sold as high as \$4.85, but coarse Colorado steers averaging 1,229 lbs. went as low as \$3.25. Texas and westerns ranged from \$2.00 to \$3.75. Stock calves from \$9.00 to \$12.50, and shipping natives from \$3.30 to \$5.00, mainly below \$4.60.

A Good Investment.

Often THE STOCK GROWER has called attention to the opportunities which the southwest presented for the sale of high bred stock, and has as often urged all who could to establish within the territory, where places could be secured, fine stock farms. An opportunity to purchase such a place is now offered by the executors of the Watrous estate, at Watrous, Mora county. This is as desirable a property as can be found in New Mexico. It is situated at the town of Watrous, and on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The elevation is about 6,000 feet, which insures an equable climate at all seasons. The property embraces about 17,000 acres, every foot of which is either superior grazing or agricultural land. It is situated at the confluence of the Mora and Sapello rivers, never failing streams, which furnish at all seasons an abundance of water for the irrigation of all lands in that section. At present, of this property there is about 2,000 acres under cultivation, a large portion being in alfalfa, and the land is so located with reference to the rivers that the acreage under ditch can be very largely increased if desired at a small expense. Included in the property is a large, well built adobe house, beautifully located in a fine cottonwood grove, a number of houses for laborers, good stables, storehouses, corrals, and a first-class stock building, where at present the owners are conducting a lucrative business. This section of New Mexico is pronounced, all things considered, to be the healthiest, best watered and most fertile in the territory, and as the property is offered at a bargain it should command the attention of all intending investors. A large and very highly graded stock of cattle located on the ranch is offered with the property. All parties desiring any information concerning the place will address, or call on, CARL W. WILDENSTEIN, Watrous, New Mexico.

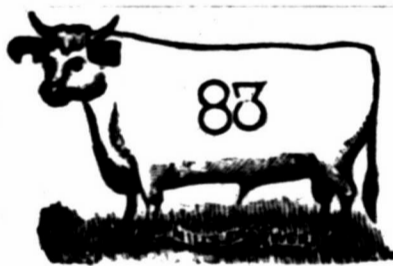
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Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.
Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



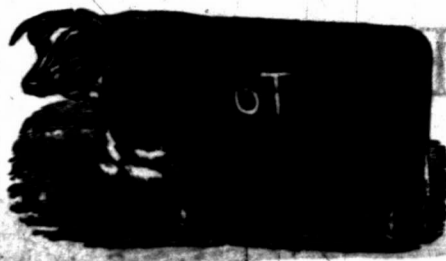
Maish & Driscoll.

Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.
Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.
Horse brand  on the 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.

ARIZONA.



Cameron Brothers.

P. O.: Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Telegraph and Express office, Crittenden, on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad.
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 and-slope the right, swallowfork in left. Cattle also marked with two dewlaps.
Horse brand, like cut on either thigh.
All mares are branded like cut on either hip.
Also own the following brands, kept up:


We will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one unlawfully handling any stock in this brand.

No power of attorney given to anybody.







Harry K. Hildebrandt.

P. O., Lochiel, Arizona.
Range, Cienciga, Joaquin, Antelope and Bear Creek valleys, of the West Huachuclas.
Mares branded on either hip.
Horse on left hind leg and thigh.
Cattle on both sides or hips.



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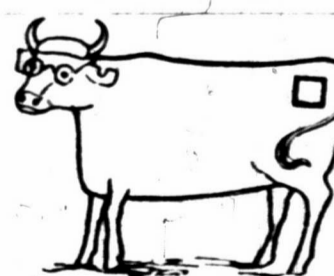
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HENRY WARREN, General Manager.
Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona.
Range, Apache and Yavapai counties.
All cattle branded same as cut on both sides.
Horses  on right and some on  right branded:  left shoulder, also  flank.

Whoever handles these cattle without authority will catch hell.





Jones & Wiren.

P. O.: Duncan, A. T. Range, Gila river, A. T.



William Curtis.

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



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.


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

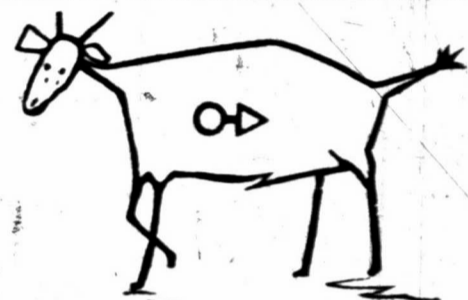
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\$1,000 REWARD: I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand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







William Garland.

Postoffice, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Range, Little Colorado river, Apache county, Arizona.
Other brands,  on the left shoulder and the left hip.  on the left side.
Horse brand, same as cut, on the right hip.




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



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: 



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.



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P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona.
Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.

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The Hereford and Shorthorn Cross.

The value of a bold cross between two well bred opposite breeds—opposite not by reason of there being such a vast difference between well selected Herefords and Shorthorns as many would have us believe, but by the blood of each having been kept apart and distinct for so long a period is not generally well understood, hence not prized at its value. One of the best individual animals we have ever seen—that is best for profit as a feeder—was a cross between a Devon and a Shorthorn, both having a herd book record. When the experiment is tried between two breeds of swine, clearly not mixed in their blood, the result is prompt and manifestly toward improvement. Some most decided improvements have been wrought upon a stock of swine by using fresh blood from an outside breed, then carrying on the experiment with a view to obliterating any surface markings that may have come of the cross. The same has been observed in breeding poultry. The Dorking has been sometimes chosen as a cross for giving a full breast and plump form to a stock that was lacking in these particulars. These ends reached, the variations in color and the fifth toe that may have appeared are bred out by returning to the original stock.

There is no business proposition truer than that to turn capital quickly leads most surely to success. Placing the crossing of two distinct breeds under this test gives an opportunity to illustrate this principle, perhaps, as clearly as can be done through any transaction upon the farm. Exhibitors at our fat stock shows have tested the cross referred to in the heading of this article, and the results have proved highly successful. The results of a bold cross have proved the wisdom of the practice, almost never failing to do this when tried by coupling two animals of distinct or mainly distinct blood, each having merit. An instance of the wisdom of such a cross, according to a statement in the *Maine Farmer*, now stands out with a bold front before the public. It seems to be the practice in that state to get up strings of well bred grades in pairs to compete for prizes offered, especially for a number of yokes of feeding cattle under the name of "state teams." In the report referred to there are fifteen pairs now ready for the fairs in the hands of and owned by a Mr. Bailey. One pair of two-year-olds, weight 3,500; four pairs of three-year-olds, weights respectively 3,200, 3,335, 3,200, 4,000; two pairs of four-year-olds, weights 3,800 and 4,200; five pairs of six-year-olds, weights 4,300, 4,450, 4,700, 4,835, and 5,000. Of the three additional pairs the weights are not given. It is argued very properly that when cattle can be brought to the weight of 3,500 the pair at two years old, then there should be profit in growing cattle. The Hereford men in Maine, as in the west, prove their business astuteness in more ways than one, but, perhaps, viewing it in the light of a kind of evidence to meet the wants of farmers in

general, in nothing more pointedly than in showing the unvarnished fact that well bred, good individuals, opposite in blood, when coupled together will produce offspring better in all the essentials that lead to early maturity and rotund development of all the parts than the parent stock on either side. In breeding to produce the fifteen steers referred to above, as well as in the breeding of the grades shown at the several fat stock shows, the Hereford bull and the grade Shorthorn cows were used. There seems to be wisdom in this cross. Results point that way. We refer to the use of the Hereford male and the Shorthorn cows as preferable to the reverse order of crossing, for three reasons: (1) If, as the Hereford men claim, the Hereford has a higher intensity in his fattening tendencies than the Shorthorn, then this, through the sire is distributed over the entire herd, at least in so far as his services are brought into requisition. (2) That the grade Shorthorn being a good milkier, as a rule, the steer, when a calf, intended for early maturity, whether for exhibition or not, will get the best start. (3) The Shorthorns being the more numerous it is easier to get a herd of high grade cows together from which to rear a bunch of calves for the purpose named.

We dwell upon this, because it is clearly one of the most important features in the growing and bringing to perfection of our higher classes of cattle. A principle is evolved that shows the superlative results that can be worked out of good individuals that are full of blood, and procreating tendencies, having as fine an exterior as is found among cattle. When grass gets short, as in many localities the present season, and cattle are forced upon the market, simply because there is not grass to sustain them, then the superior advantage possessed by the higher class of cattle places them far ahead of those of ordinary merit, in that they are quite sure to be in better condition on a given supply of feed than the scrub, and when unloaded for sale are quite likely to be sought by buyers, while the lower grades at their worst for want of full grass, remain in the pens, and are taken by canners. Therefore the example set by producing the very best type of beef cattle, as shown by the figures given above, and by the results of the same cross exhibited at our fat stock shows, is an important one to be made more general than now, and the Maine teams, and the results of coming fat stock shows will afford the sort of evidences needed by those who remain uninformed of the fact that by bringing together these bold dashes of high class blood, not akin nor of the same breed, results are obtained that stand out more distinctly than by any other process of breeding whatever. Furthermore, while the feeling has run high at times between the advocates of the two breeds named, Shorthorn men must admit that Hereford breeders have paid the Shorthorn breed a very high compliment by drawing upon it to produce from a cross that character of growth and personnel not possible to be obtained from within the limits of the blood of either breed, bred within itself. At any rate the Hereford men thought so; results at our fat stock shows have proved, many Shorthorn men have admitted the fact, and now the Maine team furnishes further unquestionable proof. This is no new discovery, but

is based upon one of the clearest principles of breeding, is sustained by the laws of physiology and the experience of a century, and it has been the aim of the *Journal* to keep this principle at all times before the mind of its readers.—*National Journal*.

500 or 1,000 partially improved central Texas heifers, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$11.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Women as Horse Owners.

It may not be generally known that the real owner of the mare Change is a lady residing at Cassadaga, N. Y., who at one time was a bookkeeper for Mr. A. Burnham, and who, now that luck has turned against him, is the only one to give the poor fellow a chance to live. This he has in this mare, which he trains and controls, and turns over half the proceeds to Miss Kollmyer. Ladies are not utterly unknown either to the American or English turf, as those conversant with the records know. The owner of Saluda is a lady of German birth. Hotachimie, Marie, Annie W., El Capitan and others were the property of a Mrs. Victor. Mrs. Hunt Reynolds ran her horses in the name of the Fleetwood stables after the death of her husband. Mrs. George L. Lorillard is doing a similar thing. In England Miss Isabella Graham is one of the most prominent breeders of race horses in the land, and her nominations in all the classic stakes are nearly as numerous as those of any gentleman. The Duchess of Montrose races as "Mr. Manton," and no person connected with the turf abroad has more horses in training. The widow of the English jockey Chaloner breeds horses, and her son recently rode a home-bred one to victory in fine style. The Irish turf can no doubt furnish instances of ladies running horses; at any rate, we know one Irish lady in this country whose great desire is to own and run a good horse; and as the lady we mean—Miss Middy Morgan—is so well versed a writer on live stock of all kinds, she should put some of her themes into practice, and endeavor to breed a good colt or filly.—*New York Sportsman*.

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Notice.

This to notify all persons that N. GRAYSON & Co. are owners of the following brands, and all parties finding strays are requested to notify us at Los Palomas, N. M.

W O left side. 22 right hip. 22 right hip. (on the same animal).

Notice of Stray Cattle.

Notice is hereby given that one hundred and thirty head of stray cattle, branded Y L connected, are in the hands of Chas. V. Mead, of La Mesa, as special keeper. Owner can have the same by paying costs and damages, and proving the property as required by law; otherwise they will be sold at public auction, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided. Address J. S. GARCIA, County Clerk, Las Cruces, N. M.

Grant County Round-up.

The fall round-up of cattle south and southwest of Silver City will commence October 2. The party will meet at Cow Springs, and will take in the east side of the Burro mountains from Oak Grove down to Apache Teju, Brahm's and above; Hugo's and Geo. Williams, Hudson's and vicinity, and finish at and above the Mimbres cattle company's.

Information Wanted.

Information is wanted of W. D. Kerschner, who is supposed to be at the present time a cowboy in some section of the southwest. He was last heard of in September, 1885, by his mother, at present a resident of St. Louis. In May, June, and July, of 1884, he was working for the Western Land and Cattle company, of Colfax county, N. M. Address all information to A. T. ATWATER, National Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo.

Strayed or Stolen!

On or about the 25th of June one dark dun horse, about twelve and one-half hands high, bob-tail, branded H on left shoulder, O left hind leg near the tail, and J on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, REUTHER & NAHM, La Cima, N. M.

Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 gallons; will carry 800 head of cattle, with feed for 15,000 head. I believe that water can be got in unlimited quantities at a reasonable depth. Hundreds of square miles of government land with as good feed as there is in New Mexico, and not a hoof upon it; not more than 400 feet above the level of the Rio Grande in Socorro county; no snow; splendid place for a big company to locate. For particulars inquire of D. D. FIELD, Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Harry Gray, one of the best known cattlemen on the range in New Mexico, has taken a position with the American Valley Cattle company, of Socorro county, as range manager.

Mr. J. H. Connard, the gentlemanly business manager of the New Mexico, was an agreeable visitor at the Stock Growers rooms during the week.

Governor Hadley, while delayed in Las Vegas by a late train on Friday, called at the Stock Growers office, having just returned from a successful visit to Topeka, where, as a member of the committee on transportation of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' association, he has been angling for reduced rates on this year's sheep shipments.

T. E. Hart, of Liberty, is in Las Vegas at present. He has just recovered from a severe illness, and comes to this city for the recreation he so badly needs.

20,000 head of partially graded ewes and lambs for sale at 75 cts. per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Kansas City Market.

Advices from Kansas City this week report that there have been quite moderate receipts during the past week, up to and including Tuesday, and the market has shown considerable fluctuation.

The following shows the highest price paid on each day of the week under review, together with the average weight of the cattle bringing the figures given:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Price/Weight. Thursday: 1,385 4 00; Friday: 1,385 4 10; Saturday: 1,385 4 00; Monday: 1,385 4 00; Tuesday: 1,426 4 35.

The highest price paid during the week under review, was \$4.35 on Tuesday for native shipping steers, averaging 1,426 lbs. against \$4.85 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,605 lbs.

The following sales will show something how western cattle sold at Chicago on Tuesday: Montana, 1,231 to 1,288 pounds, \$3.50@3.55; Montana-Texans, 900 to 1,000 pounds, \$3.20@3.25; Colorado-Texans, 950 to 1,000 pounds, \$3.10@3.15; Wyoming, 1,100 pounds, \$3.00@3.15; Nebraska-Texans, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.00@3.55.

It Does Not Work.

The Rocky Mountain Husbandman annunciate the resolution recently adopted by the Montana Stock Growers' association to put a check to a prevalent evil of the range, intimates that the rule is practically negatory. It says:

Some of our stock growers are not very well pleased with the mandatory order issued recently by the Stock Growers' association of Montana, and caused to be printed on cloth and distributed and posted throughout the territory. They in the first place object to the association attempting to govern the private business of its members. They do not object to providing their men with passes, yet they regard this as a poor protection as any horse thief could write himself a pass with the greatest ease, but they do object to charging their friends for courtesies received at their hands and some of them assert that they will not do it even though it cost them their membership in the association.

A ranch for 1000 head of cattle, good grass, located near Socorro, N. M. Price, \$800.00. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The following herds crossed the Rio Grande and Rio Puerco yesterday and the day before, bound for the following destinations: L. M. Slaughter, brother of our friend W. B. Slaughter, from Crosby county, Texas, with 1,000 head of cattle, mostly steers, for Arizona; Col. H. A. Blain from Montague and Wise counties, Texas, for his ranch in the western part of Socorro county, with 550 head of stock cattle; Capt. McChristian, of Carroll county, Texas, with 700 head of stock cattle for the west in search of a range; Van Regan, from Jack county, Texas, with 450 head of stock cattle for Arizona; Tom Hazelwood with 1,200 head of stock cattle for his ranch on the head of the Gila in this county; Earnest Perry, of Montague county, Texas, with 370 she cattle bound for Col. H. A. Blain's ranch in the western part of this county; W. A. Chipman with 350 head of stock cattle for his Mogolon range in this county; Major J. Broyles, in charge of Floyd Jarrett's herd of 650 head of stock cattle from the Yeso, Lincoln county, destined for the latter gentleman's range in the Datyls, this county. These cattle Mr. Jarrett purchased last winter.—Socorro Bulletin.

LISTENING to a public demand and in behalf of a leading industry, Governor Ross wisely instructed the inspectors to rebate the inspection fees on all cattle passing from Arizona through New Mexico to eastern markets. The twanging for revenue now being played on the inspection string of our quarantine law at Trinidad can be most satisfactorily stopped by Governor Ross by duplicating his instructions to the inspector there which were so heartily received by all stockmen when the Arizona inspectors were so happily regulated.

Stop Writing

On scraps of paper and shingles. Send \$5 to THE STOCK GROWER and receive by return of mail 250 envelopes and 250 letter heads, all neatly printed with your brand, range, name and post-office address.

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P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range, on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas.

Ear marks, split left crop right.

Watson & Fullington.



Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

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All increase branded as in cut.

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Triangle on jaw. FS left loin. V right side. PL left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado.

Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.

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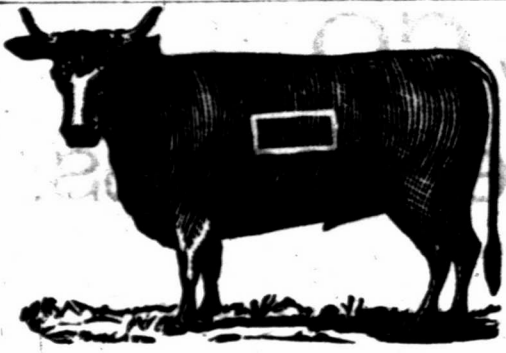
W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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.

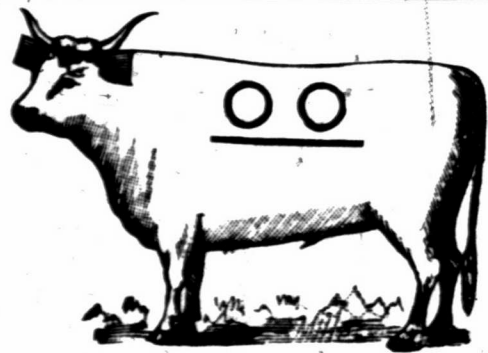
SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Trinchira and Chacacua. 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. Horse brand same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.

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Lee-Scott Cattle Co.

P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river.

Horse brand: **LS**, **S** or **J** on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. **left side; over-** both sides; crop and half crop, **split right and split** left bit left. **split right and split** the left.

split each Also, **all on** the left side.

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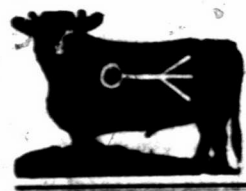
Presnall & Mussey.

P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas. Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brands: **on 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, over and under hack in right ear. Other brands same as cut.

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Additional brands: **FW A 44**
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RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DEWEY H. SMITH, Mgr.

P. O.: Box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.

Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped thus: with point of triangle toward the end of ear.



T. D. Burns.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.

Range, La Jara.

Ear marks, swallow-fork left.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Welty & Miner.

W. C. KENDALL, Mgr.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, on north fork of Palomas creek, east side of the Black Range.

Ear marks of original stock are various; increase will bear swallow fork in the right. Horses are branded **X** on the left hip.



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.



John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. Wmour, Manager.

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

Horse Brands:
Other Brands:
shoulder hip
shoulder side hip



Grayson & Company.

P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county.

Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



Wm. J. Worden.

P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M. Stock leased to D. H. Hallock. Increase branded on left side **WH**

All company horses branded **W** on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1887.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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E. D. BRACKETT, Sec and Treas., Kansas City, Mo.
R. H. HOPPER, Vice Pres. & Mgr., Kingston, N. M.
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.



Henry G. Toussaint.



P. O.: Engle Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.

Horse brand, HGT on left hip.

Vent brand on horses under original brand.

Other brands on cattle and horses: NI AT

Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and ran on neck.

John McLeod.



P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Cabello mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.

Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

GRANT COUNTY.



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

Postoffice address; box 27, Deming, New Mexico.

Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Pinyon valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.

Seven inches long, three inches broad, on the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.

Cattle brand, eight inches long, four inches broad.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings.

Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.

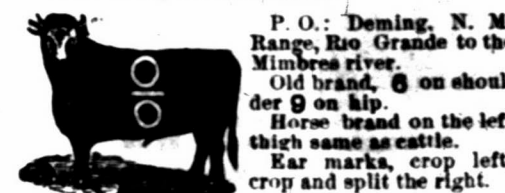
Other brands: CC left side, JJ CC TS

Horse brand: on left hip.

Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

E. F. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.
E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.



P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.

Old brand, O on shoulder.

Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.

Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.

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GRANT COUNTY.



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

M on the left side, A on the left hip.

E on the left side.

Ear mark, under half crop each ear. All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them. JOHN BROCKMAN.

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This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.

Other brands: H C C

old brand, right side.

Horse brand, U 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 U on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

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.

Wm. Brahm.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M.

Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.

Additional N on right brand, hind leg.

Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

Lyoas & 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 brand LC the left side.

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited

P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.

Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains.

Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.

Other brands.

HART side; O on side and hip; 2 on left side.

Horse brand V on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.

Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager.

M. Chapman, Supt.

P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M.

Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.

Horse brand, same, on left hip.

Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres

Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.

Charles V. Hugo.

P. O. Fort Bayard, Grant county, N. M.

Range, Lambright canon.

Ear marks, underbit both ears.

Other brand: U left hip.

Brand on left side.

GRANT COUNTY.



J. A. Lockhart.

Postoffice, Deming, N.M. Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county.

Horse brand, L on the left hip.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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

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



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Old brand, not kept up. New brand on cattle on right side, as in cut. Horses, same brand, on left rump.



Mariano Barcia.

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



Horace Ropes.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Carizozo Springs and west side San Andres mountains.

Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



S. B. Newcomb.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, western part of Lincoln county, in the Rinconada.

Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

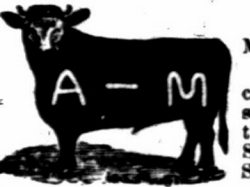
P. O.: Las Cruces. Range, east side of Rio Grande, south of Rincon. Cattle branded on either side.



Williams Bros.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, Sacramento river, Dona Ana county.

Ear mark, jinglebob in each ear. Other brands, on left hip.



Jornado Cattle Co.

MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrcito and Oso Springs.

Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand A on the left hip.



Barbero Lucero.

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



Lynch Bros.

P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands:

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

MORA COUNTY.



Aaron Bales.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petrosco canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co.

All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.



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MORA COUNTY.



W. H. Wilcox

P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M. Range, Mora county west of Red River and east of Turkey mountains.

Horse brand the same, on left hip. Some cattle on right side.



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F. J. Maldaner.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega.

Ear marks, crop left and split right.

Other brand:



Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.

J. B. Brown.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega.

Ear marks, underslope each ear.

Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



Campbell & Austin.

P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, near Watrous.

Horse brand V on left shoulder.

Far marks—crop right ear, underslope left ear.

Horse brand:



Portsmouth Cattle Co.

E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.

H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer.

Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico.

Horse brand:

Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B B



S. B. Watrous & Son.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river.

Horse brand, W on the left shoulder.

Ear marks:



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.

GARTH & LEARY, Managers

P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo.

Horse brand:

right shoulder.



Charles Sumner.

P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, Escudido canon and Mora river.

Ear mark, two slits in left ear, right ear natural.

Horse brand K left thigh

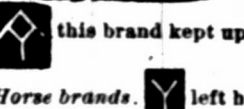


Shepard & Hall.

P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamositas.

Ear marks, crop and underbit crop right; crop and underbit left.

Other brands:



this brand kept up.

right shoulder, side and hip.

Horse brands: left hip; also on right hip.



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.

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

MORA COUNTY.



A. Seymour Isaacs.

Postoffice, Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Escondido Canon, Mora county. Ear marks, under half crop in both ears. Horse brands, [AI] left shoulder, [AI] left hip.

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 [AI] on right side. All increase branded as in cut.

Billings & Soule.



P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co. Other brands, [E] both on the left side. All increase branded as in cut with - (bar) in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or >> on right shoulder.

Carl W. Wildenstein.



P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands: [E], [C], [V]. Horse brand, same as in cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.

Price Lann.



P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded L and L under bar on right shoulder.

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P. O.: Wagon Mound. Range, south of Wagon Mound. La Cueva Ranch Co. D. C. DEUS, Manager. P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and La Jera, Mora county. Horse brand, on the right shoulder.

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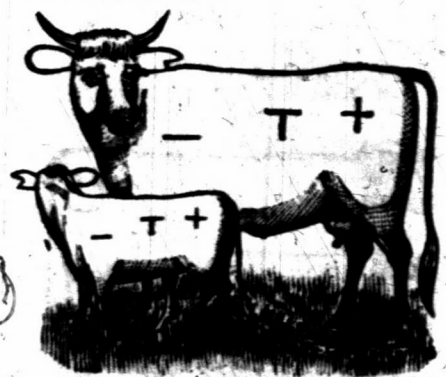
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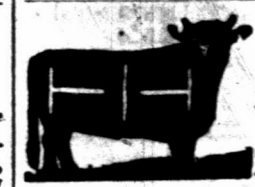
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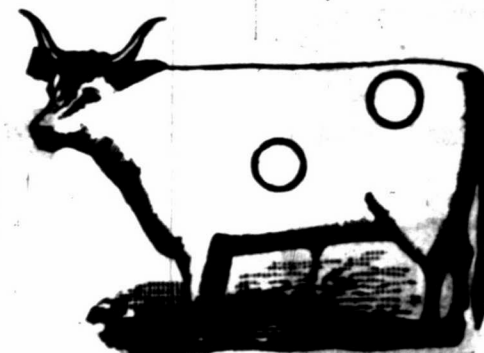
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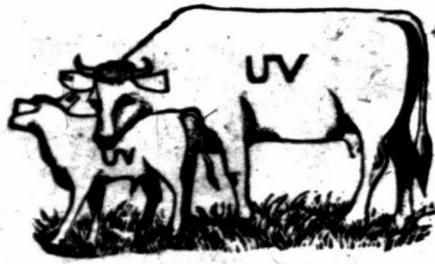


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J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelito, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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P. O.: La Cinto. Range, La Cinto and Alamosita creeks.

Additional Brands: T on left hip, 'H' on left hip, 'CO' on the left side. 'H' Other ear marks: Grub left, split right.



Frank Carpenter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Red River, twelve miles above Fort Bascom.

Ear marks, crop the left and sharpen the right ear.



H. E. Trank.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M.

Range, with W. A. Burnett. Horse brand, 'OL' on the left shoulder.

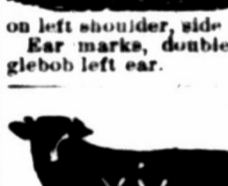
All cattle have a slash on hip. Also own 'Y' on left side.



A. Straus, Manager.

P. O.: Liberty. Range, Rincon del Charco.

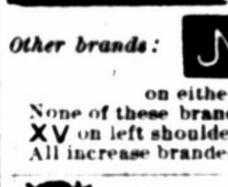
Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip.



R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county.

Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



Other brands: 'JM', 'TV'.

None of these brands kept up. 'XV' on left shoulder and 'V' on left hip. All increase branded 'XV' on both sides.



Reuther & Nahn.

P. O.: La Cinto, N. M. An over half crop in each ear.

'NX' Increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand 'F' on the left shoulder.



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Brazil & Maxwell.

P. O.: Las Vegas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Taivan ranch, east of Fort Sumner.

Horse brand, on left shoulder.



C. T. Degraftenreid.

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



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

STERNE E. BOON, M. R. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Boca Location, No. 2.

Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

Nick S. Winston, Manager.

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

Additional brands:

X on right side and I on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



W. B. Stapp.

P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, Los Conchas. Additional brands. M on left ribs. 18 on left ramp or hip. 3 jaw, 8 ribs, 8 thigh.



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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.



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Las Vegas.

S. 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.



J. W. Bradford & Son.

P. O.: Hyde park, Ill.

S. S. Mendenhall, agent, Las Vegas, N. M.

Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip.

All young stock branded same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

P. O.: Las Vegas. Range, El Cuerra, San Miguel Co., New Mexico.



Pete Maxwell.

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

Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.

Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped.

Also claims



Geof. McCrohan.

P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county.

Range, Escondido, near Wagon Mound.

Ear marks, crop right; staple bit left.

Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



Stapp & Ennis.

P. O. Las Vegas, N. M.

Range, Los Conchas.

Ear marks, crop and hole in right; swallow fork left.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.



Chas. S. Cowan.

P. O. Pecos Town, N. M.

Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos.

Horse brand 7 on left shoulder.

Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right.

Some cattle branded T A on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons.

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

Range, Alamo Gordo, Saddle Horses branded SIX.

Stock horses are branded O-O.



Sam Goldsmith.

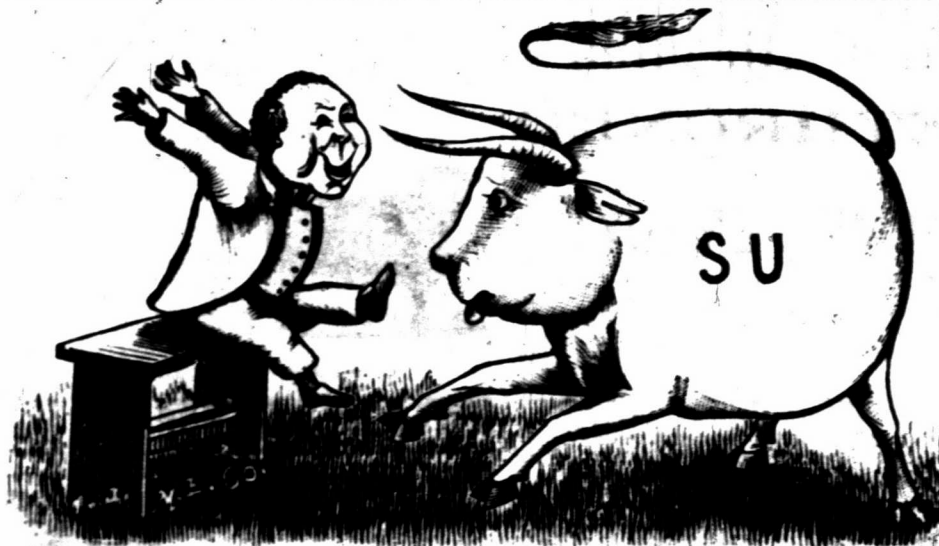
P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Plaza Largo.

Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.

Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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Horse brands, U S and J O N S on left hip.



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

Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.

Ranch brand, cattle, horses.

Slash brand is the road brand to the original herd, not having ranch brand.



Road brand, cattle.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands—All kept up.

NO right side, V right hip, X right hip or hip.

VO on right side or hip.

Some horses are branded VO



Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinda.

Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo.

All young stock branded as in cut.

Additional brands.

on the left side, not kept up.

on the left side and left hip, not kept up.

Horse brand, on the left hip.



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.



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Cattle branded on either side.

Horse brand, left hip.

Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various earmarks.

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MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr.

P. O.: La Cinda, county of San Miguel, New Mexico.

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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.



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P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers.

Ear marks crop left, swallow fork, right.

Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coots.

All horses branded on the left shoulder.



Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horses on the left branded on the left shoulder.

Also cattle branded on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinda, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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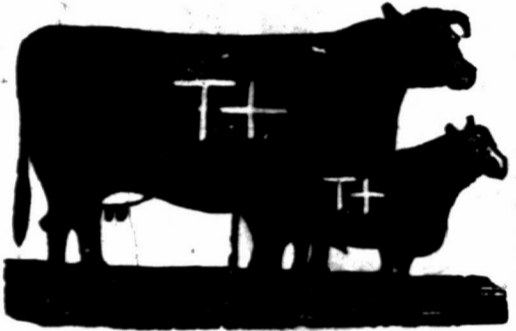


Fond du Lac & Las Vegas Cattle Co. JAS. GAYNOR, President and Manager. P. O.: Fon du Lac, Wis. Range, Liberty Ranch.



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

Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loins, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



P. C. Fixlee. 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 Conchos. Other brand, X 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 brand: 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.



Tiffin Cattle Co. H. F. HALL, Manager. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Horse brands - Stock horses, TIX on left shoulder; saddle horses, TIX on left hip.



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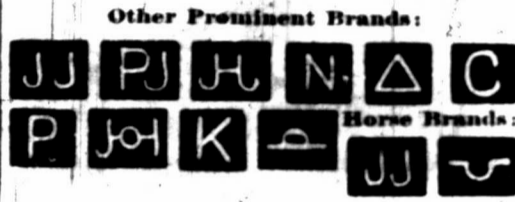
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District No. 2.

The fall round-up in district No. 2 will begin on the 1st of October, 1896, and follow route laid out by round up committee. By order of committee. P. J. TOWNER, secretary.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

ROBERT MINGUE, 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 on either side and horses. All horses tails bobbed.

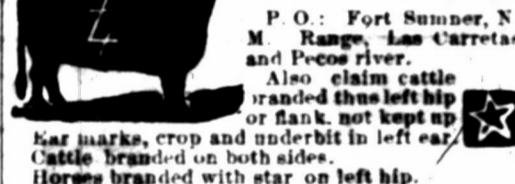


Old brand. Brand on increase. A. GRZELACHOWSKI. FRANK N. PAGE. Grzelachowski & Page.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear. Also own on left side, and +IT.



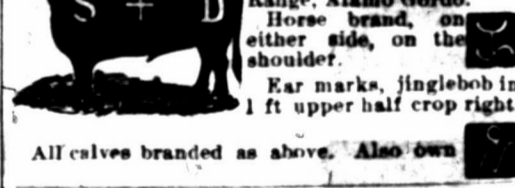
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yesso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



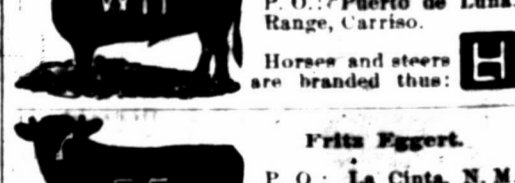
Las Carretas Cattle Co. Wm. S. WASHBURN, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



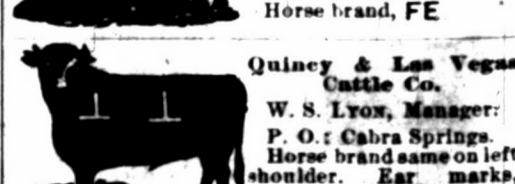
T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon, and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands.



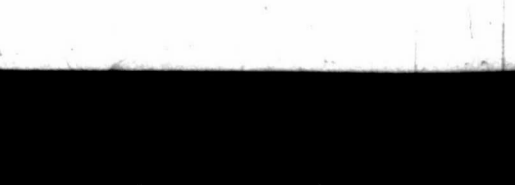
Silva & Dodge. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Alamo Gordo. Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder. Ear marks, jinglebob in 1 ft upper half crop right. All calves branded as above. Also own.



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



Fritz Eggert. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Additional brands, FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE.



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.

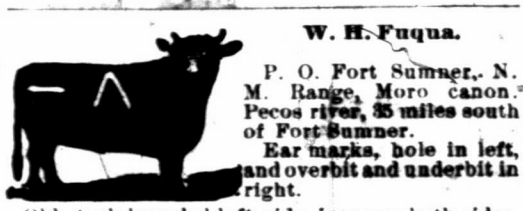


El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

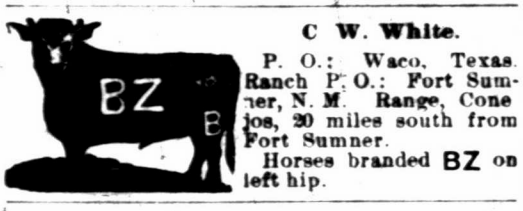
Other brands. MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. OWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left. left side and hip. Ear marks, split on both ears. Horse brand on hip. All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.



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.



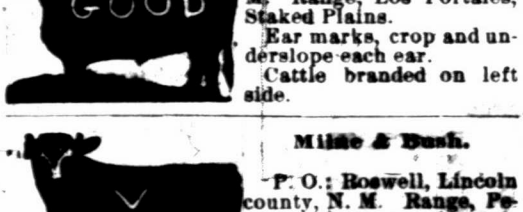
W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 25 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, and overbit and underbit in right. Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: A on left shoulder.



C. W. White. P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Cone Jos, 20 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip.



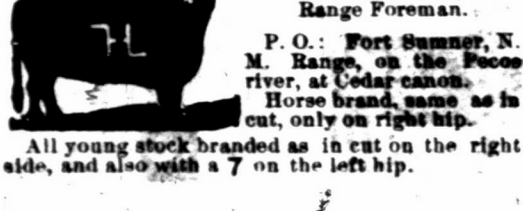
W. L. Rynerson & Co. P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.



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



Doak Good. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and under-slope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

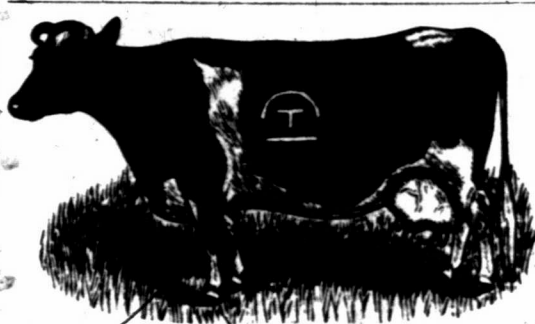


Mills & Bush. P. O.: Boswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pecos and Pecos ranches. Additional brands, X on left side, also O X O on left shoulder, side, hip. Horse brand, X left thigh.

Charles G. Cole. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river. The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows: ABR SAS All increase branded as in cut and marked with underbit in right ear. Horse brand, VT on the right thigh.

Cass Land and Cattle Company. W. G. Upton, Manager. GEO. R. UPTON, 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.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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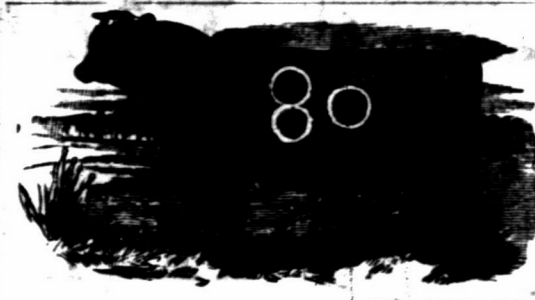


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J. M. HALL, President, Los Angeles, Cal. R. B. GODLEY, Sec'y and Treas., Cleburne, Texas. R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro. Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county. Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.

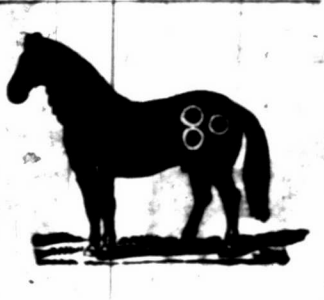


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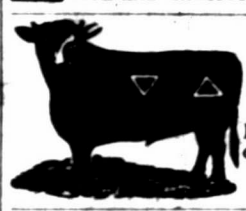
Frank Leman. P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands.

RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. 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.



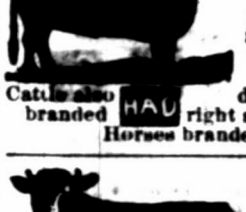
J. A. LaRue. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



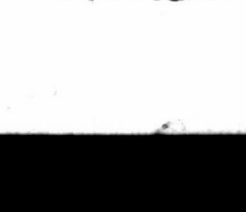
George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



Pat Garrett. P. O.: Boswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a butt brand. Horses branded same as cattle.



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



N. B. WINFREY. C. H. WINFREY. Winfrey Bros. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, 20 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop left, underbit right. Cattle also branded HAU right side, not kept up. Horses branded on right hip thus H

J. C. White. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, ten miles below Fort Sumner. Mark, crop and swallow fork right, crop left. Horse brand on the left hip.

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For these brands various earmarks.

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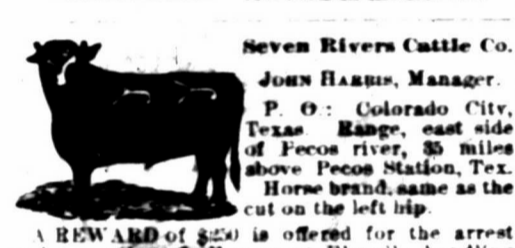
LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right underbit and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OUV left hip, side and shoulder.



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



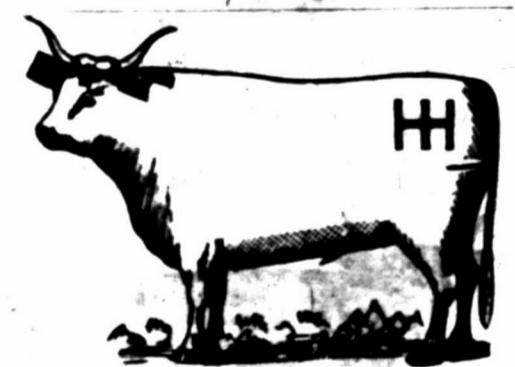
Hernandez Bros.
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Ear marks: 6 Swallow fork in the left ear.



Seven Rivers Cattle Co.
JOHN HARRIS, Manager.
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NATHAN HALL, Manager.
P. O. Socorro, New Mexico.
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1873	227,089	221,815	5,975	4,302	14,603
1874	207,080	212,522	8,855	3,679	13,371
1875	174,755	68,350	25,327	2,646	9,198
1876	183,378	153,777	55,045	5,339	11,692
1877	215,768	192,645	42,190	4,279	13,958
1878	175,344	427,777	36,701	10,796	16,583
1879	211,415	588,908	61,684	15,829	20,702
1880	244,709	676,177	50,611	14,86	22,704
1881	286,463	1,014,304	79,924	12,292	29,089
1882	439,671	983,036	80,724	11,716	34,668
1883	464,780	1,379,401	119,665	19,860	45,470
1884	533,526	1,723,586	27,764	23,227	53,227
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WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
4:00 a. m.	Albuquerque	12:15 a. m.
9:50 a. m.	*Coolidge	7:25 p. m.
10:11 a. m.	Wingate	6:38 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	Gallop	6:14 p. m.
11:10 a. m.	Manuelito	5:38 p. m.
12:34 p. m.	Navajo Springs	4:14 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	Holbrook	2:47 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	*Winslow	1:35 p. m.
4:54 p. m.	Canon Diablo	12:11 p. m.
6:23 p. m.	Flagstaff	10:55 p. m.
8:25 p. m.	*Williams	9:10 a. m.
9:58 p. m.	Ash Fork	7:25 a. m.
1:58 a. m.	Peack Springs	4:25 a. m.
3:04 a. m.	Blackberry	3:04 a. m.
4:29 a. m.	Kingman	1:28 a. m.
7:50 a. m.	*The Needles	10:10 p. m.
10:05 a. m.	Fenner	8:02 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	Ludlow	4:43 p. m.
3:10 p. m.	Daggett	3:10 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	*Barstow	2:50 p. m.
6:10 p. m.	San Bernardino	9:30 a. m.
6:35 p. m.	Colton	9:20 a. m.
7:45 a. m.	San Diego	10:45 p. m.
8:5 a. m.	National City	10:00 p. m.
9:10 p. m.	Los Angeles	7:00 a. m.
6:35 p. m.	*Mojave	10:20 a. m.
10:40 a. m.	San Francisco	3:30 p. m.

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P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico. Range, Socorro and Valencia counties.

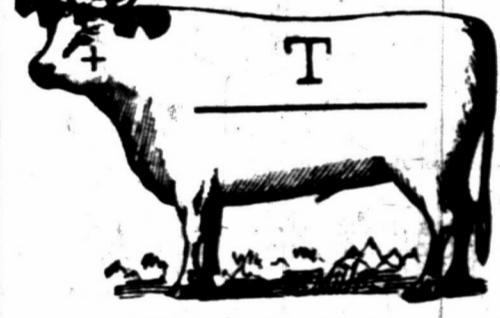
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P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation.

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P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.

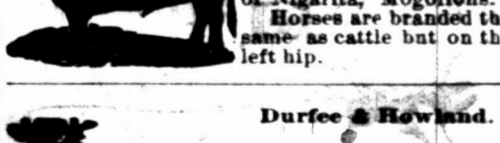
Other brands: Horse brand on left shoulder.

7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



Bell & Taylor. P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county.

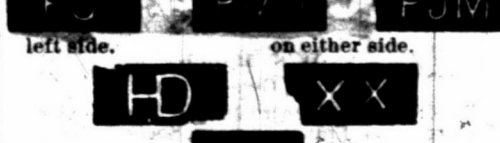
Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.



Nigrita Cattle Co. JOHN BELL, Foreman.

P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons.

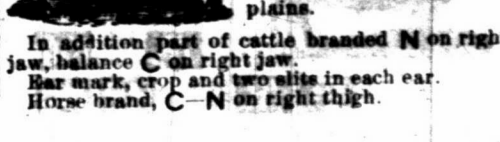
Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.



Durfee & Howard. P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range: Well Springs, Point of Rocks and Luera springs in the San Mateo and Luera mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

Other Brands: HD, XX, FJM.

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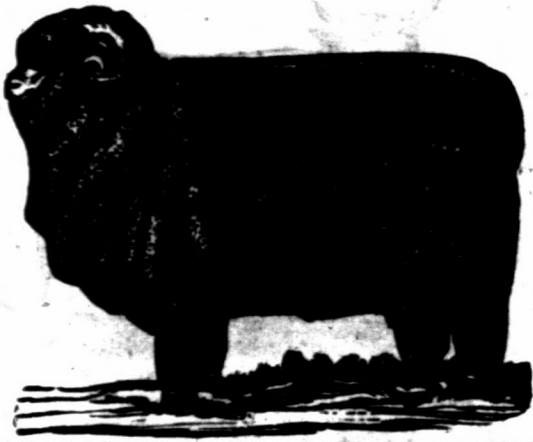


Curwen & Norris. P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

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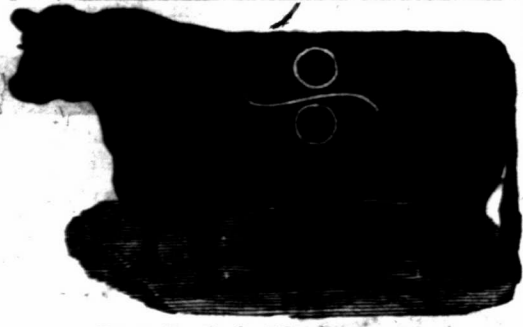
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Other Brands:

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

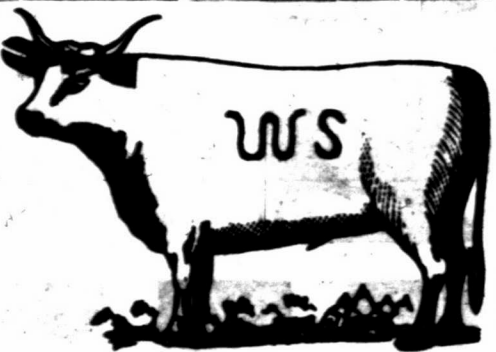


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P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.
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Horse brand, HM (connected) on left hip or shoulder. Also 2 on the left hip.



Grant Bros. & Browne.

P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Alamosa Park, Socorro county.
Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear.
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.
Other brands, and on right jaw.



Hippolyte Goujon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oscura mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, on the left shoulder.



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.