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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The Denver market the past week ranged from \$2.65 for 1,197 pound native steers to \$2.35 for 1,048 pound Texas steers.

Mr. H. M. Catlett sold 1,000 head of steers to M. Z. Smitten this week. The steers are three, four and five years old, and sold for an average of over \$20. Mr. Smitten will drive here and ship to Ennis, where he will feed awhile before marketing. —*Colorado Clipper*.

The utter failure of the Colorado brand book in answering the purpose for which it was designed, has called forth a new effort by a private individual, for which stockmen will be charged the sum of \$2. Stockmen have had their wisdom teeth cut on brand books long ago. —*San Juan Prospector*.

There is an immense demand in eastern Colorado at the present time for feeders, and the cow centers are said to be thronged by buyers from Kansas and Nebraska. While the eastern beef market is paralyzed the demand for Colorado feeders is fairly stiff with prices satisfactory to the growers.

On last Saturday the equinoctial storm began to gather, and after a deal of blustering preparations rain began to fall and before it quit it gave this whole country such a wetting as it had not had for years. The rain commenced Saturday afternoon and fell almost continuously through Sunday and Sunday night, with occasional showers Monday. —*Colorado Clipper*.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, October 2. — A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press* says two high officials of the customs department went west two days ago, and it is now said, for the purpose of making an extensive seizure of Montana cattle which have been smuggled across the line by the ranchmen. It is said that cattle to the value of \$100,000 will be seized.

A prominent Montana horse raiser intends to begin raising ponies on his range, his plan being to buy up a band of smooth, well formed Indian mares of good colors and as small as can be found, and cross them with Shetland stallions. The result will be prettily shaped, diminutive animals, useful only for small fancy driving teams or for boy's saddle ponies. —*Cheyenne Journal*.

Present prices show \$0.75@1.25 decline compared with one year ago; but the unanimous verdict here is that cattle of the same weight are about \$1.50 per, cwt. poorer than those of last year. For instance cattle held back last fall do not weigh any more now than then, though they are a year older. "We never sold such mean cattle at much better prices" declared a salesman who is an extensive receiver. —*Chicago Cor. Cheyenne Journal*.

Polled-Angus steers are beginning to appear in the market. A Chicago exchange notes the arrival at the stock yards of a lot of thirty-seven head, which weighed 1,320 pounds each, and sold at \$4.90 per 100 pounds. They were hornless and assorted in colors. Black predominated though a few roans and some spotted black ones made up the number. They were sent to Chicago from Superior, Nebraska, by A. C. McCorkle. A dressed beef operator bought them.

The new system of weighing live stock for and from the railroads lately put in operation at Chicago and other points, has established the following minimums per car: Cattle, 20,000 pounds; horses and mules, 20,000; hogs, double-deck cars, 22,000 pounds; hogs, single-deck cars, 16,000 pounds; sheep, double-deck cars, 18,000 pounds; sheep, single-deck cars, 14,000 pounds. All excess over the minimum weights will be charged for at the agreed tariff rate per 100 pounds.

Professor Vessey, government botanist, urges the desirability and importance of establishing at some central point a government experimental grass station, where all the commonly cultivated grasses and forage plants and also the more promising native grasses could be thoroughly tested under various conditions of cultivation, and the results given to the public. Undoubtedly, a properly conducted and well digested series of experiments in this direction would result in important discoveries of great value to the present and future occupants of this arid region.

Henry Gebhart, the well known Colorado cattleman is reported as saying, by an up country exchange, that "it would seem that cattle prices have got about as low as they would get. I have lately been offered good northern Texas two-year-olds at nine dollars a head delivered in that country, and have been told that responsible parties there will winter them at one dollar each. This would make cheap cattle to start for the northwest next spring. Good three-year-old steers that have cost no more than ten or twelve dollars when grass grows in the spring will be good property to have."

A few years ago there was a great demand for grade Shorthorn bulls by the ranchmen of the far west and many thousands and low grades were disposed of by collectors in Iowa, Illinois and adjoining states at prices that were almost fancy. From one town in eastern Iowa, in a noted Shorthorn region, there were shipped over forty car loads of these animals in a single season. At present, however, the demand has fallen off to almost nothing, the ranchmen having discovered that nothing short of thoroughbred bulls pay. For these there is a growing demand. —*Live Stock Commercial*.

A young man at Brighton named Burt Bills was arrested at Greeley this week for stealing cattle from Lawrence & Lee, for whom he worked. It appears that Bills would occasionally change a brand and drive a few head of steers away to Golden, Boulder or Longmont and sell them to local butchers, claiming the stock as his own. While endeavoring to sell four beeves to a man named Kelso near Longmont, Bills gave the name of a Mr. Hubbard, of Brighton, as reference and it was through this medium that he was detected and arrested. It is learned that he belongs to a gang of organized stock thieves who are being watched by officers. —*Field and Farm*.

In conversation with Mr. A. D. Hudnall, of West Las Animas, Colorado, this week, he informed THE STOCK GROWER that the great increase of gray wolves and coyotes the past year or so in that state was doing great harm to stock owners, and unless the legislature at its next sitting puts back the bounty of 25 cents, on their heads, the country would be overrun with them. Many districts in the vicinity of the mountain ranges in New Mexico

and Arizona are also infested with coyotes and mountain lions which have depleted the calf crop quite seriously, and a bounty should be put on the scalps of all such animals for the protection of the stock raiser.

It is reported that a number of alleged cowboys are doing a thriving business in selling to New England farmers the fiery mustang, cayuse, and broncho of the plains. It is also stated that the good deacons are greatly pleased with the fire and spirit manifested by the diminutive beast from the Occident, and that the sellers are reaping a rich harvest in exchanging their wares for the said deacons' money. After the first gentle (?) turn over the hill with the newly bought mustang, the purchaser will probably regret that he did not buy the seller also, in order to have some one about who can manage his four-legged piece of condensed cussedness.

Speaking of the new slaughter house at Miles City, the *Democrat* of the 25th, says some thirty or forty carpenters are busy and it is expected that the entire establishment will be complete and ready for business by Sunday. On Monday, work will begin by slaughtering 100 Neuman N bar cattle and the average daily work from that date will be 100 head, though the capacity is much greater. Profiting by late unfortunate experience the entire establishment has been rebuilt in the most substantial manner and all the machinery adjusted to perfect working order. The opening of this abattoir is a financial event to the prosperity of Miles.

The following comment is made in the New York *Market Journal* on the subject of disposing of the cattle that are now quarantined in this city and vicinity: "The decision of the Illinois state authorities that the 3,000 cattle which have been exposed to the pleuro-pneumonia plague should be promptly slaughtered, will be generally approved. But the killing should begin with the man who first seriously proposed that, in order to save \$100,000 to the state, the carcasses of the infected animals should be sold for food. This is the most damnable and atrocious proposition of modern times. The perpetration of such a crime would be worse for Chicago than the great fire."

The nonsensical theory, elaborated by the stock jobbers in cattle who propose to furnish meats from the "ranch to the table," that corn fed cattle are not fit for food because of the "forcing," is being knocked all to pieces just now by the remarkable inquiry that has developed for this class of cattle during the past few weeks. Raising fat cattle for market has always been considered poor business, but it is discovered that the country is full of "lean, thin, hide-bound critters," and what butchers want is something they can exhibit on the hooks during the coming months, without disgusting customers. Fat cattle will find a good market during the coming season, but high or fancy prices will be fought. —*Butchers' Advocate*.

Mr. H. C. Plunkett, manager of the Powder River Cattle company, returned from a trip into the Northwest territory, where that company is ranging a large herd of cattle, describes the grazing as snperb. The cattle had been on the grass for some little time, yet had made no perceptible impression upon it. The country is watered by very large streams

of clear water, and has long been settled by French-Canadians. Foreman Fred Hesse, who is authority for the above information, thinks that, with the chinooks, which are said to follow every snow, the good feed and close proximity to railroad facilities, the company will have no cause to regret moving their cattle into that territory for the coming seasons. —*Buffalo, (Wyo.) Echo*.

Cattlemen in the Panhandle have for some time past been suffering from the depredations of parties who killed their cattle, skinned them and left their carcasses on the prairie. It was believed that these hides were sold to parties in Harrold, who shipped them to parties here. Yesterday officers from Harrold came to the city and began a thorough investigation of the matter, and were rewarded by finding a lot of hides in the depot which had been consigned by a Harrold man to a firm in this city. The firm here refused to receive the shipment, and the hides remained where they were found. The Harrold officers claim that the hides found are stolen in the manner above mentioned, and that having secured this clew they will be able to effect the arrest of the men who have been engaged in killing cattle for their hides. —*Dallas News*.

Acker & Walker, the well known cattle and horse men of the Mogollon mountains, sold this week to W. G. Stewart, a car load of Norman Percheron, three-year-olds, which weighed from 1,100 to 1,350 pounds each. Stockmen who saw them loaded on the train, say they are the best band of colts that have ever been shipped from this section. They are all gentle and broke, and will without doubt bring a large price in California to which place Mr. Stewart is shipping them. The shipment of this band of colts corroborates the statement which we have made in *The Champion* so often, that nowhere in Arizona does there exist better facilities for the raising of stock, than around Flagstaff for a radius of forty miles. Ample feed the year round, and during the dryest time of the past summer, no complaint was heard of any dearth of water. This portion of Arizona can truly be called the stockman's paradise. —*Flagstaff Champion*.

Many of the large cattle companies are in a fair way to pay smaller dividends. The trouble with most of the great cattle companies arises from over-capitalization. Formed from the consolidation of smaller herds turned in at high figures, the cost has, in most instances, greatly exceeded the value. Expensive management, restricted and overstocked ranges, and three hard winters in succession, make a heavy dividend return an impossibility. The day for large cattle companies, says an exchange, is rapidly passing away. Their place will be taken up by the large stock farms where feed will be carefully provided all the year round and the loss by storm and starvation reduced to a minimum. This is the profitable form of cattle raising of the future. It gives no room for expensive swindling by book or double sale, reduces the expensive ranch system of feeding armies of cowboys to hold the herds and attend distant round-ups, and replaces careless handling of herds by a detailed supervision which can carefully improve stock by cross breeding and furnish the market with the best class, and, therefore, the highest priced meat animals. —*Live Stock Commercial*.

THE HORSE.

Facts and Fancies Culled From a Week's Record.

The best mile record (running) by a two-year-old has been lowered to 1:41 1/2 by the California colt C. H. Todd, the performance, however, being made over a trotting track.

King Fox, the greatest two-year-old of the season on the running turf, is entered for the Kentucky Derby, and will doubtless be a greater favorite for that race than his brother, Ben Fox, was last winter.

The two-year-old filly Sulsum by Electioneer, dam by George M. Patchen Jr., has been sold by Senator Stanford to Mr. J. B. Houston, of New York city, for \$5,000. She showed a mile in 2:23 1/4 over the Cleveland track previous to the sale.

A recent accession to the 2:30 list is The Item, a little trotter that made a record of 2:27 1/2 recently, and his breeding certainly warrants him in going fast, he being by Governor Sprague, 2:20 1/2, and out of the dam of Harry Wilkes, 2:14 1/2.

J. B. Haggin, the California turfman, has purchased most of the mares owned by the Dwyers and will breed them. Miss Woodford heads the list, the price paid for her being \$8,000. Haggin now has the largest private establishment in the world for the breeding of runners, and his stable of horses in training is also the largest.

The present prospects are that Maud S. will not be trotted in public this season to beat her record, although the reports from Mr. Bonner's farm are that she is going well and has as much speed as ever. The toe-weights which she formerly wore have been discarded, the mare now carrying seventeen-ounce shoes forward and nine-ounces behind. John Murphy gives her fast work every Saturday, and the last report is that she stepped a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds very easily indeed, going the last part of the journey the fastest.

There is a good deal of virtue in the color of a horse. A pale cream colored animal possesses but little stamina, while a buttermilk colored brute is worth but a little more than his hide will bring. The positively white horse may be as strong and healthy as the black or chestnut, the negative white animal is usually weak and sickly. The former has a bright, clear eye, and his coat after a hard gallop glistens like silver; the latter has a transparent pink eye, and sweats to the shade of a whitewashed wall in a rain storm, a sort of a dirty drab—and smells.

The famous thoroughbred stallion Virgil, who died in Kentucky last week, had, like the Godolphin Arabian and other celebrated horses, a romantic career. A son of Vandal and out of a mare by Imp. Yorkshire, he began his career in 1867, his first appearance being in the colors of the late H. A. Alexander. Breaking down he was not trained the following two seasons, but in 1870 was purchased by Mr. Dan Swigert and raced over the hurdles. In 1872 R. W. Simmons owned him, and that year he won a two mile race at New Orleans. The season ended, he was broken to harness and driven on the streets of New Orleans by Col. Simmons, who sold him for a nominal price to the late M. H. Sanford. He in turn presented him to Mr. B. G. Bruce, who in vain offered him for sale at \$300. Two years later, two sons Virginus and Vagrant came out and ran so well that Mr. Sanford made haste to buy back Virgil at a long price, and from then until the time of his death the black stallion's career was one of phenomenal success in the stud. In 1877 Mr. Sanford refused an offer of \$40,000 for the horse that four years previously he had given away, and refused it. Since 1873 the get of Virgil has won a total of \$421,452, and among the dozens of cracks that he sired are the three Kentucky Derby winners—Vagrant, Hindoo and Ben Ali. Other notable ones of his get are Tremont, Vera Cruz, Virgil, Harry Hill, Portland and Lady Wayward.

G. L. BROOKS, Manager, Socorro, N. M., will contract and deliver to any point in Arizona, she cattle in large or small bunches, bulls in carload lots, old Mexico brood mares, sheep and Angora goats. References, First National Bank of Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Socorro, and El Paso, Socorro County Bank, and Banking House of Browne, Manzanares & Co., Socorro, N. M.

Breeding For Sex.

It would seem as though the subject of breeding for sex had been brought up so often and so fully discussed, that there would no longer be questions asked on the subject. This, however, is not the case, and we have requests constantly for back numbers of the *Journal* containing articles on this subject.

A correspondent, an Indiana breeder, who claims to have had twenty years' experience, writes that he has read with special interest, all the articles on "Theories of Breeding," published in the *Journal*, and adds:

I claim I can produce sex almost invariably at will. After several years of experience, I am warranted in making a comparatively positive statement of it. I feel the principle has never yet been reached by any of the various theories that have been advanced, and the great mystery still remains untold. The ideas of "H." in the June number, and of "P." in the July issue, are as far from my plan as it is possible for them to be. I have been loth to advance my theory on a doubting and unbelieving public, until I was positive I could substantiate my opinion beyond a doubt.

Nine years ago this subject was taken up editorially in the *Journal*, and the different theories in reference to controlling sex set forth with comments at length. In answer to the numerous inquiries received by us we reproduce that article in this issue, as follows:

Among the many important questions connected with breeding, perhaps none has had more interest for the stock raiser, and especially for the breeder of high class stock, than that which concerns the securing of male or female offspring at will. The prepotency of pure breeds, with characters that have been indelibly fixed by centuries of isolation and careful breeding to a certain type, and the rapidity with which a large herd of nondescript animals may be raised to the high standard of such a breed by crossing with one of the pure bred males, has made the production of these latter as a specialty, a grand desideratum where it is desired to improve the whole stock of a district. To the owner of fancy strains of blood on the other hand, the members of which command extravagant prices, it is no less important that he should be able to secure a large preponderance of females, by which he may the more speedily multiply his valuable stock.

No wonder that the subject has engaged the earnest attention of physiologists and breeders, and that from Hippocrates downward these have left us a series of rules, whereby it is contended, with more or less obstinacy, that the sex of the progeny can be determined at will. To place the subject before our readers we will tabulate the principal conditions which it has been claimed, control the production of the sexes, and then criticize each shortly in turn:

1st. A strong mental impression on the part of the parents, but especially of the mother, at the time of the conception, will determine the sex of the offspring.

2d. The concentration of the attention of the dam on her peculiarly feminine qualities, at the time of sexual union, will secure female progeny.

3d. The development of the fetus in the right side (horn) of the womb, will secure a male, and in the left side a female.

4th. The point of origin of the artery of the testicle from the main abdominal trunk (aorta) will determine the sex of the majority of the offspring, the male sex predominating in proportion as the origin is more anterior.

5th. The male germ is supplied by the right testicle or ovary, and the female by the left.

6th. The excitation of one side or the other of the system of the male at the time of coition, will determine the sex of the young.

7th. The persistent selection for breeding purposes of females which yield one

sex mainly, and of males from females of the same kind, will finally secure a race producing a great excess of the sex in question.

8th. In uniparous animals every successive ovum that reaches maturation is of the opposite sex from that which immediately preceded it. Hence, by serving on the second occurrence of heat, we may secure the same sex as in the last fetus.

9th. The stage of development attained by the ovum at the period of impregnation determines the sex of the product of fecundation, the less developed proving females, the more mature, males.

10th. The personal preponderance in strength and vigor of the one parent will determine an excess of its own sex in the progeny.

11th. The nature of the food of the parents, and particularly of the mother before conception, will influence the production of the different sexes.

To sum up results on the fore-named conditions, we may advance the following conclusions:

1st. That while we can not deny an occasional manifestation of the power of the maternal mind in determining the sex of the product of conception, yet this is only operative in a limited number of individuals, and can not be generally availed of by the breeder, but is ever to be borne in mind as something to be guarded against as a possible source of failure, on his part, to control sex.

2d. Serving the female when her udder is full may have a slight influence in producing female offspring, but only in exceptional cases, as it operates only through the mental impressions.

3d. No confidence whatever is to be placed in any theory or plan based on a special point of origin for the spermatic artery, on the development of the impregnating fluid in the right or left testicle, or of the embryo in the right or left side of the womb.

4th. The resort to sires and dams that breed mainly to one sex, is very plausible in theory, but as yet entirely unsupported by facts. Then again, if successful, it will fix in the breed a quality which a change of market may soon render a most undesirable one.

5th. The doctrine of the regular alternation of the sex in the ova successfully matured, is not in harmony with some physiological facts, and will require more extended and definite proof of its truth than has yet been furnished.

6th. The doctrine of the female nature of the immature ovum, and of the male character of the ripe one, has many physiological considerations in its favor, and as applied to the uniparous animals, is supported by an array of facts that would warrant its adoption wherever it can be consistently carried out.

7th. That the maturity, strength, and vigor of the one parent has a great influence in determining its own sex in the majority of the progeny, while early youth, old age, weakness, debility and exhaustion, lessens this prepotency, and allows a preponderating influence to be exercised by the other sex. That generous feeding of the dam, with rest, greatly favors the generation of females, while a poor diet favors the production of males.

8th. That although the general tendency is to strike a fair balance between the male and female progeny, yet this, like all other physiological laws, will bend somewhat to the circumstances in which the race happen to live. Thus, under rich feeding, abundance and ease, there is a stimulus given toward the production of females and the rapid increase of numbers. Conversely, under poor feeding and privation, the tendency is toward an excess of males, and the reduction of the race to proportions more in keeping with their supply of food. Again, when a great excess of males exists, it tends to correct itself by earlier impregnations, the generation of females, and a restoration of the balance of the sexes. Such laws having been ascertained it is open to us to avail ourselves of them as of the other laws of reproduction.

9th. That in seeking, by any method, to control the production of the sexes, we must bring as many conditions (laws) as possible to favor our purpose, and carefully obviate all known sources of fallacy, otherwise we may reach very unsatisfactory results and unfair conclusions. Thus while avoiding, as far as possible, the dis-

turbing influences of the imagination, and of animals that have shown an uncontrollable disposition to produce one sex only, and while securing the desired relative conditions of age, health and vigor on the part of sire and dam, we should attend to the necessary feeding, to the securing of early or late impregnation of the ovum, as the case may demand, and to any other circumstance that would promise to influence the result.—*National Live Stock Journal*.

One or two train loads of partially graded western Texas yearling heifers, delivered at Albuquerque at \$11.75 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Another Cattle Raising Field.

B. Lorenzo Hill, a wealthy American, who is engaged in cattle raising in Uruguay, and who visited this country last fall, after nineteen years' absence, has written to a friend under date of May 19:

The importation of pure bred animals to the River Plata is gradually increasing and is worthy of the attention of stock breeders of the United States. In the recent rural exhibitions of Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, it has been proved beyond a doubt that imported stock flourishes in these countries, surpasses, in fact, the source from which it springs, as the mild climate and rich nutritious pastures, surpass the raw, cruel climate, ungrateful soil and inferior pastures of England, whence our pure blood mostly comes. In cattle, Herefords and Durhams are the favorites, and are being brought over of late in considerable numbers. In March 500 heifers of high repute were imported by one estanciero alone. Among them was the famous heifer Hilda, bred by Turner, of Pembridge, considered one of the best three-year-olds in England. According to the census of 1881, the province of Buenos Ayres alone then had 718,000 metiza (horned cattle), crossed with Durhams and Herefords, besides 4,000,000 head of creole or native breed. On my recent visit to the United States I saw some superb types of both Durham and Hereford. Surely there must be some to spare that would successfully compete here with our English importations. The merino rams brought from Vermont last years by E. C. Ellis, the first and only ones ever imported from the states, were readily sold at high rates, and have given satisfaction, and will undoubtedly create a demand for more.—*Ez*.

Range Marketing.

The receipts of range cattle at Chicago have been falling off for a few weeks past, which, as far as it goes, may be taken as a hopeful indication in connection with the cattle trade. It means two things, both of which may be construed favorably. One is that the drouth has become so modified that it is no longer necessary to crowd cattle forward in such numbers as filled the markets a short time since. The other is that, realizing that to market cattle now is in some measure to sacrifice them, many of those who are in a position to do so, are disposed to hold their cattle long enough to afford an opportunity for prices to brace up a little. Each of the last three weeks has shown a lighter total of cattle in Chicago than its predecessor, the average daily fall-off in receipts between those of the last week in August and last week being nearly two thousand head. The result of this has not yet been to permanently improve the market, but it is certain that a continuance of the more moderate runs now current will naturally result in good. The special ground of apprehension in the case is that if prices should substantially improve the result may be to bring out such runs as will at once reduce the market to its former condition. Ranchmen had in many cases better run their younger market cattle another year than ship them under current conditions.—*National Stockman*.

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, 4, 4 and 5-6 bred none to be less than 4 bred, and the bunch to average 4 bred, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$14.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Socorro, N. M.

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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

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

At head of the S. W. Dorsey steers, averaging 1,175 pounds, were sold in Kansas City on Tuesday, at \$3.90 per cwt.

Senator Dorsey sold in the Kansas City market last Saturday 221 steers averaging 947 pounds at \$2.75, or at a net value of about \$21 each.

The Dubuque Cattle company sold in the Chicago market on Monday 234 head of their Wyoming New Mexico steers, averaging 970 pounds, at \$1.12, per cwt.

On Monday, in the Kansas City market, twenty-four New Mexico tallings, averaging 900 pounds, sold at \$2.40; forty-one steers, 951 pounds, at \$2.40; seven steers, 1,077 pounds, at \$2.40; and eight cows, 867 pounds, at \$2.00.

The Coors Bros., of Las Vegas received on Monday from a breeding farm in Missouri, fifty-two head of grade Hereford yearling heifers, a very handsome bunch. They will be put on the range of the above named gentlemen near Deming.

It is reported that Read & Howell, of San Marcial, have purchased the remnant of Meyer Hall's herd, which he has been holding on a ranch in Dona Ana county the past year, at \$14 round. As the lot is a very scrubby one Meyer has no reason to regret having disposed of his New Mexico herd at such satisfactory figures.

A superior lot of grade Hereford bulls passed down the road Monday, which G. L. Brooks, of Socorro, had sold to go to the ranches of the Nathan Hall Cattle company, of Socorro county, and Geo. O. Smith, of Georgetown, N. M., the former taking seventy-five head and the latter twenty-five; the parties paying therefore \$30 per head, delivered.

At the territorial fair in Albuquerque, the premiums for cattle were divided between Messrs. A. D. Hudnall, of Las Animas, Colorado, and W. C. Weedon & Co., of Kansas City, about equally. These gentlemen were the only ones who made exhibits, and only showed such stock as they happened to have at Albuquerque at the opening of the fair.

Messrs. Daggs Bros. & Clark, of Flagstaff, Arizona, won every prize offered at the Albuquerque fair for sheep, in the face of a strong competition. The sheep raised by these gentlemen are unequalled in the southwest for quality and weight of fleece, and our New Mexico sheep owners could make no better selection of rams in the entire country for use in their flocks.

The extent of the grassed area of our ranges is shown by the fact that nearly every ranchman can cut what he requires for winter feeding of the horse herd and such bulls as he cares to keep up, by simply going to the mesa and clearing and there gathering it in abundance. The southwest has not been blessed with as full a grass crop as covers the range this season for many years.

W. C. Nations, a popular and successful cattleman of Presidio county, Texas, was in Albuquerque Wednesday feeling the pulse of New Mexico cowmen relative to the purchase of a lot of cattle he has for sale. Mr. Nations has just closed out a bunch of 1,000 head of Presidio county stock to the Nathan Hall Cattle company at \$10 per head. Mr. Nations is wholly of the opinion that the day of very cheap cattle in Texas is rapidly passing and that there is no more favorable time than the present to engage in cattle raising.

Isaac N. Town, of Calabasas, Arizona, writing to THE STOCK GROWER, under date of October 1, says: "We have had an abundance of rain in this section, and the 'goose now hangs high.' We will soon begin to market some stock. The N. M. & A. R. R. are putting in fine yards at Calabasas, capable of holding 500 head of cattle, with two chutes for loading. They will no doubt get a large return from their yards this fall and winter, and it is furthermore an accommodation which the stockmen greatly appreciate."

In answer to an inquiry from Secretary Barnett of the bureau of immigration, Land Commissioner Sparks says that the Atlantic & Pacific forfeited land grant will be restored to entry upon the completion of the maps, which will be very soon. The grant was forfeited by an act of congress, July 6, 1896. It is forty miles wide, comprising alternate sections and extends from the junction of the Atlantic & Pacific with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, to the eastern line of New Mexico, a distance of 300 miles.

The Shorthorn Cattle company, of Socorro county, which has met with such extraordinary success in breeding bulls, and whose sales the

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past two years have aggregated above \$25,000 in this class of animals, has recently purchased a lot of thoroughbred and high grade Hereford bulls which they will cross on their fine Shorthorn cows. This company stands always at the front in their operations and is of great benefit to the cattlemen of their section by being able to furnish the superior range raised bulls at a moderate cost to the purchaser.

Sparks and his lieutenants are having a difficult time in the courts in establishing the allegations of fraud in land matters. J. M. Hoy and E. C. Rockwell, of San Marcial, who were under severe fire for nearly one week in the court at Las Cruces were promptly acquitted by the jury. The last two terms of the United States district court of Las Cruces have cost the United States over \$50,000. A great many indictments have been found with the result stated above. On the last day of the last term, namely last Saturday, the grand jury brought in another large batch of indictments, and reported them to the court during the closing hours of the session.

On last Tuesday the Central Presbyterian church in Cheyenne was the scene of a brilliant and interesting wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Graham, of Cheyenne, and Mr. J. H. Cook, of Socorro county, N. M. At the present time it is worthy of particular notice that Mr. Cook, as a chief scout under Gens. Crook and Miles, has rendered brilliant service in the successful efforts to thoroughly subjugate Geronimo and his Apaches. He also won distinction in the same capacity under the late General Custer. Mr. Cook is manager for a wealthy English syndicate in New Mexico.—Denver Tribune-Republican.

A cloud burst in the canon just above the corral on Mr. Howell's ranch last week sent a wave fifteen feet high down on the corral, which picked up his immense water troughs—sixty feet long, and five feet wide—and sent them sailing like wild flat oars in a Mississippi freshet. Several lengths of iron pipe was lifted up and carried "down stream," and one length is probably sailing away yet, for it cannot be found. The adobe corral wall is only a memory now, and Howell swears it must have floated off, for he cannot find a sign or cropping of it.—Deming Headlight.

"Puncher," writing to THE STOCK GROWER from Fort Sumner, says: "We have the finest country here now imaginable; the grass is the finest ever known, and, unless frost comes within the next few days, we will hold our tallow to greet the bleak winds of February and March, '87. The round ups are progressing nicely, and everyone turns their backs on the past and looks hopefully to the future. The trail drive seems to be about over, and up to this writing, according to the tally kept by Andy Mayes, trail inspector, there has gone north up the Pecos 30,801, and 13,054 have gone west, making 43,855 that have passed Fort Sumner this season."

A. D. Hudnall, the most successful dealer in pure bred and high grade bulls New Mexico has seen this year, passed north Sunday last with a herd of polled Angus beauties that had taken the blue ribbon at the Albuquerque fair. They were entered in competition with the Galloway herd of Weedon & Co., of Kansas City, who had a group of fine animals at the fair. Mr. Hudnall will, hereafter, pay special attention to the breeding of polled Angus cattle, and as he has one of the finest herds in the west, his great success as a breeder and dealer will undoubtedly remain with him. Mr. Hudnall has sold the past season 821 head of fancy bred bulls and heifers, thirty-five of which were pure bred. With the exception of seventy-five head, which were sold to Colorado parties, all of his sales went into New Mexico and Arizona. As a first-class medium for breed-

ers Mr. Hu nall thinks THE STOCK GROWER exceeds any paper in the west in which to let the public know what they have to sell. His sales abundantly testify to the correctness of his opinion.

Walt Wilkinson got back this morning from Las Cruces, where he has been attending court in the case against Clark and Gould, the rustlers. The men pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and were sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for that offence, and to one year for the robbery. They also confessed the robbery of the agent at Separ. In passing sentence Judge Henderson administered a moral lecture to the two men; called to their minds the fact that at the expiration of the term of imprisonment they would still be young men, and would have it in their power to so live as to wipe out the stain upon their names and become respected members of society. While the judge was talking, Gould's face drew down into a mocking smile, and the judge turning to him remarked, "Young man, I am afraid the lesson will do you d—n little good."—Deming Headlight.

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.

Straight Talk.

How would it do if the stockmen who compose county, state, national and International associations, should turn over some new leaves? How would it do to make the annual conventions something more than annual "hurrahs"—leaving out the brass bands, the big dinners, the balls, the street parades, the drinking and general carousing? How would it do for the cattlemen to plan for and carry out the plans of the own work, and not turn their conventions over to be run by shysters and professional wire pullers? How would it do for them to support their associations first, last and all the time—especially in hard times like the present, when associations are needed if ever? Of course these would all be very radical leaves to turn over; but unless the stockmen are ready to have their interests manipulated by the railroads, the middlemen and the petty politicians, the Journal would respectfully but earnestly urge upon their attention the few "leaves" which sadly need turning.—Drovers' Journal.

Meeting of the Lincoln County Association.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Lincoln County association will be held at Lincoln on November 15th, at which all members are requested to be present to transact important business.

J. A. LARUE,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Facts and Fancies.

The rules and regulations for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia, issued some little time since, are published in the *Scottish Agricultural Gazette* with the following comments: "It will be observed from the above, that the United States department of agriculture does not favor inoculation as a remedy. Their action in this matter is thoroughly in accord with experiments that have been tried on a large scale in Hungary, where it has been found that the fatal issue of other severe but latent diseases is accelerated by a protective inoculation. We commend this to the notice of those who argue that inoculation will suffice for the cattle interests of this country.—National Journal.

Berry Gatewood, a cattleman whose name is familiar wherever a cow bellows, arrived from the west yesterday. He says that Texas range is better at this writing than it has been for four years past, and cattle are fat, even those on the Staked Plains. He will rough 3,000 head of steers in Ellis and Johnson counties, and in the spring he will put them on corn and prepare them for the early market. He says corn is going to be worth forty cents, and no man can afford to feed it at that price, and therefore there will not be any cattle fed this winter, though a large number will be roughed on cotton seed and hay and gotten ready for the spring market. Mr. Gatewood says the market is now beginning to stiffen, and an improvement may reasonably be hoped for after November.—Dallas News.

M. S. Lyons, of the Greer county cattle firm of Taylor & Lyons, arrived yesterday from that disputed territory. He says the range is as fine as he ever saw it, and his cattle are fat enough to arouse a whole butchers' convention's thirst for gore. But he says the squatters are taking the country. They are coming in by tens and by thousands. If Texas gets the country of course they will not be ejected, and if the federal government gets it they have got an equal break with anybody else. If they get expelled they have lost nothing, since it is a game in which they have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Mr. Lyons says that in some instances cattlemen have called upon the sheriff to eject squatters from land which they are ranging on. He says just before he left he had a deputy sheriff to bounce a squatter and his numerous tow-headed progeny off his ranch.—Dallas News.

In the sale of cattle that mention was made of last week, we omitted the name of the purchaser and the number that Mr. McCullum sold. The Perrin Cattle company, of Mojave and Yavapai counties bought the entire herd, 5,000 in number, together with the water and range privileges. The price paid was \$20 all around, except for yearlings which went at \$12. Dr. Thornton, with his assistants, is now receiving the brand and expect to conclude the count some time next week. This is probably the heaviest transaction of the kind ever recorded in the territory and goes to more firmly demonstrate that this industry though still young will thrive and grow, in the face of a disease and glut, when such men of the cattle experience of Mr. Thornton determine to take hold on such a mammoth scale.—Hoof and Horn.

What They Say.

Chicago is too important a cattle centre to afford to trifle with a matter so vital to its prosperity.—*Philadelphia Times*.

There is no doubt as to one important fact that the Chicago distillers have been permitted habitually to violate the law which regulates the feeding of cattle on distillery slops within the city limits.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette*.

But while we are less exposed than our eastern brethren, our cattle interest is still affected indirectly by the presence of pleuro-pneumonia in the land, and it is the interest of all that the disease should be stamped out effectually. The matter of cost should not be considered, as it can under no circumstance reach the loss that would accrue to the cattle industry should pleuro-pneumonia be allowed to get a foothold in the west.—*Kansas City Record*.

The pleuro-pneumonia has been carried as far east as Virginia by cattle shipped from Chicago. There is no possible way of preventing the spread of the disease except by rigid inspection and quarantine. Cattle known to be from infected districts should be received in other sections with extreme caution until such time as the efforts of the commissioner of agriculture and the Illinois authorities are successful in eradicating the disease.—*St. Louis Republican*.

It is hard to believe that the Chicago cattlemen are really in earnest in proposing to put upon the market the carcasses of cattle slaughtered because they have been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia. Such a course would not only manifest a brutal disregard of the public health, but would inevitably cost Chicago heavily in the end in the loss of public confidence. Self-interest, if not humanity, should persuade the Chicago men to quietly pocket their present loss.—*Providence Journal*.

Pleuro-pneumonia among Chicago cattle has grown to such dimensions as to become a serious national question. The loss of property is tremendous. Good physicians assert that when this disease becomes an extended epidemic it materially affects the health of human beings. The stench of the disease itself is unbearable, and the odor arising from the decomposition of the thousands of cattle which perish by it premeates the air for miles and carries the germs of disease into the lungs of every man and beast who breathes it.—*St. Louis Chronicle*.

That genuine pleuro-pneumonia has made its appearance in the vicinity of Chicago is perhaps the most unfortunate live stock occurrence of the year. Since it has appeared, however, the only thing to be done is to exterminate it promptly and effectually. The interests of American stock raisers will certainly not be served by affecting to ridicule the idea of the existence of the disease, or by discouraging veterinary efforts for its eradication. Official experts have decided the outbreak to be pleuro-pneumonia, and we do not know any higher authority to which to appeal.—*National Stockman*.

Stock yards interest, in view of the location of the disease in this city, the suspicion which must necessarily attach to all cattle passing through the yards, and the embarrassment and diversion of trade to other points which is sure to follow, can well afford to provide whatever money may be necessary to stamp out this outbreak. A declaration to the country backed by a contribution of \$50,000 to \$100,000 in money, that they propose to protect the integrity of their yards regardless of cost, and keep them safe for every phase of the cattle trade, would be worth more than the cost to the stock yards interest at the present juncture.—*Chicago Breeders' Gazette*.

The *Drovers' Journal* and some other Chicago papers are making light of the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in that city. They charge it to an attempt on the part of the veterinarians to create a scare that will force congress to make an appropriation of a large amount of money for their individual benefit. Again they claim that buyers of feeders help to bring on the alarm in order to buy cattle cheaply. All this is boy's play. That there is pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago there is no doubt, and the only way to get rid of it is to acknowledge the fact and go to work to wipe it out. If the disease is not removed and a most thorough disinfection had Chicago as a shipping centre will

soon be a story of the past. Quit growling and go to work.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The pleuro-pneumonia is in Chicago without any doubt; that is, if the professional opinion of the most distinguished authorities in the United States can be considered as settling the question beyond doubt. They are those who think that it does not so settle the question; the number, however, of the latter will be few, especially among those who have cattle interests which might be ruined by the spread of the disease. It don't cost anything to believe in the report and to take the necessary measures to protect, or try to protect the range cattle from pleuro-pneumonia. To be a hicker against any such measures might be a costly proceeding, consequently it will not be surprising if the good orthodox doctrine that "he who doubts is damned" should grow to be unanimous.—*Denver Tribune-Republican*.

If the 2,000 cows that are to be killed in Chicago were a herd of carefully selected and well-fed animals among which had been found a few suffering from contagious pleuro-pneumonia, their destruction, although required for the suppression of the disease and the protection of the cattle of a state, would be regarded by many as a waste of good material. But these cows are the inmates of four great swill-milk stables. All of them have been fed with distillery slops, and sooner or later disease of some kind would have claimed them. They are maintained in these stables at an expense of five cents a day, so cheap is the stuff which they are forced to eat. Undoubtedly the city would gain by the destruction of the whole herd, even if the killing of all of the animals were not required for the safety of other cattle not yet exposed to contagion.—*New York Times*.

Some of the Chicago papers are disposed to ridicule the idea that pleuro-pneumonia exists there, claiming that it is simply a scheme on the part of those who want feeders to depress the market, and that, when this demand is supplied, the disease will disappear. In view of the fact that all the veterinary surgeons who have investigated the disease unite in pronouncing it pleuro-pneumonia, we think it decidedly bad taste for a paper, even though published in the interest of the Chicago stock yards, to assume a position which, if true, makes the veterinary officials of Illinois a set of unprincipled scoundrels. The outbreak will cause vast injury to not only Chicago but to the live stock interests of the entire state of Illinois, and we do not think so meanly of any of the prominent citizens of that state as to believe that they would lend themselves to a scheme so infamous as to willfully and knowingly say that the dreaded cattle plague existed in Chicago, and for the purpose of unsettling the market.—*Colorado Record*.

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—An impromptu duel took place on the Dallas road, nine miles east of Fort Worth, late this afternoon, between Bob Jordan, a stockman of Ellis county, and Alfred Masters, lately from New Hope, Ark. Masters had contracted to deliver some cattle to Jordan, which is claimed by Jordan were not delivered in full, but this was denied by Masters. The two men were together on their way to look at a bunch of these cattle on Village creek, and were discussing their disagreement, when Masters intimated pretty strongly that Jordan had made away with fifty head of the cattle with the intention of defrauding. Jordan resented this and drew his pistol, telling Masters they might as well shoot then and there. Masters accepted the challenge quickly, when both men sprang from their horses and began shooting. Jordan fired four shots and Masters five, resulting in Jordan being very seriously wounded in the left thigh, and also receiving two shots in his left arm. Masters was unhurt. Jordan expressed himself as satisfied. After Masters had seen the wounded man to a farmhouse he decamped. Both men are well to do.

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Cattlemen and Beef Packing.

Much has been said with respect to the establishment of beef packing and canning works in this city on an extensive scale. The desire is to create a market here for range cattle, and also to secure for Denver the advantages that would be connected with the packing of large quantities of beef throughout the year.

There no longer remains any question that Denver is favorably situated with respect to the business of beef packing. The climate is specially favorable. The dry atmosphere which admits of the curing of beef in the open air without salt, would conduce to the best preservation of beef during the canning process. It is a known fact that such rates can be obtained on the railroads between Denver and the east, as would enable the packer to ship all the fresh meat he might desire to ship to the east. Cattle in abundance are to be had near Denver and to the west of this city, and many of them could be driven in from the range, thus avoiding the injury to them which is almost inseparably connected with shipments by rail for long distances.

For all these reasons, there is, with men who have examined the subject, no longer any doubt that beef packing on a large scale would be a paying business here. But how to organize a company, with sufficient capital to erect the works and carry on the business, has been the difficult problem to solve. No one has felt like putting into this enterprise all the money that would be needed. In fact, there are not many men in Colorado who could establish such works unaided,

for there would be needed, probably, as much as \$250,000.

The men most interested in such an enterprise, and who ought to take the lead in organizing such a company, and establishing such works, are the Colorado cattle men. Many of them are wealthy, and all of them are interested in making Denver a cattle market. It has been suggested, and we think the suggestion a good one, that those cattle men who might not feel able to take stock in the company, and pay their subscriptions in money, could pay their stock subscriptions by furnishing an equivalent number in value of cattle. It would be a small matter for some of our cattle men to subscribe \$10,000 in stock, if they could have the privilege of paying for it in cattle. They would in this way market the cattle thus disposed of, and at the same time, aid in building up a home market for all their other cattle. The cattlemen and a few of the citizens of Denver engaged in other business could readily raise the means for the establishment of the desired works, if they would only go to work earnestly to organize the company.—*Denver Tribune-Republican*.

1,000 head of well graded Angora goats in he d near Socorro, can be sold and delivered at once at very reasonable figures, G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Montana Stock Growers' association, at its last meeting, adopted a rule requiring that on the cattle ranches no free meals shall be given away to any travelers, and that a register of all visitors shall be kept. This rule is aimed directly at cow punchers out of a winter's job, who are forced to live as best they can during the dull season.—*Daily Commercial*.

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

The Union Stock Yards of Chicago the Centre of Disease.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The state board of live stock commissioners has practically completed its labors, and Prof. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, left tonight. The members of the board, however, will remain here and watch the progress of the disease, and the inspector will be kept on duty to detect new cases. The board is awaiting some action on the part of the state authorities. Prof. Salmon thinks there are about 2,400 cattle quarantined, and not 3,000, as stated. If the disease spreads to healthy cattle they will, of course, be isolated, as the diseased ones now are. A strict watch is being kept at the stock yards for signs of the disease, but no evidences of it have been discovered. A few cases of Texas fever have been noted, but no pleuro-pneumonia. The disease reported in the dispatches from Virginia, as existing among cattle of that section, is probably Texas fever. Prof. Salmon investigated the disease some weeks ago and pronounced it fever, which is as serious as pleuro-pneumonia, although it disappears in cold weather.

Five of the six government inspectors, who, under Dr. Salmon's direction, will cooperate with the state board in exterminating pleuro-pneumonia, are in the city. They are Dr. Herr, of New York, Trumbower, of Baltimore, Rowland, of Jersey City, and Drs. Rose and Murray. Dr. Hawk, of New York, is on his way here. It is now understood that the quarantined animals in infected places will not be immediately slaughtered. The government inspectors will probably make a careful examination of every animal in each quarantined place, and separate all the healthy ones from those that show signs of the disease. It is believed that under this arrangement the quarantine can be kept up several weeks, if necessary, and the healthy animals will be no more exposed than they have been already. Veterinarians of other states express themselves as satisfied with the arrangements that are being made to suppress the disease. Though the state is embarrassed by a lack of funds, they think the live stock board is acting wisely, and with the aid furnished by the government will make every effort to exterminate the plague. The experts secured by Dr. Salmon are said to be among the best in the profession.

Two cows were examined at the Phoenix distillery sheds: One was killed and the other died. They were declared to be well marked cases of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Among those who were present were Drs. Herr, Rowland, Hopkins, Salmon, Atkinson and Baker. They agreed that both were genuine cases. A bull which died at Shalfeld's distillery was found to have had Texas fever. Two herds of cattle on the Elston road were quarantined today. One, belonging to D. Beckham, numbered seventy-five head, and the other belonging to G. D. Burkley, contained twenty-seven head. Both owners had cattle in the Phoenix distillery last spring. They were taken out and ran with the present herds in June, when

they were sold. No indications of pleuro-pneumonia were found on these herds today, but as the animals had been exposed they were isolated as a precaution. Drs. John F. Ryan and Joseph Hughes, assistant state veterinarians, appointed by the live stock commission, arrived at the stock yards today and inspected 450 head of cattle to be shipped to outside points.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 4.—Three weeks ago, A. C. Traugher, a leading farmer and stock breeder of Mt. Zion township, this county, sold a lot of cattle in Chicago, and while there bought forty head of heavy feeders for his farm. He got them at the Union stock yards, fresh from Iowa. The cattle were brought here and one-half of them are now affected with Texas fever. Six have died and twenty are in a dangerous condition. It is known that the Iowa cattle were free from the disease when they arrived in Chicago, and Traugher, who is an old cattleman, believes that his lot were exposed to diseased cattle in the Chicago yards.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 4.—Twenty-five out of 100 bulls have died from what is supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia, near St. Mary, Kankakee county, on the Triplet ranch, recently purchased by Miller and Pogue. The bulls were shipped to the ranch recently from Rice's distillery, Chicago, some say because they were not doing well, and others that they were sent to be reduced to steers. The symptoms are the same as described in Chicago. The ranch is on the state line and joining the largest stock farm of Indiana neighboring with the large ranches of Cooley and Gregory, of Chicago, Lemuel Milk, of Kankakee, and J. W. Gaff, of Cincinnati. More definite details are not now obtainable, as the ranch is sixteen miles from the nearest telegraph or telephone station.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 4.—On the recommendation of the Kansas live stock sanitary commission Gov. Martin issued a proclamation today ordering a quarantine of ninety days against the entry of cattle from Illinois and Ohio and the Dominion of Canada, on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in those localities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Commissioner Colman, of the department of Agriculture, has received a report from Dr. C. K. Dyer, the veterinary surgeon, who was sent to ascertain what disease had broken out in the counties of Loudon, Farquhar, and Prince William, in Virginia, and which was communicated by cattle obtained from Chicago, in which he says the disease is Texas fever, and not pleuro-pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—Dr. Hopkins, of Wyoming, was in consultation with Mr. Washburn at the stock yards yesterday. The Doctor said the Wyoming stock growers would not ship any stockers from Chicago until all danger from pleuro-pneumonia was over. Mr. Washburn said that he was confident that the authorities were doing their best to prove that there is pleuro-pneumonia here and that if they proved it nothing would be left undone to drive the disease from the country, and if they did not prove it, no harm would result, and probably a great deal of good.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.—A few days since it was reported that a herd of cattle recently brought to Summit county, Ohio, from Iowa, were afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, thirteen of the animals having died in a day or two of a strange disease. A *Leader* special from Akron tonight says that Dr. Butler, state veterinary surgeon, has just made an examination

of the herd. He finds that the disease is neither pleuro-pneumonia nor Texas fever, but another, a blood disease, which he thinks was contracted in the malarial district of the west before the cattle reached the Chicago stock yards. He says the quarantine precautions already taken will prevent its spread.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—One of the great herd of cattle quarantined at the Phoenix distillery was found dead this morning. An autopsy resulted in a verdict that the animal had pleuro-pneumonia.

The state veterinarian's inspection of the Harvey farm today brought to light no new cases. All the cows there that had been isolated were found to be improving.

Numerous small herds in the northwestern part of the city were also inspected, but no pronounced cases of pleuro were found, though several sick cows were isolated.

BISMARCK, Dakota, Oct. 4.—Governor Pierce has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation into the territory of cattle from Chicago not accompanied by a certificate of health from the office of the Illinois state veterinary or the United States inspector.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—Governor Hubbard has issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against Illinois cattle during the continuance of the epidemic in that state.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—In consequence of the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in the large stock yards at Chicago the state board of health has issued a proclamation of quarantine against Illinois.

VERONA, N. J., Oct. 4.—Nine cases of pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered among the cattle on the farm of Wm. Chase, and two cows have died, and three are dying. Three more were taken sick yesterday. The farm is surrounded by other farms, on which there are droves of cattle.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The state board of health held a meeting at Jefferson City Saturday evening, and established a quarantine for ninety days against cattle from infected counties in Illinois and Indiana, all of the state of Ohio and the province of Quebec, and this morning Gov. Marmaduke issued his proclamation carrying the same into effect.

1,500 head of the best grade of Chihuahua cattle rounded-up and ready for shipment, consisting of 1-3 cows from three to six years old, 1-3 two-year-old heifers and 1-3 yearling heifers delivered at Albuquerque at \$12.50 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Protection Not Wanted.

Some of the live stock journals at Chicago still maintain that there is no pleuro-pneumonia, nor any other disease affecting bovine stock there, all of which is to the prejudice of their vast stock interests, as witness the following from the *Daily Live Stock Commercial*, which says: "By the time the learned scientists composing the Live Stock Commission and the Animal Industry Bureau, have absorbed all the available appropriations and find they can get no more, the pleuro-pneumonia excitement will die out very suddenly and then it will be learned that no pleuro-pneumonia existed. Gentlemen, let up on this farce. You have got your foot into it, now be honest and admit you were mistaken as to the nature of the sickness of the cattle at the 'stills.'"

The Chicago Cattle Market.

The *Breeders' Gazette* report of the Chicago market up to Sept. 3d, is as follows:

The market for the week just ended presents no encouraging features. Trade opened dull with prices weak and variable, and that has been the condition of things throughout. With a single exception the receipts were the largest recorded for any week within the last two years, the total number being in excess of 51,000 head. To dispose of this vast number necessitated a free shading of prices, and we have to note an aggregate decline of twenty-five cents in nearly all grades of shipping cattle. The situation was aggravated by the demoralized condition of the eastern and British markets, and by the discovery that pleuro-pneumonia exists in Chicago. Western drovers will not soon forget the last week's experiences, for they have drawn heavily upon the pockets of a majority of them. Regarding the immediate outlook, it must be confessed there is little of encouragement in it. October and November are certain to see continued large supplies, and with possibly the exception of extra heaves, there is not much likelihood of materially better prices than now prevail. At the beginning of the week there were two or three sales at \$5.50; at the close the same qualities would not have brought over \$5.25. There were exceedingly few sales at better than \$4.90, while most of the trading in shipping cattle was at \$3.75 @ \$4.75.

There was a good demand all the week for butchers' and canners' stock, the canners especially being free buyers, but the supply was so full that any improvement in prices was out of the question. Cows sold principally at \$2.00 @ \$2.75, bulls at \$2.00 @ \$2.40, and steers at \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Scallawag cows and bulls sold as low as \$1.25 @ \$1.50, and a few extra cows found buyers at \$3.50 @ \$3.75. Veal calves were in good demand and in full supply at \$3.00 @ \$6.00.

The stocker trade has not displayed its wonted activity, still the volume of trading was larger than there was any reason to expect, when we consider the effect the reports regarding the outbreak in this city of pleuro-pneumonia would naturally have upon intending buyers. Prices have declined some, but not more seriously than for beef cattle. Stock calves have been in less demand than during the previous week, and are 50c @ \$1.00 per head lower.

Range cattle have poured in upon us in immense numbers. Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Dakota, Oregon, New Mexico, and Texas, have all contributed to swell the grand total. Prices have taken a lower range. They are 15c @ 25c lower than last week, and quality considered, lower than ever before in the history of the trade. Sales of westerns were largely at \$2.75 @ \$3.25, while \$2.40 @ \$2.75 bought the bulk of the Texans.

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Texas cattle.	2.00 @ 3.00
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The range country has turned its attention so completely hitherto to the production of beef that it has never apparently considered that a very necessary element in the operation of the business is to give some thought to the best methods to be employed in obtaining the best prices for the beef product. This question is now forced upon the cattlemen, and if THE STOCK GROWER does not mistake the signs of the times, a way will be found whereby the beef producer will receive more adequate returns from his investment.

IN ANOTHER column will be found the expressions of many of the leading journals of the country relative to the possible far reaching effects of the dreaded disease pleuro-pneumonia, that is now affecting cattle near Chicago. The criminal carelessness of the authorities at the Union stock yards there in failing to recognize that there is a disease rampant in this country known as pleuro-pneumonia, and taking stringent measures to prevent its spreading into other parts of the land through the medium of the Chicago yards, is meeting with that consideration everywhere which the matter deserves.

THERE should be no dalliance on the part of the authorities with pleuro-pneumonia. It must be extirpated at whatever cost, whenever and wherever it appears, or it will destroy the live stock interests of the country. When the evil is done will be no time to begin to apply remedies. Cranks, in time of danger to the people, or their interests, are not listened to. The journalistic crank who feigns to despise the fact that pleuro-pneumonia exists in this country and is to be dreaded as much as a civil war or pestilence, is not the one the people should listen to in his false gibberish. Let everyone stand by him who is working manfully to avert the evil.

THE range cattleman is beginning to consider that in handling the question of improved breeding for the herd, greater headway will be made toward attaining the best results, to buy a few choice thorough-

breeds of both sexes and establish his own herd, from which in a short time he can draw all the grade bulls he requires on the open range. There are so many substantial reasons why a pretty general adoption of this plan would be highly profitable, THE STOCK GROWER trusts that the impetus which has been given to the establishment of breeding farms throughout the range country during the past twelve months will push forward matters in this direction to a utilization of this feature of range management.

THE STOCK GROWER notices with extreme satisfaction that many of the large outfits in the north who have rounded-up their beef steers to ship to market, have, after topping the bunch and sending forward only the best ones, turned loose the remainder. This is as it should be in every instance, while the present low prices prevail. It is the one way in which the rangemen can influence better returns from their beef crop when marketed. The indiscriminate flooding of the markets of slaughter with range cattle the past twelve months has been one of the principal causes leading to the general depression, which taken in connection with the opportunities afforded the dressed beef man by such a glut of cattle, has brought gloom to the faces of the stockmen. It is required just now and for some time, if the beef producer shall quickly come to enjoy fair returns for his products, that the large cattleman, and all who have steers to place on the market, should do so individually, in handling his steers, what he is convinced should be done by the majority, that is, try and regulate all shipments on the basis of what is best for the majority, and thus have some influence in shaping prices for himself.

THE quarantine inspectors stationed at Trinidad and El Paso, who hold the safety of the herds of the southwest in their keeping during seasons of great danger like the present, should keenly feel the great responsibility that rests upon them in efficiently guarding our interests. And THE STOCK GROWER calls upon the inspector to exercise particular caution as to the admission of any cattle into New Mexico that are destined for points in old Mexico or Arizona, unless the shipper has clean bills of health from the locality where the cattle were loaded on the cars. Even though this stock may not be taken from the cars while in transit, they would endanger the health of the herds in New Mexico, for it is well known that pleuro-pneumonia is of such contagious character that the disease is spread from the droppings and litter of the cars in which cattle have been confined, and unless the same are thoroughly disinfected, no protection exists from the contagion. There is no doubt as to the authority or right of the inspector to inspect such shipments the same as if the cattle were consigned to points in New Mexico, and if they are from dangerous districts, to place them in quarantine. The inspectors should also see to it that the pens used for holding other cattle at points of inspection are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. An excess of attention on the part of the inspector to each requirement of the law will be of the highest utility in protecting the interests of every cattleman in the territory.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the brave General Miles by the stockmen of the southwest for the inestimable service he has rendered the country here in disposing of Geronimo and the bad Indians, and forever, we believe, settling the

Indian difficulties. His tact, hard work, and brilliant maneuvering in the handling of the most serious question the civilization of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona have had to contend with, and which, in its non-settlement, has retarded the development of the splendid resources these territories contain, are all worthy the intense admiration of our people, who understand better than any one else can what has been accomplished by General Miles. The live stock industry throughout the southern portion of the territories named has suffered most grievously from the curse, which, paralyzing it year after year, and in some places completely obliterating it and all connected with it, General Miles has now, happily for all, removed from our midst. And of the many who have paid homage to him who has given us relief, none have brought, we are sure, a more sincere pledge of their gratitude, than the stockmen. They have seen how grand has been the labor of the gallant general, wherein the worst foe of their interests has been removed, and whatever may be the meshes that the envy and jealousy of puny men may draw about him, the fact will always live in the hearts of the people here that General Miles did his duty and did it well, and to him will be given that praise which an honorable people bestow upon the man who deserves it.

THE butchers of the eastern cities, through their journal, the *Butchers' Advocate*, are manifestly doing their honorable calling no good by their repeated, and in many instances, senseless attacks on the National Consumers' Meat company, against which their spite seems to be specially directed. The National Consumers' company has adopted certain ideas and put into operation certain plans whereby they propose to lay before consumers sound and healthy beef at a minimum price. This company has, at great expense, partially established their system of handling meat from the ranch to the table, and as the system has met with the approval of some of the best business men of the country as a wise commercial venture, and the health authorities of the cities wherein the company has opened its shops, have declared in favor of their methods as conserving the public health, and the further additional and more convincing reason than all else that the people are getting better beef, and at lower rates, than from any other source, THE STOCK GROWER fails to see why the butchers as an organized body can expect to accomplish much in fighting the company. The operations of the National Consumers' company are clearly of the nature of public necessity, and as such, under wise restrictions they must prove in the end successful. Mere personal hostility of men toward an economic fact of trade, without underlying causes of great public utility which impel them to action, accomplish but little in settling aside, or pulling down, the object against which their labor is directed. For this reason the National Consumers' company, though meeting with a fierce opposition at the outset, will, without doubt, win, and be a direct medium of benefit to both consumer and producer.

THIS journal has advocated from the beginning that the six-shooter on the range at the hands of the cowboy was an unnecessary complement of the business. The efforts of THE STOCK GROWER to put a stop to the carrying of this deadly weapon, which has always been productive of more harm than good in the aggregate, have resulted in the associations

making rules forbidding the packing of a pistol by the cowboy at the round-ups, or at the beef gatherings. A sentiment has been created throughout the range that the cowboy who finds it quite convenient to have a six-shooter continually on his person, is not a representative cowboy, and his services are usually dispensed with at the earliest convenience to his employer. The evil to which we have referred still exists in some sections, notwithstanding a general sentiment clearly hostile to the carrying of the six shooter by men on the range, who seem to think that the purpose of their part to always go armed, is not in behalf of public good and the statute governing their conduct. Complaints have been made to THE STOCK GROWER about the use of the six-shooter by some outfits during the recent round-ups. The parties calling attention to the open violation of the associations' rules and the statute, say that by reason of others carrying their "guns," they themselves are forced to go armed. Here we have, in this confession, the gist of the matter as to the carrying of a deadly weapon. The more respectable element among the cowboys is driven to an evasion of the laws in this respect by the open defiance of the law by the bummer element. The courts are open at all times for the proper settlement of this question, and in view of the condition of affairs as stated by our correspondents, not one should hesitate to report all cases of six-shooter carrying to the grand jury. The law and public policy will regulate the actions of the "wild and woolly" cowboy, if his offensive action is brought to the attention of the courts.

THE dressed beef men, who seem to be knocked out of time and some fine calculations by the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago, are causing telegrams to be sent from different parts of the range country to the leading eastern newspapers to the effect that there is a heavy shrinkage of cattle values, and great distrust and uneasiness among the cattlemen, especially in the state of Texas. These reports have, without doubt, originated in Chicago and are scattered abroad in order to influence public sentiment in behalf of those demagogues and innocent-minded fellows who have been depressing the values of range cattle the past year, and enriching themselves in the meantime, and who are known as the Chicago syndicate. The range country, notwithstanding the losses these men have inflicted on it by their operations, is in a much better condition financially than it was a year ago. Texas cattlemen, in particular, since the banks there two years ago began to shut down on loans to them, have been quietly reducing their indebtedness by sales of cattle, and are now, we are reliably informed, in good condition. The same is true of the cattlemen of the southwest, and THE STOCK GROWER does not know of an outfit here that it is in a "tight place," and no embarrassments can be predicted as likely to follow among cattlemen here, even though the Chicago stock yards shall be under quarantine restrictions for the remainder of the year, and the dressed beef man shall be compelled to call a halt in his business. The country is generally in good shape to take advantage of any element of good that shall appear in the markets of slaughter for the interests of the rangeman. Nearly everyone is convinced that the turning point in cattle values has been reached, and that the natural laws of supply and demand in the matter will shortly regulate values, so that the producer will not be the foot ball of the trade, to be knocked hither and thither at the pleasure of the dressed beef operator, the railroads, and a close syndicate of a half dozen buyers.

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Rio Arriba County Notes.

To the Stock Grower:

BLOOMFIELD, N. M., Sept. 27, 1886.—The annual county fair was held here last week near the town of Farmington. The display of fruit and vegetables was excellent, but in the other departments not so large a showing was made, though what stock there was exhibited was of good breeds. The premiums were given as follows:

Jack Wilson 1st premium on two-year-old stallion, Walter Stevens 2nd.

C. H. McHenry 1st premium on two-year-old filly and C. Bird 2nd.

Jack Wilson 1st premium on sucking colt and C. H. McHenry 2nd.

Wainwright and McArmiff have come into Grabnadore canon with a force of men, teams and scrapers, sinking wells and building corrals. They have bought 4,000 head of cattle and come from La Jara, San Luis valley, Colorado. The cattle will be put on the range about the 15th of October. This canon is thirty-two miles east of Bloomfield, on the trail leading to Tierra Amarilla, the county seat of this county—Rio Arriba. It is a "box" canon, about twenty miles long and contains several fine springs, and has heretofore been occupied by Etruria and Seth, of Park View, Salome Jacques, of Largo, and others, who had 3,000 head of stock placed there. It is capable of supporting 20,000 head.

Lieut. Gov. Wm. H. Meyer, of Colorado, has lately put 2,000 head of cattle on the Chaco, fifty miles from this place, the nearest town being Lordsburg, on the west of the Navajo reservation. He has many good wells and has put in a number of horse-pumps. Other parties whose names have not been learned will bring in 6,000 head shortly. This canon is one of the finest grazing ranges in Rio Arriba county, as water can be reached at a distance of but five and six feet below the surface.

Over a dozen cattle ranches have been taken up in Canon Blanco lately, the mouth of which is eight miles from here. The grass there is so long and luxuriant that it is being cut with mowers. Among those locating ranches are Jesse Hendrickson and Fred Bunker of this place, and Tom Chapman and John Blodgett of Durango, Colorado.

Bloomfield's postoffice can claim that more cowmen and cowboys receive their mail here than at any other postoffice in the county. It is the headquarters of the Kansas and New Mexico Cattle company, more generally known as the Carlisle's, and more than fifty persons employed on the ranch get their mail at Bloomfield;

and there is not a more gentlemanly set of cowboys in New Mexico than here.

"Hank" Hull, of Jewett, has the finest herd of horses in western Rio Arriba county. They consist of about 200 head of Hambletonian stock. They are located about thirty-five miles south of here near Jewett, where Mr. Hull also has a trading post. His private driving team trots a mile in three minutes.

Deputy Sheriff Dan Sullivan has taken up a ranch in Koit's canon, which contains a good spring, where he will run part of his horses. Dan is the youngest cattle and horse owner in this county who has made his property himself. Others there are younger, who have received a start from rich relatives, but Dan has made every dollar himself; has a fine ranch, 150 head of horses, seventy-five head of cattle, etc., and is only twenty-seven years old.

Lionel Burns L. Stevens, the little son of the editor of the *Northwest New Mexican* of this place, was presented on reaching the age of a year and a half by Hon. Tom. Burns, of Tierra Amirilla, for whom he was named, with a check for fifty dollars. This his parents invested in a cow and calf, and by the time he is of age expects he will have cattle enough as increase to warrant his putting his brand in THE STOCK GROWER.

H. W. Swan, representing Swan Bros., of Cheyenne, Nebraska, will be here in a few days with 2,000 head of cows, which will be put in Canon Blanco, where he has taken up a ranch and is sinking wells. This place he will use principally as a breeding ranch and will send steers to his farm in Kansas to fatten.

Court convenes at Tierra Amirilla the 10th of next month. I will send some notes from there on the cattle interests in the east end of the county. This has been the greatest year in the history of the western part of the county ever known for the cattlemen, and still stockmen are coming in. They are not intruding, but putting their stock on new ranges that are not yet filled, and giving employment to all who ask for it. F. E. S.

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Feeding Ability of the Plains.

Professor Vessey directs attention to the surprising difference in estimates respecting the supporting ability of the plains. Some persons state that it requires forty or fifty acres to graze one animal, while others fix it at twenty or thirty, and often as low as ten or fifteen acres. These varied estimates are possibly correct as to certain localities, and over the entire region the average might be estimated at fifteen acres. The inquiry will naturally be suggested to thoughtful minds, whether the grazing capacity of this region cannot be greatly increased by substituting more productive grasses. This, Professor Vessey thinks, may be successfully accomplished. So long, however, as the old system of keeping cattle on ranches of vast extent, without providing feed and shelter, is continued, no improvement should be expected, because no change can be effected in this regard without cultivation of the land. But the cattlemen have largely evacuated Kansas and are rapidly removing their herds from Nebraska to Wyoming and Montana, and the vacated lands are being taken for homesteads by incoming settlers, notwithstanding the risks to be encountered from scarcity of water and possible drouths.

He admits the possibility of moderate success in the line of farming, but little doubt exists but that the country is naturally pastoral, and by proper means can be made in the future to sustain a much larger number of cattle and sheep than in the past.

The professor says that a grass frequently found is the blue grass of Kansas and Nebraska, botanically classed as a species of *andropogon*. Although somewhat coarse, it is considered valuable, and is everywhere cut for hay. In the bottom lands and alkaline soils an alkali or salt grass prevails. It often forms extensive beds, with much similitude to the Kentucky blue grass, and is nutritious feed for horses and cattle. Professor Vessey believes that while the gramma and buffalo grasses are extremely nutritive, they grow so sparsely that cattle must have an extensive range on them to obtain proper support, and when we come to consider the number of cattle that can be maintained on a square mile or quarter section we must realize our great poverty in grass.

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

It Will.

We have frequently called attention to the fact that the range cattle owners are more deeply interested in this question of pleuro-pneumonia than any other cattle owners in the United States, simply because if the disease ever reaches the range it will spread from Mexico to the British possessions. Nothing can stop it, and it will wipe out the herds. Once on the range, it will not only sweep it, but will spread all over the United States. The conditions are such that no quarantine measures could be effective against it. The shipment of American cattle to Europe would cease; the states would be ruined, and several hundred million dollars worth of property would be destroyed. Does any one think that such a calamity could befall the country and not effect every industry in it? If productive property, having a value of a half billion dollars were to be wiped out, it would bring on a financial panic in which banks and mercantile establishments would go down in profusion, and the country would learn the real meaning of hard times. It needs no prophet to tell that this is exactly what will happen if contagious pleuro-pneumonia gets a footing on the range. This is just what happened in Australia when the pleuro-pneumonia went there, in which place the range conditions were similar to what they are here.

It is time that the disease was wiped out in the United States, root and branch. It could be done now for one or two million dollars. In a year or two it may be that it can not be done for less than \$500,000,000. It can not be done without additional congressional legislation. The latter fact suggests a reason for the existence of the International Range association, as well as work for it to do. Desired legislation can not be obtained without work. Who will do that work? Who will furnish the necessary funds? There is enough in this question to make the United States wake up to the danger and remove it. Will the range association embrace the opportunity?—*Denver Tribune-Republican*.

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The Fastest Trotting Stallions.

Six stallions have now to their credit a trotting record of 2:16 or better, and it is a noticeable fact that three of them have entered the charmed circle during the present season. Now that the breeding of trotters has been so systematized that in these days there is a reasonable chance to produce a fast horse every time that a stallion and mare of suitable blood lines are mated it becomes every year more important to breeders that they study carefully the pedigree of all horses used in the stud, no matter whether it is intended they shall appeal to the public for patronage or be used exclusively upon the mares belonging to their owners, which latter event, by the way, is seldom to be recorded. Even if horses are not in public service it is but a year or two after they go into the stud before their get is offered for sale, and it is the universal experience of breeders that there is no more critical, severe, and discriminating judge than the public.

It has always been the rule of *The Gazette* to judge the various families of trotters by the only standard that is a fair and decisive one—public performances in races with other horses, and stallions, especially those whose fame rests yet upon what they have accomplished in the way of recorded speed, are better judged under this standard than they possibly could be under any other. In examining the breeding of the six stallions whose records have made them famous we were at once confronted by the very suggestive fact that three of them are by sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, one by a great grandson of the same horse, one by a grandson of Mambrino Chief, and one by the pacer Blanco.

These horses and their records are as follows:

Maxey Cobb	2:13½
Phallas	2:13½
Smuggler	2:15½
Guy Wilkes	2:15½
Jerome Turner	2:15½
Donnie McGregor	2:16

In considering these horses it should be said that Maxey Cobb died not long ago without having ever performed regular stud duty for a full season, the number of colts got by him not exceeding a dozen, so that an extended discussion of what he has done and what he is likely to accomplish as a sire would be superfluous. His record, which is the fastest ever made by an entire horse, was secured in that most unsatisfactory manner, a trial against the watch, and his 2:13½ made in that manner will not for an instant bear comparison with the 2:15½ of Phallas, made in the fourth heat of a race against such cracks as Catchfly, Clemmie G. and Fanny Witherspoon. The family to which Maxey Cobb belonged, that of Happy Medium, is notorious for faint heartedness among its members, be they fast or slow, and Maxey Cobb, as more than once shown, was no exception to the general rule. As every one who has studied the subject knows, the laws of heredity are not to be set aside or easily overcome, and that Maxey Cobb was looked upon by breeders and the public generally as a horse not likely to prove successful as the sire of trotters is shown

by the fact that the fall before his death, when he was taken to Kentucky for the purpose of making a short season in the stud, there was practically no demand at all for his services.

Phallas, who follows next to Maxey Cobb on the list, is, like one other to be named—Guy Wilkes—nearly the ideal stallion. To begin with, his sire, Dictator, not only comes of the great Hambletonian family, but he is a full brother to the great performer Dexter, whose 2:17½ was for so many years the best record by a trotter. The dam of Phallas was by Clark Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, and a horse that, although claimed by death when very young, was remarkably successful in getting speed at the trot. In the more remote crosses of the Phallas pedigree there is nothing to be found that is not of proved excellence, so that on the score of breeding there is no chance for fault to be found. That Phallas was a game and enduring trotter as well as a fast one is well known, but that he was a good gaited one will not be admitted, by any large number of persons who have seen him perform and are unprejudiced in the matter. Thus far no colt by Phallas has attracted attention in public contests, although he has several that are four years old, but that he will get a high rate of speed at the trot is not to be doubted, while his fine size and splendid bone and color are all in his favor.

Of Smuggler, the third horse on the list, there need be but little said. A pacer by inheritance he was made to trot only by the use of artificial appliances, and although he made a record of 2:15½ at that way of going he was never a first-class trotter in any respect save that of speed, being a miserable actor when in the company of other horses. As a sire he has been a complete failure, and a very notorious one besides, because after his lowering of the stallion record he was even more famous than when brought into public notice two years previously by his sale to a Massachusetts gentleman for \$40,000. In the stud he never got a trotter that was in any respects entitled to be considered first-class, and his sale at auction not long ago for a few hundred dollars was a sad commentary on the folly of disregarding the natural laws of breeding. A cart horse would, if bred to the mares that were sent to Smuggler during the twelve seasons that he had been in the stud, have in all probability sired as many trotters as are now to the credit of the brown son of Blanco.

Guy Wilkes, who equaled Smuggler's record of 2:15½ in California a fortnight ago, is, to our mind, the best of them all, and especially is this true when his chances as a sire are considered. That he is among the fastest of the fast is amply proven by the fact that but two stallions have beaten his record, and in other respects he is as near perfection as can be imagined, taking rank above Phallas or any other of the fast trotting stallions. To begin with, he is by George Wilkes, a horse that clearly outranks Dictator, the sire of Phallas, as a sire, and the probabilities of Guy Wilkes proving a success in the stud are greatly enhanced by the fact that a great number of the sons of George Wilkes have been the sires of 2:30 and 2:20 performers, which is not at all true of the sons of Dictator. The dam of Guy Wilkes was by Mambrino Patchen, and her dam was a famous old grey mare by Seely's American Star, that was also the dam of Billy Bunker, 2:19½, also by



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Sound Advice.

There are two rules to be followed affecting all these outbreaks, and to their observance the press and all individuals are morally bound. One is to avoid spreading rumors that are unfounded, and the other is to endeavor to give the exact truth the widest publicity. If the disease exists, any ill advised attempt at concealment on the part of the inhabitants of the section where it occurs can only result in the spreading of rumors worse in their effect than the truth, and usually in the spreading of the disease. The immediate publication of the facts and nothing but the facts is the surest way to secure prompt and immediate measures for the proper control and suppression of the disease.—*Minnesota Farmer*.

The Plague in Dakota.

In another place will be found the *Mandan Pioneer's* account of the breaking out of what is supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia in a herd of cattle belonging to W. J. Etherington, north of Mandan. As will be seen the disease is almost surely pleuro-pneumonia and probably by this time Dr. Keefer, veterinarian of Montana is on the ground. We are not an alarmist and do not want to raise an unwarrantable excitement, but this is a matter that demands instant attention. If the disease is pleuro-pneumonia, there is imminent danger, not only to bad lands cattle but to all the range cattle of Montana. Not only cattle from the Kildeer mountains, but those from the bad lands have drifted clear to the Big Missouri and some may even now be contaminated by the disease. It would pay our cattlemen to find out without any delay whatever, if the disease is really pleuro-pneumonia. If it is, lines should be ridden so thoroughly as not only to keep all cattle from the infected herd but to keep them at least fifty miles from the place. If by chance one should drift in, keep it in as closely as the others are kept out. Although the process would be slower, one animal could do almost as much damage in the end by being infected with the disease as a dozen. There is no sense or reason in dallying in any way with this disease. It is as sure death as poison and all infected animals should be immediately killed and burned. Probably by tomorrow, the nature of the disease will be known and then if the worst proves true, heroic measures must be adopted. The whole country from the Big Missouri should be rounded-up and all cattle not only driven back but kept far from the scene of the disease. There are very few range cattle as far east as that but as we said above, even one could spread the disease throughout all the range country of the northwest.—*Dakota Cowboy*.

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A Model Socorro County Ranch.

It is seven miles from Mr. Goure's to Floyd Jarrett's home ranch, right on up the valley, which now partakes more of the nature of a dark canon than a valley, but the valley is nevertheless fully as wide as elsewhere. Why it seems to possess one with the thought that it is a deep dark canon is that here the range of mountains on either side reach to such a height that it almost makes the beholder feel like his toenails were coming off to look to the top. The sides fronting the valley are more perpendicular and precipitous, but covered with huge timber, also towering away up to the summit of the ranges. Within a mile or two of Mr. Jarrett's ranch I rode squarely up to a large lake of clear water, covering perhaps ten acres. Swimming on this superbly beautiful lake were numerous flocks of wild ducks and other water fowl. They did not seem to notice my presence, so I left them pursuing the even tenor of their way. But what was a greater and more curious surprise to me was a flock of deer feeding on the green grass at the upper end of the lake with a lot of cattle. There must have been a dozen or more, but I was so confused at the sight of them within thirty yards of where I was standing that I never thought to count them. Their tameness was so bold that I stopped my horse and with amazement looked at their sleek and rounded forms and sharp-pointed horns. Presently they walked off to the further side of the valley and up the steep hillside, probably thinking that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure; for, by this time, I had awakened to the thought that I had my trusty "45" at the horn of my saddle.

When I came in sight of Mr. Jarrett's residence I was more than ever surprised to find here in the mountains so commodious and nicely furnished a family residence. The house is built of hewn pine logs from the hillsides adjacent, roofed with shingles painted red. The house is two stories high and contains ten rooms. The site of the building is partly on the mountain side, with a fine view up and down the valley. I was shown into the sitting room by Mrs. Jarrett, and invited to make myself at home; and later evidences confirmed my belief that this was the home of generous and hospitable people. Mr. Jarrett is quite largely engaged in the stock business—owning many miles of land and large water and range rights. His range extends north twenty miles where he owns another large ranch and range, by name Alamocita.

This is one of the most picturesque and pleasant mountain homes I have yet found in the west. Money does not seem to have been spared in purchasing and fitting up for themselves and friends everything that could be thought of or desired. I was more than surprised to find such a domicile of culture and refinement. Books and music fill the spacious, well carpeted and beautiful rooms, while costly ornaments and bric-a-brac occupy the intervals between. It was with reluctance that I bid these estimable people farewell, and as the gray stone chimneys and red roof of the house faded from view, I turned in my saddle and once more bid them adieu.—*Cor. Socorro Bulletin.*

One or more train loads of western Texas stock cattle, partially graded; cows and calves \$22.50; dry cows, two-year-old heifers and two-year-old steers \$16.00; yearling heifers and steers \$11.75; delivered at Albuquerque or at any other railroad point in New Mexico or Arizona at proportionate prices. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Cattle Disease at San Carlos.

Cattle inspector George Frisk returned on Saturday last from the San Carlos Indian reservation, where he had gone at the request of Captain Pierce, the agent, to investigate the disease that has recently killed a number of the cattle on the reservation, as well as work oxen between San Carlos and Fort Thomas. It was Captain Pierce's intention to have the reservation quarantined if Mr. Frisk thought it necessary in order to prevent the disease communicating itself to range cattle. After thoroughly investigating the matter, Mr. Frisk came to the conclusion that the deaths among the reservation cattle, and also the work oxen, were

caused by their having had to subsist entirely on old dry grass, and also from lack of sufficient feed—in other words, starvation. There were no rains at San Carlos until quite recently, and since the new grass has started up there has been no further mortality among the cattle there. This seems to confirm Mr. Frisk's theory of the malady. He does not think the disease at all contagious, and apprehends no further loss of cattle at San Carlos, now that there is good feed there. It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Frisk's conclusions are correct in the premises.—*Southwest Stockman.*

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 a desirable 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 store 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.

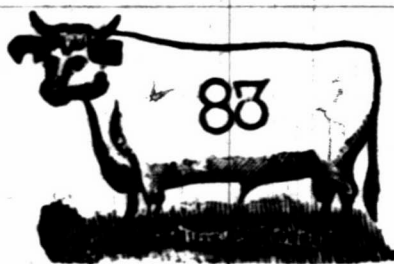
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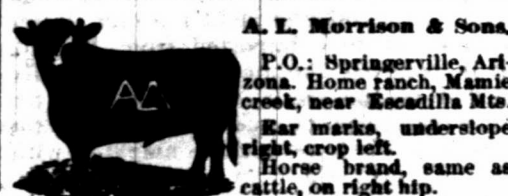
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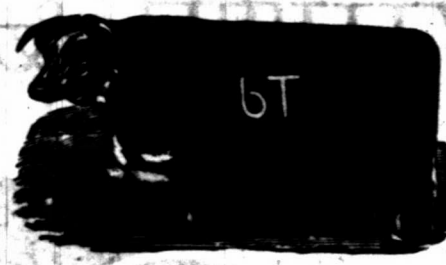
ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.
Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.
Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.
Calves of 1896 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.

**Malish & Driscoll.**

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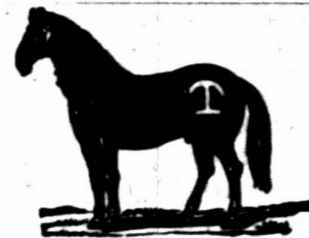
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Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

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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 underslope 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.

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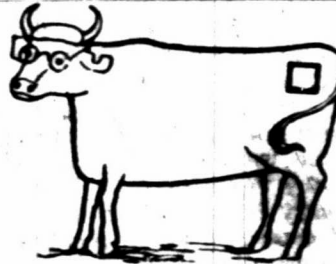
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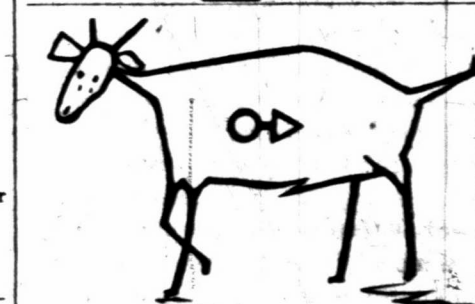
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Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county.
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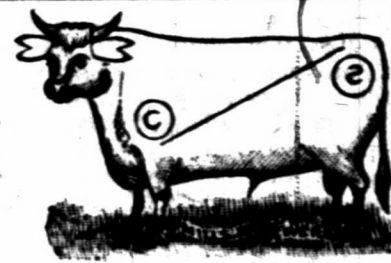
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**J. H. Hampson.**

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. side. on left side and on left hip. on left side and on left hip.
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**Smith, Carson & Co.**

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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF
LIVE STOCK.

A Talk with Capt. Simpson.

E. J. Simpson, of the Aztec Cattle company, of Arizona, a corporation composed of leading Texas and eastern business men, was interviewed by a STOCK GROWER representative, at Albuquerque this week, relative to matters of general interest to all stockmen. Mr. Simpson is now engaged in superintending the shipment of a large herd of cattle from Texas, to the company's range near Holbrook—a part of nearly 60,000 head of stock cattle that will be moved from the Texas ranges of Col. John Simpson and other members of the company, and put on the Aztec company's ranch. The Aztec company is the purchaser and lessee of lands in Arizona, and has made extensive preparations for engaging in cattle raising in the southwest, and when all their cattle are on the range, will have one of the largest cattle properties in the territory. That Mr. Simpson is a thorough believer in the notion that stock cattle in all the great producing sections have reached the bottom in prices as indicated in his own knowledge where, "since the rains have put a different complexion on the surface of the country and hope and courage into the hearts of the cattlemen everywhere, cattle that could have been bought at the buyers own price almost, they are now holding at an advance of one and two dollars per head. Another cause that is operating largely to stiffen prices in Texas especially, is the fact that it is becoming known that Texas has no such number of cattle as popular report has credited it with. Instead of there being 9,000,000 head as it has been stated, you will find that Texas today has no more than 5,000,000 head, the losses of stock cattle on all the ranges there the past year have been large. The past two or three years the spaying knife has done its work in lessening production among the herds, and this added to the fact that almost one-half of all shipments of cattle to market have been old cows, young cows and she stock of all ages, you can readily see that we are short of cattle practically. Buyers, too, who have divined the signs of the times are quietly exchanging their cash for the cattle stocks of those who have become tired and want to lay down and get out of the business. Many men, too, are buying pastures, and filling them with steers, believing that when the reaction in beef prices comes along that they will make a handsome turn upon their investment. And on this question of better prices to prevail for beefs, Mr. Simpson in common with many well posted cattlemen, thinks that we need expect no great improvement this year, but that during 1887 we may expect that those who handle the beef products of the country in the markets of consumption will realize that the beef crop is curtailed and that there is a shortage and prices will take a jump. He also believes that the new method of handling the beef products which has been referred to in these columns, can then be inaugurated, and that instead of the rangemen being compelled to ship to market the market men will come direct to the owners and buy the beef on the range. For the coming of this happy day THE STOCK GROWER prays as fervently as do those most beloved of the gods.

Important to Cattlemen.

COOLIDGE, Kansas, October 5, 1886.
To the Live Stock Sanitary Authorities of the Range Country:

Having personal knowledge of the fact that eastern cattle are now being shipped into portions of the range country where quarantine regulations exist, without restriction or inquiry as to where they are from, or the conditions to which they have been subjected. I would earnestly urge you to immediately give the management of all railroads entering your states or territories official notice of your quarantine regulations, requesting that the information be furnished shippers at points of entry to the range country, and that all cattle from proscribed districts be refused shipment, and that all eastern cattle be held in quarantine at your state or territorial lines until examined by your inspectors as provided by your laws.

I have assurances from the management of western railroads of their desire to co-operate with you in carrying out all measures necessary for the protection of the cattle industry from disease. The shipping west of eastern cattle without restriction is attributed by railroad officials to want of official knowledge of the quarantine regulations in force.

H. M. TAYLOR,
Agent U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

It is a well known fact that eastern cattle have been passing into and through Colorado all summer up to the present time without any one to question their health or condition, and while there has been a showing of inspection here at Trinidad on the part of New Mexico inspectors of cattle destined for that territory, it is the general belief that the inspection has, in many instances, been a mere farce, and has been in vogue mainly for the dollar a head pocketed by the inspector. Danger is at our doors. Contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists at Chicago, the chief cattle mart and distributing point for eastern cattle destined for the west, and it is high time that western sanitary authorities were aroused to a sense of the gravity of the situation and the importance of taking prompt and effective action in the premises. The suggestions contained in Mr. Taylor's letter are timely, and if carried out will bring to bear in the interest of protection the all powerful machinery of the united railroads of the west, and will, we trust, put an end to the fears that all in the west have recently been laboring under, that the dread contagion which decimated the herds of Australia would gain a foothold on our open ranges.

We especially commend that feature of Mr. Taylor's letter which asks railroad officials to give shippers at points of entry to the range country notice of the sanitary requirements they will be subjected to in order to get their cattle to the range country. We believe that, by this means shippers having stock from infected districts would be deterred from attempting to bring them west, where they would be quarantined. The cattlemen of southern Colorado do not want the Trinidad stock yards made a recipient for diseased animals. The best plan is to keep all suspicious cattle from ever starting west.—*Trinidad Advertiser, October 6.*

Enforcing the Quarantine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—This forenoon some of the owners of cattle quarantined at the Phoenix distillery loaded up a quantity of the baled hay, which is also under quarantine, and started to drive off with it. Special Deputy Sheriff William Taylor interfered and ordered the hay unloaded. A young man named Ryan, after cursing the state officers, the veterinarians and everybody connected with quarantine, knocked the officer down. A crowd of cattle owners gathered and the officer was again knocked down and badly bruised while the milk wagon with the bales of hay was driven away. Two special guards wearing sheriff's stars were near by but did not come to the rescue. No arrests have yet occurred, though the penalty for the offense is a serious one.

"I shall not kill an animal that we have not the money to pay for," said Commissioner McChesney today. "It may be that after we get the thing in bounds where we are sure it will not be spread that the general slaughter may be delayed until the meeting of the legislature or until the number of sick cattle becomes small enough for the present appropriation to cover the value of the animals killed."

First class western Texas cows and calves, two to seven years old, delivered at Albuquerque at \$22.50 per cow and calf in train load lots. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Kansas City Market.

About the usual number of cattle was offered for sale for the week under review. Range cattle have maintained prices fully up to the preceding week. The quality of stock offered of the grass ranges was good, showing that steers are now maturing in first-class shape. There has been a demand for stockers and feeders. On native shipping steers, or compared with the previous week, prices have ruled a trifle higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.	
68 Colorado steers, c. f.	1,422 3 75
38 Colorado 4-breed steers	1,103 2 70
104 Colorado-Texas steers	1,108 2 65
12 Colorado-Texas steers	1,080 2 65
43 Texas steers	1,162 2 70
21 New Mexico steers	951 2 40
18 native shipping steers	1,540 4 55
107 Colorado feeding steers	1,073 2 90
13 New Mexico steers	979 2 65
99 New Mexico steers	979 2 60
124 New Mexico steers	986 2 70
21 range bulls	1,211 1 50
53 Panhandle 4-breed steers	979 2 50
88 Panhandle 4-breed steers	1,071 2 60
74 native shipping steers	1,352 4 00
105 grass Texas steers	1,078 3 15
18 New Mexico steers	1,085 2 30
19 Colorado 4-breed steers	1,307 3 30

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

The Carpenter-Stanley Cattle company and M. Chapman have each begun suits against the collector at El Paso for duties exacted on stock imported from Mexico. It is believed the duties were illegally levied as the cattle were imported for breeding purposes, and that the collector will be made to refund the amount, with instructions to do so no more.

GOVERNOR Ross, appreciating the urgent necessity which now exists for the protective service of our law of quarantine, in guarding against the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia upon the New Mexico range, has notified the inspectors that he will exercise his right of removal from office of any inspector who fails to do his duty and make efficient inspection.

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.

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100 grade Galloway and polled Angus steers two years old and upward, for which I will pay the highest market price. Address, J. L. HEATH, Peabody, Kansas.

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2,000 head of female Colorado cattle and fifty head of cow horses, for sale or exchange for young steers. Apply to DOLD & OTTOM.

Notice of Stray Cattle.

Notice is hereby given that one hundred and thirty head of stray cattle, branded V 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. GARRA, County Clerk, Las Cruces, N. M.

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. ARWATER, 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 M on left shoulder, O left hind leg near the tail,

and on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, REUTHER & NAW, 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 particular inquiry of D. D. PHILLIPS, Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

Rodeo Notice.

At a meeting held on Middle Verde, September 4th, 1886, the following plan for the fall rodeo of the Mogollon mountains and Verde valley was agreed upon: The party with Mitchell Burch as captain will start from Jaycock's tanks on Sept. 15th, working via Mormon dairy, Ashers, Munda, Mehrens, Apache maid and Buckhorn to Camp Verde. Another party, with Wm. Dickerson captain, will start from Backer's battle on October 3d, working via Mud tanks and Powell creek to Camp Verde, meeting the first party at the latter place on October 15th, from which place the Verde rodeo will begin, with Lou Willard as captain. THOS. J. EMMAN, Chairman. J. K. MANON, Secretary.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, Manager,
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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1898.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Judge S. E. Booth left Las Vegas for his ranch at Fort Bascom this week. The judge had his notion of what constitutes a moral idea very materially changed while here.

Frank E. Gittens, a young Englishman who has been on ranches in northern New Mexico for the past two years, died at Las Vegas of mountain fever, after a short sickness, on the 4th inst.

David G. Fritts, whose cattle run on the thousand hills, etc., around Liberty, was in Las Vegas this week. While here he received sealed instructions that he is to deliver to the Missouri delegation.

E. J. Wilcox, superintendent of the Calhoun cattle company, Fort Sumner, was in Las Vegas this week. He brings good reports from the lower country as to the condition of the range and cattle.

J. I. Mosier, manager of the Montezuma Cattle company, San Miguel county, passed through Las Vegas this week on his way to Denver, where he will remain for two weeks with his family and friends.

Irad Cochran returned this week from California, accompanied by his family, who will reside permanently in Las Vegas, while Mr. Cochran will attend to the management of his cattle interests at Caba Springs.

Jim Nabours, the foreman of the Carrizozo Cattle and Ranch company, of Lincoln county, met with a painful accident on the 3d inst., by his horse falling on him while running cattle. His left shoulder was dislocated and thigh broken in two places.

Charles Hearn, of Fairview, N. M., was an agreeable caller at The Stock Grower rooms the early part of the week. Mr. Hearn is now in Colorado, superintending the gathering of a horse herd he has on the range there, which he will move to his New Mexico range.

John Brockman, the cattleman-banker of Silver City, has gone east to Missouri to purchase additional fancy bred stock for his extensive breeding farm on the Mimbres. New Mexico is to be congratulated in possessing men of the Brockman stamp—men who believe in our resources and are always alive to their development.

Mr. W. T. Marshall, of Watrous, was in Las Vegas this week. He reports cattle in good condition, and says that owing to the low price of beef nearly all stock raisers of his section will ship only such steers as are in A1 condition. The beef round-up in the Watrous district has been postponed until the end of the present month.

Mr. J. H. Cook, of the W S ranch in Socorro county, accompanied by his charming wife, was among the visitors at Las Vegas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited the Hot Springs while here and saw all points of interest surrounding the Meadow City. From here they took the train on their way to their future home, the W S ranch.

C. H. Caperna, a live stock auctioneer, well known in the southwest, is given the benefit of the following business-like notice in the *Drovers' Journal*: "C. H. Caperna, live stock auctioneer, Aurora, Ill., owes it to the *Drovers' Journal*, to the live stock men from whom he solicits business, and to himself, to enter an appearance at the *Drovers' Journal* office and explain why he should not be published a dead-beat of the first water."

Capt. J. G. Clancy, of Puerto de Luna, one of the leading sheep raisers of New Mexico, was in Las Vegas this week. The captain is receiving a shipment of eighty head of the choicest merino rams which the noted sheep breeding state of Vermont can turn out. Two of the rams are sweepstake prize winners in the great Rutland contests, and both have averaged over thirty-pound fleeces.

The Stock Grower is in receipt of a card announcing the nuptials of Jas. H. Cook, the general manager of the W S ranch, and Miss Kate Graham, of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The hearty congratulations of The Stock Grower are extended to the happy couple. In this connection we take the following, regarding the auspicious event, from the *Cheyenne Journal* of Sept. 30th: "Jas. H. Cook, of New Mexico, and Miss Kate, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Graham, of this city, were married at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday morning, and at ten o'clock took the train south. The bride is one of Cheyenne's most popular and accomplished young ladies, while the groom is widely known both north and south. Mr. Cook is at present manager of the W S Cattle company, of New Mexico, near Silver City, and has also won distinction in the employ of the government upon the western frontier. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cook long life and a full measure of happiness."

Business Pointers.

Changes will be noticed in the ads. of A. D. Huddell and the Browne & Manzaneros Co. on page 13 this week.

Among the new brands this week will be found that of C. Hearn, of Fairview, Sierra county, New Mexico. Mr. Hearn stands high among the cattlemen of Sierra county as an intelligent and successful stock raiser, he having one of the best graded Shorthorn herds in the territory.

Notice the ad. of Walter C. Weedon & Co. on another page. They will sell at public sale thirty head of choice imported and home-bred Galloway and Angus cattle. The blacks have an established reputation, and every man who has put them on the range in the southwest is more than pleased with them. They are dandies and no mistake is made in buying them. Messrs. Weedon & Co. are among the foremost handlers of blacks in the west, and only offer such stock as they can personally guarantee and whose pedigree is without fault. Attend the sale and get some of the blacks for your herd.

The attractive brand advertisement of Messrs. Smith & Holbrook, who have recently engaged in ranching in this territory will be noticed in another column. These young men have purchased a fine ranch west of the Magdalena mountains, in Socorro county, and are now stocking it with cattle, and are organizing their interests in a way that will place them among the extensive cattle outfits of central New Mexico. Having purchased ranches and cattle in the year of our Lord when the wise man says "it is a good time to buy," Messrs. Smith & Holbrook will undoubtedly find that there is no better investment in the southwest than cattle raising.

There appears in our columns this week the advertisement of Messrs. Godley & Flood, of Dallas, Texas, who have opened an office in Dallas for the sale and purchase of all kinds of live stock, ranches, etc., and a general commission business. It is a work of supererogation to call the attention of the readers of The Stock Grower to the many qualifications the aforementioned gentlemen possess for the work they have entered into. Jack Flood, as he is familiarly called, is a pioneer in New Mexico cattle raising, he having, as a member of the Shorthorn Cattle company of Socorro county, driven in about 10,000 head of high grade Shorthorn cattle in 1882, and practically started the boom in the cattle business in the southwest. Mr. Flood has an extensive acquaintance among cattlemen, and a reputation for honorable dealing that has brought him success in his affairs and a host of friends wherever he is known. Mr. E. B. Godley has been connected with the stock raising industry of Texas and New Mexico for a long time, and has large interests in both Texas and this territory. They make a strong team, and one which the cattlemen of the southwest can do business with with the assurance that in all their relations of a business and social nature, they will be found to be men of the highest character.

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

Tally Books.

The Stock Grower Job Office is now prepared to furnish stockmen with a convenient tally-book in which can be recorded the number and marks of all cattle branded, with place for date, etc. It also contains pages for memoranda.

The book is strongly bound in leather, printed on good paper, and altogether it forms one of the most convenient books for reference and record that can be used on round-up, or in deliveries of cattle. Price, one dollar, sent to any address post-paid.

Address: PIERCE, HARDY & WARNER, Las Vegas, N. M.

1,500 head of the best grade of Chihuahuan cattle rounded-up and ready for shipment, consisting of 1-3 cows from three to six years old, 1-3 two-year-old heifers and 1-3 yearling heifers delivered at Albuquerque at \$12.50 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

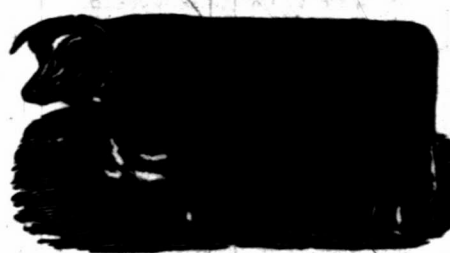
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Exclusive lessees of the Electric Telephone in New Mexico.

Special attention given to leasing and putting up Telephones for Private Lines at Stores, Ranches, Mines, etc.

Correspondence invited. Address: H. T. VAILLE, Supt., Las Vegas, N. M.

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John W. Prowers Jr. Owner and Breeder

Of the well-known herd of pure-bred Hereford cattle, of the late Hon. John W. Prowers. Young bulls and heifers for sale; also, twenty-five pure-bred and imported cows, ages ranging from three to six years old. Address all inquiries to J. J. LANE, Guardian for John W. Prowers, Jr., WEST LAS ANIMAS, COLO.

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300 Bull Calves, and

250 Cows. (Many of the cows improved and broken to milk.)

Steers and bull calves from one-half to three-quarters bred. A good supply of

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Durham and Herefords, were placed with our herds four years ago.

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A cattleman having a fine range with

GRASS AND WATER SUFFICIENT FOR 10,000

Head of cattle, wishes to take on shares

3,000 to 5,000 Head of Stock Cattle.

Mostly she cattle, to run for a period of three or five years. He has at present 1,500 head of his own cattle on the range.

Satisfactory Guarantee of the Responsibility

Of the party desiring to contract for running the cattle, as well as his ability to fulfil all obligations pertaining thereto, will be given. For terms and full particulars, address

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NEW BRANDS.



H. E. HOLBROW. D. M. SMITH. Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M. Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.



C. Hearn.

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

KANSAS.



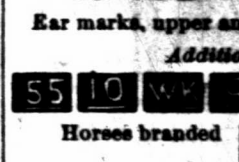
T. B. Porter.

P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range, on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Ear marks, split left crop right.



Watson & Fullington.

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



Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional brands:

SS 10 NW 14 TH 14 K

Horses branded on the left hip.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



Lane & Murray.

P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, underlopes and underbit each ear.

Additional brands:

Triangle on jaw. 10 left loin. V right side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

New Haven Cattle Company.

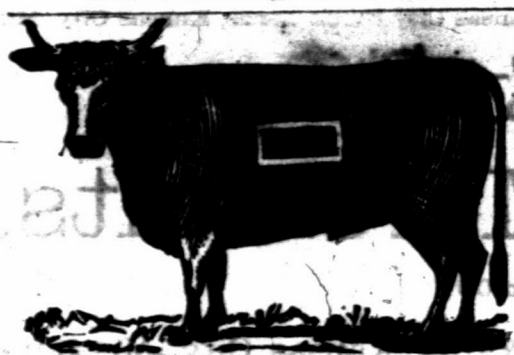
W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

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



Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Lower Apishapa. Brand as here given. Ear marks, under half crop to left. Horse brand same as cattle brand.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado.
Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M.

Some branded same as above on right side.
Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W I H H T I Various ear marks.

Additional brands:

N - N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip.

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wren.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer.

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranches in Fisher and Kent counties.
Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.



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: on the LS, S or on left hip

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. Left side; over half crop, and split right and split left.

both sides; split each Also, all on the left side.

GM left side; marked, underlope each ear, all steers.

In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for the conviction of any one stealing, butchering or illegally branding any of our stock, or marking any of our calves.

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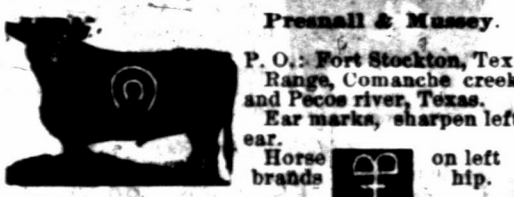
B. B. Groom, Doan's, Texas.
H. T. Groom, Mobeetie, Texas.
\$2,000 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle or horses belonging to this company.



The leading mark and brand of this company is crop off left ear, and branded as in cut, and into which all increase is put.

American brand: left side; marked, with a swallowfork in both right and left ear.

Horse and Mule brands: left hip, and marked, crop on left side.



Presnell & Massey.

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 back in right ear.
Other brands same as cut.

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SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DERWENT H. SMITH, 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.

Wetty & 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 R. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. WIGGINT, Manager.

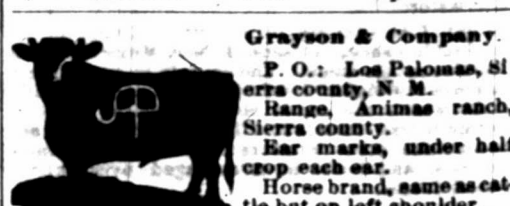
P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M. Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



shoulder hip Other Brands: shoulder hip

shoulder side hip

shoulder side hip



Grayson & Company.

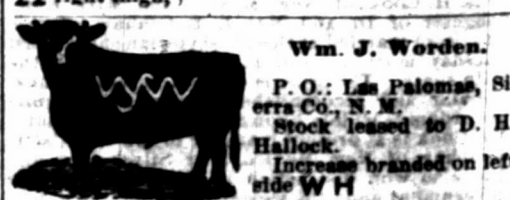
P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county.

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

Additional Brands:

on left hip. left hip. Some have same on side.

WO left side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh, on the same animal.



Wm. J. Worden.

P. O.: Los 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, 1907.

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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



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



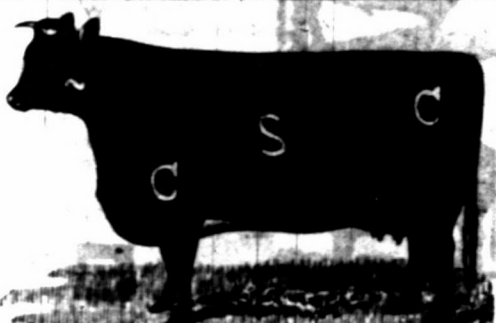
John McLeod.
P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.
Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Cañon mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.
Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

GRANT COUNTY.



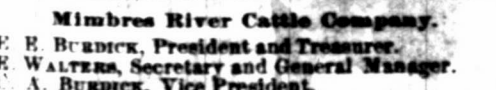
Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M.
Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Pinyon valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.
On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.

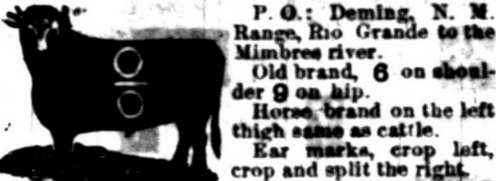


Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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



Mimbres River Cattle Company.
E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.
E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.



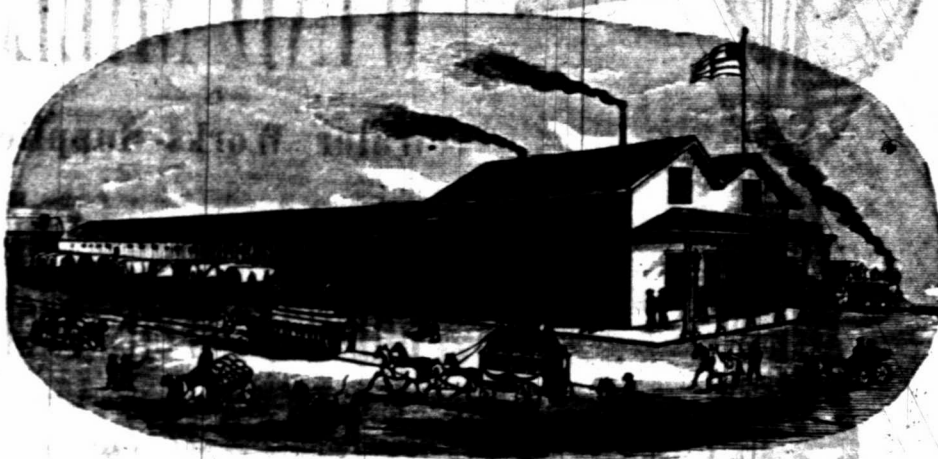
P. O.: Deming, N. M.
Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.
Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip.
Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.
Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.



J. A. Easthart.
Postoffice, Deming, N. M.
Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county.
Horse brand, L on the left hip.

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Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county.

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

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Range, east side Florida mountains.
Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

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

Lyons & Campbell.
P. O.: Silver City, N. M.
Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.
Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand anywhere on brand 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 Barro mountains.
Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.

Other brands.
HART side: on side and hip; on left side; on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.

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M. Chapman, Supt.
P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M.
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Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

Lindauer Cattle Co.
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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.
Other brand: left hip.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.
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 Old stock has H on left shoulder.
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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.



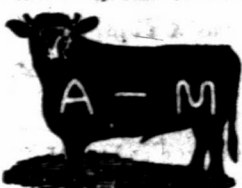
Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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.



Jornada Cattle Co.

MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr.
 P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on south-eastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andreato 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.

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 Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sance Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands:
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MORA COUNTY.



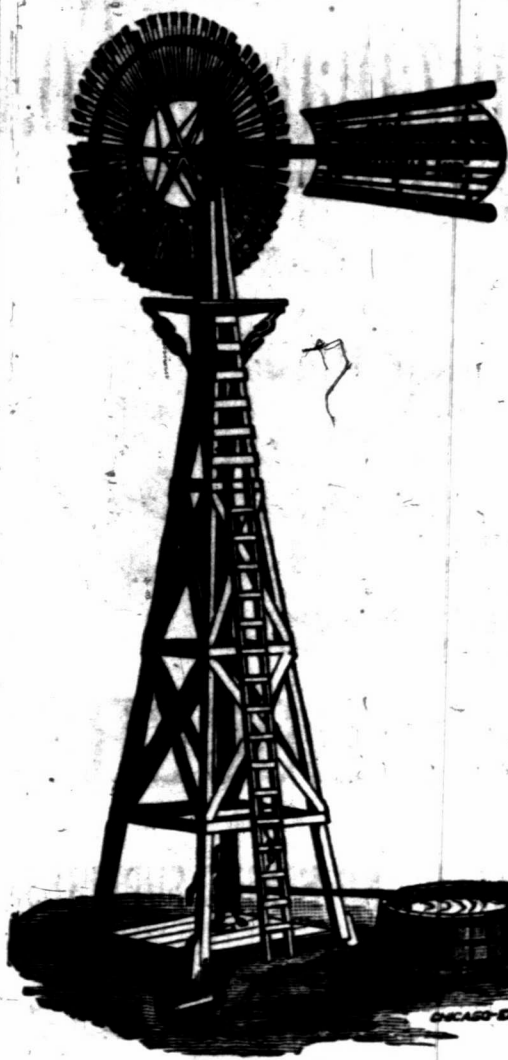
Aaron Bales.

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

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W. B. BRUSTON, Manager.

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



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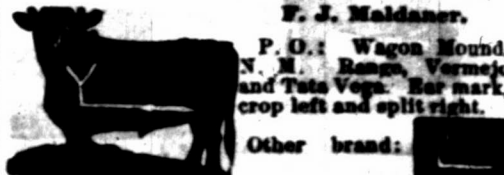
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Other brand:

Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. H. Brown.

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

Ear marks—crop right ear, under-
 slope left ear.
 Horse brand:



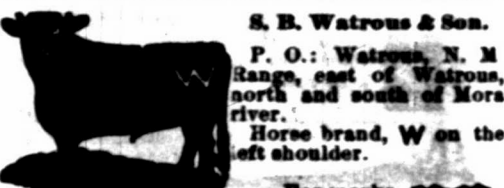
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E. E. HOLMES, Manager,
 P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.

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 G B

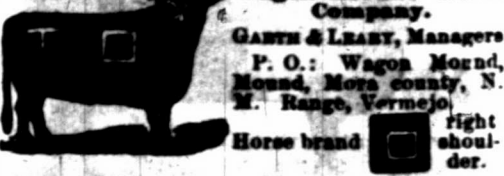


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 Range, east of Watrous,
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Horse brand, W on the
 left shoulder.

Ear marks

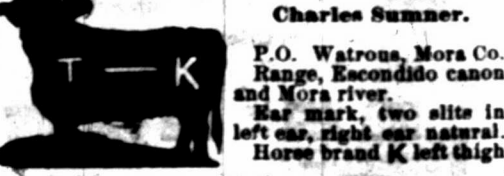


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GANTH & LEAST, Managers

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 Mora county, N. M.

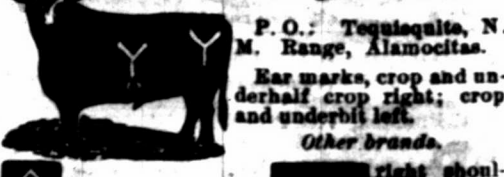
Horse brand: right
 shoulder.



Charles Sumner.

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

Ear mark, two slits in
 left ear, right ear natural.
 Horse brand K left thigh



Shepard & Hall.

P. O.: Teagueville, N. M.
 Range, Alamogordo.

Ear marks, crop and under-
 half crop right; crop
 and underbit left.

Other brands:
 this brand kept up. right shoulder,
 side and hip.



Farr Bros.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M.
 Range, Red River and Al-
 machico.

Horse brand, on left
 shoulder.

Other cattle on left
 brand, on right side.
 Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side
 without slash.

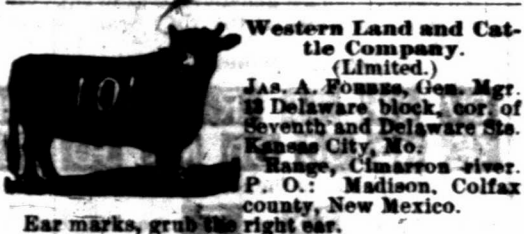
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Other brands: [M] [7] and various other brands.
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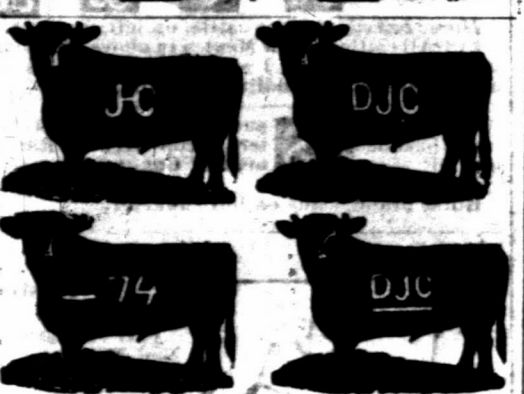
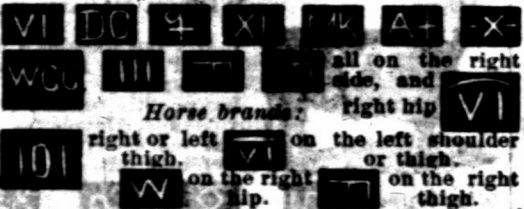


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P. O.: Capitan, N. M.
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Other brands: [A] [O] on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



Illinois Live Stock Co.

J. S. Hozzawn, Manager.
P. O.: Trampas, N. M.
Range, Trampas.

Some cattle are branded thus [H] but all increase are branded as in cut.

Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right.
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.



Richard Steele.

P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M.
Range, Tequisquite and Ute creek, Colfax county.
Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left.
All young stock branded as in cut.

Other brands, not kept up:

DS on left side.
D left shoulder, S left hip.
Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.



Ernst Winter.

P. O.: Estancia, Colfax Co.
Range, Estancia and Red river, Colfax county.

Ear marks, split right, underbit left.

Other brands:

[T] right side; swallowfork and [H] left side, under hack each ear.
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Horse brands [V] left, or [T] right side.

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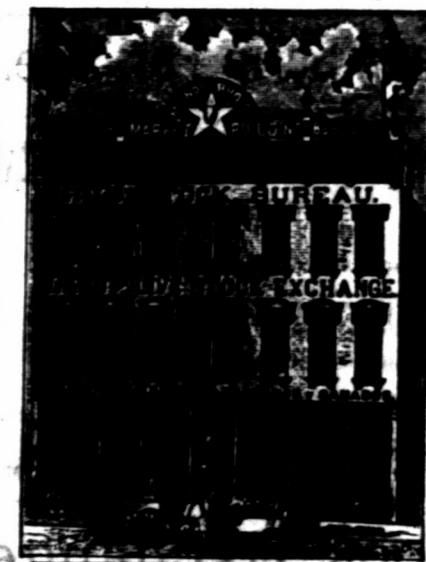
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Also [W] left side, slash [W] on left shoulder, slash left hip.



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Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.
Other brands: [H] [X] [J] [C] all on left side, brand [H] [X] [J] [C] on the right shoulder.
Horse brand [W] on the right shoulder.



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Other brands: [H] on right shoulder, [H] on left side, also [W] on left hip.

Horse brand, [X] on the left hip.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

W. P. METCALF, Superintendent.

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P. O.: Estancia, Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county.
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Horse brand the same.



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P. O.: Puerto de Luna.
Range, Juan de Dios.
Ear marks, crop left and crop and split right.
Horse brand, IX on the left shoulder.



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COMPLETE JOB OFFICE

Which enables to turn out all classes of work in first-class style at low rates.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Calkins Cattle Company.

O. L. HOUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas.
E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner

Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.

Ear marks on increase, crop off left.

Other brands:

OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip.
Y on the left side. C on side, IL on hip.
Horse brand, IXI on the left hip.



Howry Cattle Co.

S. K. STILES, Manager.

P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River.

Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1884 is in the same brand. All increase from 1885 is a new brand. All increase from 1886 is a new brand. All increase from 1887 is a new brand. All increase from 1888 is a new brand. All increase from 1889 is a new brand. All increase from 1890 is a new brand. All increase from 1891 is a new brand. All increase from 1892 is a new brand. All increase from 1893 is a new brand. All increase from 1894 is a new brand. All increase from 1895 is a new brand. All increase from 1896 is a new brand. All increase from 1897 is a new brand. All increase from 1898 is a new brand. All increase from 1899 is a new brand. All increase from 1900 is a new brand. All increase from 1901 is a new brand. All increase from 1902 is a new brand. All increase from 1903 is a new brand. All increase from 1904 is a new brand. 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Trujillo Ranch Company.

OF LAS VEGAS.

Office of Brown & Manzaneros.

C. W. BROWN, Manager.

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

Additional Brands:



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



Y. Kohn & Co.

P. O.: La Cima, Range,

Arroyo de los Alamosas.

New ear mark, half under

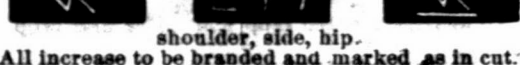
crop each ear.

Also cattle branded on

either side,

and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



shoulder, side, hip.

All increase to be branded and marked as in cut.

Horses branded some on left shoulder

and some on left leg.

Fuller, Devine & Co.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna,

Range, Salado.

Ear marks, crop and

underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, small T

on left shoulder.

Waddingham Cattle

Association.

RAYMOND JENKINS, Gen-

eral Manager.

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

Range, Canadian river

and Ute creek.

Additional

brands 4 on right and left hip, mak-

ing 44 when seen from behind.

Horse brand on shoulder

W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N.

M. Range, Canaditas.

Ranch Foreman, Brown

HARRIS.

Additional

brands on left hip.

[on both hips.] Various ear marks for

these various brands.

Horse brand, same as cut.

Increase branded both sides.

Goodley Bros.

P. O.: Cabra Springs,

Range, Largoito, Cuervo

and Conchas.

Crop left, split right.

Horse brand, X on the

left hip.

Also own X—4 brand.

Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M.

Range, Sabinoso and Lar-

gitijos arroyo.

Some branded only with

a W on either side and ear

mark grub right or left.

Horse brand, L on the

right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands,

which are not kept up:

left side, left side, road brand,

and thigh, left side, left shoulder

All increase branded as in cut.

New England Live

Stock Company.

P. O.: Greeley, Colorado.

Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner,

N. M. Range, the Pecos,

at Fort Sumner.

Additional brands,

102 DOS.

Horses branded same as cattle on left side.

Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear.

Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.

W. A. Burnett,

Trinidad, Colorado.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Monte Raveito,

San Miguel county, New

Mexico.

Additional

brands: left side, right side.

T on left jaw and H on left side.

Horse brand, H on left hip.

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WILLIAM T. HOLT, President.

MYRON W. JONES, Manager.

Office, Opera House block, Denver, Colorado. P. O. box 1113.

A. TEMPLE THORN, Cashier and Accountant.

E. WALLACE HOLT, 7 Rivers, N. M., Asst. Manager.

Breeding range, on the west side of Pecos river, Lincoln county, New Mexico. GEORGE WILCOX, foreman; P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M.

Steer range, in Elbert and Bent counties, Colorado. W. A. WAGGONER, foreman; P. O., Hugo, Colorado.



Horse brands:

on the left hip.

on the left hip, or thigh.

Thoroughbred Here-

ford and Polled Angus

breeding farm, Horse

Creek, O. Z. postoffice,

Colorado.



Swallow fork in left,

underslope in right.



On both sides.

Underbit in left.



Swallowfork in left,

underslope in right.



Crop in left and under-

slope in right.

THE BLOOM CATTLE CO.

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

Also own the following brands:

Half undercrop left,

crop right.

Swallowfork left, split right.

Crop and two splits each. This mark

and brand for all steers.

Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.

All increase branded same as cut and marked swallowfork right, and

tin tag in the left.

Horse and Steer range, Apishapa Temp creek, Bent and Lockwood canons, Colorado. W. F.

BLOOM, Foreman, Postoffice, Thatcher, Colorado.

Breeding ranch, Rio Honda, Lincoln county, New Mexico. JOHN BURNS, Foreman, Postoffice,

Lincoln, New Mexico, care Circle Diamond ranch.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right.

Above brand and ear mark kept up.

HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.

Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, southeastern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.

Additional Brands, not kept up.



Side. Side. Shldr. Side. Hip. Hip. Shldr. Hip.

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C. M. HAMPTON,

Commercial Agent.

No. 10 Windsor Hotel Block, Denver, Colo.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritslen.

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

Tierra Blanca.

Ear marks, crop and slit twice the left ear.

Horse brand, 77 on right hip.

Wells Bros.

P. O.: La Cima, Range,

La Cima and Alamocita

creeks.

Additional Brands: Ton

left hip, CO on the

left side. Other ear

marks: Grub left, split right

side and hip. Horse brand

same as main brand.

Frank Carpenter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Red River, twelve

miles above Fort Bascom.

Ear marks, crop the left

and sharpen the right ear.

H. R. Trask.

P. O.: Liberty, San Mi-

guel county, N. M.

Range with W. A. Bur-

nett.

Also own O L on left

side with slash on hip and

N

on left hip.

No stock cattle sold in these brands.

A. Straus, Manager.

P. O.: Liberty, Range,

Rincon del Charco.

Horse brand, same as on

cattle, on right shoulder or

left hip.

All young stock

is branded thus:

on left shoulder, side and hip.

Ear marks, double jin-

glebob left ear.

Other brands: IC

E. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Tierra Blanca, San

Miguel county.

Ear marks, overslope left.

Horse brand, on the

left shoulder:

thus:

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 Cima, N. M.

An over half crop in

each ear.

NX Increase brand-

ed as in cut.

Horse brand 7 on the left shoulder.

M. S. BRAZIL.

MRS. LUE E. MAXWELL.

Brazil & Maxwell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch

P. O.: Fort Sumner,

Range, Talpa 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.

STEPHEN E. BROWN, Mgr.

P. O.: Fort Bascom, San

Miguel Co., New Mexico.

Range, Boca Lagon, 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 11 on right hip. X on the
right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



W. R. Stapp.

P. O.: Las Vegas.
Range, Los Conchas.
Additional brands.

SH on left ribs.
76 on left ramp of hip.
S jaw, S ribs, S thigh.



Montezuma Cattle Co.

J. I. Mosier, Manager.

P. O.: Eden, N. M.
Range, Los Tancos and on
Pecos river.

Horses branded same as
cattle on the left shoulder
or hip.

Brand any place on animal.



Pajarito Cattle Co.

A. R. Warrington, Presd't.
Las Vegas.

E. D. Williams, Sec. and
Manager, Liberty.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M.
Range, Pajarito, near Lib-
erty, N. M.

Calves branded on both sides.

Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



Brass Ball Ranch.

P. O.: Hyde park, Ills.
Range, El Salitre, San
Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as
cut, on right hip.
All young stock branded
same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

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

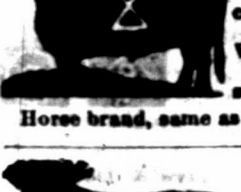


Pete Maxwell.

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



Genl. McCraken.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel
county.

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

Horse brand, same as cut
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. Doughton.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M.
Range, Pecos river, near
Fort Sumner.

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

Horse brand, circle cross
on the left shoulder.



Sam Goldsmith.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.
Range, Pecos river, near
Fort Sumner.

Ear mark, crop and un-
derbit the left.

Horse brand, circle cross
on the left shoulder.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



UPCHER & STEVENS.

R. A. Jones, Range Superintendent.

Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.

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

There was a young man who said, "How?

Shall I soften the heart of this cow?"

"I'll brand her S U

And M—F too.

Crop her right, split her left ear:—That's How."

We ran two brands, S U and M—F. Ear mark, crop the right and split the left, for both brands.

Horse brand, S U on left thigh or left shoulder.

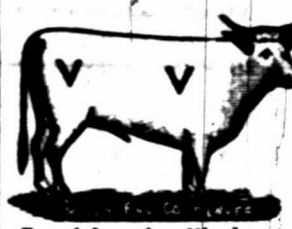
All increase of the following brands is put in the above brand and mark.



Other brands.

MAY on side, S on hip. BEL on side, S on hip. A Q on side. All brands on left side.
ALA on side, Q on hip. U Q on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

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

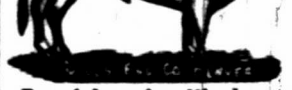


FLOYD JARRETT,

Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.

Range, Alamocito 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.

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I also keep all kinds of horse equipments, at
reasonable prices.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co.

DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort
Sumner, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands—All kept up.

NO right side, V7 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 Cinto.
Range, Las Alamocitas
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.



R. G. Austen.

Postoffice, Wat-
rous, N. M.

Range, near Li-
berty, San Miguel
county, N. M.



Barnah & 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.



Cattle are also branded 14-1 on the right side.
The bars on all cattle run from the top of the
back to the belly.

Cattle branded on both or either side.



Waddingham Bell
Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr.

P. O.: La Cinto, county
of San Miguel, New Mex-
ico. The range, Montoya
Grant. All the horses on the
ranch have the same

bell brand on left shoulder.



Jas. E. Johnson.

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

Ear mark, crop and split
each ear.

Horse brand, same as cut
on left hip or thigh.



Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.
Range, Canadian and
Trujillo rivers.

Ear marks, crop left
swallow fork, right.

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

All horses branded on the left shoulder.



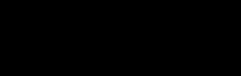
Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.
Range, Pajarito and Terra
Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Ear marks, underbit in
each ear.

Horse brand, 2 on the left
shoulder.

Also cattle branded on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinto, San Mi-
guel county, New Mexico.

Range, Alvarado Canon.

Other brands: Some cat-
tle branded same on left hip.

Horse brands: Same on
left shoulder.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Geo. W. Mayham.

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

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



P. C. Pixlee.

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



James Conant.

P. O.: Gallinas Springs.
Range, Gallinas Springs
and Ojo de los 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 Cinto.
Range: La Cinto Creek.
Horse brand: S F on
left shoulder.



Lewis Walker and
Mary Walker.

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



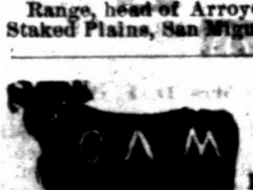
P. O.: Canon Largo, N. M.
Range, Canon Benito
and Canon Largo.
Horse brand on left
hip.

Both brands kept up.



Tiffin Cattle Co.

H. F. HALL, Manager.
P. O.: Liberty, N. M.
Horse brand—Stock
horses, 1 X on left shoul-
der; saddle horses,
TIX on left hip.



Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of
Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

C. A. Martin,
Manager.
P. O.: Las Vegas,
Range, Tualosa Canon,
Los Conchos.
Ear marks, crop and two
bits in left. Also cattle all
branded as under tail.
Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

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District No. 2.
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P. J. TOWNER, secretary.

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[LIMITED.]

W. J. TOD, General Manager.
MURDO MACKENZIE, Sec. and Cashier.
Trinidad, Colorado.

ARKANSAS RIVER DIVISION.



W. W. WYNN, Ranch Superintendent.
Ranch postoffice, West Las Animas, Colo.
Range, Bent and Las Animas Counties, Colorado.

Other Prominent Brands:

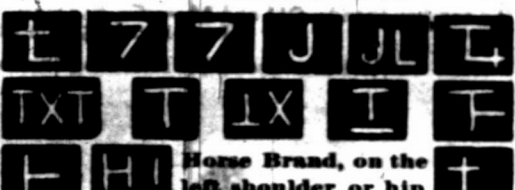


CIMARRON RIVER DIVISION.



W. J. CARTWRIGHT, Ranch Superintendent.
Ranch postoffice, Catalpa, Colfax county, N. M.
Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico.

Other Prominent Brands:



CANADIAN RIVER DIVISION.



A. F. MITCHELL, Ranch Superintendent.
Ranch postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas.
Range, Oldham county, Texas.

Other Prominent Brands:



Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,
September 23, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert Leake against Juan Blea for non-compliance with the law and abandoning his Homestead entry No. 930, dated March 22, 1892, upon the S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 29, E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 section 32, and N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 section 33, Township 8 N., Range 26 E., in San Miguel county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of November, 1896, at ten o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged non-compliance with the law and abandonment.

29-54

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 698.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,
September 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel Co., at Las Vegas, on November 8th, 1896, viz: Antonio Montoya, of San Miguel Co., N. M., for the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 7 N., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: F. N. Page, A. Grzelachowski, Francisco Ortega and Pedro Ma Gallegos, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M.

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CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

[Pre-emption No. 1,461.]

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CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Bullard & Co.

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

ROBERT HENSON,
Puerto de Luna.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
Las Vegas.



R. MINGOS & 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.

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.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, at Alamo Gordo.
Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear.

Also own

on left side, and



Governor C. H. Moore.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Upper Yano. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



Las Carretas Cattle Co.

W. A. WOODMAN, 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.



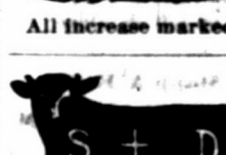
Ear marks, crop and under left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



T. Romero, Bro. & Son

P. O.: La Cinto, Range, Canon Benito and Canon Largo.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on left hip. Other cattle branded.



All increase marked hole in left and split right.



Silva & Dolan

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

Horse brand, same as cattle, on left hip. Other cattle branded.



All calves branded as above. Also own.



P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Canon Benito.

Horses and steers are branded thus:



P. O.: La Cinto, N. M.

Range, Canon Benito and Canon Largo. All increase branded FE under bar and FE over bar on left side.

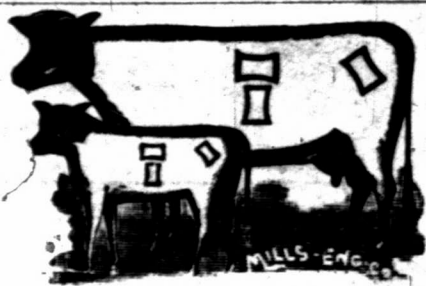


Quincey & Las Vegas

W. A. WOODMAN, Mgr.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. Ear marks, double swallowfork right; swallowfork left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.
COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope.
OWL on left side. Mark, ed crop right, underbit left.
① left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears.
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, 35 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.
Additional brands: **A+** 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, Conejos, 30 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 underslope each ear.
Cattle branded on left side.



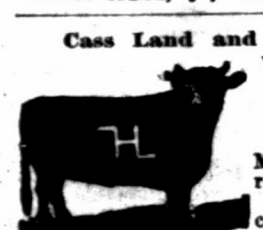
Milne & Bush.
P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pecos and Patos ranches.
Additional brands: **X** left side, also **O X O** on left shoulder, side, hip.
Horse brand, **X** left thigh.



Charles O. Cole.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river.
The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows:
ABK **SAS** **VT**



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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



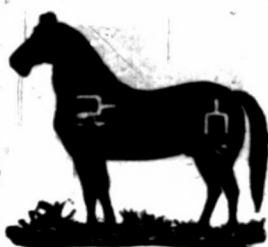
IRA E. LEONARD, President, Socorro, N. M.
C. O. TIFFANY, Sec. & Treas., San Marcial.
J. C. TIFFANY, Manager, San Marcial, N. M.

BOSQUE BONITA
Land & Cattle Company
SAN MARCIAL,
SOCORRO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

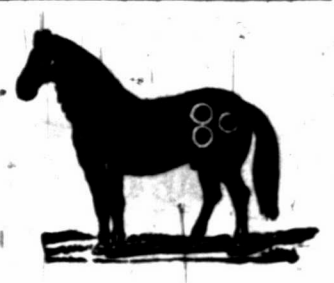


Shorthorn Cattle Co.

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.



MEXICO, TEXAS AND WYOMING.



CLAY M. MANN,

Postoffice Address, Colorado City, Texas.

Ranges, Los Varas, State of Chihuahua, Mexico; Kent county, Texas, and Western Wyoming.
Ear marks on all cattle, crop off left. Northern steers road branded.

All horse stock branded as in cut.

M. HALFF & BRO.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Also, circle on jaw.
PEÑA COLORADO RANCH.

E. M. HEREFORD, Manager.

Postoffice, Marathon, Presidio county, Texas.

Also, ranch in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, on Brazitos grant.

P. M. JOHNSON, Foreman. Address, Las Cruces.

Additional brands, not kept up:

NN **RB** **HW** **S**

All horses branded thus:

Hh

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LINCOLN COUNTY.



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P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M.
Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



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A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



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Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner.
Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left.
Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



Frank Lennet.

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



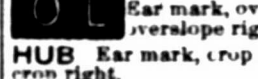
R. F. Segrest.

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

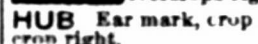


Additional brands.

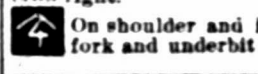
RRS—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right.



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



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



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



J. 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, 5 miles north of Upper Pecosco. 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.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a **—** bug brand.
Horses branded same as cattle.



William Slane.

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

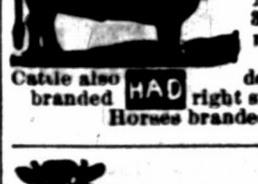


N. B. Winfrey.

C. H. Winfrey.

Winfrey Bros.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, 30 miles south of Fort Sumner.
Ear marks, crop left, underbit right.
Cattle also **HAD** right side, not kept up.
Horses branded on right hip thus: **H**



J. C. White.

P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, ten miles below Fort Sumner.
Mark, crop and swallow fork right, crop left.
Horse brand **H** on the left hip.



LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company.

J. P. Warr, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, N. M. Range, at Bosque Grande, Rio Pecos; and at Four Lakes, on the Staked Plains.

Also cattle in the following brands:

W on the side. L on the right side. R on the right side and on right hip.

L F W on hip, side and shoulder;

24 on the left hip.

J O on shoulder, side and hip.

S+R on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks.

Horse brands: W — F on top of the right thigh.

Also own all cattle in the following brands: L O D left side, ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; S S S left side, and S on hip; J E W left side; O V U left hip, side and shoulder.

Edwin Terrell.

P. O. Ruidoso, N. M.

Range, Ruidoso river.

Horse brand ED on left thigh.

Hernandez Bros.

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

The range, California Ranch, on Pecos river, and the San Juan mesa.

Horse brand on left hip.

Ear mark: Swallow fork in the left ear.

Seven Rivers Cattle Co.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

P. O.: Colorado City, Texas.

Range, east side of Pecos river, 25 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.

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

A REWARD of \$250 is offered for the arrest and conviction of all persons illegally handling any cattle in this brand.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



Reed & Bruton.

W. C. Bruton, Representing.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierro mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.

Bare across hips as in cut on both sides.

Ear marks, 1 half under crop left and crop right.

Other brands:

COO left side, right loin.

F left side, brand left hip saddle horses.

left side, brand right shoulder stock horses.

Clabe Merchant and W. Scott.

P. O.: Abilene, Texas, or Colorado City, Texas.

Own all cattle in this brand found at any place in New Mexico. Parties finding any of these cattle will please notify us at either of the above addresses.

These cattle formerly ranged on the Pecos, near Seven Rivers.

Hell & Taylor.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M.

Range, Occur mountains, Socorro county.

Horse brand, KK on left shoulder.

White.

Port Sumner, N. M.

Range, Pecos river, of Fort Sumner.

crop left, up.

up, thus.

White.

Port Sumner, N. M.

Range, Pecos river, of Fort Sumner.

crop left, up.

up, thus.

White.

Port Sumner, N. M.

Range, Pecos river, of Fort Sumner.

crop left, up.

up, thus.

White.

Port Sumner, N. M.

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1871	120,827	41,086	4,527	809	6,623
1872	220,802	104,639	6,071	2,548	13,110
1873	227,069	221,815	5,975	4,302	14,008
1874	207,090	212,546	8,855	3,679	13,371
1875	174,755	65,850	25,327	2,546	9,468
1876	185,578	135,777	55,045	3,339	11,682
1877	215,708	192,545	42,190	4,279	15,856
1878	175,944	427,777	36,790	10,796	16,562
1879	211,415	588,908	61,684	15,829	20,702
1880	244,709	676,477	50,411	14, 86	22,704
1881	285,988	1,014,304	79,924	12,592	29,089
1882	489,671	963,036	89,734	11,716	34,698
1883	469,780	1,379,401	119,665	19,800	45,470
1884	523,526	1,723,596	237,904	27,163	55,227
1885	506,627	2,358,718	221,901	24,506	63,213
TOTAL	4,234,233	10,122,001	1,087,063	160,150	370,165

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P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.

Range, Socorro and Valencia counties.

Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.

J. W. Crawford,

"CAPTAIN JACK."

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

Craig Military Reservation.

All increase branded and marked same as cut.

Horse brand, on left shoulder.

Trocke, Maunsell & Co.

P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, east

ern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between

headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.

Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

Other brands:

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

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

Nathan Hall Cattle Company.

NATHAN HALL, Manager.

P. O. Socorro, New Mexico.

Range, Apachita creek and Gallo Springs, So-

corro county.

Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut,

on the left hip.

Ear Mark as in cut, except it being on left ear.

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.

Curwen & Norris.

P. O.: Magdalena, So-

corro Co., N. M.

Range, north slope of

San Mateo mountains and

adjoining San Augustine

plains.

In addition part of cattle branded N on right

jaw, balance C on right jaw.

Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear.

Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad

TIME SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
3 50 a. m.	Albuquerque	12 15 a. m.
6 15 a. m.	Laguna	9 55 p. m.
7 00 a. m.	McCartys	9 18 p. m.
7 32 a. m.	Grants	8 51 p. m.
9 15 a. m.	Coolidge	7 25 p. m.
9 40 a. m.	Wingate	7 00 p. m.
10 25 a. m.	Gallup	6 37 p. m.
11 00 a. m.	Mannellito	6 12 p. m.
12 25 p. m.	Navajo Springs	5 34 p. m.
1 50 p. m.	Holbrook	4 06 p. m.
3 00 p. m.	Winslow	2 35 p. m.
3 25 p. m.	Flagstaff	1 25 p. m.
4 05 p. m.	Williams	1 00 p. m.
4 45 p. m.	Ash Fork	11 00 a. m.
5 10 p. m.	Prescott Junction	9 25 a. m.
5 45 p. m.	Peach Springs	9 00 a. m.
6 20 p. m.	Hackberry	7 10 a. m.
6 55 p. m.	Kingman	5 53 a. m.
7 30 a. m.	The Needles	4 00 a. m.
8 00 a. m.	Fenner	2 29 a. m.
10 05 a. m.	Ludlow	1 25 a. m.
1 15 p. m.	Daggett	10 10 p. m.
3 10 p. m.	Barstow	9 49 p. m.
3 30 p. m.	San Francisco	8 02 p. m.
4 00 p. m.	San Francisco	4 43 p. m.
		3 10 p. m.
		2 50 p. m.
		2 00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.
2 55 p. m.	Barstow	1 30 p. m.
6 05 p. m.	San Bernardino	9 40 a. m.
8 00 p. m.	Citrus	7 38 a. m.
2 10 a. m.	Oceanside	2 15 a. m.
6 30 a. m.	San Diego	10 45 a. m.
7 00 a. m.	National City	10 00 p. m.
6 55 p. m.	Colton	9 15 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 a. m.

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