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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Col. R. D. Hunter, of Hunter & Evans, believes that "the good time a coming" for cattlemen is not far off. The *New York World* quotes him as saying: "The price of cattle is low now, but I look to see good prices through the year, and a regular boom next year."

It is said that a syndicate consisting of D. O. Mills, the capitalist, H. M. Yerington and others have purchased the property of Henry Williams, of Sweetwater, and that the cattle included in the purchase are being rounded up. Consideration, \$35,000.—*Bodie Miner*.

H. M. Taylor is exercising commendable diligence to prevent the communication of the pleuro-pneumonia to range cattle. Colorado at present labors under the embarrassment of having no state fund available for inspection expenses, and will have to depend on the railroads and eastern inspectors for protection.—*Pueblo Review*.

Marquis de Mores returned last Thursday evening from his eastern trip, and started down the river Sunday with his wife, on a hunting expedition. He has completed contracts with the French government, to supply its soldiers with a newly invented soup. He intends to visit Europe to make contracts with western range cattle companies who have their headquarters there, for the slaughtering of their cattle.—*Ez*.

Considerable movement in cattle, both stock and beef animals, is beginning. The Waco Land and Cattle Growing company has engaged cars on the Missouri Pacific in which to ship 2,500 head of stock cattle from Abbott, the nearest station to their ranch in Hill county, to Harrold. The company will hereafter use its Hill county ranch for beef cattle only, as the land has become too valuable to be used for breeding purposes.—*Dallas News*.

The Union stock yards have asked that an expert veterinarian be stationed at the yards, and the telegraph announces that Dr. Gladsen, of Philadelphia, has been designated by the government for this service. Well, Dr. Gladsen is certainly a good veterinarian, but Sam Allerton, Nels Morris, and the editor of the *Chicago Journal* know so much more than anybody else about cattle diseases that the stock yards people should have asked to have one of these detailed.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

The last hope of an early opening up of the famous Oklahoma district to settlers appears to have vanished upon the presentation of the report of the special committee to congress, which says that the United States have no right to dispose of the ownership of the soil in that ceded tract without further agreement with these tribes, except for the purpose of settling other friendly Indians upon those lands; and the duty of preventing any intrusion upon those lands, which is a distinct treaty obligation, is only increased by the trust which the United States government has accepted to settle friendly Indians there.—*American Sattler*.

To prove that the fools are not all dead yet, the plan has been revived at Washington of allowing Indians to take charge of range cattle on their reservation. At

least we can see no other reason for the revival of the plan. As far as getting any cattlemen to put their cattle under Indian management, we would mildly suggest that no such fool cattleman has ever been born. The would-be philanthropists of the east had far better turn their attention to playing "mumble-de-peg" or some other as intellectual pursuit, than to spring such a crack-brained scheme on the public. Our space is too limited to show why the plan will never be adopted. It is too foolish for discussion.—*Medora Cowboy*.

Slaughter of heaves for the English market will soon commence at the refrigerator works in Fort Worth, and a ship is on the way to carry the first load of frozen carcasses from a Texas port to England. This will open a new outlet for a great quantity of Texas beef, and must have a good effect on the market. Another English scheme is a fattening establishment somewhere in this state, to prepare heaves for slaughter and then ship them alive from some Texas port to the west coast of England. If successful these schemes will do much to relieve our stock raisers of the tyranny of the railroads and of the Chicago dealers.—*Colorado Clipper*.

The Arbuckle or Chisum cattle trail was once the route from Texas to Kansas City, running by Council Grove northeast to the Cimmaron, where it joins the Abilene trail to the Kansas line, where it goes through the heart of the Oklahoma country, which is thus described: "The trail runs at right angles with the streams that empty into the Canadian and Cimmaron, and hence we had a fine opportunity to study the topography of the valleys in which the Oklahoma lands mostly lie. None of these are flat, save spots where the sinuosities of the creeks form little patches of meadow. In all of these the soil is very rich, and at this season the grass is belly deep. On Deer creek (by the way, plenty of deer are to be seen in the timber skirting all these creeks) we came upon a camp of herders, with whom we dined on stewed bacon."

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—Formal calls have been issued for the annual meeting of the National Cattle Growers' association of America, to be held in Chicago, Monday, November 15. A call has also been issued by order of the joint executive boards of the two existing associations for a delegate convention of cattle men from all quarters of the United States, to be held at the same place, commencing Tuesday, November 16, at 2 p. m., and continuing through Wednesday, or until such other time as the important business to come before the meeting shall have been dispatched. These delegates are to be appointed by the various cattle growers' associations of the country, governors of states and territories, state and national departments or board of agriculture, agricultural colleges, live stock exchanges, and the live stock and agricultural press.

During the five weeks ended July 31st there was fifty-seven fresh outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia reported in Great Britain, and 266 cattle were attacked. Of these fresh outbreaks twenty-three were in England and thirty-four in Scotland; of the cattle attacked 110 were in England and 147 in Scotland. The counties in England in which the disease existed during the above named period were Chester, Cumberland, Dorset, Essex, Herts, Kent, Lancaster, Leicester, Middlesex, Norfolk,

Lalop, Stafford, Sussex (western division), Worcester, York (E. R.), York (N. R.), York (W. R.), and the metropolis; while in Scotland it existed in Aberdeen, Banff, Berwick, Edinburgh, Fife, Forfar, Kincardine, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Linlithgow, Nairn, Perth, Ross, Roxburgh and Selkirk. No cases of this disease have been reported in Wales during the present year, and only one outbreak occurred there during the whole of last year.

As already stated in the *Stockman*, the prospect of an exceedingly hard winter is not an idle apprehension. Reports from all parts of the state bear us out in all our assertions. Nevada will not be alone in her misfortune. The same gloomy prospect looms up before the already hard-pressed stockmen of Utah, Montana and Texas. In our own section of the range country, it is said that there is not enough grass to feed the cattle, and the only alternatives the stockmen have are either to furnish feed for their stock or to ship them to grass. The latter alternative has been generally accepted, and the result is that thousands of cattle will winter in the Washoe valley and the sink of the Humboldt. In either place the grass is of good quality, and there is plenty of feed on hand, in case the grass should give out. The Washoe valley alone is capable of sustaining 40,000 head besides the thousands owned by the residents of the valley.—*The Sagebrush (Nev.) Stockman*.

Mr. W. B. Grimes returned yesterday from a visit to his ranch property in the Cherokee strip, Indian Territory. Mr. Grimes says that while the summer has been exceptionally dry in the vicinity of Kiowa and Camp Supply, near which point his two main ranches are located, still, there has been water enough in the creeks for the cattle, and they are fat and in more than usually good condition. A dry summer, when the creeks still keep in water, is generally good for cattle. The syndicate which leases the strip from the Cherokee Indians recently paid the tribe their semi-annual rental amounting to almost \$150,000. The Cherokees seem to be highly satisfied with their bargain and an extension of the lease for five years is being successfully negotiated. The country needed rain and it came just in time. It was cloudy and raining at Kiowa when Mr. Grimes' party left Thursday evening, and when they reached Harper, Kansas, they found water on the ground in all directions.—*K. C. Star*.

Governor Ireland, like many of the cattlemen of the country, evidently thinks that the alarm which the pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago has created is out of all proportion of the disease to be apprehended, and the *Texas Live Stock Journal* takes occasion to round him up as follows: "Upon receipt of news of the pleuro-pneumonia outbreak at Chicago, Colonel Cunningham, of the United States live stock commission, addressed a note to Governor Ireland urging the necessity of a quarantine or some other restrictive measures to prevent the importation of the disease to this state. No response has been made or other action taken by our state executive committee to protect our cattle from the disease. The governors of Wisconsin, Colorado and several other states promptly quarantined against Chicago and other parts of the country where pleuro-pneumonia was known to exist. Are our cattle interests of such little con-

sequence as not to be worth this small attention from our governor?"—*Dallas News*.

Lord de Clifford, of England, spent yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel and left in the evening for London, en route to central Africa, where he and his party of five will spend the winter in hunting elephants. He is accompanied by A. R. Payne, A. H. Payne, P. Cooper, F. Cooper, A. C. Fountain. Lord de Clifford is a heavy investor in cattle ranches in Carbon county, Wyoming. He is not over thirty years of age and is quite good looking. The whole party yesterday had discarded everything looking like "Wild West costumes," with the exception of a narrow brimmed soft white hat worn by the young lord. Their clothes were light grey woollens, undoubtedly those they wore in England before they got among the cowboys and laid aside as bordering too much upon the style in vogue among the "Tenderfeet." Diamonds glistened upon the lord-colored scarfs of each of the party. Lord de Clifford, in conclusion, said that putting money into cattle in America was getting to be a hobby with some of the English people with money to invest. It was particularly fascinating to those used to wild, open-air, out-door sports, and for the reason that they could indulge their desires in this way and secure handsome returns on the money they had laid out at the same time.—*Chicago Tribune*.

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ bred none to be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ bred, and the bunch to average $\frac{1}{2}$ bred, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$14.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Socorro, N. M.

Enforcing the Quarantine Law.

In order to make the quarantine of the New Mexico border as efficient as possible, the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico has made arrangements with Mr. Avery Turner, trainmaster of the Santa Fe road, at La Junta, Colorado, to have information of all shipments over the Santa Fe road intended for New Mexico and southwestern points telegraphed to the secretary of the association in advance of their arrival at Trinidad. This will enable the association, in connection with the quarantine inspector, to exercise the strictest surveillance over all cattle seeking admission into the territory.

For the further protection of the cattle interests of this territory, Col. H. M. Taylor, agent of the United States Animal Industry Bureau, has secured the services of E. R. Allen, veterinary surgeon and inspector for the Kansas City Sanitary board at the stock yards, to inspect and report upon all cattle passing through the yard there destined for New Mexico and the southwest. Mr. Allen will look after the New Mexico shipments free of cost, he asking only that the requirements of our inspector be forwarded to him. A circular covering this point is now being prepared by the association which will be mailed Mr. Allen. We are thus assured a double check on shipments and the prevention of dangerous cattle from passing west of Kansas City.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

What It Is, Its Symptoms, What Is To Be Done, Etc.

In the course of from three weeks to three months or more, after exposure to infection, the first indication of the presence of the disease will be a rise of the temperature of the body. This may be definitely ascertained by inserting the bulb of a clinical thermometer into the rectum. The normal temperature of horned cattle varies from 100.5 degrees to 102 degrees Fahrenheit. When it rises above 102 degrees Fahrenheit the animal is diseased in some way. In the beginning of this disease there is a tendency to separate from the rest of the herd, when in the field; also slight listlessness, unequal external temperature, a less keen appetite, irregularity in chewing the cud, slightly diminished milk secretion, occasional erection of the hair, and slight shivering. Then there is occasionally a slight, dry, short and single cough, especially after rising or drinking, or when emerging from the stable.

Gradually the cough becomes more frequent, harsh, and accompanied with more or less violent efforts, such as arching of the back, and extension of the neck and head. The coat becomes unhealthy looking, the hair staring, especially along the back and loins. Pinching or pressure applied along the back may cause the animal to shrink more than usual. The muzzle is alternately dry and moist, and the limbs, horns and ears variably cold or warm. The bowels become constive, the urine scanty and of dark color; the breathing becomes quickened, and the pulse more frequent, and there is a more or less slimy or sticky discharge from the nose. The animal becomes sensitive to damp and chilly weather, and seeks shelter under trees, stacks or in ditches, away from the rest of the herd.

A physical examination of the chest, by means of percussion and auscultation, will reveal more or less extensive organic changes and lesions, which, however, can only be properly appreciated by the professional observer. The pulse varies from 60 to 70 or 80 per minute, and the temperature rises to 104 or 106 degrees Fahrenheit. The animal becomes more sensitive to pressure applied along the back, and especially to striking the ribs with the knuckles. The peculiar short, sharp cough is emitted, with the head and neck outstretched, the mouth open and the tongue protruding, while the body assumes a crouching position. The symptoms named, which greatly vary in prominence or intensity, and in fact may be so apparently trifling as to attract only passing notice by the owner or attendant, and which constitute the first stage of pleuro-pneumonia, may continue for many weeks, when, often suddenly, the second stage makes its appearance. This is ushered in by more or less intense fever symptoms. The pulse becomes quicker, even as high as 100 beats per minute. At the same time the breathing becomes more accelerated and labored, and more or less constantly accompanied with a grunt, especially if the pleura is affected. There is more or less shivering, with alternate hot and cold temperature of the horns, ears and limbs; the skin lies tight to the body; the muzzle is dry; appetite is lost; the bowels are very constive; the urine more scanty and high colored, and the milk secretion ceases. The animal evinces disinclination to move, and does so with more or less stiffness. The act of swallowing liquids or solids excites coughing, which becomes more and more frequent, painful, and accompanied with groans and moans. Pressure applied between the ribs and along the back causes the animal to crouch and grunt. The temperature rises to 107 degrees Fahrenheit or more. The animal now almost constantly stands in a fixed position, with the back arched, limbs extended, the elbows turned outward as far as possible from the chest, and the head outstretched. The animal is made to move with difficulty; breathes rapidly and laboriously, with expanded nostrils, from which as well as from the eyes, a thick fluid matter emanates. There is constant moaning and grinding of teeth. Gradually the breath becomes very offensive; saliva flows from the partially open mouth, and there may be occasional twitching of the

muscles of the flanks. The limbs, horns and ears are cold, and a more or less dropsical swelling appears between the jaws and under the chest. When, from emaciation and exhaustion, the animal lies down, it prefers to rest on the bristlet, or on the affected side, to facilitate the motions of the chest in either position the head being extended as far as possible. More or less bloating and a very fetid diarrhoea in the last stage, and death may occur in from one to three weeks from the beginning of the second stage. The above symptoms may prevail with more or less intensity, or with more or less rapidity of development.

The disease does not, however, always terminate fatally. Recovery may occur during the first or second stages; but as the normal condition of the organs is rarely regained, the recovery can only be regarded as incomplete, and is very slow, extending over many months, while the animal is constantly capable of communicating the disease among others in its vicinity.

This disease is of such a character as to need the immediate attention of the most skillful veterinary surgeon, and it is useless to give any popular directions for treatment. Indeed, the laws of the United States and of all the northern states prohibit any attempt at individual treatment, under heavy penalties; and any one is liable to fine and imprisonment who fails to report even the supposed existence of the disease, or who fails to report his knowledge or suspicion of its existence anywhere in his own neighborhood, or in the state. All reports should be sent at once to the live stock commissioner at the state capital, or to the governor. In the meantime, it is the duty of every one to immediately separate the suspected animals from all others, and to prevent any animals on the place from leaving it, or going near others, until official investigation is made.—Dr. Paaren in *Prairie Farmer*.

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.

Mr. Colman Hampered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The commissioner of agriculture has sent a letter to A. W. Cheever, secretary of the Massachusetts cattle commission, Boston, Mass., in which he says: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th instant, and in reply to the question as to whether there can be any doubt as to the existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of certain distillery stables in Chicago, I would state that Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and Drs. Murray, Trumbower, Herr, Rouse and Howland, veterinarians of long service in the bureau of animal industry and of much experience in diagnosing and detecting this disease, unhesitatingly pronounce it pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle."

"In reply to the question as to what the department is doing toward exterminating this disease, I would state that it is doing all that is possible under the law passed for the establishment of the bureau of animal industry. But this law is so defective as are the laws of the various states where the plague exists, that effective measures of extirpation can not be undertaken. The disease still prevails in and around New York city, in several localities in New Jersey, and among a limited number of herds in Pennsylvania and Delaware, quite extensively in Baltimore city and county, in this district, in a few of the eastern border counties of Virginia and quite extensively in some of the distillery and other stables in Chicago.

Among the Indian depredation claims disposed of today was one of H. L. Foster & Co., of Colorado, the original demand being for \$51,600. The depredations were committed in 1865 by the Sioux, Arapahoes and Cheyennes. It was found after investigation that the damage sustained was only \$16,713, but as the claimants failed to file their papers within the time specified by law they get nothing. Another claim was that of J. A. LaRue, of Lincoln county, N. M., the Navajo Indians having raided him in 1863. He wanted \$8,620. He was also too late in filing and gets left in consequence.—*Washington Telegram*.



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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

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

A postoffice has been established at the Noorse Bros. & Day ranch on Red river, San Miguel county, and is called Endee.

The types made THE STOCK GROWER say last week that S. W. Dorsey had sold 481 head of steers in the Kansas City market at \$3.90 per cwt. It should have read \$2.90.

Nam H. Ca-wen, of Magdalena, recently bought of Edward Hearn, of Baird, Texas, a bunch of fine stock cattle which he is now receiving at his ranch in the San Mateo mountains.

In the Valverde attachment case against Blas Gutierrez and others, brought by William Bell, for violation of the injunction in the Armendaris grant matter, Judge Brinker has rendered an opinion discharging the defendant.

All members of the Lincoln county association should make it a point to be present at the special meeting of that organization to be held at Lincoln on November 17. These meetings are always much more satisfactory to all concerned when the attendance is large.

S. S. Birchfield lost a cow yesterday, and an examination of the carcass proves beyond a doubt the cause of death was Texas fever. Ranchmen should keep a close eye upon their herds, for if we have one case here there are apt to be others. Grant county Sentinel.

John Harris passed Las Vegas Thursday with twenty-five head of Shorthorn and Hereford one and two year-old bulls, which he is taking to the ranch of the Seven Rivers Cattle company near Pecos City, Texas. The shipment was accompanied by a bill of health signed by the deputy veterinarian of Wyoming, where the bulls were purchased. Hence they were admitted to New Mexico by the inspector at Trinidad.

The Messrs. Torrey & Son, of the Neutral Strip, are now shipping to their ranch in the Datil mountains 1,500 head of stock cattle. The first train leaves Caldwell, Kansas, the loading point, on the 16th inst., and will be followed by six trains in succession until they arrive at Magdalena, where they will be unloaded and driven to the ranch. The trains will make but two stoppages the entire distance—at Coolidge, Kansas, and Las Vegas. Mr. Chaffin, the deputy inspector at Trinidad for New Mexico, will meet the herd at Coolidge, and require a clean bill of health from the Kansas inspector at Caldwell, which being given, they will be allowed to pass into New Mexico.

No little excitement was caused among cattlemen in this vicinity upon receipt of information, from Lyons & Campbell's slaughter house on Friday last, that a car load of bulls which had recently arrived at Deming, and were being driven from Deming to the Gila river, had Texas fever. Mr. McWilliams, the foreman of the De Forest herds, to whom the cattle belonged, on learning the fact started out from the ranch and met the bulls and turned them back into the Bald mountain range, where they are being held for a few days to ascertain for certain whether they have fever or not. Two died near Deming and three gave out and were left near Crawford station, on the A. T. & S. F. It looks very much as though the cattle had the fever, though they may have died from injuries received on the cars. Mr. McWilliams seemed to be willing to do anything to prevent the spread of the disease, and will hold the cattle where they are until further developments. Sentinel.

Judge Henderson, of the southern district, has rendered a decision at Las Cruces that is of great importance to the cattle industry. Early in the summer, before the commencement of the rainy season, and when it was thought there was some danger of a drought in that locality, M. Half & Bro., of San Antonio, Texas, brought into the territory, and turned loose upon that section of country lying just east of San Augustin pass, about 800 head of cattle. Thereupon B. R. Davies, of Davies & Lesinsky, applied for and obtained an injunction restraining Half & Bro. from pasturing their cattle upon the land owned by the plaintiffs and from using water thereon. To this bill the defendants demurred, and after argument, Judge Henderson sustained the injunction. The defendants offered to prove that they possessed land in the same locality, and more than sufficient water for their cattle; also that it was the custom of the country to permit cattle to range at will. The judge held that even if so, that was no defense, and that the defendants would have to keep their cattle off the plaintiff's premises and from his water. The judge admitted that cattle were free commoners, but based his decision upon a statute of 1862 providing that herds should not be permitted, under the pretext of pasturing upon the public domain, to pasture within nine miles of any settlement or ranch. The defendants claimed that this law, though general in terms was intended to apply solely to the valley lands, and had no application to such cases as the one in question. This decision of Judge Henderson, if it proves to be the law, will revolutionize the cattle business of the territory by compelling cattlemen everywhere to close herd their cattle, thereby largely adding to the expense of the business. The case goes on appeal to the supreme court.

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

Profits on Cattle.

Mr. C. W. Wright, of Denver, directs a letter to the *Financial Chronicle* from 31 Nassau Street, New York city, August 24. Commenting on the article which appeared May 1st in that journal upon British-American Cattle companies, he writes: "In that article you arrive at the results of the cattle business in general by showing the results of those companies. Your conclusions thus attained are adverse. Since my arrival in New York, this article, with its arguments and its deductions, has been constantly cited to me as proving first the data, and, secondly, the general application which you make of the facts. As the article is in the mouths of men of brains and of money, if the data given does not fairly represent the trade, it has and is working an injury to the business in which much money is invested, and very many of your most intelligent readers are interested. I know that you would not willingly do that, consequently I would ask that I be permitted to state a few facts which will show you that no general conclusion can be drawn from the returns published in the article. The data given by you is confined to the dividends paid by the companies named for a series of years, beginning with a good figure and running to nil; and for the same years, the prices received for beefs sold by the same companies, also showing a gradual reduction. In your conclusion you venture an explanation of this reduction, which means that the vast amount of capital invested has resulted in a sharp competition, before which prices

have receded. This means that the business is overdone, or that the supply exceeds the demand. I insist your argument is not quite fair, because

First. Your data does not indicate the classification of the herds named during the years specified.

Second. It fails to show the kind and the condition of the beefs sold during the same years; and

Third. For aught that appears in and from your promise, the receding prices you emphasize might result from the low class to which the beefs sold belong, and thereby might fail to throw any light upon the question whether the supply has outgrown the demand.

Having my all invested in range cattle, and having been upon the ranges for many years, the organization of these companies, the purchase by them of their several herds, and their management since then, are almost as familiar to me as is my own business. Very many of the foreign cattle companies purchased their herds on what is known as a "book tally," used to contravert from an actual tally. This amounts simply to an examination of the stock account of the seller, a per centum deducted therefrom for losses, and that which remains represents the herd. In no case did the buyer get the number he bargained for. The exceptions to this statement are so rare that they need not be noted. A moment's consideration will convince you that an error in your herd becomes serious as the error is serious. To capitalize on the basis of 40,000 head, and to have 20,000 head, or even less—and very many of these herds, as has been shown by recent tallies, have less than one-half their supposed number—is to double the burden upon the herd. To manage your business upon the basis of caring for 40,000 head when you have less than 20,000 head, is to more than double the annual expenses per head. These companies found their present herds in the hands of individuals who had spent their lives with range cattle. The latter were entirely awake to the habits, disposition and needs of neat animals. They had no offices in London or in New York; they had no managers on large pay; they had no mortgage bearing large rates of interest; they were men who knew how to handle cattle; men in the saddle from the beginning to the end of the season; cut out their own beefs; drove them to market and sold them. Every one knows they amassed

handsome fortunes. When these men turned their herds over to these companies they were properly classed; that is, each herd had its full complement of matured beefs. With these matured beefs these companies paid their first big dividends. Of course their expenses were enormous, and to make up these and still pay their dividends they sold the better class of bullocks that belonged to the following year. When this following year came it found them in worse condition, for the beefs that ought to have been in hand for that year's market were minus the ones sold the preceding year. They had again run up a tremendous expense account. They had overdrawn their accounts at their local banks to meet these expenses, and on these overdrafts they were to pay one and one-half per cent. per month. Their stock holders had been promised big dividends, and were clamorous for them. They again cut their throats, and paid their debts and a reduced dividend by cutting out and marketing more immature steers. At the Chicago yards I saw train loads of two-year-old steers unloaded. The sales of these half grown and half fattened steers is a loss of two-thirds what they would grow into if permitted to mature. This fatal practice has since continued. Cattle require peaceful lives, free of frights, runs and excitements, in order to thrive. These companies, believing they were entitled to brand a certain number of beefs, and being in many instances, managed by men who knew nothing of their business, began working the ranges early in April and continued the work until early winter, looking for these calves and beefs. To be sure that no bunch should be overlooked, each put into the saddle a small army of men; and thus expense was added to, cattle were hounded daily, losses were increased, increase lessened, and no bullock allowed to get ripe. These young managers worked with seemingly one object in view, to create such conditions as would make it impossible for their herds to thrive. For myself I cannot see how the business can be overdone. Ripe beefs are worth as much today as they were when the big dividends were paid. Transportation, wages and provisions are all less. Beefes cannot be manufactured; demand cannot increase the number. Nature, as you may have heard, attends to this part of the business. If you will look into the figures you will see that the ratio of increase of population exceeds the increase of cattle; you will also see we are now supplying markets we did not when the companies were formed; and you will further see, that the beefs sold by these companies, instead of being sold for export and eastern butchers, as formerly, are now, by reason of their condition, sold to feeders and canners. My own experience corresponds with the balances from my books, namely: that the cattle business of today, honestly planted and skillfully managed, is a few points better than it ever was."

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THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

The Cattle Plague Destroying the Industry at the Yards.

The country at large is keenly alive to the carelessness or indifference of the Chicago authorities in not instituting suitable measures to protect the vast interests of which she stands as the center, from contagious bovine diseases. That she will suffer cannot be doubted, for the feeling is everywhere rampant that the people controlling the stock yards there are very short-sighted and for fear of a present disturbance in values are unwilling to take such steps as will forever protect themselves and other portions of the country from pleuro-pneumonia. On this point the New York Times has to say:

If Chicago were not the greatest American market for cattle and beef and hog products, the remarkable stupidity which the Illinois live stock commissioners have shown in the treatment of contagious disease in the distillery stables might not cause surprise or excite indignation beyond the boundaries of the city. The inhabitants of Chicago, to whom the carcasses of the slop-fed cows are to be sold and to whom milk from infected and diseased cows has been sold for the past few weeks, might somewhat loudly complain; but people elsewhere would be moved only by sympathy.

The treatment of diseased cattle in Chicago is, however, something in which the whole country takes a deep interest, because hundreds of thousands of people living far from Illinois receive their supplies of beef from this city. Not only does the matter closely concern all consumers of Chicago beef, but it is also of great importance from a commercial point of view, for anything that has a depressing effect upon the beef trade is a blow to one of this country's greatest industries. The live stock commissioners of Illinois and the dealers in cattle and beef in Chicago should know that for these reasons the daily reports which show a wretched failure to work for the suppression of the disease are read with indignation outside of their city.

The facts are as follows: Pleuro-pneumonia was discovered some weeks ago on a farm near the city. It had been taken to the farm from the great distillery stables of Chicago. It was soon found that animals in those stables were dying of the disease. There were in four stables connected with as many distilleries more than 2,000 cows and 700 steers which their owners were fattening for market. These animals were fed on distillery slops at a cost of five cents a day per head. They were in bad condition, as all slop-fed cattle are. At first it was proposed that they should be killed and that the carcasses should be destroyed. But the thrifty persons who were selling swill milk were powerful enough to prevent this. Then a so-called quarantine was established, only to be broken every night. It was shown that the disease had prevailed in those miserable stables for months and cows that had ceased to give milk on account of the advancing disease had been slaughtered for the public market. As the days passed the disease appeared elsewhere, and adjoining states proclaimed a rigid quarantine against Illinois. Still the commissioners were inactive. At last, they decided to allow the owners of the slop-fed cows to slaughter them and to place the carcasses on the market if a post-mortem examination should not reveal in them the presence of pleuro-pneumonia.

Against such a course as this the International Range association some days ago entered an indignant protest, but the city's dealers in cattle and meat do not seem to have made forcible objection. The city's commissioner of health stands with the live stock commissioners as an incompetent officer, for he has allowed swill milk from these cows—both the sick and the well—to be sold in the city, and even now, though admitting that this has been done, he does not interfere.

It may be that a careful inspection of infected cows slaughtered by their owners will prevent the marketing of bad meat, but does the course taken by the commissioner and the health officer indicate that the inspection will be thorough? There is another aspect of this

matter which deserves the attention of the stock yards men, the butchers, and the packers. Can they afford to have any of this slop-fed and infected beef sold in the public market of Chicago? Plainly they cannot. They could better afford to buy and destroy fifty such herds. But if they really cared for the reputation of their trade, or could see that it would be injured by such sales, they would have taken measures for their protection long ago. The inactivity goes far to show that the Chicago Tribune did not misrepresent the "cattle evensers and the stock yard millionaires" when it said two years and a half ago with reference to their opposition to the pleuro-pneumonia bill in congress: "They deliberately preferred that ineradicable disease should gain a foothold among our cattle rather than face what they feared might prove to be a momentary check on the movement of cattle to their high-priced accommodations at the stock yards. Their cupidity is so short sighted that they would rather keep a clearing house for an unlimited number of cattle, healthy and diseased, not seeing that the ultimate effect of gathering and distributing unhealthy cattle must infallibly be to inflict an almost fatal blow on the prosperity of their monopolies."

But if the stock yards men are as blind as the commissioners the agents of the national department of agriculture should use their power for the protection of the people. A few days ago Commissioner Colman said: "The people must be crazy to think that the department will permit any of these cattle to be so sold." Has the department changed its determination?

Western Dressed Beef.

As is well known the butchers of the east are fighting the western dressed beef trade with a vigor that would yield much better profit if it were shown in some other direction. The Rural and Stockman certainly has no desire to do these people an injustice. It would not sanction any injustice toward this or any other class. But this journal simply states the inevitable when it says that this western dressed beef will drive the eastern butcher out of business. It is not responsible for the natural tendency of things. It cannot prevent the inevitable, even if it desired to, and it is with no animosity to the eastern butcher that it has several times stated its belief that the dressed beef trade must come out ahead in the conflict. The question that should be asked and answered, when old methods are threatened by innovation, is what is reasonable and probable? And when we have answered that question we ought to come to the conclusion that it is unprofitable to contend against the reasonable, and that it is very discouraging to fight against the probable. Man is proverbially selfish, a fact that has recently been again demonstrated by the very temperate and able organ of the butchers in New York, which throws out the hint that the butchers must fight to hold their business, or they and their families must starve. That is no sound reason why the dressed meat traffic should not be successful. There is no danger of anybody's starving; and unquestionably the butchers are taking a too gloomy view of the prospect. They will find employment. It is the old cry whenever an improvement has been made, but improvements and innovations have come thick and fast, and yet people are not starving. When the legislature of Massachusetts was considering the matter of chartering the Albany end of what is now the Boston and Albany railroad, there were men in that body who affirmed that if the road was built it would make horses useless. Our advice to the New York butchers is not to borrow trouble.

It is better for the producer and better for the consumer that the meats consumed in the east should be dressed in the west. In time it will be vastly to the interests of both classes. Is it not reasonable that the interests of the producer and consumer shall be first considered? All other interests are subordinate. If the butchers can find anything of value to them after these interests have been fully served, it is their right to avail themselves of it. But until that time they have no right to put in any claims. The time will soon be here when the eastern consumer will be supplied with better and cheaper meats from western slaughter houses than he can possibly be supplied by eastern butchers. —Western Rural.

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A rough estimate, taken from available statistics, shows that more than \$3,000,000 have been paid out by cattlemen of New Mexico and Arizona for blooded stock in the past thirty months. This does not include money paid for milk stock, of which about 1,200 head have been brought into the two territories, but only for animals of the Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus and Galloway breeds, and their grades.

The result of this wholesale introduction of better blood upon the southwestern ranges is that cattlemen will no longer be required to buy grade bulls for the ranges any further east than Colorado. Of course there is always a steady demand for thoroughbreds which must be met by the middle states' breeders. For range use all cattlemen now agree that it does not pay to buy barnyard raised grade bulls. This class of stock does not do well on the range. The young bulls raised on the western prairies are, of course, better fitted for rustling, and are well worth twice what would have to be paid for a pampered eastern animal. Those ranchmen and breeders wishing to buy western raised grades will see from the following names that they will have no trouble in supplying themselves from range breeders.

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The Chicago Market.

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The management of the Omaha stock yards are to be commended for the prompt and effective way in which they have met the danger that lurks in the diseased animal, and the authorities of all stock yards, who have not already done so, should exercise a like care for the protection of the herds. If the gentlemen who have been so loth to surround the stock yards at Chicago with efficient measures of protection during the present outbreak, could look the evil of pleuro-pneumonia squarely in the face and act accordingly the country would not be under the necessity of quarantining against Illinois thereby bringing loss to the stock owners of that state.

Stockers and Feeders.

This is a time of year when, under normal conditions, large numbers of stock cattle and feeders ought to be changing hands. Indeed the first of October should find this trade much farther advanced than it will be found at that time this season. This year has been a peculiar one in respect to this trade. People have been investing to a greater or less degree for some time, but it has been because they had pasture and grain to be consumed, and not in the hope of profit from the manufacture of beef. With many people it is not a matter of choice—they must have the cattle, whether the handling of them in itself to bring profit or loss. This insures something of a demand, but does not afford ground for a vigorous and normal trade. In fact neither buyers or sellers are satisfied with it, the latter having already found, and the former fearing that he is likely to find the transaction unprofitable.

Prices have necessarily been low, but not relatively lower than those of fat cattle. Even when trade has been at its best buyers have been easily frightened by any approach to stiffness in prices. All have felt that there has been just one way to buy, and that has been right at the bottom with the closest possible discrimination on every point in the buyer's favor. These are certainly conditions calculated to produce an unsatisfactory trade, and as a consequence the season's business from first to last has been of an unwholesome and unnatural character.

This has been quite noticeable in the east, but it has been especially so in the west. The prevalence of drouth in many parts of the Mississippi valley and beyond has placed pasturage in such shape as to afford no sustenance for stockers, while the shortage in corn in the same region, of later development, has very materially curtailed the demand for feeders. The general observation of stockmen from all over the west is that fewer cattle than usual are being prepared for fattening in that region the coming winter. With this state of things in the west and the closest of close buying in the east, the store cattle trade may be said to be wholly at the mercy of the purchasing interest, and even the buyers are inclined to believe that they are paying more than the stock is worth.—National Stockman.

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THE elections in November will probably develop the fact that the stock interests will have a good representation in the next legislature, where it is to be hoped such laws will be framed and the present laws so amended that the great industry of stock raising in New Mexico will be amply protected, and the many annoying features which are now a part of the business, owing to defective laws, will be removed.

THE cattlemen of Rio Arriba county, in view of the many points of disagreement that have arisen among the cowboys and sheep herders, have determined to institute a wise system of regulations as to the rights and limits of each interest, and will try to secure a board of arbitration made up from men representing both interests, to whom will be referred all matters of dispute. In other words, arbitrament will rule hereafter instead of the six-shooter.

THE best veterinary talent in America, backed by the opinion of the commissioner of agriculture, declare that the disease now ravaging the herds in the distilleries at Chicago is pleuro-pneumonia. This declaration is sufficient to satisfy the country that the existence of the lung plague in Chicago is a fact. A few of the so-called live stock journals there, however, have not yet learned of the prevalence of the dread disease anywhere in America much less in Chicago.

THE press reports say that the federal grand jury of Pima county, Arizona, have indicted a prominent cattleman there for fencing his own land. The special agent has to make a show of earning his salary and it seems that Sparks, of the land department of the government, thinks that the report of one of these detestable fellows is a sufficient cause for putting any stockman to the trouble and expense of defending his good name and honorable action from the aspersions of characterless men.

THE STOCK GROWER again calls the attention of its readers to the question of range breeding enterprises by presenting

in another column a resume of what has already been accomplished in New Mexico and adjoining territory by a few enterprising stockmen. There is a tempting field in the southwest for the use of capital in raising high grade and thoroughbred stock of all kinds, and THE STOCK GROWER trusts to see a large development of this department of live stock raising in the next few years.

We presume that when the letter in our September number, by Mr. C. F. Spencer, on raising mules, was copied into THE STOCK GROWER, Las Vegas, the failure to name the source from which it was taken was due to oversight.—National Live Stock Journal.

The Journal presumes correctly in the premises, and THE STOCK GROWER is pleased to acknowledge the source of the article in question, and to assure the Journal that the credit for the many excellent articles it reproduces in its columns from the best live stock journal in America is never wittingly withheld. In the instance noted in the foregoing the failure to properly credit arose from the negligence of the proof reader.

THE report of the state commission of Kansas sent to Chicago to examine into the condition of affairs there as regards the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia, ought to be sufficient to convince the most skeptical, that the lung plague is now among the herds at the distilleries and at other points about the Chicago yards. It is no time for the authorities there to stand with hands in their pockets and pooh pooh at the dangerous condition of affairs surrounding the cattle interests of that section. The entire country demands that the most efficient action should be taken in order to stamp out the disease. We reproduce elsewhere the report of the Kansas commission, to which the attention of our readers is directed.

NOTWITHSTANDING the heroic efforts now being made by the stock-yards authorities and a few newspapers in their interest to blind the country, as to the prevalence of the lung plague in Chicago, official information from Commissioner Coleman under date of the 13th inst., shows that pleuro-pneumonia is widely scattered among cattle in Chicago, and that every state and territory should take the most stringent measures for protection against the deadly contagion. Elsewhere is detailed the measures inaugurated by the Cattle and Horse Growers' association of New Mexico to protect the cattle interests of this territory and the southwest from any exposure of the herds to the deadly disease that can almost in a night wipe out the millions invested in live stock in New Mexico.

WATCH YOUR OWN INTERESTS.

The year 1886, up to this date, has not been particularly favorable to the beef producer. He has seen prices in all the markets of slaughter steadily decline and in that declension there has come to him a feeling of discouragement, for he has recognized the fact that while some of the causes in operation which have tended to make low prices were natural to the business, yet there were other causes of an unnatural order which were helping on the depression. The natural causes we assume, are well known to everyone who has beef to place on the market. The unnatural causes or preventable factors in the demoralization of values, are what we wish to speak of now. First of these, it is admitted generally, is the influence and work of the dressed beef operator of Chicago. A comparison of prices for the past three years to producer and consumer will show that his herculean efforts in behalf of the interests of less than a half

dozen men, have squeezed the rangemen out of about \$10 per head on every animal sent to that market from the range country the past eighteen months, and notwithstanding this fact is patent to the producer and the hardships he must undergo by the scheming of said operator are hardly felt, no concerted action is being taken by the western producers to checkmate the man who is engaged in the great swallowing act. There seems to be an indefinable notion rampant among the rangemen, that relief will come from some source, but just how or when is not known. This trusting to unknown powers of good to help the industry out of the rut and mire, is perhaps the one greatest evil of all and perhaps greater than the evil of which we have spoken, which now attaches itself to the beef producing class. It should be borne in mind by all, that there is only one way by which a change can be brought about whereby benefit will accrue to the stockmen. This way must be through united action by the western beef producers. The medium by which efficient action can be taken to correct the evils that are now a part of the business, is through the International Range association. It remains with the cattlemen whether they will longer trust to blind chance, or to that instrumentality that can be of positive service to their interests.

Then we must not overlook another important factor that has injured the producer—the throwing of steers upon the market when they are not wanted and which have to be sacrificed if sold at all. The commission merchants have warned the rangemen against sending forward their steers and have honorably done all in their power to save their customers from the deluge. The mere warning does not seem to be sufficient, as the overcrowded markets testify. Let the steers remain on the range until a reasonable value can be obtained for them when sold. As long as there is an abundance of feed no one can possibly be a gainer by taking his steers from pasture and accepting the present market prices for them. The sentiment that should inspire every steer producer at the present time should be to look after the preventable causes that are injuring his business. Time will regulate and straighten out the unpreventable causes.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that our live stock markets are in bad shape. First came the strike of the sheep butchers as a result of the refusal of their demands for an advance in wages. Then the pleuro-pneumonia conspirators got their work in and have succeeded in turning the cattle market upside down; and now come the packers with the announcement that at the end of this week their houses will be closed, and will not be reopened except on a basis of ten hours work for ten hours pay. The sheep butchers' strike did not prove very damaging to the trade, the places of the dissatisfied workmen having been filled, and the business running along about as usual, but the results of the pleuro-pneumonia villany are painfully apparent in the utter paralysis of the stocker and feeder trade, and the more or less serious derangement of the market in all its branches. The results of the packing house "lock out" threaten to be even more disastrous. Instead of settling the differences between themselves and their employees last spring or during the summer, when the receipts of hogs were light, the packers have postponed action until we are upon the eve of the winter packing season, and hogs are ready to be tumbled in upon us at the rate of 40,000 to 50,000 head per day. While there can be no doubt as to the final outcome of the struggle, the fact may be well realized that there will be a partial or total suspension of work at the packing houses here for days—possibly for weeks. It will be a period during which country shippers will have to exercise the greatest caution if they would avoid reverses. The producer is certain to suffer a loss in the depreciation in the value of his stock. The threatening aspect of affairs would almost seem to warrant the conclusion that there is a stupendous conspiracy on foot to destroy the Chicago live stock market.—Chicago Live Stock Commercial.

THE foregoing plaintive wail from a journal that has persistently advocated every measure that has been put into operation by the stock yards ring, that has

asserted in positive terms that there was no such disease as pleuro pneumonia prevalent in the United States west of the Alleghenies, and certainly not in the vicinity of Chicago, and which characterizes the efforts that have been made by the best men of the country to protect the live stock industry from the greatest evil that can come to it—the lung plague—as a "pleuro-pneumonia villany" is a striking indication that the men who have been responsible for the depression that now exists in range cattle values, are beginning to realize how dangerous is the boomerang they have been sporting with.

The country at large, and especially the range country, deplores the present condition of affairs in the Chicago market, but the sympathy it extends to the gentlemen who are most suffering from the natural effects of their own operations is not of that quality which will produce any strong desire to relieve the pressure under which they are groaning.

As to there being a "stupendous conspiracy on foot to destroy the Chicago live stock market," the frightened operators should stop for a moment and reflect upon the causes that are now working in a most natural way in that market.

It is useless to charge that there is a conspiracy or anything approaching it to injure the Chicago live stock market. The evil that has come upon the market there and which has resulted in a mild demoralization of the bunco games played by the coterie of dressed beef men on the beef producers of the country, and especially the producer of the plains country, will, we trust, be the means of teaching these guileless (?) men that a robbery of both consumer and producer is a crime of great magnitude, and that when all other means of correcting matters fall providence sometimes takes a hand in the game and usually wins.

And to the question "What Will the Harvest Be?" THE STOCK GROWER moderately presumes to say that unless the beef producer is accorded fairer treatment, and it is recognized by the men who buy range cattle in the Chicago market, that any scheme they put into operation there to defraud the shipper and to depress values of cattle for the benefit of half a dozen men who exact a tribute from every cattle man in the range country must be done away with, the harvest will be a "confusion worse confounded" for the Chicago live stock market.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

The impression is so general east and west that an era of better prices will soon set in for the beef producer, THE STOCK GROWER is glad to be able to reproduce the opinion of so staunch a journal as the National Stockman in support of the declaration so often made in these columns that the limit of low prices has been reached and that the near future will find the business on the upturn all over the country. The Stockman says:

In cattle there has been some measure of disappointment everywhere. The best authorities regarded low prices in the summer of 1886 as inevitable, but the great western drought intensified the unfavorable conditions beyond all anticipation, depressing the market to a degree seldom known in the most gloomy periods in cattle raising in the United States. That the condition of trade has improved very slightly in the last few weeks is due to causes which we have before explained. A comparison of prices just now (on the basis of this week's quotations) is, however, calculated to dishearten. The best heavy cattle, which were worth \$5.00 to \$5.50 a year ago, are now quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Other grades of fat stock, which at that time brought \$4.00 to \$5.00 can now be sold for only \$3.50 to \$4.00, showing that the decline on good cattle had been greater than on any other kind. It is very evident, though, that cattlemen are feeling a little more hopeful than a few months ago, being convinced that the bottom has been reached and that the tide is about to set quietly the other way.

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A LITTLE TALK.

From The Stock Grower to Its Many Friends and Patrons.

THE STOCK GROWER realizes that the past year has not been one of great profit to many of those engaged in the stock growing industry, but knowing that the cows are still in the country, and that the business will come out in good style, this paper has steadily improved in every way. The cattlemen of the country now appreciate THE STOCK GROWER as the guardian and sentinel of their welfare. Every stockman in the southwest feels a thorough confidence in this journal which has so fearlessly and frequently taken up the cudgel in defence of the owners of stock when adverse interests threatened their welfare.

Of course, there are in every country, a few cranks and croakers whose lack of gratitude and appreciation always stands in their own light. To these men, who have steadily opposed and sought to injure the progress of this paper, THE STOCK GROWER owes nothing, and in company with the grand majority of cattlemen of the southwest, has but contempt for these small-souled creatures whose intellect is not sufficiently expensive to show what is good for them.

THE STOCK GROWER's popularity is steadily increasing, as its advertising columns plainly attest. THE STOCK GROWER now publishes as many cattle brands as any two papers in the world. It publishes each week sixty-six columns of advertisements, equal to eight hundred and fifty-eight inches, or seventy-one and one-half feet of announcements in every issue. Our circulation is on the steady increase, and since the first of the year more than 300 names have been added to our lists.

THE STOCK GROWER is now the largest journal devoted to the range stock business, and gives to its readers one thousand two hundred and forty-eight pages of interesting matter each year. As authority on range cattle matters it has received the endorsement of the best practical stockmen in the southwest, and by all of its readers is acknowledged to be the best paper of its kind published.

Notice and read the splendid offer we make in another column. We have determined to add another thousand subscribers to our lists by January 1, 1887, and will do it if energy and the fact of publishing the best paper in the country

are factors in such a matter. We have two solicitors "on the road," and in addition to the efforts of these gentlemen, we want every reader of this paragraph to see what he or she can do toward building up our subscription list. Read our premium list and take advantage of our liberal offers.

G. L. BROOKS, Manager, Socorro, N. M., will contract and deliver to any point in Arizona, the 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 Brown, Manzaneros & Co., Socorro, N. M.

The Montana Range.

Governor Hauser, of Montana, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, among other matters discussed, thus speaks of one of the important sources of wealth of that territory:

"But the most serious of all losses, the full extent of which it is impossible as yet to estimate, is that of our natural grasses, our sole dependence for vast herds of cattle, horses, sheep, and other stock. Both winter and summer our ranges were almost bare, or so nearly so that our stock is not in a proper condition for winter, and should it prove long and severe, great loss must inevitably follow.

"In anticipation of such an event some of our large stock owners are driving their herds north to the British possessions. It is a matter of such urgent importance that I would urge upon your department to secure by friendly interposition the privilege on such terms as may seem just, for some portion of our stockmen who can best avail themselves thereof, to pasture their herds during the coming winter on the extensive Indian reservations north of the Missouri river and those south of the Yellowstone river. I cannot too zealously urge upon your immediate attention to this suggestion to avoid the lesser danger of loss that threatens so important an interest as that of our stock, whose numbers and value have been steadily increasing until it represents a vast aggregate of wealth, probably \$50,000,000.

"On the basis of an estimate made last year, counting the large natural increase of last spring and the large importation before the drouth began, our cattle must now number 1,500,000 head; horses, 130,000 head; and sheep, 2,000,000 head."

From the North.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

It is reported that James Jeffrey was killed Monday night by B. F. Carter at the old Shirley place on Sand creek, now owned by Johnson & Son. Carter, or Big Ben Carter, was intoxicated when he returned to the ranch, and that explains the whole thing—whisky and a gun.

Up on Tongue river near Miles City, Montana, lives a little blonde lassie named Katie Horn who herds her father's cattle. Occasion requiring she will sit a cow-pony "hair-pin fashion" and cut out cattle with grace and ease. She is known far and wide as the "Tongue River Cow-girl."

Some cattlemen on this range seem to be possessed of a strong desire to impose on their fellow-stockmen in the matter of bulls. The law of the association requires that members shall place five bulls on the range to every 100 cows. Every one should live up to the laws of the association.

There can be no good reason assigned why the United States should not enforce a strict quarantine against all countries where contagious animal diseases exist, and as strongly urged in these columns from time to time, there are many reasons why it should be. The Canadian government does not hesitate to deny Great Britain the right to bring in cattle, and our government should take the hint and do likewise.

It is wonderful how the cow fellows have been "getting there" in the county conventions. Well, it's right. There is nothing in Wyoming up to date except the cattle business. Take that away and it would not pay any person to remain here. Therefore it is but proper that the cowmen, who pay pretty much all the taxes should have a say in the disbursement of the same. Go in, and may the best men win.

Among the candidates nominated by the republicans of Laramie county for a two years' term in the territorial legislature we notice the name of Mr. Thomas B. Adams. Mr. Adams is the present assistant secretary of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, is a young man of fine business qualifications, conscientious, of good habits, and his friends say they are "sure" he will "get there."

Judge Joseph M. Cary, president of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, has been nominated by the republicans of Wyoming as their candidate for the office of delegate to congress. Judge Carey is the present incumbent of the above office, and his friends would like to see him re-elected for another term. He is an owner

of one of the largest cattle outfits in the territory, a large property holder in Cheyenne, and altogether a public-spirited, representative citizen. He is of that class of men that are well calculated to fill such positions, and his friends say that he will run like a "race horse."

Under Sheriff J. S. Love, of Larimer county, Colorado, passed through Tuesday with a couple of alleged horse thieves whom he was taking to Collins. Both were young men, having scarcely attained their majority, and were charged with stealing two horses and saddles from a Mr. Moody, near Fort Collins. They gave their names as Mead Withington and John Denson. These young criminals, after stealing the horses, went to Laramie City, near which place they stole spurs, quirts, etc., from a ranch, and were under arrest for those offenses when Sheriff Jameson, of Albany county, received word that they were wanted in Colorado for stealing the horses also.

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.

Don't Get Worried.

Again the associate press fellows are getting worried about the cattle growers. This time it is the Texas men who are the objects of their remarks. A recent dispatch from Austin is full of forebodings for the future. It says the cattlemen are not making as much money as they did in times past, and that "rumors" are afloat, it is believed that some men who have some cattle are "financially embarrassed," there is "great mistrust," some paper has "gone to protest," and makes other similar statements. The dispatch in question closes with the remark that "no individual cases of embarrassment have as yet come to light, but failures are looked for," which ought to kill the whole production. Nothing has happened, but some fellow is afraid something might occur! When will this foolishness cease? Why turn their batteries on the cowmen? The telegraphic operator-press-agents that send out such "news" ought to be provided with leather medals. They are always afraid, or hope, that the stock industry will meet with reverses. But the cowmen can stand it if the press agents can.—Cheyenne Journal.

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THE CHICAGO PLAGUE.

It is **Pleuro-Pneumonia**—Stockmen Beginning to Avoid Chicago.

Dr. A. A. Holcombe and the members of the Kansas state veterinarian commission returned last night from Chicago, where they have been during the past week attending the examination of the cattle contagion now raging near Chicago. Dr. Holcombe was interviewed by a reporter and said that the matter had already assumed a serious aspect, but was likely to become much more serious.

"There is now," said the doctor, "no question but that the disease is pleuro-pneumonia and that 2,500 head are now held and cared for by the sanitary commission of Illinois."

It was the original purpose of the sanitary commission to hold the cattle and as fast as they became diseased they are taken out and slaughtered and burned. In this way the owners of the cattle can recover no loss, as there is no law compelling the state to pay for the killing of diseased animals, but the owners will make an effort to have the state pay for keeping the cattle thus held, which will be about as expensive as killing them.

A large number of cows of Chicago have been exposed and it will require many weeks to root out the disease. This and the recent strike in the packing houses will soon tell upon the Chicago cattle market.

Already the stockmen of Kansas and the northwest are beginning to avoid Chicago. From the extreme northwest they will ship their cattle through central Illinois, around Chicago to New York, while those further west will ship to Kansas City, New York and St. Louis. This is no doubt the surest method of forcing the Illinois commission to deal hastily with the grave matter in their charge and is much safer to Kansas and other western shippers.

At one place, Dr. Trumbower, the eminent veterinarian, selected a cow and stated that in case the animal was diseased as he believed, certain conditions of the lungs would be discovered; in fact, he gave an exhaustive diagnosis of a case of pleuro-pneumonia. The cow was then loosened and driven into the yard. To all appearances she was in excellent spirits, kicking and moving off as though in good health. She was immediately killed and a large portion of her lung, weighing twenty pounds, was found nearly decayed, and a thick wall had been formed, attracting the decayed matter to the membrane. The remainder of the lung was healthy. In her chest was found a dead mass which had come from the lung. In the opinion of the surgeon the cow might have lived a week or two longer.

It is stated upon good authority that 40 per cent. of all the cattle will recover from the pleuro-pneumonia, and that 10 per cent. will not contract the disease, leaving, therefore, 50 per cent. which are liable to die from it if it takes hold.—*Kansas City Times*.

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

The Suppression of Cattle Diseases.

True to our determination to give out no mere rumors of contagious cattle diseases, we forbore saying anything in the *Farmer* of last week regarding the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago, only rumors being then available. We deeply regret to say that its existence there seems to be no longer a subject of doubt. As to its extent and the danger liable to arise therefrom, we hope to secure in time for publication in this issue, and from a conservative and reliable authority, particulars from which safe conclusions on these points may be deduced. In the meantime it is sufficient to say that it unquestionably does exist in the country, that there seems to be no doubt whatever of its presence at this writing in Chicago, that the machinery for adequately controlling and suppressing contagious diseases of live stock in the United States is lamentably deficient, and nowhere more so than in the states of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and the territory of Dakota. It must be borne in mind that whatever the laws may be, or however extensive the power of state governors, nothing effectual can be accomplished in the absence of necessary appropriations, while in the great state of Minnesota, with its \$50,000,000 invested in horses and cattle, such an officer as a state veterinarian is unknown. The aggregate value of live stock in the states and the territory named above is probable not far from \$500,000,000, and that of the whole United States more than five times as much, the value of its horned cattle alone exceeding twice that sum; and yet, so far, how little after all has been accomplished to protect stock interests adequately from the dangers resulting from our own past neglect, and from our continued importations of cattle from infected countries. Our seaboard quarantine exists practically only on paper.

The experience of the past few years has shown us that it is from the "indirect damages" to the cattle trade, arising from the uncertainties and annoyances of local quarantine and obstruction to traffic, and the widespread apprehensions resulting from occasional visitations, and frequent and exaggerated rumors, that we suffer the greatest losses, and thus even those who are skeptical of the existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia are deeply interested in securing the enactment of such adequate laws as will enable the exact truth to be readily ascertained, and such efficient measures to be always available in case disease be discovered, as to so promptly and effectually control and suppress it, that confidence will not be easily shaken, or, if shaken, will be readily restored. Thus will apprehension be allayed, and the injury to the cattle industry reduced to a minimum. A judicious warning on this subject to congressional candidates this fall will be in order, and have its due influence. In the meantime, the secretary of the treasury must do his share by suspending his permit for the importation of cattle from across the sea.—*Minnesota Farmer*.

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Live and Let Live.

Figures were published in the *Drovers' Journal* a few days ago that furnished a comprehensive suggestion of the magnitude of the live stock business of Chicago, but more especially of the live cattle and dressed beef shipments to the east. By the figures given it was shown that between the 1st of March and the 1st of September, 1886, there had been shipped via the railroads forming the sub-pool at this city, no less than 176,677 tons, or 353,354,000 pounds of live cattle; and 138,181 tons, or 276,362,000 pounds of dressed beef. These immense shipments went forward from Chicago under the increased freight rates fixed by the pool lines on the 1st of March, viz: an increase of from 25 to 35 cents per 100 pounds on live cattle, and from 43½ to 65 cents per 100 pounds on dressed beef. What this increase amounts to and to what extent it affects the live stock interests centering in Chicago, the following figures will serve to demonstrate: The increase of 10 cents per 100 pounds on the 176,677 tons of live stock shipped east by the pool lines amounted to the enormous sum of \$353,354, and it cannot be denied that it formed an extra assessment to that amount upon the cattle growers who patronize this market. But the mercilessness of the pool remain to be shown. As already stated, it now charges 35 cents per 100 pounds for transporting live stock to the seaboard. Of this sum it allows from 17½ to 20 cents per 100 pounds for service. The difference between the price paid for service and the amount charged the shipper forms the profit which is divided among the lines composing the pool. Granting that the pool allowed 20 cents per 100 pounds for service, the cost of carrying the 176,677 tons to the seaboard was \$706,708. The rate paid by the shippers or consignees was 35 cents per 100 pounds, or a total sum of \$1,236,739, providing a clear profit for division among the pool lines of \$530,

031. This certainly is more than a fair showing of the matter, as the service rate has been, as a rule, 17½ and not 20 cents, as stated.

And equally enormous is the tribute levied from the dressed beef trade. As already stated 138,181 tons were shipped during the six months ending the 1st of September, under the increase of 21½ cents per 100 pounds. This increase, of itself, amounted to \$581,742. The freight paid by shippers, 65 cents per 100 pounds, aggregated \$746,178, amount allowed by pool for service (27½ cents per 100 pounds) \$746,178, leaving as profits to the pool the sum of \$1,050,175.

The mere mention of these facts show that the eastern pool lines are making a fearful assault upon the vitality of the Chicago live stock market, and one that should be stoutly resisted. It may be that this great market can and will outlive all possible besetments; but the railroads should call a halt and determine if, by the heavy tribute they are laying upon its business they are not imperiling the life of the goose that is laying them golden eggs. The clamor against their rapacity is becoming general, and is not likely to cease until their rates are remodeled and placed upon the basis of "live and let live."—*Drovers' Journal*.

The Circus.

If there is one virtue above all others which, when found in a circus manager, should be extolled to the skies, that virtue is candor. That virtue is found in the Seils Brothers, who, strange as the statement may appear to those in the habit of reading circus literature, advertise merely what they have, and exhibit exactly what they advertise. Their show now, on the big lot at the usual spot, Tenth and Calhoun streets, is a good one—an unusually good one—and the thousands of people who packed the tents yesterday appear to think so.—*Missouri Daily Sentinel*.

It is a big show; it is a clean show; it is a respectably conducted show; it is a good show. None of those rough, rowdyish, tiresome or annoying features which usually accompany a large circus are present. The menagerie part is a treat, from its cleanliness, the size and convenience of the cages and the condition of the animals. The visitor does not find a few worn-out specimens of ill-fed and mangy animals, so constantly exhibited as to become as common as cows. All the living things are well cared for, and are, either from their kind, their size or their nature, rarely seen in traveling shows.—*Kansas City Times*.

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Attention to Business.

Our excellent exchange, the *Rocky Mountain Husbandman*, in a recent issue contained the following:

One of the cheapest advantages of the range cattle business is the little care that the owners of herds are required to exercise in their management. It is one of the few industries that may be entrusted to hired men with the full assurance that it will be carried on as profitably and successfully as if the owner was present. The whole secret of success lies in branding calves and gathering beeves, and this any cowboy can do as well as the owner, and it is a noted fact that every cowboy takes a chief delight in seeing his boss' calf roll mount up to fabulous numbers and in seeing him turn off a large number of beeves. It seems to matter little where the owner is the work on the range goes on just the same, and the consequence is, the owner has his residence in some of our leading towns or cities where he and his family live in luxury and ease. Some, to be sure, spend a few months during the summer on the range superintending matters, but their presence is not especially necessary. This is very different from most branches of husbandry, for, as a rule, the personal supervision of the owner is absolutely necessary to success. The farmer must also keep his family on the farm, so also must the wool grower, from the simple fact that where his family is there he will also be, and in order that his attention may be undivided he makes his home on the ranch. This builds up the country, dots it over with nice homes, school houses, churches, villages, etc., thus distributing the wealth generally, while the range business has a tendency to concentrate everything in the shape of nice residences, homes, etc., in a few of our leading towns. This, however, is a blessing to the ladies who happen to be the wives of cattlemen, as they have none of the cares or responsibilities of rural life, but can lead lives of elegant leisure among their friends, and the man who has a good range and a reasonably large herd is certainly eating his white bread if there is a man on earth that is, and the current of life runs on without even a ripple.

Now, all of this is very nice and is doubtless true to a certain extent. The cattle business in the past has been so universally remunerative that it has stood reasonably well a considerable amount of neglect. The term "neglect" is used for that is what the custom would be called in other branches of business, and cattle raising, to be most successful, is not so different from other occupations as many imagine. It is doubtless a fact that there is no other class of employees so faithful as foremen of ranches and cowboys, but the men who look most closely after their live stock investments are the men who are making the most money. It would be unreasonable to expect an employee to manifest that degree of interest in a herd which should be manifested by the man who has invested his thousands of dollars in the business. The "whole secret of success" does not lie simply in "branding calves and gathering beeves." Far from it, as many a man in the cattle business today can testify, and as many a man who thought much as the *Husbandman* writes, but who has since "gone out" of the cattle business, has learned to his sorrow. No, the true way is to look carefully after every department of the business. The outlay is quite as important as the income. There are a thousand and one items to be looked after in the successful management of a cow herd—it is not all "luxury and ease." It may not be necessary for a man or company who owns a very large herd of cattle to remain upon the range with them all the time, especially where it is positively known that foreman and managers are entirely competent to run the outfit. About the only good way to know this is through personal visits and careful inspection. Run the cow business just as you would anything else where money is invested and large returns expected. Invest carefully, manage economically and look after the "leaks."—*Cheyenne 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.

It is now about three months since any appreciable quantity of rain has fallen. This is unusual, even for Nevada, where the average annual rainfall, at least in the Humboldt valley, does not exceed eight and a half inches. Of course, everything is as dry as the rays of a summer's sun for three months of cloudless days could make it. Grass is dried up in the foothills, and even high in the mountains, where there were snowbanks until late in the season, and the valleys are literally parched, sagebrush being the only species of vegetation that can withstand such a drought and scorching without irrigation.—*Winnemucca (Nev.) Silver State*.

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 often urged all who could to establish within the territory, where places could be secured, fine stock farms. An opportunity to purchase such a place is now offered by the executors of the Watrous estate, at Watrous, Mora county. This is as desirable a property as can be found in New Mexico. It is situated at the town of Watrous, and on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The elevation is about 6,000 feet, which insures an equable climate at all seasons. The property embraces about 17,000 acres, every foot of which is either superior grazing or agricultural land. It is situated at the confluence of the Mora and Sapello rivers, never failing streams, which furnish at all seasons an abundance of water for the irrigation of all lands in that section. At present, of this property there is about 2,000 acres under cultivation, a large portion being in alfalfa, and the land is so located with reference to the rivers that the acreage under ditch can be very largely increased if desired at a small expense. Included in the property is a large, well built adobe house, beautifully located in a fine cottonwood grove, a number of houses for laborers, good stables, storehouses, corrals, and a first-class 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.

All parties desiring any information concerning the place will address, or call on, CARL W. WILDENSTEIN, Watrous, New Mexico.

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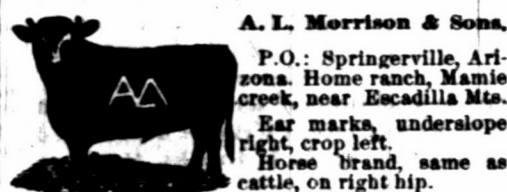
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Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.
Calves of 1896 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



Malish & Driscoll.

Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.

Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.
Horse brand on the left hip.



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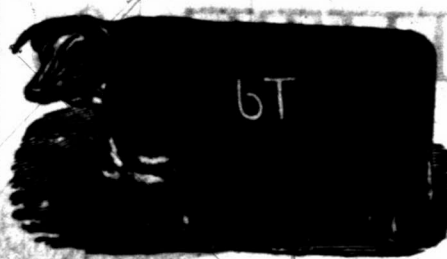
P.O.: Springville, Arizona.

Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts.

Ear marks, underslope right, crop left.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

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Cameron Brothers.

P.O.: Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Telegraph and Express office, Crittenden, on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad.

Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant.

Ear marks, right cropped, left slit.

All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left.

Cattle also marked with two dewlaps.

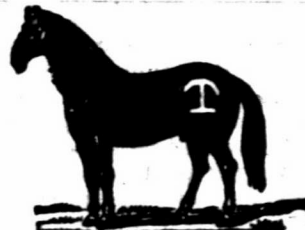
Horse brand, like cut on either thigh.

All mares are branded like cut on either hip.

Also own the following brands, kept up:

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

No power of attorney given to anybody.



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Horses on left hind leg and thigh.

Cattle on both sides or hips.



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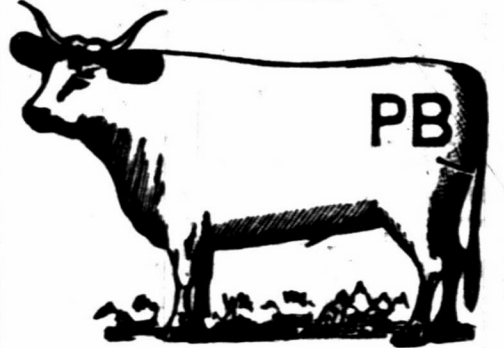
Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona.

Range, Apache and Yavapai counties.

All cattle branded same as cut on both sides.

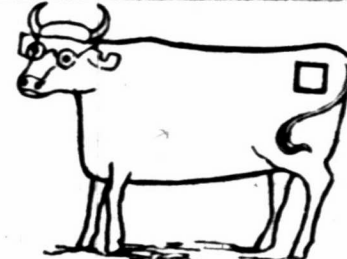
Horses: on right and some on left shoulder, also right flank.

Whoever handles these cattle without authority will catch hell.



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Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T.

Ear mark: crop right over bit left.

Horse brands, on left thigh, and on left hip.



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P.O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona.

Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county.

Ear marks, right ear is grubbed.

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw.

Horses are all branded on right shoulder.

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



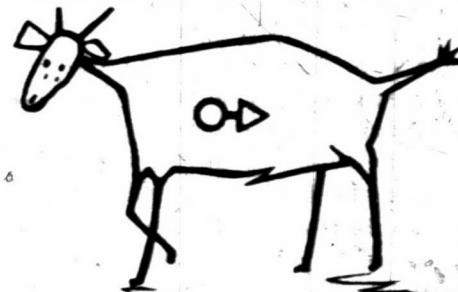
J. H. Hampson.

P.O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P.O.: Clifton, Arizona.

Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona.

Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right.

Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



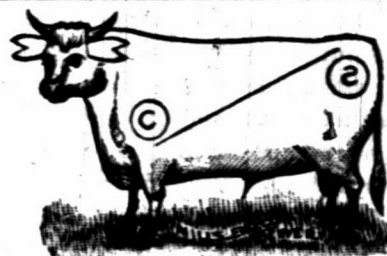
William Garland.

Postoffice, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Range, Little Colorado river, Apache county, Arizona.

Other brands, on the left shoulder and the left hip. on the left side.

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



Milo A. Smith.

P.O.: Springville, Apache county, Arizona.

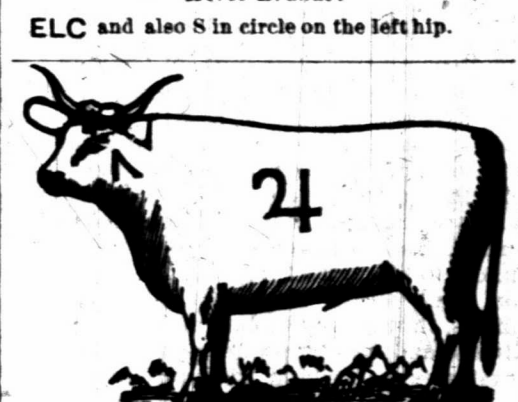
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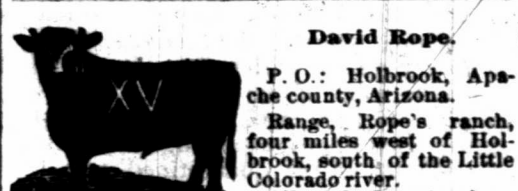
Smith, Carson & Co.

P.O.: Springville, Apache county, Arizona.

Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

Ear marks: Crop off the left.

Horses branded: on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear.



David Rope.

P.O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona.

Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.

All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear.

Horse brand, XV on the left hip.



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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF
LIVE STOCK.**Trifling With the Lung Plague.**

Very little progress has been made during the past week toward a solution of the pleuro-pneumonia troubles in this vicinity. The state live stock commissioners seem unable to grasp the situation, and while deliberating and discussing are doing scarcely anything beyond. The quarantine expenses are being mainly borne by the United States bureau of animal industry, and, with the investigations it is pursuing as to the limits of the affected area, is costing about \$150 per day. Relieved of this expense the state board is not under financial pressure for prompt action of any kind, and seems inclined to let "time" bring its own solution. It seems probable now that nothing can or will be done for the suppression of this outbreak until congress meets and authorizes the bureau to take charge of it and stamp it out, or until the state legislature meets next winter and grants the state board an additional appropriation. There seems no escape from this, unless the state board should conclude to disregard the protests of the cattle trade, and order the slaughter of the cattle and the inspection and sale of the healthy carcasses. In the meantime, during these months of delay which seems unavoidable, the only reliance will be the quarantine. And while we believe it is being enforced as well as circumstances will permit, it must prove very unsatisfactory and the source of constant and grave apprehension. Where there are a few cattle confined in a stable lot an effective quarantine is a simple matter, but in a thickly populated city district, with thousands of cattle under the ban scattered in different localities, it is not so easy a matter to keep track of them. Owners and attendants are constantly passing in and out, and despite the greatest vigilance it is possible to secure animals may be smuggled beyond its limits. There are several ugly rumors to this effect already in circulation, and while they may simply be rumors, they serve to illustrate the possibilities and the apprehensions and uncertainties to which the public mind must be a prey so long as it is known that a large number of cattle are being held.

The government inspectors are busily engaged in investigating the area of the outbreak, and a number of outlying points have been examined, and the rumors of disease which have proceeded from them found to be without foundation, among others, the reports from Blackberry station, which, from its proximity to the scene of one of the outbreaks a couple of years ago, seems the most serious. Investigations among the cattle in the vicinity of the quarantined premises indicate the presence of the disease among the outside city cows in that neighborhood, but its extent cannot be determined until the names and domiciles of owners can be ascertained. It is not unlikely, as these investigations proceed, that a large number of private stables will also be quarantined.

The dealers at the Union stock yards are now again asserting the disbelief that the outbreak is of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. The effect of it is being

strongly felt in the way of diminished business, and promises to make itself even more severely felt in the future, and these people indulge themselves in the hope that by confident talk and bold denial they can overcome or still public apprehension. It would be pleasant to believe that it was not pleuro-pneumonia if that were possible, but a candid review of the facts leaves us no point upon which to base a hope that a mistake has been made in the identity of this disease. The outbreak is not confined to distillery cattle but has included animals which have never been in the distilleries. It has not been confined to cows but has also included steers. The fact of the contagion has been too abundantly established. And finally, every veterinarian who has witnessed post-mortem examinations of slaughtered animals has, without hesitation, pronounced the disease to be contagious pleuro-pneumonia. There is little use in attempting the denial of facts like these; denied or obscured for the moment, they will assert themselves with ten-fold more emphasis the next. Rather is it the part of prudence to recognize their existence and to shape our conduct with reference to the lessons they teach. This disease would have been extirpated years ago when still confined to the seaboard, but that so many refused to believe the facts. It would have been stamped out on its first invasion west of the mountains and legal machinery provided for meeting all subsequent emergencies, but that influential parties persisted in ignoring the plain facts of the case. If we cannot see the facts now, we must acknowledge them later on in the presence of conditions a thousand-fold more serious than any we can now contemplate.—*Breeders' Gazette.*

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.

The *Texas Stockman* has recently donned a new dress and been otherwise greatly improved. THE STOCK GROWER is glad to note these evidences of a well merited prosperity, and trusts that the *Stockman* will be found in the future, as in the past, in the front rank of Texas journals which are fully representing the live stock and agricultural industries there. The *Stockman* is a weekly paper characterized by sense, intelligence, and a thorough devotion to the best interests of the Lone Star state. It has succeeded because it deserved success.

Several deaths have taken place among the cows in quarantine during the week. We learn too, that a cow taken from the Schufeldt distillery some weeks ago, to the "House of the Good Shepherd" has died, and that a cow kept in the stable with her, shows the symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia plainly. Such cases should be conclusive evidence of the contagious character of the disease to those who claim that it is simply a disease engendered by filthy quarters. It is hoped the commissioners will, without delay, decide to have all the cattle in quarantine killed and burned. That course will be found the cheapest in the end, as well as the safest.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

New Scheme for the Salvation of Cowboys.

Shortly after leaving Fort Maginnis I found myself at the ranch of Tingley Brothers and accepted their invitation to remain till the following day. During the evening after discussing various themes the conversation drifted upon cattle and cowboys. The wicked habits of the latter were freely canvassed, and Mr. Clark Tingley, who is a deep theological student, rather surprised us by advancing the following original and striking ideas. He said: "I have given much thought of late to the moral welfare of the cowboy, and believe I have at last solved the problem of his spiritual redemption. You have heard of the sacred cattle of India, sometimes called Zebues. I saw them for the first time some months since. So far as beef is concerned they are equal to the best we have in Montana, and in addition they are said to be remarkable travelers, covering in a day a distance from sixty to ninety miles. I have noticed in a recent number of a prominent stock journal that they are used by the English government for the purpose of carrying dispatches, and in this service have proved invaluable. But most singular of all is the sacred, halloween atmosphere their presence creates. It seems to at once awaken religious thought and holy contemplation. I date my own salvation from the hour I first saw one. Now my idea is that if these cattle were introduced on the plains their influence upon the cowboy would be of more value than all the Sunday schools in America. He could not resist a critter's influence silently, but surely exerted.

"What would be the result?" "Instead of cuss words and bad whisky we would have piety and prayer meetings on our round-ups. When branding or gathering beef cattle we would do no work on Sundays or late Saturday nights. The development of spiritual life would be deep and pervading. Instead of visiting saloons and spending hard-earned money on liquor and cards we would have cowboy Sunday-school picnics and send any money that might be left over to support foreign missionary societies. We would no longer shoot Indians for cattle killing or hang white men for stealing horses. Rather would we throw about them the lariat of kindness, place them in a corral with the sacred Zebu cattle and hold them under gentle restraint until the pious influence has done its perfect work." "Why," he exclaimed with growing enthusiasm, "a holy cowboy mounted on a sacred steer would distribute more tracts in one week than a home missionary could in a year." But the result would not cease here, theological academies would spring up all over the range and bless the air with the incense of sanctity. It is true Colt, Smith & Wesson and other firms interested in the manufacture of revolvers would suffer, but on the other hand the American Tract society would flourish to a remarkable degree.—*Helena (Mont.) Independent.*

Soldier's additional scrip for surveyed and Sioux half-breed scrip for unsurveyed land, for sale by G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

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

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

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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. LARKE, Chairman Executive Committee.

Strayed or Stolen!

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

Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen-foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 gallons; will carry 800 head of cattle, with feed for 15,000 head. I believe that water can be got in unlimited quantities at a reasonable depth. Hundreds of square miles of government land with as good feed as there is in New Mexico, and not a hoof upon it; not more than 400 feet above the level of the Rio Grande in Socorro county; no snow; splendid place for a big company to locate. For particulars inquire of D. D. FIDIN, 11-131 Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

Rodeo Notice.

At a meeting held on Middle Verde, September 4th, 1896, 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 Backhorn to Camp Verde. Another party, with Wm. Dickerson captain, will start from Backer's butte on October 3d, working via Mad tanks and Fossil creek to Camp Verde, meeting the first party at the latter place on October 15th, from which place the Verde rodeo will begin, with Lon Willard as captain. THOS. J. KAMAN, Chairman. J. K. MASON, Secretary.

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-ups, or in deliveries of cattle. Price, one dollar, sent to any address post-paid. Address, PIERCE, HARDY & WARNER, Las Vegas, N. M.

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PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

W. S. Washburn, the big, good-looking manager of the Las Carretas Cattle company, is in the city on business.

S. E. Day, a stock raiser from the Navajo country, in Arizona, has been the guest of the Reynolds Bros., the well known bankers of Las Vegas, during the week.

A. S. Hall, the new manager of the Las Conchas Cattle company, was in the Stock Grower office this week, subscribed for the paper, and ordered the brand inserted.

James C. Leary, the well known stockman and broker, was in Watrous the greater part of this week looking out for the welfare of the first and greatest feeding ranch in New Mexico.

J. K. Woodburn, a cattle raiser of Wagon Mound, has temporarily vacated the ranch, and will hereafter be found in Denver pushing matters in connection with mining enterprises.

Ira B. Gale, of Springer, Colfax county, tried to drive some sheep and herders from a range near that place this week, and in the row that ensued Mr. Gale was shot and severely wounded.

D. V. Prosser returned to Las Vegas Thursday from Socorro county, where he has secured shipments for the house of D. Thomson & Co., of Kansas City, which will be forwarded about November 10th.

Messrs. Howry & Smith, of East Saginaw, Mich., who have been enjoying the summer at the H. O. W. ranch, near Liberty, left Las Vegas on Tuesday for the east, where they will remain until next spring.

Col. H. M. Taylor, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, departed today for the British Possessions, where he will organize an association to be tributary to the International Range association.—*Trinidad Advertiser*.

Mr. C. Swinbourne, of the Valley Ranching company, was in Las Vegas on Monday and called at the Stock Grower office and left the company's brand for publication. The Valley company will have some fine young bulls to sell soon.

Mr. W. L. Hollingsworth, of Earlham, Iowa, is visiting the cattlemen of New Mexico in the interests of the Drimmi Land and Cattle company, and will dispose of some of their Clydesdale horses and Hereford cattle before he returns east.

Captain W. H. Kingsbury, of El Paso, was in Las Vegas Wednesday, having stopped off to renew acquaintance with the cattlemen here and receive shipments for James H. Campbell & Co., of Kansas City, whose representative he is in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. W. D. Clark, the energetic manager of the Robinson Clark company, was in the city today from Wagon Mound. Like many other long-headed cattlemen of New Mexico, he will hold over most of his company's steers until next year unless the market picks up some.

Sidney Hubbell, of Bernalillo, who is a "cattleman and a sheepman too," is now enjoying life in Las Vegas. "Sid" has recently disposed of 50,000 pounds of wool at a good figure and is quite unconcerned as to the condition of the steer market, and will hold his beef crop for a return of higher prices.

L. B. Morledge, who is ably representing the house of McCoy & Underwood in securing shipments of steers to the Kansas City market, is now making the circuit in New Mexico, he having this week interviewed the cattlemen who make Las Vegas their headquarters. Mr. Morledge is now at Albuquerque and rattling for business.

An employee of one of the great commission houses of Las Vegas has announced his engagement to a Colfax county lady, who is substantially interested in cattle growing. Lucky dog. It isn't every day that a small-salaried individual captures a herd of cattle at one full swoop—and goes into stock raising without capital or experience.

Lady Mande Ogilvie, daughter of the Countess of Airle, of Airle castle, Scotland, was married at Trinity Episcopal church in Greeley, Colorado, at 1:30, the 15th inst., to Mr. Theodore Whyte, a most successful ranchman, of Estes Park, son of Col. Whyte, late of the Seventh Hussars, by the rector, the Rev. J. L. Protheroe. There were present at the ceremony the Countess of Airle, Lady Griselda Ogilvie and the Hon. Lyulph Ogilvie, the mother, sister, and brother of the bride.

Montague F. Stevens, of the extensive cattle raising firm of Upcher & Stevens, Socorro county, was in Las Vegas on Thursday, and in company with General Miles, members of his staff, and a party of ladies, drove to the Hot Springs and spent the day. The ribbons were held alternately

by General Miles and Mr. Stevens over the spirited four-in-hand bays which took the party for an outing. The evening was passed at the opera, at the close of which the Montezuma club took the distinguished gentlemen in hand and tendered them a reception.

Hon. Clarence Pullen, formerly surveyor-general of New Mexico, has arrived here on business. Mr. Pullen has an intimate acquaintance with the great territory whose capital is the ancient city of Santa Fe, and has done much towards making known its wealth in mines and pastoral resources to the capitalists of the eastern states. He has shown his faith in the future of that territory by making investments in real estate and mining property there, and visits this capital with a view to securing certain information the dissemination of which among his friends in the eastern part of the United States cannot fail to aid in forwarding enterprises in contemplation in this republic.—*Mexican Financier*.

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.

The supply on sale the past week was only moderate and consisted chiefly of grass range and medium natives. On Thursday the market was weak for the best quality and about steady for grass range; cows and butchers' stuff were weak and 10c lower. On Friday there was an active market for grass range with values 10c higher. Cows and good butchers' stuff were steady while common were weak. On Saturday the market was more active at a shade stronger prices. On Monday there was a strong and active market with values a shade higher for grass range; cows and butchers' stuff were steady. On Tuesday the market was weak for all classes except feeding steers. The following shows the highest price paid on each day of the week under review, together with the average weight of cattle bringing the figures given:

Thursday	1,261	4 35
Friday	1,380	4 30
Saturday	1,425	4 30
Monday	1,250	3 60
Tuesday	1,486	4 30

The highest price paid during the week under review was \$4.35 on Thursday for native shipping steers, averaging 1,261 lbs, against \$4.55 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,508 lbs. The average highest price paid was \$4.18 against \$4.35 the previous week, while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,360 lbs, against 1,390 lbs the previous week.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.		
19 native shipping steers	1,261	4 35
25 Colorado 1/4-breed steers	1,002	3 15
185 half-breed cows	962	2 40
44 Texas steers	1,074	2 70
100 Kansas steers	1,086	2 85
15 native feeders	1,050	3 25
22 western stockers	990	2 75
23 native cows	979	2 30
25 heifers	975	2 50
1 native bull	1,510	1 70

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.		
19 native shipping steers	1,380	4 30
108 half-breed steers	980	2 75
133 Texas steers	1,044	2 70
15 Colorado steers	1,246	3 60
21 Colorado-Texas steers	1,114	3 00
194 Colorado feeders	968	2 55
261 range cows	925	2 10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.		
174 Texas steers	976	2 60
16 canners	833	1 75
14 native feeding steers	1,074	3 30
25 native feeding steers	998	3 05
50 half-breed stockers	838	2 35
93 Texas cows	931	2 55
20 Texas cows	943	2 05

MONDAY, OCT. 11.		
No.	Wt.	Price.
154 Colorado-Texas steers	984	2 99 1/2
101 Colorado-Texas steers	1,064	2 55
155 Texas steers	1,070	2 90
67 Colorado 1/4-breed steers	1,056	3 00
60 Colorado wintered steers	1,237	3 40
22 Colorado and native steers	1,138	3 00
14 native feeders	1,107	3 30
26 native cows	959	2 40
42 cows and steers	947	2 65

TUESDAY, OCT. 12.

3 native shipping steers	1,486	4 30
232 Texas steers	1,062	3 05
108 Colorado half-breeds	1,330	3 75
45 native feeders	1,084	3 25
15 native feeders	1,156	3 40
21 native cows	957	2 55
1 native bull	1,230	1 75

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13.

90 grass Texas steers	1,051	2 85
236 Colorado Texas steers	1,073	2 85
84 Kansas 1/4-breed steers	876	2 65
21 Texas steers	1,147	2 90
23 Texas steers	1,033	2 50
41 Texas steers	1,057	2 70
375 Texas steers	1,063	3 10
25 Texas cows	998	2 30
20 Colorado 1/4-breed steers	998	2 45
38 Colorado 1/4-breed steers	1,310	3 40

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First Nat'l Bank

At Las Vegas, New Mexico,

At the close of business on Oct. 7, 1886:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$408,483 11
Overdrafts	8,571 52
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks bonds and mortgages	9,145 12
Due from approved reserve agents	28,188 41
Due from other National banks	130,251 31
Due from State banks and bankers	1,980 56
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	47,967 07
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,196 88
Checks and other cash items	1,722 60
Bills of other banks	22,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and pennies	218 01
Specie	10,931 60
Legal tender notes	13,912 00
Redemption fund with the United States treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,670 00
Total	\$739,238 19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	12,571 60
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$252,342 96
Demand certificates of deposit	14,173 56
Time certificates of deposit	92,108 76
Due to other National banks	132,588 54
Due to State banks and bankers	19,078 86
Total deposits	510,292 76
Notes and bills re-discounted	46,573 89
Total	\$739,238 19

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss.
County of San Miguel.
I, J. S. Reynolds, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Oct., 1886.
ALFRED B. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. RAYNOLDS,
CHARLES BLANCHARD,
J. S. PIERCE,
Directors.

NEW BRANDS.

Las Conchas Cattle Company.

A. S. HALL, Manager.



Underslope right. Also have — on right side of neck.

both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grab right.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita, Range, Las Conchas.

Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder —

both sides. Upper half crop left ear.

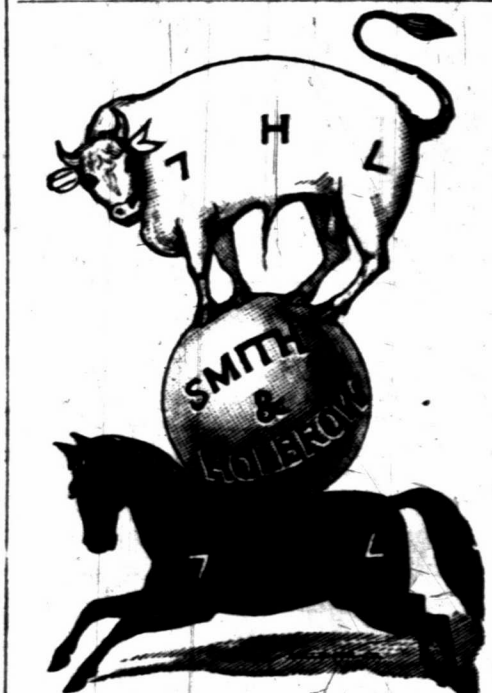
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The STOCK GROWER Job Office is now prepared to furnish stockmen with a convenient tally-book in which can be recorded the number and marks of all cattle branded, with place for date, etc. It also contains pages for memoranda.

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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, Pauvrecca 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.
Range, headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip.
All increase branded as in cut.

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional brands:

55 10 WK F TH TH LV

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, underslope and underbit each ear.

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

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.: Eagle. Range, near Eagle, Sierra county, N. M.
Horse brand, [cut] left hip.

Vent brand on horses under original brand.

Other brands on cattle and horses: [cut] [cut]

Vent 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 Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.

Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

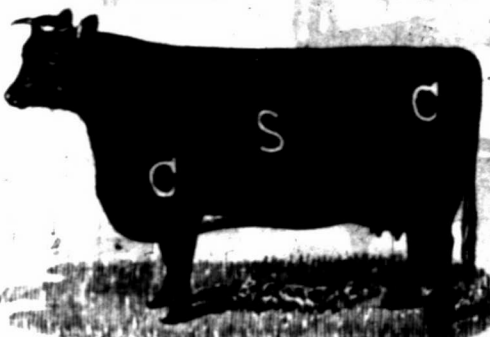
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lou H. Baow, 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.

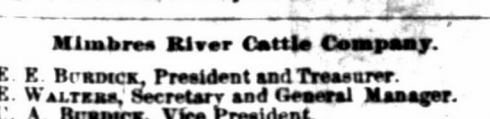
P. O.: Fort Cummings.

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

Other brands: [cut] [cut] [cut] [cut] [cut]

Horse brand: [cut] 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 right.



J. A. Lockhart.

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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GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

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

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

Also owns all cattle branded [cut]

[cut] on the left side, A on the left hip.

[cut] on the left side.

Ear mark, under half crop each ear.

All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them.

JOHN BROCKMAN.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VAN DYK, Whitewater, N. M.

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

Other brands:

[cut] old brand, right side.

Horse brand, [cut] on the left hip.

This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.

Other brands:

[cut] known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.

Horse brand [cut] on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo.
JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

[cut]

Wm. Brahm.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M.
Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.

Additional [cut] on right hind leg.

Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

[cut]

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 [cut] anywhere on the left side.

[cut]

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited.

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

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

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

Other brands:

[cut] side; [cut] on side and hip; [cut] on left side.

Horse brand [cut] on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.

[cut]

Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager.

M. Chapman, Supt.

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

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

Horse brand, same, on left hip.

Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

[cut]

Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres.

Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.

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Charles V. Hugo.

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

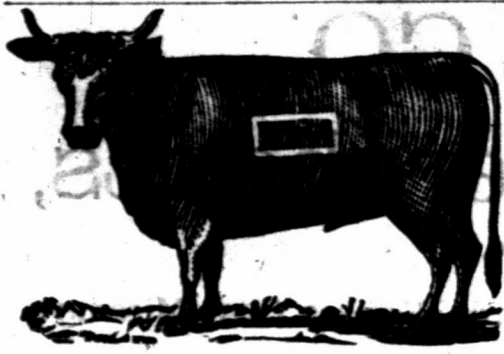
Range, Lambright canon.

Ear marks, underbit both.

Other brand: [cut] left hip.

[cut]

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado.
Ranches 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 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.

New Haven Cattle Company.

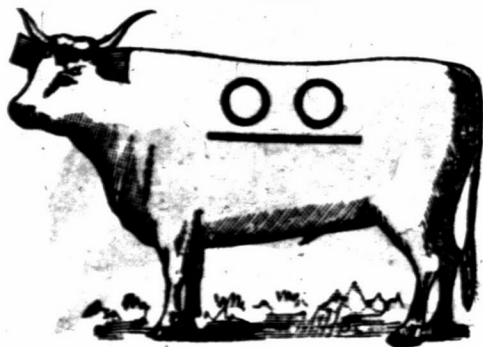
W. W. Thompson, Foreman.

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.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer.

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



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: J on the LS, S or T on left hip.

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears.
left side; over both sides; crop and split right and left.
both sides; split each ear.
Also, all on the left side.

GM left side; marked, underslope each ear; all sides.

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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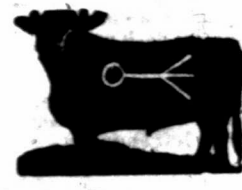
Presnell & Mussey.

P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex.
Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas.
Ear marks, sharpen left ear.
Horse brands: F on left hip.

NEW MEXICO.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Jacobo Yrisarri.

P. O. Albuquerque.
Range, Trinchera mountains.
Ear marks, over and under hack in right ear.
Other brands same as cent.

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King City Bank, King City, Mo.
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SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

W. C. Bismar, 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.

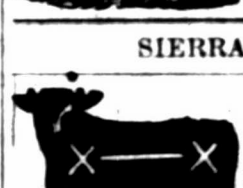
BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.

Range, La Jara.

Ear marks, swallow-fork left.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Welty & Miner.

W. C. KENDALL, Mgr.

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

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



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

P. O.: San Marcial, N. M.

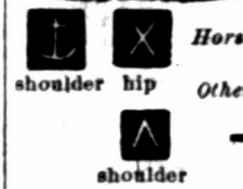
Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear.
Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.



John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. Wainwright, Manager.

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



Horse Brands:

shoulder hip Other Brands: shoulder hip
shoulder side hip



Grayson & Company.

P. O.: Las 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. Some have same on side.
22 right hip. 22 right thigh, on the same animal.



Wm. J. Worden.

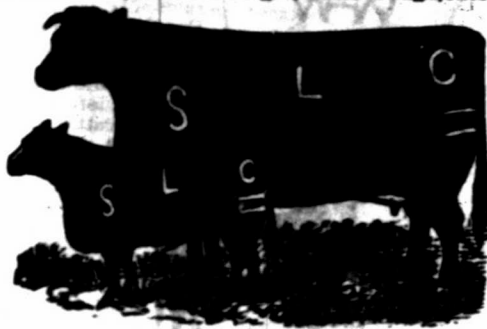
P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M.

Stock leased to D. H. Hallack.
Increase branded on left side WH

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

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 SL on the left hip, as in this cut.



Henry G. Toussaint.

P. O.: Engle. Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.
Horse brand, HGT on left hip.



Vent brand on horses under original brand.

Other brands on cattle and horses: NI on the left side.

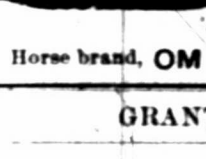


John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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

Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



GRANT COUNTY.



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

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M.
Range, Alamo Mueco in southern end of Pecos 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: CC on left side, GU on right side, LS on left hip.

Horse brand: CC 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. Lockhart.

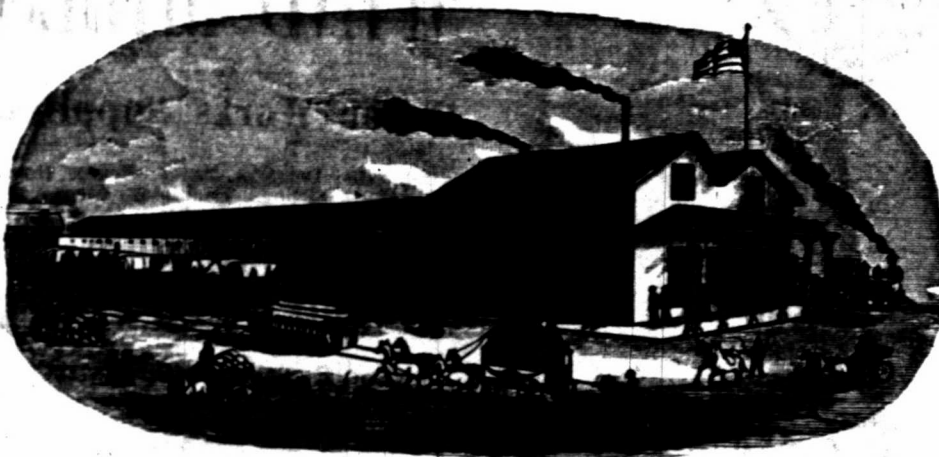
Postoffice, Deming, N. M.
Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county.

Horse brand, L on the left hip.



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GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

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

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

Also owns all cattle branded B.

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

JE on the left side.

Ear marks, under half crop each ear.

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Other brands:

H on the left side, old brand, right side.

Horse brand, 10 on the left hip.

This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.

Other brands:

known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.

Horse brand, 4 on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



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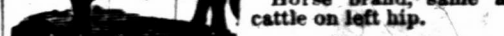
JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



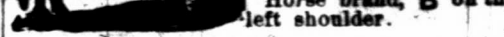
Wm. Brahm.

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

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

Additional brand, N on right hind leg.

Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.



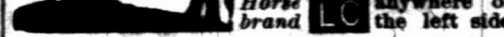
Lyons & Campbell.

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

Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.

Mark, crop and split left.

Horse brand, LC anywhere on the left side.

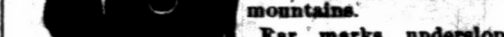


Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited.

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

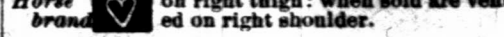
Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains.

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



Other brands.

HART side; CC on side and hip; 4 on left side; Horse brand, 10 on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.



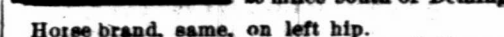
Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager.

M. Chapman, Supt.

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

Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 30 miles south of Deming.



Horse brand, same, on left hip.

Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



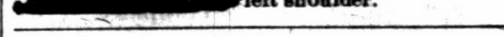
Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres

Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



Charles V. Hugo.

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

Range, Lambright canon.

Ear marks, underbit both

Other brand: 2H left hip.



DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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

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



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Range, in Organ Mountains, near San Augustine.

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



Mariano Barela.

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



Horace Bopes.

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

Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



S. B. Newcomb.

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

Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

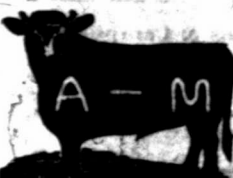
P. O.: Las Cruces. Range, east side of Rio Grande, south of Rincon. Cattle branded on either side.



Williams Bros.

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

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



Jornado Cattle Co.

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

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

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

MORA COUNTY.



Aaron Bales.

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

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

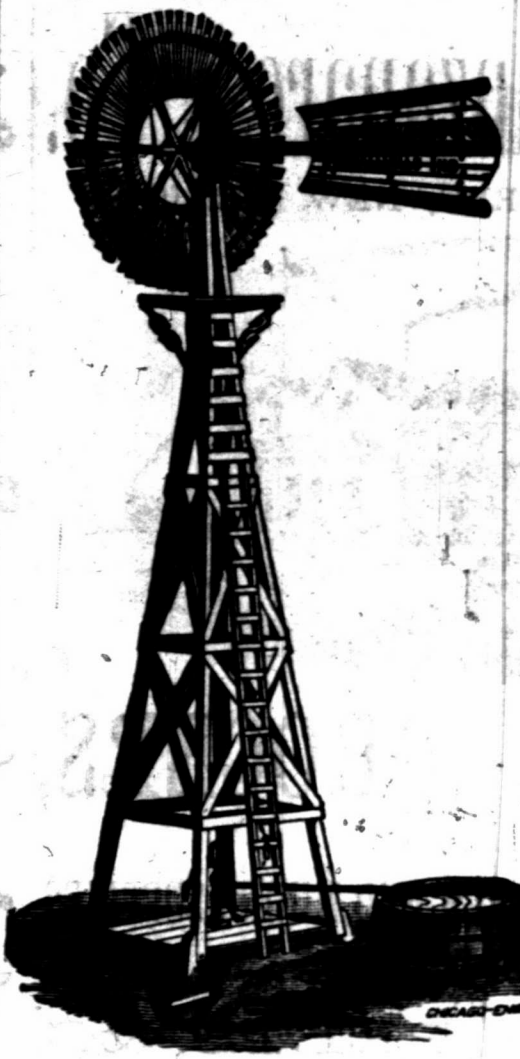


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W. B. BRUNTON, Manager.

P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M.

Other brands: NIX on right side, kept up. Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.



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MORA COUNTY.



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



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F. J. Maldaner.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermajo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right.

Other brand:

Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. B. Brown.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermajo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, underlopes 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, underlopes left ear.

Horse brand:



Portsmouth Cattle Co.

E. E. HOLMES, Manager.

P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.

H. G. HOWARD, Supt.

P. O.: Springer.

Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico.

Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut.

Some horses branded 3 3



S. B. Watrous & Son.

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

Horse brand, W on the left shoulder.

Ear marks:



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.

GARTH & LEAHY, Managers.

P. O.: Wagon Mound,

Mound, Mora county, N. M.

Range, Vermajo.

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.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamogordo.

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

Other brands:

this brand kept up. right shoulder, side and hip.

Horse brands: Y left hip; also on right hip.



Fair Bros.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamogordo.

Horse brand, on left shoulder.

Other cattle, on left brand.

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

Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip.

COLFAX COUNTY.

The Akron Live Stock Company,
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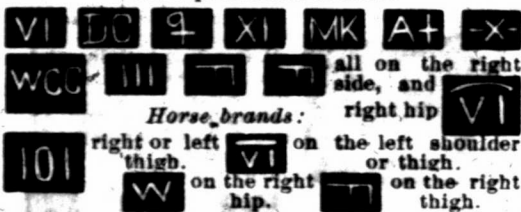
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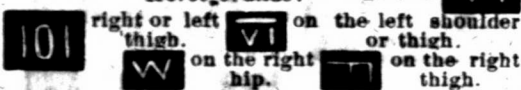
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Range, Cimarron river.
P. O.: Madison, Colfax
county, New Mexico.

Ear marks, grab the right ear.

Other prominent brands:



Horse brands:



D. A. & J. H. Clouthier.

P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Rayado and Sweetwater.
Horse brand, J-C on the left hip.
All increase of above brands are in the following brand: — 74



H. S. Gratz.

P. O.: Capulin, N. M.
Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county.

Marks, slit in right ear.
Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder.

Other brands: on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



Illinois Live Stock Co.

J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.

P. O.: Tramperos, N. M.
Range, Tramperos.
Some cattle are branded thus but all increase are branded as in cut.

Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and under bit 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. left shoulder, left hip.

Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.

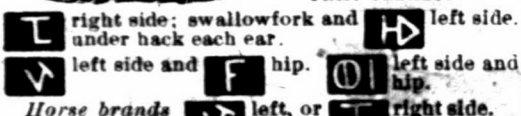


Ernst Winter.

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

Ear marks, split right, underbit left.

Other brands:



Horse brands left, or right side.

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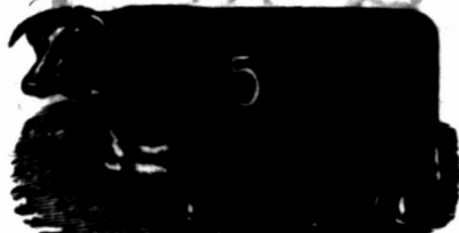
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Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



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P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplan, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.

Ear mark, swallow fork the left.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.

Also on left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip.



Miller & Marshman.

P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co.

Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.
Other brands: all on left side, shoulder and hip.

Horse brand on the right shoulder.



Eagle Tail Cattle Co.

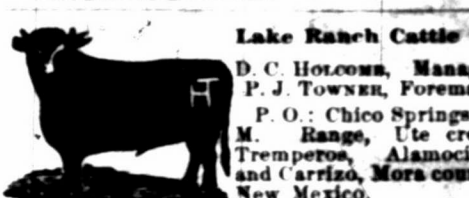
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.

P. O.: Raton, N. M.

Range, Eagle Tail and

Tenaja.

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



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.

D. C. HOLCOW, Manager.

P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.

P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M.

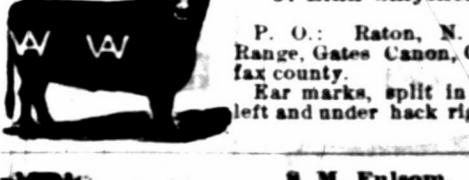
Range, Ute creek,

Tramperos, Alamogitas,

and Carrizo, Mora county,

New Mexico.

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



J. Linn Smythe.

P. O.: Raton, N. M.

Range, Gates Canon, Col-

fax county.

Ear marks, split in the

left and under back right.



S. M. Fulsom.

A. R. HARTSEL, Foreman.

P. O.: Cimarron, Range,

Cerososo Canon, Colfax

county.

Other brands: on right sho-

under and on left side, also on left hip.

Horse brand, on the left hip.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

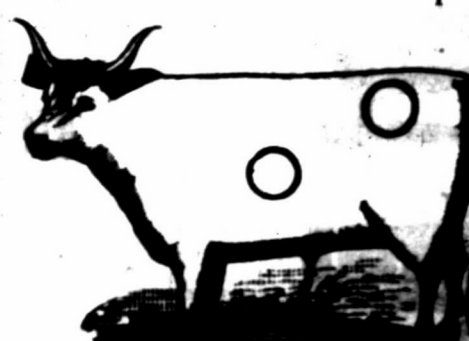
W. P. METCALF,

Superintendent.

JAS. A. STINSON,

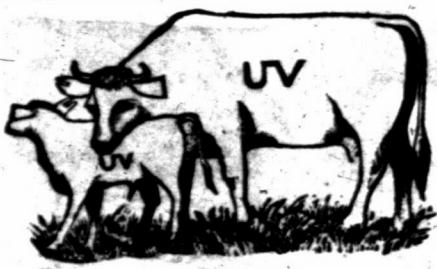
Ranch Manager.

New Mexico Land and Cattle Company.



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company.

Or 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 Cinto. Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear.

Also own cattle in following brands: 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, General Manager.

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

Additional brands on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.



W. H. McBroom.

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



Goodley Bros.

P. O.: Cebra Springs. Range, Largoito, Cuervo and Conchas.

Crop left, split right. Horse brand, on the left hip.

Also own brand.



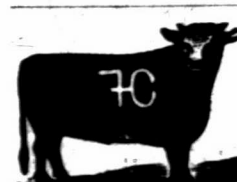
Heckle & McDowell.

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

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

Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh. road brand, left shoulder.



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 Ruvelto, 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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Horse brands:

on the left hip.

on the left hip, or thigh.

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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.

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

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Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.



All increase branded same as cut and marked swallowfork right, and tin tag in the left.

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SOCORRO COUNTY.



Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up.

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Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.

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Additional Brands, not kept up.



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

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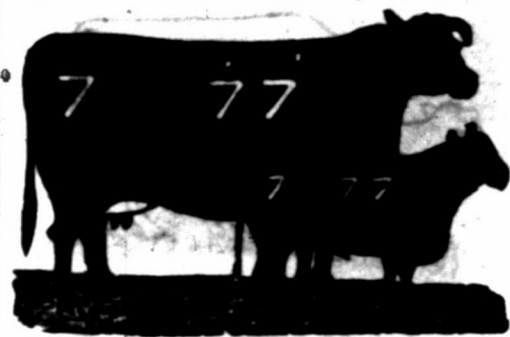
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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Frittsen.

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



Wells Bros.

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

Additional Brands: T on left hip, on left side. Other ear marks: Grub left, split right. on left 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. Trank.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Barnett.

Also own on left side with slash on hip and

on left side. All increase branded as in cut. Horses branded same as in left shoulder and N on left hip.

No stock cattle sold in these brands.



A. Strauss, 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 jinglebob left ear. Other brands:

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

Nick S. Winstrop, Manager.

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

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. B. Stapp.

P. O.: Las Vegas.
Range, Los Conchas.
Additional brands.
SH on left ribs.
76 on left ramp or hip.
S jaw, S ribs, S thigh.



Montezuma Cattle Co.

J. I. Mosier, Manager.

P. O.: Eden, N. M.

Range, Los Tanos and on

Pecos river.

Horses branded same as

cattle on the left shoulder

or hip.

Brand any place on animal.



Pajarito Cattle Co.

A. H. Wainwright, Presid't.

Las Vegas.

E. D. Holland, 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.



Lorena 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. McCrohan.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel

county.

Range, Escondido, near

Wagon Mound.

Ear marks, crop right;

staple bit left.



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 7 on left

shoulder.

Ear mark, crop the left,

and upper half crop right.

Some cattle branded TA on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



J. N. Degraffenreid

& Sons.

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

Range, Alamo Gordo, Sad-

dle horses branded 81X

Stock horses are branded

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Sam Goldsmith.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Pecos River.

Ear mark, crop and un-

derbit the left.

Horse brand, circle cross

on the left shoulder.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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

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Horse brand, SU 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. 11 on side. All brands on left side.
ALA on side, 0 on hip. U on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

Horse brands, U S and JON S on left hip.



FLOYD JARRETT,

Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.

Range, Alamogordo Park and the Datil

Mountains, Socorro County.

Ear marks for all cattle, underslope

both ears.

Ranch brand, cattle, horses.

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Road brand, cattle.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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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, 11 right hip, 11 right hip

or hip. VO on right side or hip.

Some horses are branded VO



Robert L. M. Ross.

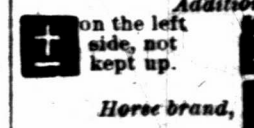
P. O.: La Cinto.

Range, Las Alamositas

Arroyo.

All young stock branded

as in cut.



Additional brands.

11 on the left

side, not

kept up.

11 on the left side

and left hip,

not kept up.

Horse brand, 11 on the left hip.



E. G. Austen.

Postoffice, Wat-

rous, N. M.

Range, near Li-

berly, San Miguel

county, N. M.



Barash & Bloch.

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

Range, Los Conchas.

Cattle branded either side.

Horse brand, same as

cut, on left shoulder.

Ear marks, swallow fork

each ear.

Additional brand on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



ISIDOR FELLHEIMER,

Of New York.

Fellheimer & Hirsch.

Range, P. O.: Liberty,

New Mexico.

Range,

Pajarito and Tierra Blan-

ca, San Miguel Co.

Cattle branded on either

side.

Horse brand, 11 left hip.

Ear marks, on increase

crop left; old stock have

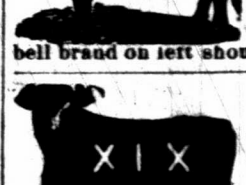
various earmarks.

Cattle are also branded 11 11 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 11 on the left shoulder.



Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Pajarito and "Tierra

Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Ear marks, underbit in

each ear.

Horse 2 on the left

branded 2 on the left

shoulder.

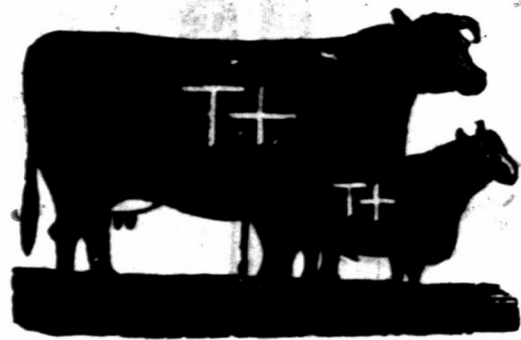
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



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



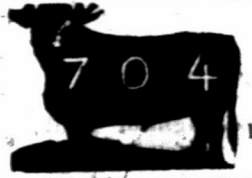
P. C. Pixlee.
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county.
Horse brand T on the left shoulder. All horses are vented when sold.



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 brands: S F on left shoulder.



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



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



Tiffin Cattle Co.
H. F. HAGL, Manager.
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Horse brands—Stock horses, TIX on left shoulder; 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 slits in left. Also cattle all branded a— under tail.
Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

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[LIMITED.]

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

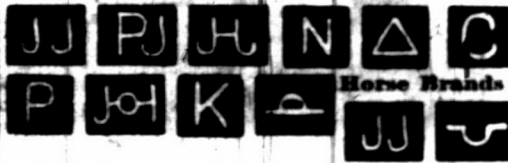
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Other Prominent Brands:



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Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico.

Other Prominent Brands:



CANADIAN RIVER DIVISION.



A. F. Mitchell,
Ranch Superintendent.

Ranch postoffice, Tasco, Oldham Co., Texas.

Range, Oldham county, Texas.

Other Prominent Brands:



Horse brand, same as cattle.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,
September 28, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert Leake against Juan Brea for non compliance with the law and abandoning his Homestead entry No. 920, dated March 22, 1883, 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, S. 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 18th day of November, 1886, 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. 688.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,
September 17, 1886.

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, 1886, 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.

27-61 CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

[Pre-emption No. 1,461.]

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Bullard & Co.

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

ROBERT MINGUS,
Puerto de Luna.

C. A. BATHURST,
Las Vegas.

R. Mingus & Co.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo.
All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.

Other brands:

For cattle put on both sides: I +
For cattle either side and horses: I +
All horses tails bobbed.



Old brand.
A. GRZELACHOWSKI.
Grzelachowski & Page.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo.

Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear.

Also own I on left side, and I



Governor C. H. Moore.

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



Las Carretas Cattle Co.

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



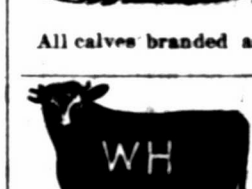
T. Romero, Bro. & Son

P. O.: La Cinto. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh.
Other cattle brands: I +
All increase marked hole in left and split right.



Silva & Dodge.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Alamo Gordo.
Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulders.
Ear marks, jinglebob in 1 ft upper half crop right.



Mariano Hinojeda.

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



Frits Eggert.

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



Quincy & Las Vegas Cattle Co.

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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico.

TAYLOR MAULINGS, Manager,
Postoffice, Wagon Mound.Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito,
San Miguel county.Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the
left side.

Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



Frank Huntington.

Postoffice, La Cinto, N. M.

Range, Rincon La Cinto.

Also own cattle in 2H on on left side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



Sam Dosa.

JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.

Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East
9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range,
Pecos river, at Fort Sumner.

Additional Brands.

Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands:
Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded
D on left hip, side and jaw.Cattle in VG brand have also following brands:
Some U right loin; some N right on
loin; some F right side. None of these
brands are kept up. All increase is
branded and marked as in cut.

All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

W. S. Lackey.

P. O.: Red River Springs,
N. M. Range, Red
river.Some cattle branded <
on left shoulder in addition
to anchor brand on
right hip and side.Also owns one-half interest in the anchor
brand, formerly owned by Lackey & McNamara.
All increase branded as shown in the cut.
Horse brand, V cross on the left hip.

G. S. Long & Bro.

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

Other brands:

W H L on either side.

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

E. K. Houghton.

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

Louis LeTestu.

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

Miguel Romero.

P. O.: Las Vegas. The
range, San Rafael springs,
San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cattle.

Additional brands:

G. W. STONEROD, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy.

JOHN DOLD, Manager.

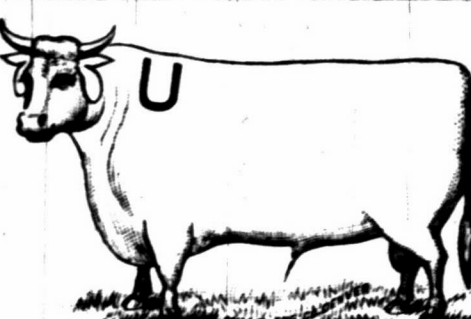
Juan De Dios Cattle
Company.P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M.
Range, Juan de Dios, San
Miguel county.Horse brand, same as on
cattle, on the left shoulder.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice,
Roswell, Lincoln county,
New Mexico.

Ranges:

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

Horse Brand,

U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

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

Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.

Crop left, under half
crop right.Crop and underbit left,
some same mark right.Crop and under half
crop each ear.Crop right and under-
slope left.Swallow fork in
either ear.Crop the left and under-
half crop right.

Crop left, underslope right.



Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county,
New Mexico.Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little
creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

T on right side, un-
derbit both ears. WHS on left side,
on either hip. 2W on the left side.on left shoulder, side and hip. Mar-
ked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Ros- ell.

Additional brands:

J on left side and H on left hip. Ear mark,
upper half crop. JH underbit left, crop right.
on left side. H on left hip. Ear mark,
same as boot. H bar cattle.
W on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and
split in left and underbit in right.
on left side. H on left hip. Ear mark, up-
per half crop. H left, under half crop right.
on left side. Various ear marks.Notice by Canadian River Live Stock
Association.At the annual meeting of the above as-
sociation held at Liberty, N. M., March
29 and 30, 1886, the following action was
taken:In view of the fact that the grazing country in-
cluded within the limits of our association bound-
aries is already in many localities fully stocked,
and that great danger to the entire cattle interest
in this section is threatened by parties placing
upon the range an additional number of cattle
without having previously secured sufficient range
and water rights to entitle them to the privilege of
so doing, it is the sense of this association that
no party or parties shall hereafter turn loose upon
ranges included within association limits any
herd or herds of cattle without having secured
sufficient range and water rights to warrant them
in so doing.Resolved, That the association proceed to ap-
point a standing committee of five members, to
be known as a committee on range and water
rights; that it shall be the duty of this committee
to investigate the case of any alleged violation of
this resolution, and in case they find that any party
or parties have put cattle upon the range without
having previously secured proper range and water
rights, it shall be their duty to report the names
and brands of said parties to the executive com-
mittee for action.The above committee is also authorized to as-
certain to what extent the rules of the associa-
tion concerning the proper number of bulls to be
furnished have been complied with by some cat-
tle owners or their representatives whose stock
range is within its limits.S. K. SYDES,
E. D. BULLARD, Secretary. President.

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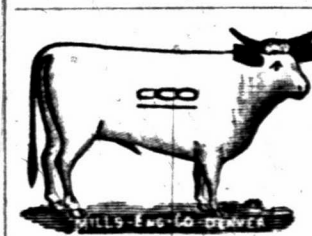
Allen & Womer.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.
Range, The Canadian
river.
Horse brand, same as cut,
on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Lea Cattle Company.

J. C. LEA, Manager.
W. M. Atkinson, Range
Foreman.P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln
county, N. M. Range, on
the Hondo, North Spring
and Pecos rivers, and on
the Aqua Azul, Blackwater and Baca Ranches,
all in Lincoln Co.Ear marks, crop and split left, split right.
Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on
right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.Additional brands:
E side, and also some on side and hip. W side,
JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder,
side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And vari-
ous other old brands and marks.Horse brand:
on left shoulder and on left thigh. Part brand-
ed only on left shoulder
thus:

L. M. Long.

P. O.: Roswell,
N. M. Range, Rio
Hondo.

Other brands:

Both on left side.

Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.

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

S. S. Terrell.

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

Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



Emil Fritz.

P. O.: Lincoln, N. M.

Range, Rio Felix, Lin-
coln county, N. M.Old stock on right
side, increase on left.The Coyote Valley and Red Lake Cattle
Company.

J. D. GRUMBLES, Manager.

P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carizozo.

Some cattle branded thus: HB right side.

Horses branded on either shoulder.



S. A. Hubbell,

Post Office:
Bernalillo, New Mexico.Range:
Guadalupe Mountains.

J. & J. S. Reynolds.

A. B. ALLEX, Foreman.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N.
M. Range, 8 miles below
Cedar Canon on the Pecos
river.Horse brands J on left
shoulder.

Sutherland & Farrell

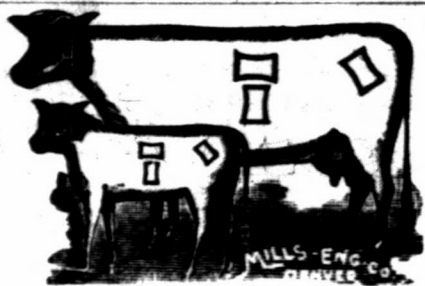
P. O.: Roswell, N. M.
Range, Rio Hondo, above
Roswell.Other brands: All cattle
have two bars across the
butt.

Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co.

EDDY BROS., Managers.

P. O.: Seven Rivers, N.
M. Range, on the Pecos
near Seven Rivers.Horse brand V on the
left shoulder.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

Other brands.
MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.
COM left shoulder, side and hip. Mark ed crop right, underbit left.
OWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left.
① left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. **Horse brand** on hip.

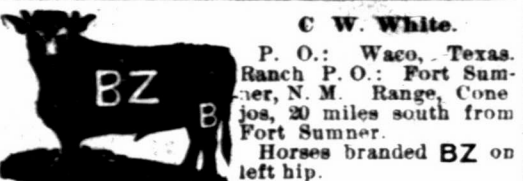
All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.



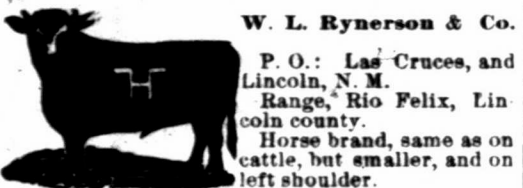
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch (S. Limited).
JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager.
P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



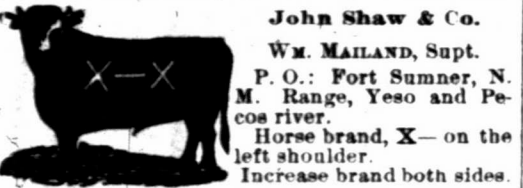
W. H. Fuqua.
P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon. Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, and overbit and underbit in right.
Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above.
Additional brands: **A+** Ear marks same as above.
Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right.
Horse brand: **A** on left shoulder.



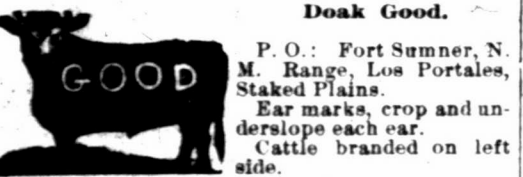
C. W. White.
P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 20 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip.



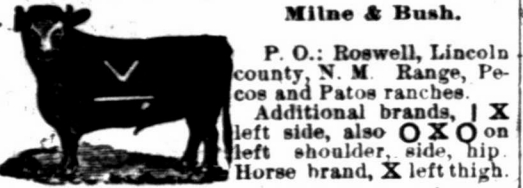
W. L. Rynerson & Co.
P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.



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



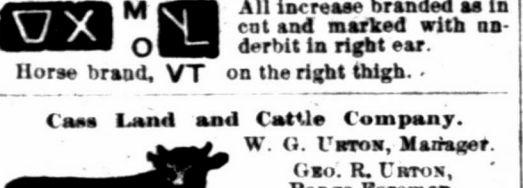
Doak Good.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



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

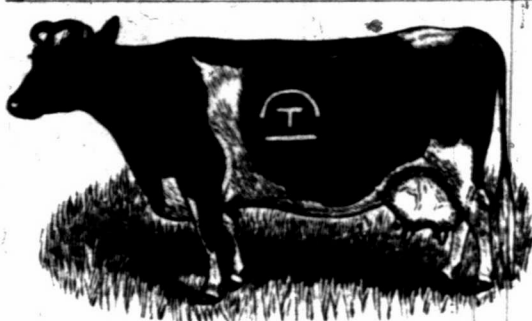


Charles O. Cole.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river. The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows:
ABK **SAS** **9T**
All increase branded as in cut and marked with underbit in right ear.
Horse brand, **VT** on the right thigh.



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.

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

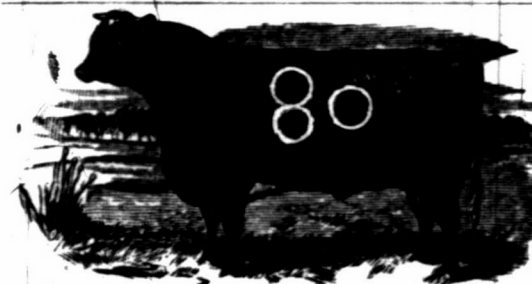


Shorthorn Cattle Co.

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



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Ear marks on cattle, crop off left. Northern steers road branded, All horse stock branded as in cut.



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



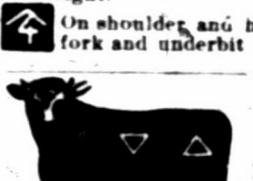
Frank Lesnet.
P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river.
Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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



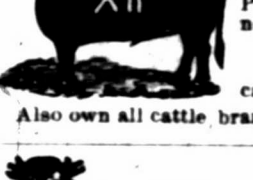
RRS Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right.
OT Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.
HUB Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right.
On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



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, 9 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears.
Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder.
Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



Pat Garrett.
P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a **—** 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 branded **HAD** right side, not kept up.
Horses branded on right hip thus **H**



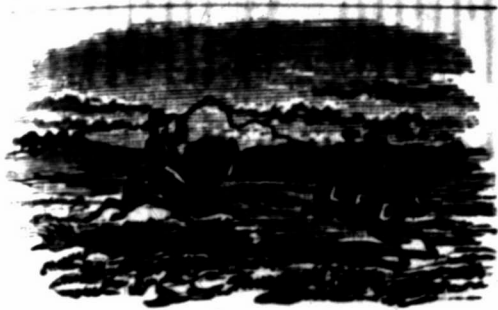
J. C. White.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, ten miles below Fort Sumner.
Mark, crop and swallow fork right, crop left.
Horse brand **CH** on the left hip.



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



LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company.

J. P. Wynn, Manager.

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

Also cattle in the following brands:

on the side. on the right side. on the right side and on right hip.

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1875	174,755	63,350	25,227	2,646	9,198
1876	183,378	153,777	55,045	2,339	11,602
1877	215,798	192,635	42,190	4,379	13,956
1878	175,344	427,777	36,791	10,795	16,583
1879	211,415	508,909	61,684	15,829	20,702
1880	244,709	676,477	50,611	14,86	22,704
1881	285,963	1,014,304	79,924	12,562	29,689
1882	439,671	968,096	80,734	17,776	34,695
1883	469,780	1,379,401	119,665	19,860	45,470
1884	533,526	1,725,596	207,964	27,168	55,287
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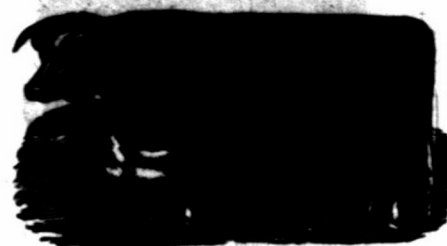
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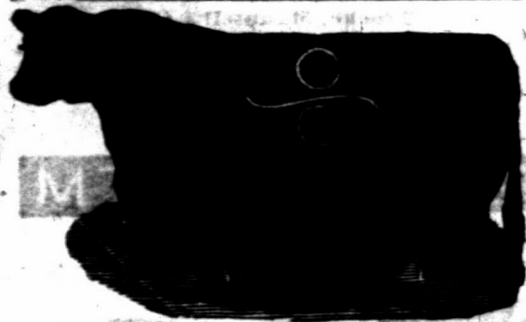
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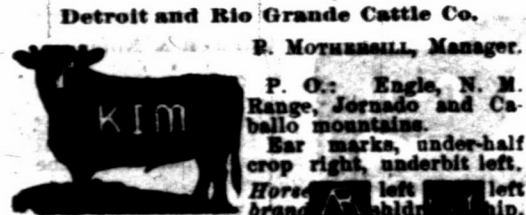
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Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear.

Horse brand, same as cat, on left shoulder.

Other brands, on right jaw.



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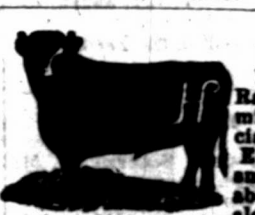
Range, in Ocuco

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Counterbrand, on

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P. O.: San Marcial, N. M.

Range, Los Barros, 20

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cial, Socorro county.

Ear marks, crop right and

small crop and half circle

above and below in left;

also, skin cut on nose.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.

Cattle branded either side and hip.