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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Exports of live cattle are falling off, as is usual at this season.

A war in live stock freight rates is anticipated among the railroads west of Chicago.

Investment in stock cattle and feeders at present prices ought to be safe and profitable.

Those buying feeding cattle in Texas are paying two cents and less per pound. Fat cows have sold at and a little above \$10.

The state of Texas exported cattle and agricultural produce to the amount of \$91,000,000 in the year ending with August 31.

Cattle in quarantine at Chicago are still being slaughtered, nearly all carcasses being found healthy. Deaths from pleuro-pneumonia are occurring daily.

Kincaid Bros., of Presidio county, last week sold to New Mexico parties, 2,000 head of stock cattle, delivered at Raymond, at \$16.—*Texas Stockman*.

There are said to be from 60,000 to 75,000 head of cattle now in or to be brought into northern Dakota this season. Stock growing is largely taking the place of wheat growing in that section.

The *Stockman* says that "a live stock state commission is badly needed in Texas to promote, foster and encourage our animal growth and protect our stock from adverse northern legislation as well as the introduction of diseases."

The territorial governors are up in arms against the tomfool decisions of Land Commissioner Sparks, but that doesn't worry Sparks any. He takes the statesmanlike position that if they don't like his decisions they can get out.—*Journal*.

Articles of incorporation of the Potomac Live Stock company have been filed with the secretary of Colorado. The capital stock is \$60,000, the incorporators E. W. Edwards, J. L. Besore and C. A. Lansing, and the field of operations is El Paso county, Colorado.

The ranchman who has attended to his business, and not tried to do ten times as much business as his capital would justify is all right. He may be hard up just now—the best cattlemen in the country have made no money of late—but he will soon be all right.—*Texas Stockman*.

Mr. Milton Phillips, who has been at Seven Rivers, N. M., punching cows for two years came down en route to Rockport. He is stopping here a few days with Dr. Phillips. He says the six-shooter cowboys are playing out up there and people are becoming more civilized.—*Bellefonte (Tex.) Bee*.

Geo. W. Thompson has returned to Trinidad from a trip through Montana and the British possessions. The report that the Home Land and Cattle company had lost 40,000 head of cattle on account of the drouth, is all wrong. The company only has about 10,000 head in Montana and they are in good shape.

At Lusk, Wyoming, Charley Wiley, alias "Red Bill," was arrested for boasting that he was one of a gang of horse thieves. Subsequently he was taken out of town, and whipped by Deputy Sheriff Trumble.

When he was discharged from custody Trumble deliberately shot him dead. Trumble has been sent to Cheyenne for safe keeping.—*Ex*.

On the 23d inst., the executive committee of the Montana Cattle Growers' association unanimously endorsed the International Range association. The Dawson county, Montana, association has forwarded an application for membership in the Range association and has appointed R. D. Hunter and E. S. Newman delegates.—*Colorado Record*.

Good authorities in Scotland claim that one reason why raisers and graziers have made no money on cattle is the fact that they cling to the old foggy plan of guessing at the value of a beast instead of being governed by relative prices and actual weights. It seems that American feeders and farmers are not the only ones who pay too little attention to the relative value of young cattle and those ready for the block.—*Drovers' Journal*.

The Buenos Ayres *Standard*, of the 10th ult., publishes an account of the losses experienced during the recent drouth by stock owners in the upper country in the Argentine Republic. More than 20,000,000 head of sheep have died, and while the immediate loss is estimated at nearly £5,000,000 sterling will in reality aggregate much more. They died principally from a throat and lung disease formerly unknown in the llanos.

A cowboy named Baker, herding cattle near Bozeman, Montana, on the 27th inst., conceived the idea of running a race with a freight train just passing. Putting spurs to his broncho he caught up with the flying cars and for a while the race was an even one. While galloping like mad along side of the train, by a sudden lurch the horse and rider were thrown against the cars with fatal result. The horse was killed instantly, having three legs broken. The cowboy was also killed instantly. His head was split open and both of his legs broken.

Mr. Chas. A. Dailey, of San Angelo, who is interested in the Odom-Luckett Cattle company, whose ranch is in Runnels and Tom Green counties, has just arrived from the west, and being interviewed upon the land and cattle interests of the west, stated that the present condition of cattle is very fine indeed, with good prospects of going through the winter with very small losses, if any. The range is now looking better than it has for two years past. Investors both in land and cattle are gaining confidence rapidly.—*Dallas News*.

The following resolution was passed by the Montana Live Stock association, at Helena, Montana, on the 24th inst., and will be forwarded to R. G. Head, of Denver, president of the International Range association: *Resolved*, That we heartily commend the efforts being made by the officers of the International Range association to render uniform the live stock sanitary regulations in the western states and territories, and we assure them of our willingness to co-operate with them in carrying out all means leading to protect the range and cattle industry from disease.

The disease continues its work among the Nelson Morris steers and as many as ten or twelve have already died from it, while still others are sick or beginning to show its effects. On invitation a delegation from the stock yards, consisting of

two of its principal officers and two prominent live stock commission merchants, were present at an autopsy on some of the dead Morris steers. They did not express an opinion as to whether it was pleuro pneumonia or not, but declared their opinion that the disease was dangerous and contagious. There are more or less deaths every day from the disease among the cattle quarantined at the distilleries, and in one day there were six.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

A college professor from Massachusetts made his first visit to the great west not long ago. He was much interested in the free and untrammelled ways of frontier life as exemplified in the manners of the herders and ranchmen whom he met. He strove to accommodate himself to their easy and dashing style. Observing that a cowboy had dropped a postage stamp on the bar-room floor of a hotel in western Kansas, he picked it up and laid it on the counter, with the remark, "Eureka!" "You're another!" responded the cowboy promptly, knocking him down and breaking his spectacles. The professor took the first train for home. He had seen enough of the great west.

For Messrs. J. M. Wilcoxson, banker, Carrolton, Missouri, and T. Goodson, merchant, Carrolton, a shipment of Galloways was made from Glasgow by the Allan ship Prussian on the 2d inst. Mr. Wilcoxson's lot consisted of nine symmetrical, well bred, stylish heifers, two-year-olds and yearlings, bred in Kircudbright and Wigtownshire, besides a splendid bull calf, the first choice of the Duke of Buccleuch's calf crop of 1886. They are meant for a breeding herd, and a very select one they will form. Mr. Goodson's consignment comprised four two-year-old heifers, a level lot of excellent quality, with a promising bull calf, bred by the Duke of Buccleuch, and full of the best blood of the Drumlanrig herd.—*London Live Stock Journal*.

The veterinary talent of America, including the commissioner of agriculture, has staked its reputation on the assertion that the disease which has appeared among the cattle at the distilleries at Chicago is contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Some of the ablest papers hold and have all along held that it is nothing more nor less than a disease superinduced by filthy quarters, unwholesome food and bad air, and that it is not contagious. The same papers, and no end of stockmen, hold that there never has been a well defined case of pleuro-pneumonia in the United States. The only way for the veterinarians to prove that they are correct, is to take off the quarantine restrictions and let it spread. If they check it where it is the opposition will say: "We told you so; when are you going to get up another scare?" If the disease does not spread unbelievers will multiply and replenish the land to such an extent that proper precautions will not be taken in the future, and if the real article of pleuro should come along it will decimate the range before the unbelievers are convinced of their error.—*Dallas News*.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 29.—The developments today in the bank failure have given rise to additional cause for alarm. Col. Hough, manager of the Montana enterprise, admits a loss by the July fire of \$25,000, with no insurance. He admits an indebtedness of \$25,000; with nothing to reimburse the firm. He also cites another indebtedness of \$68,000 on a contract, but

claims the cattle must be delivered for this before the claim can be presented. The statement of Col. Hough is contradicted by Dustin's friends, who charge that when Hough went to Montana and was ready for operations, that the cattlemen of the territory formed a pool on prices and forced him to pay six cents per pound for cattle. When they were delivered the stock proved to be old and unfit for packing purposes. They were shipped to Chicago and sold at a loss of \$35,000. The cost of the fire was \$15,000, the buildings \$7,000, for mechanics' work, the other contracts \$63,000, making \$120,000, with resources of only \$25,000, consisting of the plant.

A Ringing Letter on Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The range country is thoroughly alive to the great danger that menaces its interests in the plague now rampant in Chicago. Pleuro-pneumonia, it has been established by the most competent authority, is raging in different localities throughout the east and is especially prominent for its virulence in the distilleries near the Chicago stock yards. That the "scare" has not blown over in the minds of the range cattlemen, is shown by a letter THE STOCK GROWER is permitted to publish, which was this week addressed by one of the largest cattle raising firms in the southwest to a commission house in Kansas City. The letter explains itself, and its vigorous language commends it to every one interested in plains cattle raising, as stating succinctly the danger that surrounds the industry when people allow the "scare to blow over" without taking means to stamp out the disease forever.

RANCHO "SAN RAFAEL DE LA ZANZA,"
Lochiel, Pima Co., Ariz., November 1, 1886.
IRWIN, ALLEN & Co.,
Live stock commission merchants,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen: We have just received your circular letter of October 22, 1886, in which you say: "The great scare about diseased cattle in Illinois has all blown over—there was nothing in it."

We must express our surprise that gentlemen of your experience in the cattle business should thus flatter and publicly deny the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the state of Illinois, when that fact has been incontrovertibly established by the unanimous opinion of the most distinguished veterinarians in the United States.

We have lived for years in a locality which suffered from this terrible scourge and personally know that the range cattle country must maintain an absolute quarantine against every point where pleuro-pneumonia exists; otherwise the low prices of cattle in such infected districts will tempt the cupidity of scoundrels to purchase diseased cattle and send them west for sale.

No one knows better than yourselves that the introduction of one infected animal into the open range country will destroy every head of live stock now on the plains, and forever ruin the range cattle business. You must also see that range cattlemen generally, upon your representations, may innocently purchase bulls from Illinois, or they may ship fine cattle purchased in other states, in cars infected at Chicago, which latter act would inevitably introduce pleuro-pneumonia and destroy millions of dollars worth of property.

We have confidently expected that the interests of plains cattlemen would be protected by commission merchants generally, hence our surprise that you should speak as lightly as you have of the terrible plague now raging at Chicago, the largest cattle market on the continent and the one where an infectious disease is most dangerous to range cattle interests, for through that place the most of the cattle passing east and west are shipped.

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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

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

The Shorthorn Cattle company is rounding up a bunch of their top steers for shipment to the Kansas City market.

Stout, Abney & Co., received at Engle this week, fifty cars of stock cattle that were shipped from Abilene, Texas, on the 30th ult.

Western Socorro county is receiving fresh outfits of cattle. The Hazelton and Blain herds, numbering 1,800 head of Texas, are the latest reported.

W. I. Wilson, of Durango, Colorado, has a brother at the head of Canon Largo, Rio Arriba county, with 2,500 head of the stock, en route for the Hecapture range in Utah.

Cattlemen in Rio Arriba county have manifested a great interest in political matters this fall. In fact the whole western half of the county has been out on a strike for county division.

The Holt Live Stock company, of Lincoln county, marketed forty-three head of their Colorado matured steers in Chicago last week, which weighed 1,224 pounds per head, at \$3.00 per cwt.

The co-partnership existing between Rush Bove and Ted Houghton, young cattlemen of Fairview, N. M., has been dissolved, Bove having bought out Houghton's interest in the ranch and about 500 head of cattle.

Rio Arriba county politics have absorbed so much attention the past month that cattlemen in some instances have neglected their herds. Still a fair increase of calves has been reported from all over the ranges.

Mace Slaughter, brother to W. B., has just turned loose 1,000 head of she cattle on Monument springs, Socorro county. Two herds, of 700 and 300 respectively, are laying up at Bright's lake, fifteen miles east. They are looking for ranches. Grass and water are plentiful, and cattle are fat and will winter well.

Register Shields, of the Las Cruces land office, announces under date of the 26th ult., that "from and after November 1st, 1896, no final proofs will be accepted at this office, unless made before the clerk of the court in person, or before the register or receiver at Las Cruces, N. M." This ruling does away with final proof being made before the clerk's deputy.

The Silver City Sentinel says that shipments of stock into the southwestern part of the territory have been unusually heavy this year, and there is good reason to believe that shipments will be still heavier next year. Cattlemen are alive to the fact that there is no better range country than southwestern New Mexico. Lyons & Campbell have about completed a second mammoth tank on the top of Legal Tender hill. The several pipe lines are about completed, the watering troughs are being placed in position as rapidly as can be and ere long the cattle of this company will be ranging over the hills around Silver City by the thousands.

Edward Koch of E. S. Dreyer & Co., D. W. Clapp, A. H. Pickering, and J. W. Porter, of Chicago, have just bought 1,000,000 acres of land from the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company at \$1.25 an acre. The tract lies chiefly between the western line of New Mexico and Flagstaff, Ari. The buyers propose to establish a large cattle and horse raising ranch, and will put 40,000 head of cattle on the ground within a few months. This is one of the heaviest transactions of the kind which have taken place for some time. The lands are admirably adapted for grazing purposes, and the climate is such that there will be no losses from severe cold.

The general round-up has just closed, after working through 50,000 head of cattle, branding 900 calves, and gathering 3,000 strays; and if you will pay strict attention, I will tell you of our trip. We started from the S U ranch, twenty-three men strong, under the able management of Jud Bishop, and rounded up about 10,000 cattle in the S U and M-F brands. The headquarters of this outfit are on the Tularosa creek, near the town of San Francisco, and has for its foreman E. A. Jones, an agreeable and jolly fellow as can be found in Socorro county. From there we came to the Shorthorn Cattle company's range, and worked seven days through as pretty a herd of cattle as I ever saw. The company owns from 7,000 to 10,000 head of graded Shorthorn cattle, and the Spur boys are bossed by our own dear Captain Jud Bishop. After finishing up the Spur ranch, the captaincy was given to Dan Gibson, Jud having business that would occupy all his time and compelling him to resign. Under our new leader we

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struck the American Valley Cattle company's range, on the southwest, and worked twelve days on their range. This company is a new consolidation of the A V and WIL X outfit, and own 15,000 head of cattle. Bill Slaughter is the general manager, and Harry Grey foreman. Mr. Grey is a late arrival in this section, coming from Colfax county, where he occupied the position of manager for the Triangle brand. He is an agreeable gentleman and a cowman from way back. From S outfit we worked Z-P cattle for eight days, and passed over a fine cattle range owned by Dan Kyle, a jolly fellow. We wound up on the T H range in five days' work, and after forty-three days of peaceful and happy unity the cowboys parted, "more in sorrow than in anger," and went home to their respective ranches.—Cor. Socorro Bulletin.

Scrip For Sale.

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An Era of Prosperity Close at Hand.

J. G. Johns, a well known cattleman, returned to the city Sunday after an absence of several months. During his absence he visited the chief beef markets of the country, and went to Washington to interview President Cleveland on the matter of the expulsion of the cattle kings from the Indian Territory. He says that while it is admitted on all hands that it would be best for both the Indians and the cattlemen for the latter to have access to the territory, it must also be admitted that President Cleveland did the proper thing when he ordered the cattlemen to depart with their possessions from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation in forty days, because the president had a motive in so doing. The said reservation was in the hands of the Sheridans and their clique, and the president issued the order simply to down the bloody shirt brigadiers, and now that these fellows have been ousted and their monopoly broken, the territory will shortly be opened to cattlemen, but in a way that will benefit the cattle business of the country and prevent the territory from again falling into the hands of a monopoly.

Mr. Johns says that money is worth more than for five years past, and people are turning it loose. Factories in the east which have long been idle are starting

up, and more activity is seen everywhere. The laboring classes are going back to work, and prosperity is beginning to smile all over the land. This cannot but have its effect upon the cattle market. The employment of more labor will increase the demand for meat, and the easy money market will have a tendency to advance prices. In fact, he says a marked improvement in the cattle market is already noticeable and he thinks the whole country is on the verge of a decidedly healthy state of affairs.

He says that the northwestern range is fair in some localities, while in others it is dry, and cattle will fare badly during the winter, and the people are marketing their beeves as fast as they can. He reports a conversation with Mr. Plumb, who is ranching in the British provinces, in which Mr. Plumb said the range in that country is very good, and cattlemen are hopeful of pulling through the winter without great loss. Mr. Plumb is on the market for several thousand head of cattle.

Mr. Johns thinks the power of the Chicago meat syndicate for evil has been very greatly overrated. He says it has doubtless taken the advantage in some instances and made, on a few points, but that it is absurd to say that it could have any permanent influence on the market in prosperous times, and the proposed combination of the western range associations against it will be misdirected energy.—Dallas News.

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, ½ and ¾ bred none to be less than ½ bred, and the bunch to average ½ bred, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$14.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Socorro, N. M.

Dry Murrain—Bloody Murrain—Pink Eye.

A. M., Vinita, Indian Territory: 1. What is the cause, and what the cure of dry murrain? 2. Also of bloody murrain? A great many cattle die here every year of these diseases. 3. Pink eye is prevailing here among horses with fatal effects. What is the remedy?

1. The so-called dry murrain consists in impaction or over-gorging of the third stomach or manifold, from the eating or continuous feeding of coarse and indigestible food, such as corn stalks, especially when these are smutty; withered coarse grass in seed, together with insufficiency of drinking water, or when this is hard.

A purgative should at once be given, such as an ounce each of common soda and Barbadoes aloes, dissolved in a pint of hot water. In another pint of hot water dissolve a pound of Glauber's salts; mix these two solutions together, adding these to an ounce of oil of turpentine and half a gallon of thin gruel or flaxseed tea, and give this all in one dose, in a slow and careful manner. This is a dose for cattle over a year and a half old; half this dose to cattle under that age and over half a year; and a third of the dose to younger ones. Half of such doses may be given every six hours, and at every intervening hour may be given from half a pint to a pint of linseed oil. The object in giving all this fluid is to loosen, and if possible, cause a removal of the contents of the third stomach; but as soon as the bowels begin moving freely, stop the medicine. Also inject per rectum, every hour, from a pint to a gallon of salt water or soap suds. Let the animals move around in a walk. After recovery, change the feeding. Treatment is useless after the animals show signs of delirium. 2. Bloody murrain, or black leg, a disease peculiar especially to young cattle kept in high condition, or upon rich pasture, or on ill-drained lands, is a fatal disease of short duration; the treatment of which, unless instituted in the very beginning of it, may be said to be generally useless. The same purgative treatment as given above should be followed, and as soon as the bowels begin to move, give every hour half a drachm each of muriatic and nitric acid, mixed in a pint of cold water. Tumors developing in this disease should be scarified freely, and frequently bathed with a solution of one part of chloride of lime to twenty parts of water. Separate, far away, sound ones from diseased ones. When this disease appears on a farm or in the neighborhood, insert at once a seton in the dewlap of all young stock under two years old. 3. The so-called Pink eye is a form of influenza, and the main treatment consists in good nursing and care. Physic and bleeding will help them through quicker than anything else; that is, it will finish them up for burial. Give loosening diet and frequent injections of soap suds per rectum. Keep them indoors from draft, but do not shut off fresh air. Use light blankets and bandage the legs. If the throat is sore apply liniment of ammonia. If the breathing is hurried, give thrice daily, carefully and slowly, three drachms of fluid extract of Belladonna, one drachm of camphor, and one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre in half a pint of cold water. Use no setons or blisters. When the symptoms abate and appetite returns, feed liberally on oats, and allow freedom outdoors during fair weather.—Prairie Farmer.

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

New Mexico Live Stock Laws.

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able accident, the probate court being satisfied thereof, he shall be free of responsibility.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Any person who retains in his possession any animal of those set forth in the ninety-fourth section, and whose owner is not known, and does not comply with the provisions in the ninety-seventh section, upon conviction before any competent authority, shall suffer a fine which shall not be less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, and further, shall be responsible for the damages which may be caused to the owner of the animal or animals he may have had in his possession.

The justices of the peace, in the different counties of this territory, are required, upon having information that any animal or animals, set forth in the ninety-fourth section of this act, whose owner or owners is not known, is found in the possession of any individual or individuals, to cause such persons to appear, and upon conviction of not having complied with the provisions set forth by this act, it shall be his duty to impose upon the infractor or infractors, the penalty set forth in the previous section: *Provided*, that if said probate judges or justices of the peace, refuse or neglect the duties set forth in this act, upon conviction before any competent authority, they shall suffer a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

FINES.

All fines, resulting from infractions of the present act, shall accrue to the treasury of the county wherein the offence was committed: *Provided*, that the authorities and other officers by this act required to comply with duties, shall be entitled to recover their fees in the same manner as in any other causes which are defined by law.

PROTECTION OF SHEEP.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the territory of New Mexico to disturb or interfere with any herd or herds of sheep, or to drive them or cause them to be driven away from any place where such sheep may be pastured or herded upon any lands, except such person be the owner of such lands, and provided that he shall have distinctly marked out the boundaries of the same so that the same can be distinguished and known to be private land.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace or district court, be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days; and such person shall also be liable to the person or persons whose sheep were disturbed, interfered with and driven away, for the damages which he or they may have sustained, and in addition to such damages which he or they may have sustained, he shall also pay the sum of five hundred dollars as exemplary damages, and such damages to be recovered in an action of trespass brought in the district court of any county of the judicial district in which such offense has been committed.

In case any violation of any of the provisions of this act shall have been committed by any employe or herder of any person or persons, company or corporation, he, they, or it shall be liable for the acts of their said employe or herder, to the person or persons injured in the same damages as provided in section 105.

Any person who, in violating any of the provisions of this act, shall injure any person, herder or employe, in charge of any herd or employed in the same, shall be liable to the party injured in such damages as the jury trying such cause may assess, and if any such person, herder or employe, should be killed by any person in violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall die in consequence of having received any injury as aforesaid, such person shall be liable to the executor, administrator, or widow of such deceased person, in the sum of five thousand dollars as fixed and liquidated damages: *Provided*, also, that if such person committing such injury causing such death shall at the time be in the employ of or acting for any person or persons, company or corporation, he, they, or it, shall be liable jointly with, or separately, the person and wrong-

doers to the party injured, his executor, administrators, or widow, in the damages as above provided.

The damages to be recovered under the foregoing section shall be by an action on the case in any county of the judicial district in which the cause of action accrues.

(To be continued.)

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

The American Cowboy.

The cowboy of today, especially on the northern ranges, is of entirely different type from the original cowboy of Texas. New conditions have produced the change. The range cattle business of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Dakota is, as already stated, a new business. Those engaged in it as proprietors are chiefly from the states situated east of the Mississippi river and north of the Indian Territory. Among them are many Englishmen, Scotchmen, Frenchmen and Germans of large means, embracing titled men who have embarked in the business quite extensively. Many of these came to America originally as tourists or for the purpose of hunting buffaloes, but the attractiveness of the cattle business arrested them, and they have become virtually, if not through the act of naturalization, American herdsmen. Some of this class have, from the force of romantic temperament and the exhilaration of range life, themselves participated actively in the duties of the cowboy.

Organization, discipline and order characterize the new undertakings on the northern ranges. In a word, the cattle business of that section is now and has from the beginning been carried on upon strictly business principles. Under such proprietorships, and guided by such methods, a new class of cowboys has been introduced and developed. Some have come from Texas, and have brought with them a knowledge of the arts of their calling, but the number from the other states and territories constitutes a large majority of the whole. Some are graduates of American colleges, and others of collegiate institutions of Europe. Many have resorted to the occupation of cowboys temporarily and for the purpose of learning the range cattle business, with the view of eventually engaging in it on their own account, or in the interest of friends desirous of investing money in the business.

The life of the cowboy is always one of excitement and of romantic interest. His waking hours when "riding on trail" are spent in the saddle, and at night he makes his bed upon the lap of mother earth.

The great herds which are yearly driven out of Texas to the northern ranges usually embrace from 2,500 to 4,000 young cattle each, and the movement has since its beginning, about eighteen years ago, amounted to about 4,000,000 head, worth nearly \$50,000,000. Each herd is placed in charge of a boss, with from eight to ten cowboys, a provision wagon and a cook. Four horses are supplied to each cowboy, for the duty is an arduous one. The range cattle when away from their accustomed haunts are suspicious and excitable, and need to be managed with the greatest care to keep them from stampeding. When "on trail" they are closely herded" at nightfall, and all lie down within a space of about two acres. The cowboys then by watches ride around them all night long. The sensible presence of man appears to give the animals a feeling of security.

The journey from southern Texas to Montana requires from four to six months. Herds are also driven from Oregon and Washington territory to Wyoming and eastern Montana. It is impossible for one who has not had experience in "riding on trail" to imagine the difficulties involved in driving a large herd of wild cattle over mountain ranges, across desert lands where in some cases food and water are not found in many miles, and where streams must be crossed which are liable to be dangerous freshets.

A large part of the northern ranges is embraced in the area which Silas Bent, an accomplished meteorologist, terms "the

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birthplace of the tornado." Thunder and lightning are here frequent, and they are especially terrifying to the range cattle. The most thrilling incident in the life of the cowboy occurs on the occasion of a thunder storm at night. Such an occurrence is thus described from personal observation by Mr. William A. Baillie Gorham, an English writer:

"On the approach of one of these violent outbreaks the whole force is ordered on duty; the spare horses—of which each man has always three, and often as many as eight or ten—are carefully fed and tethered, and the herd is 'rounded-up,' that is, collected into as small a space as possible, while the men continue to ride around the densely massed herd. Like horses, cattle derive courage from the close proximity of man. The thunder peals, and the vivid lightning flashes with amazing brilliancy, as with lowered heads the herds eagerly watch the slow, steady pace of the cow ponies, and no doubt derive from it a comforting sense of protection. Sometimes, however, a wild steer will be unable to control his terror, and will make a dash through a convenient opening. The crisis is at hand, for the example will surely be followed, and in two minutes the whole herd of 4,000 head will have broken through the line of horsemen and be away, one surging, bellowing mass of terrified beasts. Fancy a pitch-dark night, a pouring torrent of rain, the ground not only entirely strange to the men, but very broken, and full of dangerously steep water courses and hollows, and you will have a picture of cowboy duty on such a night. They must head off the leaders. Once fairly off, they will stampede twenty, thirty, and even forty miles at a stretch, and many branches will stray

from the main herd. Not alone the reckless rider, rushing headlong at breakneck speed over dangerous ground in dense darkness, but also the horses, small, insignificant beasts, but matchless for hardy endurance and willingness, are perfectly aware how much depends upon their speed that night, if it kills them. Unused till the last moment remains the heavy cowhide 'quirt,' or whip, and the powerful spurs with rowels the size of a five-shilling piece. Urged on by a shout, the horses speed alongside the terrified steers until they manage to reach the leaders, when, swinging around, and fearless of horns, they press back the bellowing brutes until they turn them. All the men pursuing this manœuvre, the headlong rush is at last checked, and the leaders, panting and lashing their sides with their tails, are brought to a stand, and the whole herd is again 'rounded-up.'

Throughout the northern ranges sobriety, self-restraint, decent behavior and faithfulness to duty are enjoined upon the cowboys. A great improvement is also noticeable in the cowboys of Texas. Deeds of violence among them are now few. The morale of the entire range and ranch cattle business of the United States now compares favorably with that of other large enterprises.—Joseph Nimmo, Jr., in *Harper's Magazine* for November.

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RANGE CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Plan for Distribution of Beef Without Adding Complications of Sale.

The progress of the International Range association, the first steps in the formation of which were taken just prior to and during the last Cattlemen's convention in this city last year, has been somewhat remarkable, and the indications are that at its next meeting, to be held in Denver next February, it will take quite a different departure than any which was then thought of. This has been clearly indicated by numerous rangemen who have visited this city. At the time of the International Range association meeting last year, Gov. Routt, of Colorado, rather forcibly advanced the idea of establishing their own yards at some central point, naming St. Louis, and the west side of the river, where they could control the cattle business, instead of being subject to an eastern moneyed syndicate. The idea was not at the time taken up, but instead, the energies of the officers of the International Range association was devoted largely to increasing their numbers and the extent of their interests represented, taking in the entire line of the cattle country, from the south to the north. Montana always hung out for some reason, but the objects of the association were finally fully explained and understood, and at a recent meeting at Helena, the International association was indorsed, and the Montana associations will now come into the International. Also, at a meeting held at Regina on October 26 the cattlemen of the British possessions came in, and will co-operate warmly with the International. The next move will be to bring in the rangemen of Mexico, and in a few days representatives from the International association will leave for Chihuahua to effect that object. The cattlemen of that country are said to be fully alive to the benefits to be derived, and their co-operation is regarded as only requiring the formalities to be secured.

This will consolidate the entire range interest, and the actual business of bettering the conditions surrounding the industry will then be taken up. The rangemen recognize the fact that the same syndicate controls the yards at east St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Denver, and the change is made that the capital was put in at the first named place, not to make money, but to crowd out outsiders and more effectually squeeze the small end of the funnel, the broad end of which takes in the British possessions and Mexico, down to Chicago. They also say that the syndicate is worked in harmony with the dressed beef men, and that through the combination the market is fully in their control. The plan on which it is managed is an old one. The buyers of Armour, Swift and others meet every morning, fix prices and agree on one of their number to buy in all offerings when there is a large run of receipts, of which they always know in advance, and divide the cattle among them. Then when there is a small run they go in and bid up briskly, the prices are telegraphed away, and another large run follows immediately. Through this system the rangemen say they are cheated out of \$10 to \$15 per head on their cattle, and that without cheapening dressed beef. It is

to overcome this monopoly that the range yard is being urged.

It is claimed that there is no lack of money to carry the scheme out successfully, and though it is being worked very quietly, it is given on authority that it is progressing very rapidly, and that it will not be long until the great central cattle market will be transferred to St. Louis. Cattlemen say they have never had a cause for complaint against St. Louis commission men, that they have always had fair treatment, and that to profit more fully by that time they will adopt some such a policy as new yards to assist the commission men here to invite cattle shipments and to take care of them. In addition to that they say that St. Louis has always taken great interest in range matters and in helping the range interests, and for that reason they are more inclined to turn here for mutual protection and benefit. The rangemen also have a grievance against Chicago in the opposition of the latter to every effort to stamp out contagious diseases. The New Mexico Stock Grower, a leading range organ, says that the Chicago yards and surroundings are without doubt saturated with disease, and that the cattle can not but be tainted. On one point in particular it is claimed that Chicago dealers have for years been receiving diseased or tainted dairy calves from the east and shipping them all over the west, the opposition to effectual remedies to prevent disease and stamp it out being to protect that trade.

The International association, in carrying out this policy, is also working on transportation matters, and it is said that it has every assurance that it will be able to secure through rates from the ranges to the centers of consumption in the east, such as Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points. That would be with the object of making St. Louis the big distributing point. It involves bringing the cattle here, unloading and feeding, purchase here by eastern buyers who would get the benefit of the unused through rates, instead of having to pay local rates from a central point east. Such a rate as this would be something new in railroading, but the rangemen claim that through the extent of their consolidated interests and the co-operation of eastern buyers they have practically overcome all obstacles, and now have an assurance of receiving it. In this same connection a few St. Louis capitalists, with representative eastern buyers and rangemen, have within the last few days secured control of a patent car, in which cattle can be fed and watered while in transit, thus avoiding the delays of unloading at way-stations, and enabling such rapid transportation that in the same length of time now required to reach Chicago the cattle could be loaded at eastern points of consumption.

Some of the rangemen have already suffered from favoring this plan by, as they say, the monopoly squeezing them so as to bring them in to line before their scheme becomes more formidable. This action, however, has not resulted in forfeiting their allegiance, but has given birth to another plan, as a last resort. This second plan has not in any way been fathered by the range association, but it is claimed that it is already being talked of from one end of the range country to the other. It is to erect refrigerator and dressed beef establishments at points like Miles City, M. T., Cheyenne, Wyo. T., Denver, Colorado, Las Vegas, N. M., El Paso, Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. The capital is to be raised by rangemen

taking stock equal to one-half of the amount which they lose through the Chicago combination. That is, a man who ships 1,000 head yearly and is defrauded out of \$10,000 to \$15,000, would take stock to the amount of \$5,000 or more. The beef would then be dressed and shipped to eastern cities at St. Louis prices. This would involve a contract between the co-operative refrigerator establishments and the rangemen to take St. Louis prices less than shrinkage and freights for their beeves. The refrigerator establishments, it is said, would be held only as a menace, in the event of the Chicago combination coming here and securing control of the business in St. Louis by overthrowing railroad contracts, etc. In that case the combination would have to buy the cattle on the range or at the refrigerators, and as soon as that threat compelled them to pay remunerative prices the refrigerator establishments would be closed down and the cattle resume the ordinary way of shipping via St. Louis.—Globe-Democrat.

2500 to 1,000 head of central Texas, partially graded one and two-year-old heifers, fifty per cent. of each age, delivered at Albuquerque at \$13.50 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Upper Rio Puerco.

To the Stock Grower:

LAS LAGUNITAS, N. M., Oct., 29 1896.—This comparatively unknown region, the upper Rio Puerco, is situated in the northeast part of Bernalillo county, about thirty miles west of the Rio Grande. Its average elevation above the sea level is about 5,000 feet, and it is therefore extremely healthy. There is here a vast amount of unoccupied land for agricultural purposes, and the facilities for tillage and grazing are unsurpassed. Unlimited quantities of fuel, fencing and building material, are at hand in the shape of most excellent coal, a good timber of various kinds, and of superior quality, while the mountains in the vicinity contain an inexhaustible supply of copper, iron and other kinds of metals. The grass is abundant and nutritious and the water is clean, cool, sweet and pure and therefore conducive to good health. The soil is remarkably fertile and produces abundance of grain, potatoes and a great variety of other vegetables of the largest size and finest flavor, and all this without the labor and expense of irrigation. The crops in a word, are colossal.

The name alone, the Rio Puerco, is repulsive. Yet, "whats in a name? A rose under any other name would smell as sweet." In reality it is indeed a most enchanting spot, and unites in itself more advantages than can be found in any other section of this vast and highly favored territory. Of course it is not a perfect paradise, for that is impossible to find within the limits of the wide universe. But taken all in all, I know of no other so highly favored by nature and therefore so fitting an abode for man as the upper Rio Puerco. The scenery is most beautiful and picturesque, while the forests and mountains literally swarm with an endless variety of game, including birds of the most gorgeous plumage and sweetest song, and the landscape is adorned with a profusion of the fairest and most fragrant flowers.

Until within a recent period, but little has been known by the public of this sec-

tion of the country, for it has remained long years in silence and solitude. Now however, its great and manifold advantages are becoming revealed to the world and the result is that there is a steady and rapid influx of settlers.

The highest testimonial that can be presented in praise of this favored locality is that which is contained in the fact that those who once visit the place with the intention of settling, seldom leave it unless temporarily, or for the purpose of returning with their friends or relatives. The population at present, consists principally of Mexicans, with a slight sprinkling of Americans. Take the people of the upper Rio Puerco all in all, and they are an honest, industrious, peaceable, prosperous and most hospitable class of persons I have yet seen in any part of the territory of New Mexico.

There are a sufficient number of good stores, a postoffice is in the vicinity, churches, both catholic and protestant, and there are excellent schools, both public and private.

New-comers to this place, would do well to visit Mr. John Hayes, an old resident here, an "old-timer" of the territory and what is better a genial and intelligent man in every respect. With pleasure he will furnish more reliable and complete information concerning this locality than can be found in this brief and hastily written description of this most beautiful region with the repulsive name, viz: the upper Rio Puerco. OLD TIMER.

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.

Beef Shipments From the West.

The Marquis de Mores, extensively engaged in the cattle business in Dakota, is at the Palmer house. While talking to a Tribune reporter yesterday Morton Frewen, of England, president of the Powder River Cattle company, called at the room of the Marquis and both gentlemen gave an account of the cattle growing industry and meat shipment from the far west. Prices are low, they said, and Chicago paid less than other markets. It did not pay to send meat abroad, the Marquis saying America was a good enough market for him. He slaughters his own cattle and ships the meat to New York, where he retails it. Something would have to be done to improve the value of cattle if a foreign market is desired.

"The large cities along the Atlantic coast," remarked De Mores, "answer my purpose very well just now. New York city alone takes 2,000 head a day, and of that number I get rid of about fifty-five. Some days I sell sixty head." Both gentlemen placed the yearly consumption of beef in England at forty-six pounds per capita, while in America it would average 146 pounds per capita. New York city, they thought, consumed as much beef in one day as did London, the latter having three times the population of the former. "If by improved methods of handling beef," added De Mores, "we could decrease the price, the consumption of it in large cities would be increased and we would reach a new class of consumers. Men who labor hard must have meat. The laboring man buys pork because it is a hearty food and satisfying, but if beef was cheaper he would take to it because it is nicer and more nourishing." —Chicago Tribune.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1886.

THE cattlemen of British Northwest territory on the 26th ult. unanimously decided to co-operate with the range country in the work of the International Range association, and have formally joined that organization.

THE plains cattle raiser is not idle these days. Considerable determined work that will affect the industry for good is being done, and we may hope that the beginning of the end of the baleful influence of the Chicago syndicate on the business of beef production and sales, is at hand.

UNDER the heading, "Range Cattle Shipments" in another column, will be found an article of great interest to every range-man, which has reference to efforts that are now being made by representative men of the plains cattle industry, to organize and concentrate the business of handling the range steer product at St. Louis.

NELSON MORRIS' bluff in placing his steers among the pleuro-pneumonia cattle in the Chicago distilleries, is proving a very serious thing for Nelson. Many of the bunch have already died with well developed cases of pleuro-pneumonia and others are in a most unhealthy condition.

MR. A. S. MERCER, the editor and proprietor of the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, denounces as a malicious lie the reports that he intends to move the Journal from Cheyenne to Denver. The Journal has been a prosperous institution from the beginning, and its proprietor is satisfied that no finer place or better center for the cow business exists in the range country than is Cheyenne.

THE letter which we publish elsewhere in this issue, calling the attention of the commission merchants of the K. C. market to the fact that their interests lie in protecting the plains cattlemen from the dangers

of pleuro-pneumonia, and not in ignoring or falsely denying the truth of well established facts for the obvious purpose of making a few dollars now at the peril of a great business, is well put, and shows that there is a well defined purpose on the part of cattlemen not to give their trade or confidence to any set of men who will not stand with the range cattlemen against the whole world in every honest effort to protect the herds against even the slightest danger from that fearful disease.

Any insurance company that will insure Dan Floweree's Montana cattle range and pay him \$250,000, against all loss this winter can have \$250,000. This is Floweree's standing offer. -Drovers' Journal.

We are afraid the Journal has been taken in on what purports to be "Floweree's standing offer." We would not be so unkind as to intimate that the Journal has a sinister purpose in heralding abroad so astounding an offer as related to a range cattle property, and are willing to believe that it has unwittingly substituted fancy for fact and especially so since we find in the Montana Live Stock Journal of recent date, Floweree's home paper, that:

Dan Floweree has just returned from an inspection of his many thousand head of stock at Sun river. He reports the cattle in better condition than he expected to find them, and he anticipates the percentage of loss will be quite small unless it shall prove to be an exceedingly rigorous winter.

THE Drovers' Journal has taken up the cudgel in behalf of the live stock shippers and is doing valiant service in its struggle to bring the railroad pool on eastern shipments from Chicago to a realization of the great extortion they are guilty of on shipments of live stock and dressed beef, and which is having a paralyzing effect on the Chicago market. It says:

On the 1st of March the freight rate was increased from 25 to 35 cents per 100 pounds on live cattle, while the cost of service remained the same as before. The result was that during the ensuing six months, on the 176,681 tons of live cattle moved east, the pool realized a profit of 100 per cent, or the immense sum of \$618,382.50. This gross sum, be it remembered, went into the pool treasury as a clear profit on live cattle alone. To add to the profits derived from the carriage of dressed beef, live and dressed sheep, would be to more than double the sum.

These facts and figures carry their own comments. Against their enormity everybody, whether stockman, commission man, shipper, slaughterer, or packer, should join in a loud and persistent protest.

THE coming to our shores of the British steamship Rowena, a huge refrigerator vessel capable of loading a cargo of 1,200 tons of fresh meat, marks a new era in the cattle raising business of Texas, and the result of the experiment of shipping refrigerated meat to England will be watched with no little interest throughout the range country. The changes it will produce in the range cattle industry, if the plan now under operation from Texas ports shall prove successful, will be many and without question they will be beneficial. It is thought by many far-seeing cattlemen that this method of handling the meat product of the west will serve to equalize prices, so that the cattle raiser will not in the future be so completely in the hands of any set of men who are in a position to manipulate the markets of slaughter wholly for their own interest.

THE Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' association will hold a meeting at Springer on the 8th inst. Matters of exceeding importance to all members will come before the meeting. There are questions of vital interest to the stockmen of northern and eastern New Mexico which should have a full and patient discussion in that meeting and action should be taken thereon at once. Measures must be devised to protect the range from the vandals who delight in burning the grass during the fall months. The law seems to be inadequate to reach this class of men, and the only recourse left for the

cattlemen is to make the matter one of personal obligation, and thus save their grazing from destruction. The better regulation of the round-ups is also a plain necessity. There should also be a consideration of the present statutes applying to live stock that are a part of the laws of the territory, and a committee named to act with committees to be appointed by the other local associations, to overhaul and revise many of our live stock laws that in their practical operation are worse than a nullity. Good laws respecting in all their features the rights of every stockman, are what are needed at the present time.

THE question of how best to regulate some of the evils that are operating against the steer producer has become a general one, in which all classes of meat producers are keenly interested. The leading eastern live stock journals are now alive to the dangers that are likely to overwhelm the Chicago market as a great sale center for beef products if the oppressive features that have been so often spoken of by the range papers, are longer a part of the cattle trade there. We can assure our friends in the east and elsewhere, who are affected by the incubus of the business, which is known as the dressed beef monopoly, that some tangible remedy will be found whereby the business of the steer raiser will be more profitable in the future than it has been in the immediate past. The opinion of the Breeders Gazette which we reproduce, is of value as indicating a line of action that may be followed by the rangemen with hopeful results. It says:

The far western papers have much to say about the charges and expenses imposed upon the sale of cattle in the Chicago market and a lack of healthy competition between large numbers of buyers, which permits of easy combination and depression of prices. They seem to think, however, the range interests are the only ones affected by these evils. But such is not the case. They are felt with equal severity by the whole farming population of the western agricultural states, with cattle interests more vast than those of the range. If our western friends can suggest any tangible remedy they can count on influential support in this direction. That there should be a diminished number of buyers is one of the inevitable consequences of the growth of the dressed beef trade, and among them combinations on favorable opportunities is to be expected. It may not be honest, but it is human nature. If the trade were more divided up, if many houses instead of a few were sharing in it, this disagreeable and oppressive feature would be to a great extent modified; and if the houses concerned in it were scattered at different points instead of being mainly centered in one city, the situation would be still more improved. Possibly this is the solution which time will present for the evil, and in the meantime every new enterprise of this character, especially if located at a new point or at one in which the interest is weak, should receive every legitimate encouragement possible from cattle growers.

DONT GRUMBLE

SOME months ago THE STOCK GROWER, for reasons that are obvious, started the cry that Chicago had only one cattle buyer; that all of the cattle sold here went into one big pool, and the said pool dictated prices to be paid for stock. At the time the Drovers' Journal gave the full names of the regular cattle buyers here, nearly one hundred in number, and while admitting that two of the big cattle slaughtering concerns often bought cattle together, explained that there were two other concerns of the same kind that never, under any circumstances, "pooled" their issues, as they are deadly competitors, not only in buying live cattle, but in selling the beef. The paper quoted, however, looked upon our statements with a smile, since we were fearless enough to diametrically oppose the chief pleuro-boom incubator, the Breeders Gazette, and so continue to do all in its power to injure Chicago. The evident relish with which the Texas Stockman and the Texas Live Stock Journal swallow these ignorant and vicious, jealous and interested flings at Chicago is surprising. -Drovers' Journal.

It is very saddening that the Journal is not able to state the "reasons that are obvious" why THE STOCK GROWER has persistently maintained that the range steer producer was working in a way that is entirely suicidal to his best interests to patronize the Chicago market in the sale of his product. The entire country is now up in arms against the men who buy the offerings of the ranchmen and farmer there. The Journal admits that the railroads centering in Chicago have depreciated the value of the range steer by \$1.25 per head by their pooling arrangements,

that the dressed beef syndicate are more than willing to their greed at the expense of the rangeman, and that the Chicago market is one of low prices, etc. Under these circumstances THE STOCK GROWER could not very well be true to itself unless it advised its readers to keep clear of the thiam that is yawning to engulf them whenever they stepped into that market. Declarations from the Journal that the Chicago market is composed of men who are not continually plotting to "do up" the steer shipper, are not satisfying facts, or what the country is looking for. Show the readers how they can get out of your market with a whole coat and THE STOCK GROWER will cease to hurl "vicious, jealous and interested flings at Chicago," as you kindly designate our utterances.

THE OUTLOOK GOOD.

We do not remember that range newspapers have in any preceding season expressed so much solicitude respecting the coming winter as is shown in their columns at this time. There is much serious comment on the probabilities, and while the tone of it all is rather hopeful than otherwise, it is evident that the situation is regarded as more grave than usual. The prevalent anxiety among the ranchmen of many localities is unquestionably heightened by recollections of last winter. That season was quite disastrous in certain quarters, as the reader will remember, and the same remembrance is painfully impressed upon those who fear a repetition of losses then sustained. -National Stockman.

The Stockman must have reference to the extreme northwestern range in its lugubrious expressions over the winter outlook for stock. So far as the southern range is concerned, we cannot remember when the conditions for the carrying through of stock were ever better than now. From all parts of New Mexico and Arizona come reports of the most favorable kind in which it is stated that grass is very abundant and nutritious, springs are running a full head, creeks, lakes and water holes are all filled, cattle and all kinds of stock are taking on fat rapidly and will go into the winter in splendid shape. Like favorable and encouraging reports are common to western Texas, most of Colorado, Utah, the Indian Territory, and in fact are so general save from Nevada and western Montana, there cannot be an unusual anxiety which is "so painfully impressed upon those who fear a repetition of last year's losses." THE STOCK GROWER can assure our eastern contemporary that the stockmen are now enjoying much higher hopes of the general good outcome of their business than were prevalent during the early part of the year; prices for the steer product it is too true, are excessively low, but as the process of liquidation of indebtedness has been quietly going on among them and their affairs have been regulated so as to lop off useless expense and the business is now generally run in a most careful way, many outfits are in condition to carry their steers over to another season and thus realize for them the higher prices that it is believed will prevail for the range steer in 1887. On the whole the outlook is now very bright and as much contentment is a part of the cattle raiser here as usually comes to mortals in the wild west.

The New Movement.

In reply to an inquiry concerning the proposed movement by leading range stockmen, to build yards at St. Louis for the use and benefit of the range country, Col. R. D. Hunter, of St. Louis, sends the following dispatch:

St. Louis, Mo., November 5, 1886. To The Stock Grower. In answer to your inquiry will say there is a movement on foot by cattlemen to build stock yards in St. Louis on west side of the river, which will be controlled by cattlemen. These yards will be built. R. D. HUNTER.

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Showing How Much the People Love Him.

The annual report of the land commissioner, Mr. William Andrew Jackson Sparks, has just been published by the interior department. In one respect it differs from any report of a bureau chief-tain that we have ever seen. About one-fifth of the entire document is devoted to the publication of testimonials from various people who admire Commissioner Sparks and approve his order of April 3, 1885, suspending action on all entries of the public lands. This makes the report read very much like a patent medicine advertisement, or the pamphlet of a successful educator of youth.

It is a great boom that Sparks gives himself in his annual report. The testimonials, compliments, certificates of good intentions, and voluntary offerings of sympathy, and respect which the commissioner has blushing committed to the public printer make a decidedly novelty in government literature.

Every public man of prominence receives, we suppose, bushels of letters from strangers who admire and appreciate him, or who disapprove and condemn his acts. As a rule, such communications never see the light. Commissioner Sparks's publication of more than twenty pages of this sort of matter indicates that he is a very vain man, or that his character is distinguished by an extraordinary lack of self-reliance.—*New York Sun*.

THE STOCK GROWER appends the three testimonials the blushing commissioner received from his New Mexico admirers.

CHERRYVILLE, N. M., January 20, 1886.
I see from one of the papers you are under a cloud with some parties, claimants of land in different parts of the country; all I can say is, "keep up your lick." You are doing (I am sure) what you think is just. I am a pre-emptor of land and have my final receipts for over a year, but do not growl at your not issuing patents, as others ought not to do if they took up their claims in good faith and complied with the laws.
ANDREW KELLY, P. M.

Andrew had received his "final receipt," and the commissioner is bravely asked to "keep up his lick" on the poor fellows who had not been so fortunate.

SOCOORO, N. M., December 26, 1885.
The fight that is being made against you in New Mexico emanates from the land thieves, and not from the people who honestly desire homes. With the latter class it makes no difference whether their lands are patented in one or ten years, as they are seeking for homes. All this howl comes from the speculators, who have managed to secure lands belonging to the people of today and their descendants by hiring their cowboys and peons to patent lands and then buying

them up for a song. No attention should be paid to the utterances of the territorial press, for almost without exception it is controlled by the land rings. Nearly five years a publisher in New Mexico places me in a condition to speak authoritatively on this subject. I suppose by this time the administration is overwhelmed with letters from New Mexico demanding your removal. This is a well-laid plan of the land thieves, who are inducing every man to write who can sign his name, and I have reason to think that a number of them are foreigners. If the writers of many of these protests against you were looked up a large majority would be found to be from Mexican peons and Americans who for a drink would sign their names to anything. The majority of the protests against Messrs. Rose and Julian—men who, like yourself, believe in homes for the people—emanate from the same bureau.

RALPH M. PARKER.

Ralph's patriotism bubbles over almost in poetic line when he takes an oblique view of the land transactions of his neighbors and quietly writes the commissioner how deeply he is impressed "with the well-laid plans of the land thieves." But when this kind-hearted gentleman attributes the protests that have been made by persons in all parts of the territory against the arbitrary action of Mr. Sparks as coming from "Mexican peons and Americans, who for a drink would sign their names to anything." It is quite clear that he himself had been tempted and had fallen by the same means which he claims as a peculiarity of the peons and Americans.

The next and last testimonial is quite unique and reads like the doings of Fang-toothed Pete, the terror of the Rockies, etc. "Several Citizens," as this writer signs himself, is probably being supported by a hard-working wife, while he bums the saloons and talks communism, anarchism and Henrygeorgeism. "Several Citizens" is so impressed with the gorgeousness of his statements, he fears to come out in a manly way and subscribe himself thereto like the other writers, whose hearts are bleeding for their countrymen who are being deprived of homes by the "cattle kings." If Sparks had had an acquaintance with the authors of his testimonials, THE STOCK GROWER thinks he would not have embellished his report with such "voluntary offerings of sympathy and respect."

KELLEY, N. M., February 18, 1886.
Noticing the slanderous attacks made on you through the organs of the cattle kings and land thieves, I made up my mind to give you the information which I possess. The honest settlers, their wives and children, pray God to protect you and the chief magistrate that you represent, to save for their children their birthrights. Thank God, day is breaking for the honest settlers. You do not know what joy President Cleveland brought to our hearts when we read the reply he made to the cattle barons and their representative. We store them in the treasures of our hearts. When we read the papers about some school mistress in Dakota remonstrating against your rulings every honest settler knows that it was got up by the land thieves and cattle thieves.
It is little you know of our condition, and how we are at the mercy of the cattle kings. We fear their cowboys more than the wild Apache Indians.

Only a few days ago one of my neighbors was left on the road for dead on account of his knowledge of land frauds. The cattle kings have their cowboys making final proof every day regardless of your rulings. They prove up on claims and make no pretense of living on the land. The kings put up the cabins for them and they do the proving up. The cattle kings sit around their hotels calling you all sorts of names, while the poor settlers in their homes pray for you and the chief magistrate of the nation. When we speak for ourselves we speak for hundreds of others. We discuss this when we meet on the road or when we meet in town. We cannot meet in church or school houses, for we have none, for the cattle kings stole our inheritance from us by their cowboys. Therefore they give us cowboys with six-shooters for ministers and the long-horn Texas cow for school-master and his books.

I see it stated in some of the papers, a number of them the organs of the land thieves, that under your rulings you are withholding some 60,000 or 70,000 claims from patents, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for so doing, as it effects the rights of no honest settler.

This is not written for political purposes, as we are republicans. We send this letter by express, as it would be unsafe if it was known that we gave you information.

SEVERAL CITIZENS.

No comment is necessary when this Ananias says, "we are republicans." Could cant, hypocrisy and genuine cussedness go further?

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.

Pool Rates.

Just how and when the reform is to be accomplished can, as yet, only be conjectured, but it may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the existing pool rates on live stock and dressed meat will, ere long, be subjected to a material modification. Until now the cattlemen have contented themselves with mild protest, which have had about the same effect on managers of the pool lines as would a pop-gun on the epidermis of a rhinoceros. They have waited and hoped for some assurance that the old rates would be restored; but they have waited and hoped in vain. The advance established March 1, of \$20 per car on live cattle and \$43 per car on dressed meat from Chicago to New York is still rigidly adhered to, and at last the cattle raisers of the west have awakened to the fact that only by adopting an openly aggressive policy toward the eastern railroad monopoly can they expect to secure justice. The range cattlemen are the greatest sufferers from this extra tax, because cattle raising is their sole occupation. It is fitting, therefore that they should take the initiative in the war that is about to be inaugurated against the extortions of the eastern rail-

road monopolist. Already they are considering the advisability of calling mass meetings at which they may publicly protest against this species of robbery, and at the meeting of the range association to be held during next winter action will be taken on this matter. It will also be brought before the National Cattle Growers' association, which meets in Chicago during the fat stock show; and by the time congress re-assembles the movement in opposition to the outrageous exactions of the pool lines will have attained sufficient momentum to "carry conviction." Every farmer who produces a pound of beef in excess of the quantity consumed on his own table is taxed at the rate of \$1.00@1.25 per head on every bullock he sends to the shambles; therefore every farmer, as well as those who make stock raising a speciality, is interested in the pending fight against the exactions of the pool lines. Let the cattlemen of the west but work in unison, and vigorously, and the result of the contest is not problematical. In securing the passage of the oleomargarine bill the dairymen had a bigger fight on their hands than the one into which the cattlemen are about to enter, but they "knocked out" their adversaries in great shape.—*Chicago Live Stock Review*.

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

New Cattlemen's Association.

The Santa Cruz Cattle Growers' association was formed at Nogales on Saturday, October 16th, with J. N. Town, president; George Beckwith, secretary; Charles Altschul, treasurer. Members of the executive committee: J. N. Town, George Beckwith, Charles Altschul, T. Lillie Mercer, James Breen and Wm. Owens. The election of a vice-president was deferred till the next meeting. The regular meetings of the association will be held on the first Saturday in December, February, April, June, August and October.

By unanimous vote the Santa Cruz rodeo, No. 3, was postponed from October 20th till November 4th, so as to allow the attendance of all cattlemen now out on rodeos Nos. 2 and 4.

Several thousand head of cattle are represented by this association.—*South-west Stockman*.

Worthless Scamps Who Live by Extorting Blackmail.

In the region lying between the 100th meridian and the Rocky Mountains a new type of settlers has sprung into existence within the last decade. As long as savage tempered and war like Indians rode over the plains, and occasionally raided the border, the cattle range was free from the presence of these worthless scamps.

The border has been infested for several years by a class of men who have failed miserably as farmers or as agricultural laborers. They have failed as miners, as woodchoppers, as teamsters and as saloon keepers. They have failed wretchedly in every kind of work they have undertaken. They are lazy, mean, envious, cunning and dangerous. They are generally unmarried and have no intention of creating homes. They "took up" land in Kansas and promptly sold the claims and drank up their money or gambled it away at poker tables. Then they entered or homesteaded land in Nebraska or Dakota and sold their fraudulently obtained claims to the first buyer and had another spree. They have lived for years on the proceeds of the perjuries they have committed in the United States land offices to obtain title to government land, which they invariably sold. The agricultural land having been exhausted, these men have entered the arid cattle growing region. They have no intention to create a home, but they have an intention to bleed the stock raisers if it is possible. After entering or homesteading their lands they dig a "dug out" in the bank of some ravine. Then they plough a few acres of land lying near a water hole which the cattle roaming on the plains frequent to drink, and plant it in corn or sow it in oats. They know that the grain that they have sown will not grow to maturity, as there is not sufficient rainfall in the region to mature any crop. The pretense to agriculture finished, these suckers spend the rest of the summer in riding from one ranch to another, claiming damages from the cattle growers for alleged depredations of stock. Underlying their fraudulent claims for damages is the unexpressed but thoroughly understood threat to burn the grass off of the range if their claims are not satisfied. These men have been known to drive stock on their ploughed fields, and, after the cattle had eaten the withered herbage they called crops, to claim and obtain damages.

The so-called settlers are really predatory adventurers. They are feared by all cattle growers, because they have the power to burn the grass standing on hundreds of square miles, and thus entail serious losses on them. To detect them is almost impossible. They are dangerous men to attempt to bully. They are heavily armed and well mounted. They thoroughly know the country, and they are not frightened by threats uttered by angry cowboys.

If one of these predatory adventurers takes up a quarter of a section of land in the centre of a cattle range he must be supported by the cattle growing association, or else he must be killed or driven off. If he lives and is not paid for his crops, he will surely burn the range as soon as the grass is sufficiently dry. They deserve to be killed, and I regret that the law protects them from the just wrath of the cattle growers.

I personally know five men who are engaged in extorting money from cattle growing associations. They first engaged in the business in central Kansas. There they bled the drovers from Texas. That was profitable, and they sold their high-flying claims and followed the Texas cattle westward as the settlements pushed the trail further and further west. They have lived for years on the ill-gotten gains, and will probably continue to so live until they are killed.

Not one of the five men I know has done a stroke of honest work for years. They plough and plant, and sow, not to reap a harvest, but to extort money from honest men. They claim to be honest agricultural settlers who have devoted their lives to pushing the line of profitable agriculture into the arid zone, and annually, when they visit the squalid frontier towns, they bitterly complain of stock having destroyed their crops and of the hardships of their lives. Then they wink one to the other, and after taking a drink they play poker until the profits of the season's predatory work has been lost.

Frank Wilkerson, in New York Sun.

Western Beef

The *Dutchers' Advocate*, a paper that is published in New York city in the interest of the butcher class, has taken upon itself, apparently, the regulation of all the industries that are a part of meat production and handling, and in its self imposed work has attempted to throw discredit upon the business of killing beef in range abattoirs, and in declaring that range beef is an unhealthy production, has sought to gain by falsehood the sympathy of the consumers. The *Rocky Mountain Husbandman* takes the *Advocate* to task for its mis-statements and brings that journal to its knees in the following vigorous style:

The truth of the whole matter is, the nice, sweet, juicy beef grown upon pure unadulterated bunch-grass in our high altitudes free from all forms of disease, is proving such a sharp competitor to the slop-fed, "wishy-wishy" stuff produced in the filthy cess-pools of the great cities; and the new departure of slaughtering of our bees at home and laying the dressed meat down in New York in so much better shape than the swill-fed animals of that city, has worked our contemporary up to such a pitch that it is ready for any statement that will vilify Montana. It sees the handwriting on the wall and knows its doom is sealed; that Othello's occupation is gone, and it dies hard. But it will die just the same, for when an industry has to be bolstered up on such fabrications as these, it is a self-evident proposition that it cannot live long. Montana beef will continue to be sought; eaten and praised in the empire city despite these fabrications, and the dressed beef industry will grow until the great west shall do its own slaughtering, and the New York butcher will have to be content with handling the unwholesome products of its distilleries and city slop pens.

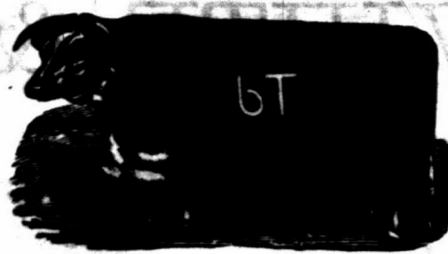
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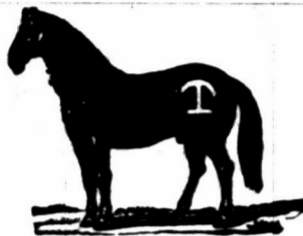
Cameron Brothers.

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:



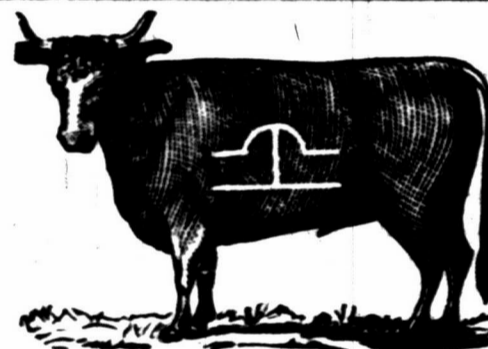
We will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one unlawfully handling any stock in this brand.

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Harry K. Hildebrandt.

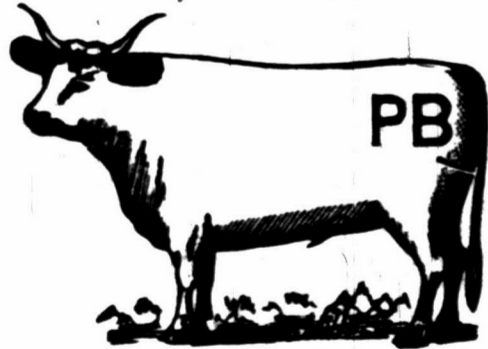
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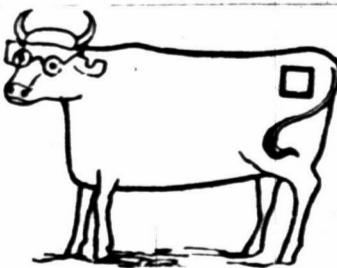
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Jones & Wren.

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



William Curtis.

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



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grabbed. 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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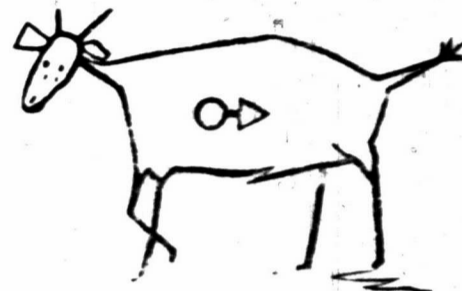
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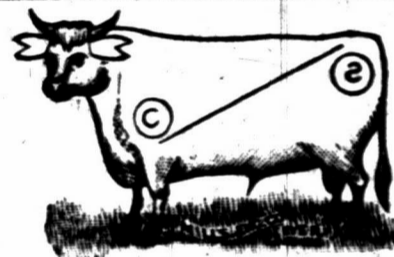
J. H. Hampson.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona. Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona. Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



William Garland.

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



Milo A. Smith.

P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Escadella mountains, Apache county, Arizona; and Johnson's Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Other Brands: side, HES side, S on left hip, B on left hip.

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



Smith, Carson & Co.

P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: X on left jaw.



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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THE MEAT SUPPLY OF ENGLAND

A New Experiment in Shipping Fresh Beef and Mutton.

A Galveston dispatch says: A new industry for Texas is about to be opened in direct shipment from this port to London, England, of fresh beef and mutton. The British steamship Rowena, Capt. Gibson, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of making an experimental trip. The Rowena has been recently fitted out by the London Anglo-American Fresh Meat company for the express purpose of engaging in this trade. The entire vessel has been transformed into a huge refrigerator capable of carrying a cargo of 1,200 tons of fresh meats. The refrigerating compartments are air-tight and surrounded by a wall of pulverized charcoal seven inches thick. Outside of the charcoal wall is a layer of heavy white flannel, which in turn is covered by a thick layer of brown paper which incases all the meat chambers. On the inside these compartments are lined with tin. The Rowena is the first steamship ever constructed in such a thorough manner. Her first cargo will not exceed 300 tons of beef, but on each trip her cargoes will be increased as the London trade justifies. The Anglo-American Fresh Meat company have purchased a half interest in the large beef-refrigerating establishment at Columbus, Colorado county, Texas, and their first cargo will begin to arrive from that place tomorrow.

Twelve years ago the experiment was made from this port by Texas and English capitalists of shipping refrigerated beef, but it proved a failure. Managers of the new enterprise say they have no fears of a failure, as the Rowena has the finest refrigerators of any steamship afloat. They therefore expect to reach London without losing a pound of meat. Several wealthy Galvestonians interested in the cattle raising business are watching the forthcoming experiment with a good deal of interest. One heavy ranch owner declared today if the scheme proved successful he would sell no more cattle in northern markets, and he said that \$10,000,000 could be raised in Texas if necessary to put on a regular line of steamships similar to the Rowena to ply between Texas ports and English ports. Another English company has bought the Fort Worth refrigerating works, which are the largest in Texas. They are preparing to ship their first cargo via New Orleans, but ultimately it is their intention to ship from Galveston. The Columbus and Fort Worth refrigerating works have hitherto been sending their meats to New York, Cincinnati, and other points in refrigerator cars. If the Rowena's initial trip is successful no more meat will be shipped north from these large establishments.

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.

Nelson Morris and Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Since our last issue, quite a number of the quarantined cattle have been slaughtered and others have died, among the latter eleven of the fattening steers belonging to Mr. Nelson Morris, who now appears to have changed his mind regarding the existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in the west; at least, he expresses himself earnestly in favor of some decisive action being taken to stamp out the disease, which, it is stated by the man whose duty it is to report all deaths to the board of health, at present prevails to a greater extent among the Morris steers than the milch cows. The plan of killing a few animals from day to day, and disposing of the carcasses pronounced free from disease, to local butchers, has not proved so successful as was anticipated. Some of the butchers will not touch them at all for fear of injuring their business, and those who do buy, will, in most cases, do so only at low prices. A man by the name of Kennedy, who had seven cows slaughtered, found he could not sell them, and now urges the commissioners to take the rest of them off his hands at some price, before more of them die. He is the same man who killed one of his sick cows, took off the hide and removed the lungs. When the veterinarians came to examine the carcass they found a small piece of lung adhering to the ribs, which showed traces of pleuro-pneumonia. After some search the lungs were found, and, being badly diseased, these and the carcass were burned.

It was arranged that several of the prominent men at the stock yards should meet the live stock commissioners and the veterinarians at the Phoenix distillery on Monday, witness a post-mortem examination of some of the cattle, and satisfy themselves as to the disease being contagious pleuro-pneumonia. With this in view, Dr. Jos. Hughes, on Sunday, selected three of the Morris steers and some cows that were affected. On Monday, at 10:20 a. m., the time agreed upon, Messrs. Pierson & McChesney, live stock commissioners, and Drs. Casewell, Hughes and Baker, were at the distillery. After waiting some two hours, Messrs. George T. Williams, treasurer, and G. Titus Williams, superintendent of the stock yards, arrived, but Messrs. John B. Sherman and Nelson Morris did not appear, and, so far as we could learn, no reason was given for failing to keep the engagement. Two of the Morris steers and one cow were dead, and these being cut open showed contagious pleuro-pneumonia plainly. The proposed slaughtering was postponed.

Dr. Herr, who has been stationed at the rendering establishment by the United States authorities, last week found traces of pleuro-pneumonia in the carcass of a cow sent there from a stable on Atlantic street, about a mile from the stock yards. Another case was traced to Augusta street which is not very far from the Phoenix distillery. There are, as mentioned in our last issue, other sections where owners have been directed to quarantine their cows because it was believed they had been exposed during the summer. It is quite probable that other cases may be

discovered among these cows and among cattle not yet quarantined, but it is hoped that by keeping close watch of suspected localities the spread of the disease may be prevented. The great importance of devising prompt and effective means for thoroughly stamping out the disease is constantly becoming more apparent.—National Live Stock Journal.

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.

A Texas Herd Stopped.

Yesterday Cattle Inspector George Frisk received a dispatch from J. H. Caufield, dated at El Paso, asking him to come either to El Paso or Lordsburg and inspect five car-loads of cattle—coming from Marathon, Presidio county, Texas—which (Caufield) desired to pass through the territory to his ranch in Sonora. Mr. Caufield is the partner of W. M. Plaster, and the cattle which he now wants inspected are the last of the same herd which passed through the territory in the summer, and from which cattle on the San Pedro river, along which they were driven into Sonora, are said to have contracted Texas fever. In view of these facts, Mr. Frisk at once replied to Mr. Caufield, refusing to admit the cattle into the territory until he had fully investigated the reported existence of Texas fever on the river. If he is convinced that the disease is really Texas fever, and that it was contracted from the Caufield-Plaster herds, he will refuse to admit the cattle, and will hereafter allow no cattle to enter from Presidio county, or any other portion of Texas from which there is any possibility of importing the disease. Mr. Frisk's action in this matter will receive the endorsement of our stockmen.—Southwest Stockman.

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

Cattle Rodeos.

At a meeting of the Santa Cruz Stock Growers' Association, it was decided to commence the rodeo at the "Stone House" on November 4th, 1896, instead of October 30th, 1896. All interested cattlemen will make note of this fact and arrange accordingly. ROYAL A. JOHNSON, Chairman Executive Committee, Pima County Ranchmen's Association.

New Handy Atlas of the Northwest.

The latest atlas publication is one of the most valuable and convenient yet issued by the well-known firm whose name it bears. While called—probably in lieu of a better title—an Atlas of the Northwest, it really contains maps covering the entire globe, though the maps of all the individual western states from Ohio to Texas and Washington Territory, are on a larger scale than the rest. The engraving, color-printing, and letter-press work are in the usual fine style of the publishers; and the special lists which the book contains, of the principal cities, towns, lakes, rivers, islands and mountain peaks on the surface of the globe, together with several graphic statistical diagrams, render it a valuable companion for the merchant's desk or the student's library. It is 9 x 12 inches, contains 48 pages, of which 29 are full-page maps, and is neatly bound in flexible cloth covers. It is marvellously cheap at fifty cents. Published by Rand, McNally & Co., 148 Monroe street, Chicago.

Tally Books.

We have only forty copies of the tally book left and will print no more until the summer of 1897. Send at once for a copy or you will be left. Order the calf tally book, by mail, postpaid, one dollar.

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. H. MILNE, President. JAS. J. DOLAN, Secretary.

Notice to Shippers.

LIBERTY, N. M., November 1, 1896. All members of the Canadian River Live Stock association who are shipping cattle to Kansas City, are requested to have duplicate freight bills issued to them when paying their freight and forward same to me for collection of their rebates. E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

Round-Up.

The round-up of the San Pedro Live Stock association will commence work on November 20th, thirty-six miles below Benson, and work up the river to Mormon Bridge; thence west to J. D. Kinnear's; thence to Miguel Torres' ranch, and thence to Manuel Cornado's. All parties who have cattle here are respectfully asked to come and take them home. T. B. ROBINSON, Captain.

Strayed From Las Vegas.

Two black horse mules, branded D Z on left thigh, and one bay or mouse colored mare mule, same brand. Strayed from Las Vegas about September 30th. Any information leading to the recovery of this stock will be rewarded by addressing J. F. NEWMAN, Sweetwater, Texas.

Notice to Shippers.

SPRINGER, Oct. 15th—All shippers of cattle to Kansas City (who are members of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' association) are hereby requested to have duplicate freight bills issued to them at Kansas City, at the time of their paying their freight, and forward the same to the undersigned for collection of their rebates. Respectfully, P. J. TOWNER, Secretary, Springer, N. M.

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 G on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, REUTHER & NAHM, La Cima, N. M.

Water and Grass for Sale.

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

Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' Association in Springer, N. M., on Tuesday, November 9, 1896. As business of great importance to the cattle industry will come before the meeting, a general attendance is earnestly desired. There will also be a meeting of the Executive Committee of said Association at same place, on Monday, November 8, 1896. By order of the Committee, T. H. LAWRENCE, Chairman. P. J. TOWNER, Secretary.

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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

P. Millhiser, of Richmond, Va., is quietly making extensive investments in ranches and cattle in San Miguel county.

Hon. Anthony Joseph, stockman of Taos county, will represent New Mexico in congress for the next two sessions thereof.

Francis Clutton, the well known fancy stockman of Cimarron, has enjoyed a quiet chat with friends in Las Vegas during the week.

Judge Joseph M. Carey, the well known stock grower was re-elected delegate to congress from Wyoming without opposition.

James Laird, the settlers' champion, has been returned to congress, from Nebraska. Sparks fainted when he heard the news.

George W. Barter, a leading stock grower of Wyoming, has been appointed by President Cleveland, governor of that territory.

Jay Hubbell, interested largely in cattle in the Red river country, N. M., has been returned to congress from northern Michigan by a rousing vote.

John A. McShane, the big cattleman of Nebraska, has the honor of being the first democrat ever elected from that state as representative to congress.

Mr. Jas. Nabours, J. A. Alcock's foreman, who was so severely injured by a falling horse some weeks since, we are pleased to record is recovering rapidly.

G. G. Heckle, of Heckle & McDowell, left Las Vegas Saturday morning for a visit in the east. He will be at Welleley Hills, Mass.

The plains cattle interest will be well represented in Washington by the able and distinguished gentlemen whom the western states and territories have elected to congress this fall.

The staunch cattleman and excellent gentleman J. J. Dolan, will handle the funds of Lincoln county the coming year, he having been elected to the office of treasurer at the recent election.

J. C. Leary is attending an important conference of rangemen at Trinidad, where measures will be inaugurated for the successful prosecution of the work of the International Range association.

Col. H. M. Taylor, having returned from Montana and the British Northwest territory, where he did effective work in behalf of the International Range association, gaining for it the support of the influential Montana Live Stock association and the gentlemen of British America, is now at Trinidad. Colonel Taylor will shortly visit Mexico, and there, it is hoped, will also win the support of the Mexican cattlemen to the International association.

Kansas City Market.

There were only fair receipts the past week. The class of cattle on sale consisted chiefly of grass range—New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and from the Cherokee strip. The quality of the offerings was generally medium, there having been but few lots, which could be classed as even good corn-fed. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at previous ruling prices. Values of all classes, in fact, did not vary materially from those of the previous week. There was a very fair sprinkling

of range cows among the offerings. On Tuesday the market was inactive with values about the same.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Price. Thursday 1,130 3 70; Friday 1,191 4 00; Saturday 1,263 4 05; Monday 1,023 2 80; Tuesday 1,472 4 50.

The highest price paid during the week under review, was \$4.50 on Tuesday for native shipping steers, averaging 1,472 lbs., against \$4.70 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,399 lbs. The average highest price paid was \$3.81 against \$4.14 the previous week, while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,269 lbs., against 1,286 lbs. the previous week.

Receipts yesterday were 3,548. The market yesterday was weak and slow, except for good cows and butchers' stuff, which were firm.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Quantity, Price. 18 New Mexico canners 845 2 15; 80 New Mexico anners 941 2 14; 72 southwest steers 883 2 50; 24 southwest steers 1,070 2 10; 50 New Mexico steers 979 2 60; 100 New Mexico steers 970 2 60; 20 New Mexico steers 1,101 2 60; 116 New Mexico steers 812 2 55; 20 native shipping steers 1,214 4 00; 85 New Mexico steers 965 2 40; 29 New Mexico canners 940 2 20; 38 New Mexico steers 923 2 50; 210 Texas 1/2 breed steers 1,312 3 22 1/2; 60 Colorado steers, rough 1,156 2 60; 108 Colorado Texas steers 1,106 2 35; 48 southwest steers 856 2 75; 19 southwest cows 786 1 60; 11 southwest stockers 723 2 00; 23 southwest stockers 616 1 90; 45 Texas steers 1,002 2 70; 36 native shipping steers 1,472 4 50; 120 half-breed steers 966 2 50; 101 half-breed steers 983 2 75; 44 range heifers, each 12 00.

-K. C. Live Stock Indicator.

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.

Shifting of the Western Bull Trade—Its Effects.

Relative to the establishing of breeding ranches in the southwest, wherein the rangemen will be able to supply themselves with range-raised stock, the Kansas City Record, taking for a text an article THE STOCK GROWER recently published on the development of the fine breeding industry on our ranches, says in its last issue:

The breeding up process which has been carried on by western ranchmen for the past three or four years is having a marked influence on the western bull trade. Colorado and New Mexico are full of men now engaged in raising bulls for ranchmen, and these bulls are given the preference over those raised back in the states, as they are claimed to be better acclimated and fitted for the exposure of the range. These men last year supplied fully half of the bulls taken by their section the past season, and from the best information at hand will more fully control

the market next year. One breeder and dealer in Colorado the past season is said to have sold 900 grade and thoroughbred bulls to ranchmen in the southwest. And we can call to mind fifteen more breeders in Colorado and New Mexico that will be able to furnish grade bulls next season. And this only includes the more prominent and best advertised bull men. There are doubtless many others in the trade that cannot be called "off hand." This changes the situation for many of our breeders in the states, and the question is, how shall this competition be met? There can be but one answer, breed better cattle. The knife has got to be used more freely, and such young bulls as have been held heretofore for the range market made into steers. Breeders will find this not only the true policy, but with the proper handling, the young steers as profitable as cheap bulls and more satisfactory. The time is at hand when our breeders have got to adopt a policy independent of ranchmen. If they are to succeed in the future they have got to breed for the best and cull closely, saving for breeding only such animals that will in every respect fill the eye. If ever there was a time when the blending of blood and individual merit was demanded, that time is now. Cattle to now bring big money has got to show excellence in his entire make up. The study and close attention required of breeders to attain this end may not be welcomed by them, yet we feel that in the long run it is the best for all concerned, and in a few years our whole cattle interest will show a marked gain from it.

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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Underslope right. Also have - on right side of neck. Young both sides. Steer stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.

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

Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder. Upper half crop left ear.

NEW BRANDS.



H. E. HOLBROW.

D. E. SMITH.

Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M. Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.



Valley Ranching Co.

P. O.: Glorieta, N. M. Range, headwaters Pecos river. Shorthorns only. Young bulls for sale.



C. Hearn.

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

KANSAS.



T. B. Porter.

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



Watson & Fullington.

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

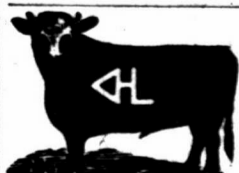
Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional brands:



Horses branded TWT 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. FS left side. V right side. P left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

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

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Range, on the Berrendo and Pecos rivers.



Main brand.

Grub Left.

Grub left and underslope right.

Grub left and crop right.

O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks.

Additional Brands:

I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right.

Horse brand, X left thigh.

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11tee, LAWRENCE, Chairman.

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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

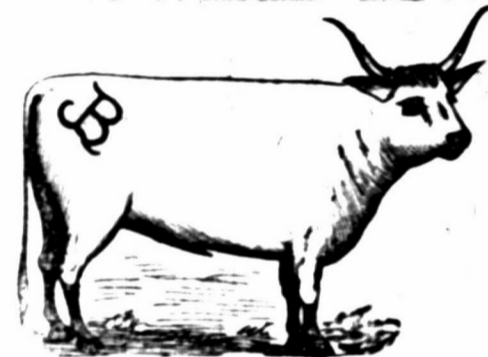


Henry G. Toussaint.
 P. O.: Engle, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.
 Horse brand, HGT on left hip.
 Vent brand on horses under original brand.

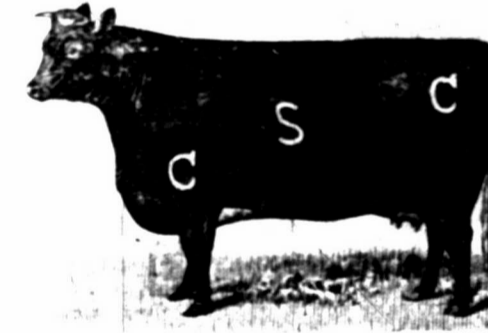


John McLeod.
 P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.
 Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.
 Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

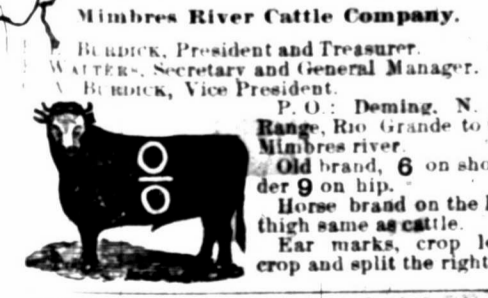
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.
 Lot H. Brown, Superintendent.
 Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M.
 Range, Alamo Hueco 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.
 Horse brand, CC on left side, JF on right side, TS on left hip.
 Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.



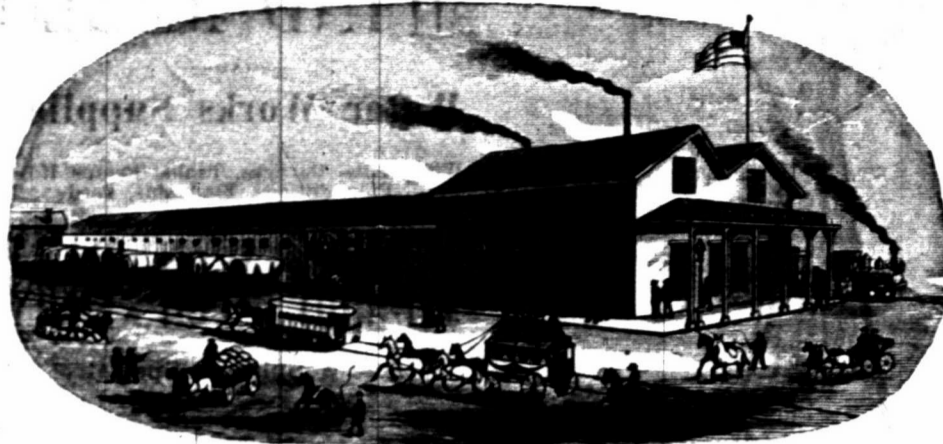
Mimbres River Cattle Company.
 B. BRUCK, President and Treasurer.
 WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
 B. BRUCK, Vice President.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M.
 Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.
 Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip.
 Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.
 Ear marks, crop left, 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 B on the left side, A on the left hip.
 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, Lower Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.

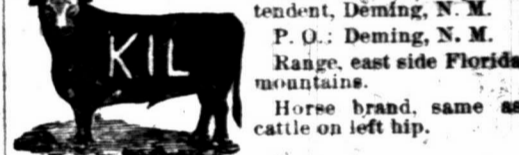


Other brands: H, CD, C on the left hip.



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

Other brands: H known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.



Other brands: A on the left hip.

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.

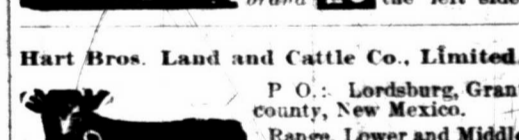
Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



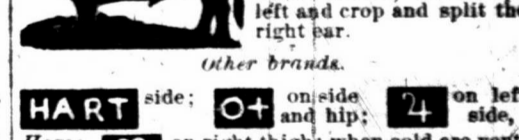
Additional N on right hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

Wm. Brahm.

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



Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand, LC anywhere on brand LC the left side.



Other brands: HART side; O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side; Horse brand on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.
 S. A. BAXTER, Manager.
 M. Chapman, Supt.
 P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M.
 Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.

Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



Lindauer Cattle Co.
 S. LINDAUER, Manager.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M.
 Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres.

Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



Charles V. Hugo.
 P. O. Fort Bayard, Grant county, N. M.
 Range, Lambright canon.
 Ear marks, underbit both sides.
 Other brand: UH 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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SAN AUGUSTINE, N. M. 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 Barcala.

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



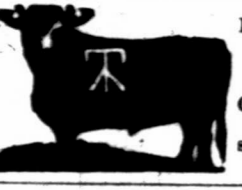
Horace Ropes.

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



S. B. Newcomb.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, western part of Lincoln county, in the Rinconada. Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



Williams Bros.

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



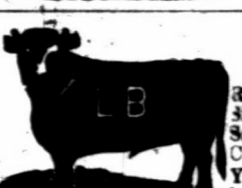
Jornado Cattle Co.

MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr. P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M. Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrecito and Oso Springs. Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left. Horse brand, on the left hip.



Barbero Lucero.

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



Lynch Bros.

P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded on the left side.

MORA COUNTY.



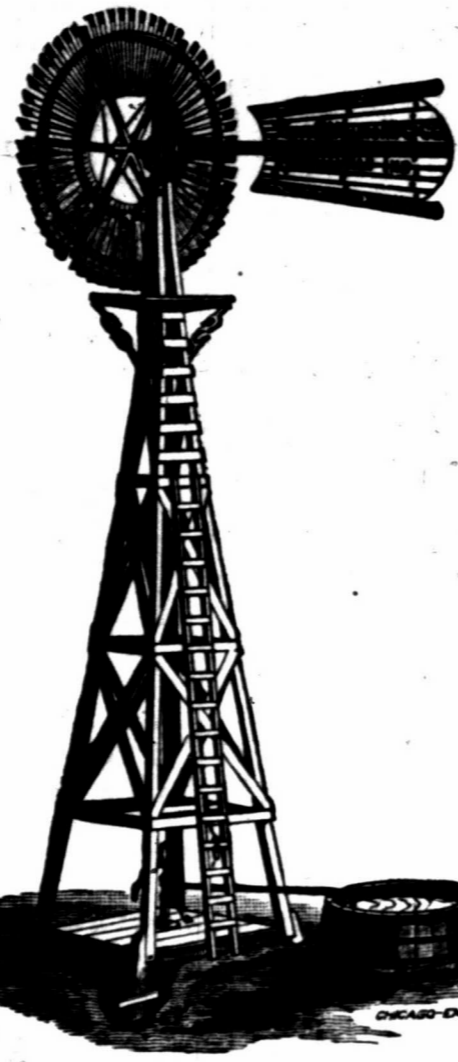
Aaron Bales.

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

The Riverside Cattle Company. W. B. BRUNTON, Manager.



P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M. Other brands: NIX on right side, kept up. Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.



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MORA COUNTY.



W. H. Willeox

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



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F. J. Maldaner.

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

Other brand:

Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. B. Brown.

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Campbell & Austin.

P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, near Watrous. Horse brand V on left shoulder. Ear marks—crop right ear, underslope left ear. Horse brand:



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E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer.

Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded B B.



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P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river. Horse brand, W on the left shoulder.

Ear marks:



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.

GARTH & LEARY, Managers P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo.

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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.



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P. O.: Tequiquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop and underbit crop right; crop and underbit left.

Other brands:

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right shoulder, side and hip.

Horse brands: Y left hip; also

on right hip.



Farr Bros.

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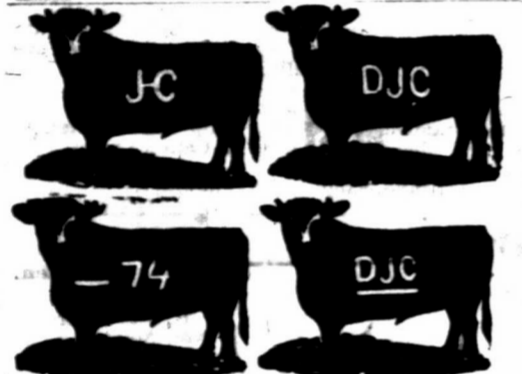


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H. S. Gratz. P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands, on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.

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

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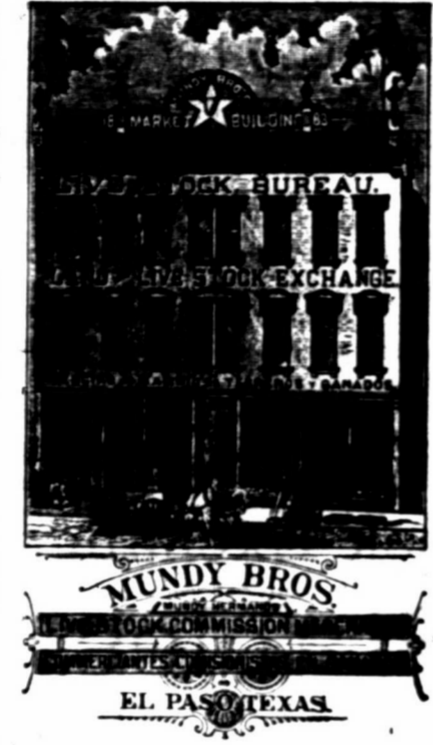
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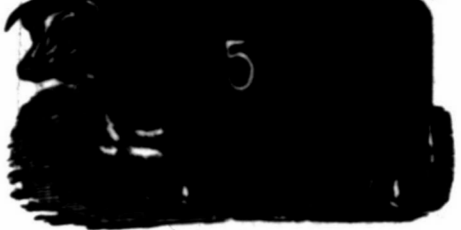
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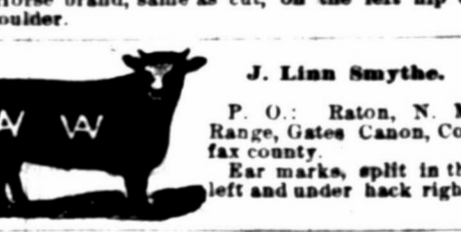
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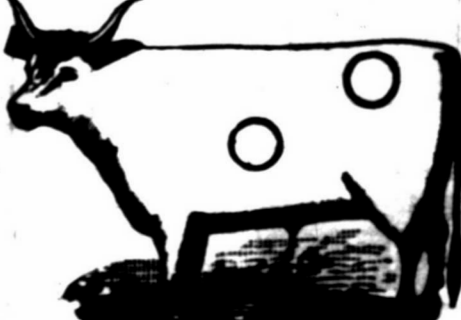
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P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder. Underslope and under-bit right, overslope and over-bit right.



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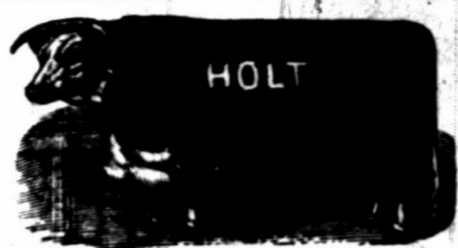
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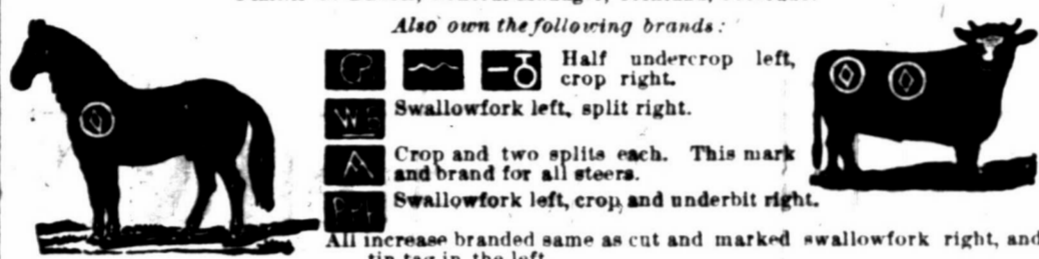


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H. R. Trask. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.

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Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Cochinos. Ear marks, crop and two slits 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 brand T are vented when sold.



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



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



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



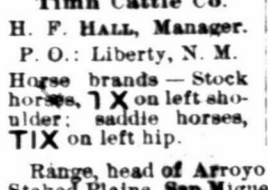
Lewis Walker and Mary Walker. P. O.: La Canon Largo. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand, cross on the left hip. A few cattle branded in three crosses only.



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. HALL, Manager. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Horse brands - Stock horses, T X on left shoulder; saddle horses, TIX on left hip.



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C. A. Martin, Manager. P. O. Las Vegas. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Cochinos. Earmarks, crop and two slits in left. Also cattle all branded A under tail. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

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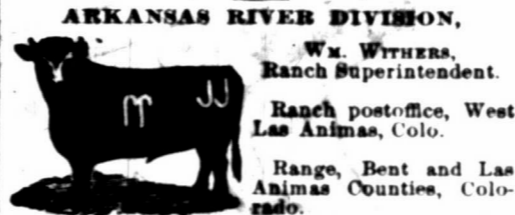
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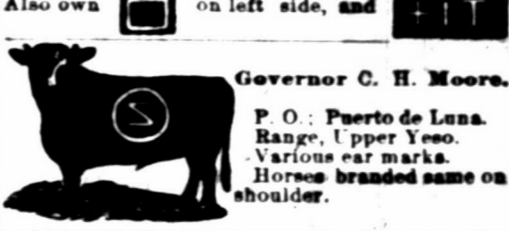
Bullard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded QID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.



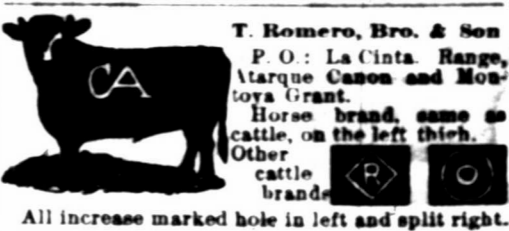
ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHER, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides. For cattle either side and horses. All horses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



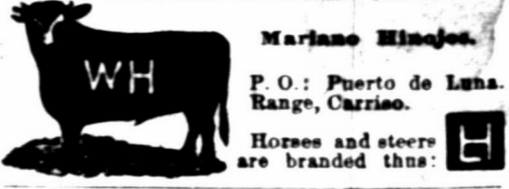
Old brand. Brand on increase. A. GRZELACHOWSKI, FRANK N. PAGE, Grzelachowski & Page. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear. Also own on left side, and HIT



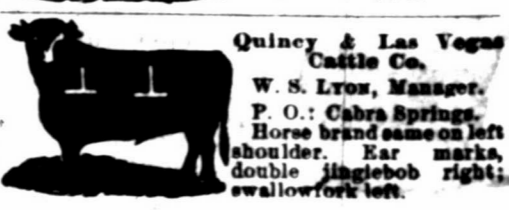
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yaso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder. Las Carretas Cattle Co. Wm. S. WASHBURN, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and under-bit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands. 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 shoulder. Ear marks, jinglebob in left upper half crop right. All calves branded as above. Also own



Marianne Hinojosa. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: Frits Eggert. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Additional brands, FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE



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

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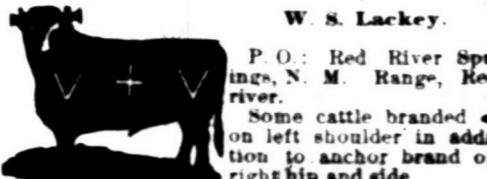
The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager. Postoffice, Wagon Mound. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



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



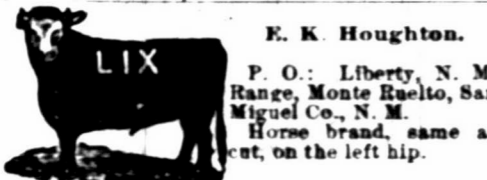
Sam Doss. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 7th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands. Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: some U right loin; some T right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is marked 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 Onchos. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, < or >. 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. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: < > < > < > < >.



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.

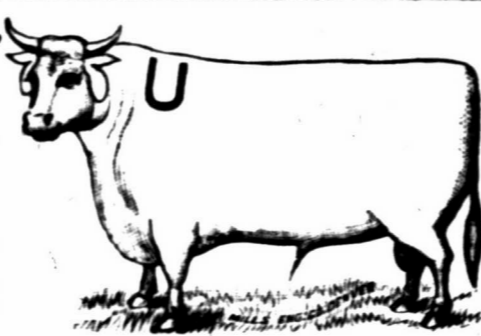
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Additional Brands:

U on right side, underbit both ears. WHS on left side, or either side. V on either hip. 2W on the left side. U on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and under-slope left.



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Notice by Canadian River Live Stock Association.

At the annual meeting of the above association held at Liberty, N. M., March 29 and 30, 1886, the following action was taken:

In view of the fact that the grazing country included within the limits of our association boundaries 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 appoint 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 committee for action.

The above committee is also authorized to ascertain to what extent the rules of the association concerning the proper number of bulls to be furnished have been complied with by some cattle owners or their representatives whose stock range is within its limits. S. K. SYDES, President. E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

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P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Aqua Azul, Backwater 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 various other old brands and marks.

Horse brand: U on left shoulder and A on left thigh. Part branded 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 jinglebob 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 left hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



Emil Fritz. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, N. M.



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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 < > on the left shoulder.

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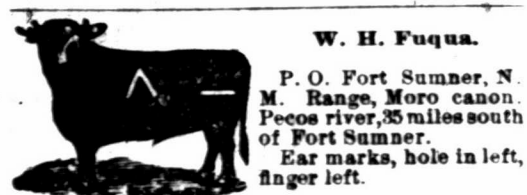


El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

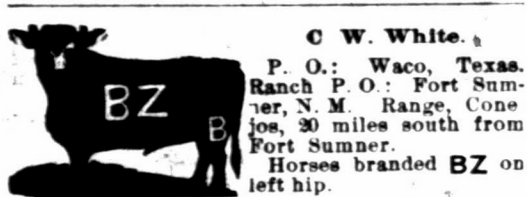
Other brands. MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope. OWL on left side. Marked crop right, underbit left. D left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand on hip.



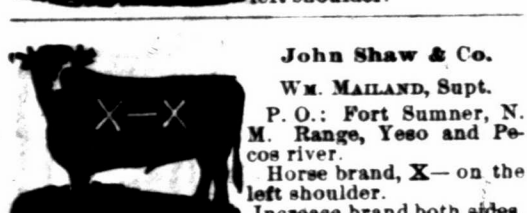
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited). JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager. P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



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



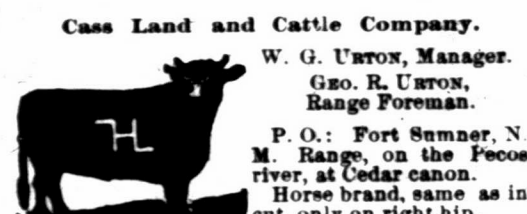
C. W. White. P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip. W. L. Rynerson & Co. P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.



John Shaw & Co. W.M. MAILAND, Supt. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yaso and Pecos river. Horse brand, X on the left shoulder. Increase brand both sides. Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



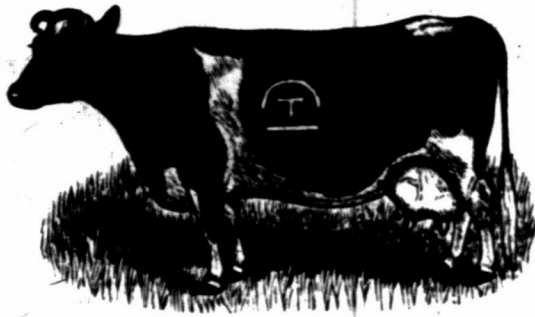
Charles O. Cole. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river. The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows: ABK SAS VT All increase branded as in cut and marked with underbit in right ear. Horse brand, VT on the right thigh.



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

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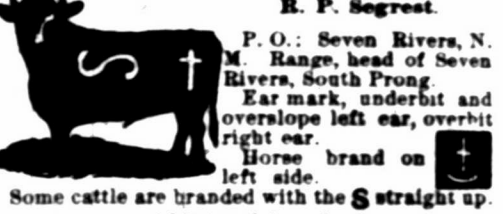
George B. Barber, Manager. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



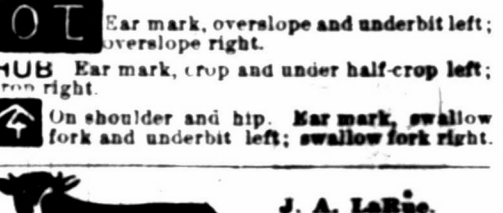
A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O. Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom.) A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us. L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. Lewis Lutz, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner. Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



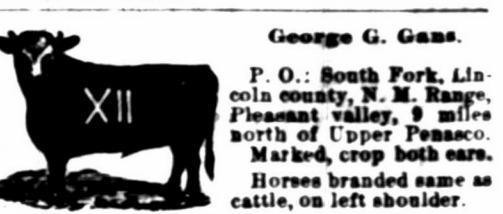
Frank Lesnet. P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



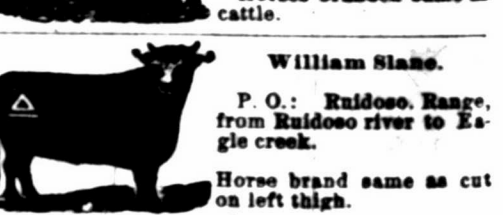
R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands. RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. O L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



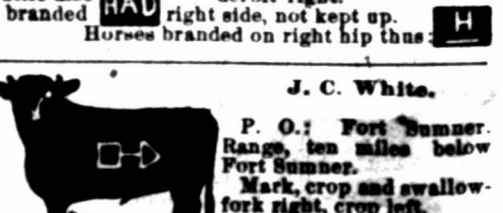
J. A. LaRue. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, New Mexico. George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 8 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



Pat Garrett. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, White mountains. Also all cattle with a butt 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. Range, ten miles below Fort Sumner. Mark, crop and swallow fork right, crop left. Horse brand on the left hip.



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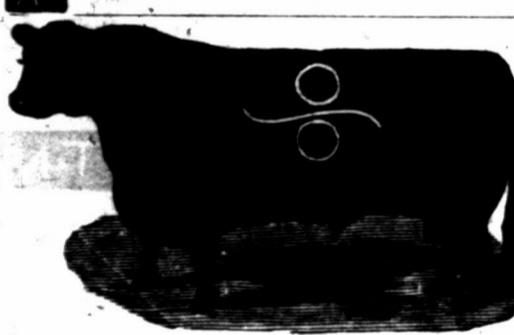
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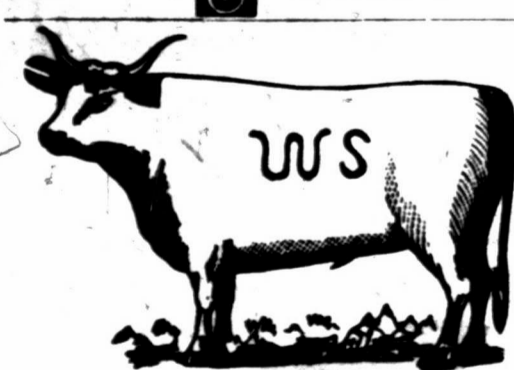
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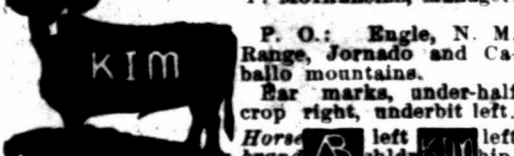
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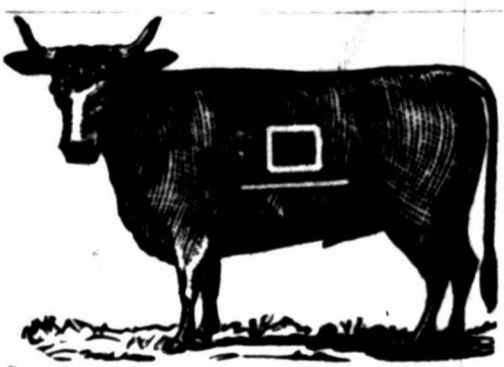
P. O.: San Marcial, Range, between
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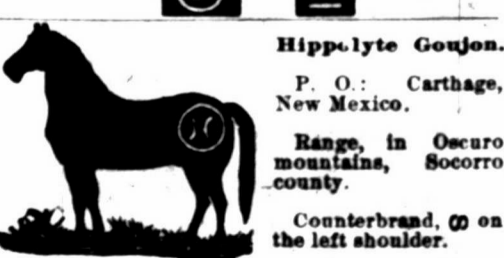
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P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Alamosa
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Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear.
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.
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miles west of San Mar-
cial, Socorro county.
Ear marks, crop right and
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