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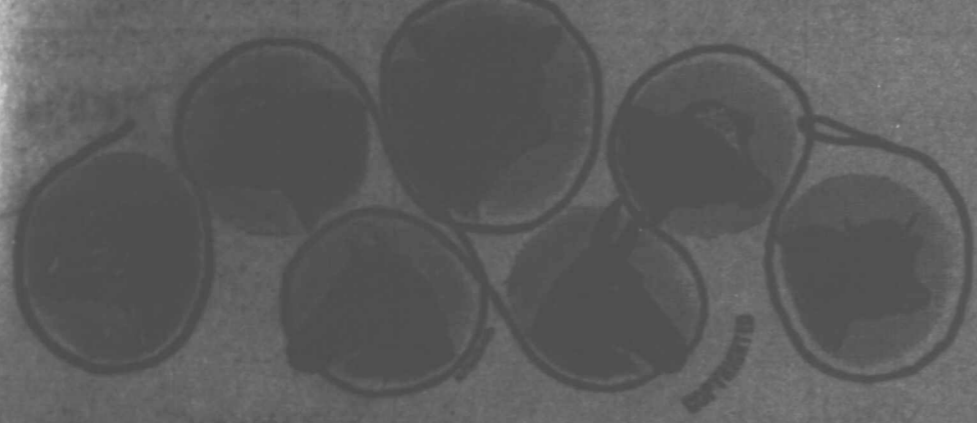
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BOTH houses of the legislature have passed the New Mexico quarantine bill. The signature of the governor is fully assured.

SENATOR PAYNE and Representative Foran, of Ohio, demanded of Land Commissioner Sparks that he dismiss an obnoxious land agent. Sparks immediately flew into the wildest passion and in the vehemence of his wrath used such language that it can only be published in expurgated form. It was simply blank, blankety blank, blank, blank, blank, blankety blank, etc. Will the dear good philanthropists of the east, who love Lo (at a great distance) please pray for William Andrew Jackson Sparks, the settlers' idol?

How Colonel Head happens to favor the Miller bill, when the entire range country, and even the special organ of his association, declares against it, is very puzzling to his friends.—*Texas Stockman*.

It is a lonesome fact. The west stands united, however, in matters of grave importance affecting the range interests. The body of the International Range association is not much governed by the vagaries of its caput, and the country at large cares but little as to the nodding of Colonel Head toward the men who are seeking by means of the Miller bill to effectively nail the beef producer to the cross.

It should not be forgotten by every man in the west interested in the live stock industry, that the Miller bill is championed and supported by the Chicago ring. These men have opposed all efforts heretofore made to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia. They have been the sworn foes of the bureau of animal industry, and every other agency that would give to the ranchman security and profit to his investment. It is the clear duty of the country to watch these men. The Miller bill

stands to them as the master stroke in making the cattle raising industry of America a foot-ball which they can knock about to their own advantage. The Hatch bill, which gives the bureau enlarged power, the Chicago ring cannot tolerate.

### THE TEXAS STOCKMAN SAYS:

The idea that whatever a select few of the big rangemen say, goes, must be modified. It depends altogether on what they say. For instance, if they declare for the Miller bill, it don't go in Texas.

It was a mistaken impression of these men that the created were greater than the creator. They have soared to near the sun, and, Daedalus-like, their wings have dropped and time will be given them in which to reflect upon their supposed greatness, and we trust to gain a knowledge of mankind. At least so much as will enable them to realize that for real hard sense the western cattle raiser takes the cake. Neither does he follow the beck of this man or that, unless the trail leads to substantial results. Substantial results are of a diaphanous quality in the Miller bill.

THE proposed quarantine law by which the cattle interests of New Mexico are to be protected from bovine diseases, as found in its entirety elsewhere in this issue, covers the ground pretty fully and we believe will be eminently satisfactory to the cattlemen of the territory. It has been carefully drawn and such features of utility for the purposes which a just law of quarantine should serve have been incorporated therein, as were suggested by the imperfect provisions of the present law, which it is hoped this act will supplant. The constitutionality of the law cannot be questioned, as Judge Warren Bristol, to whom belongs the principal credit in drafting it, has studied all the points judicially, and believes the law to be unassailable. This is as it should be. THE STOCK GROWER has demanded that the cattle industry should be protected by an equitable, stringent law of quarantine. It sees its hopes realized in the present bill, which, as it has already passed the council, will no doubt soon become a law.

IF SANDERS, of the *Breeders' Gazette*, had not squared himself to secure the office of secretary for the commission board which the Miller bill proposes to create, to which is attached a salary of \$3,500 and expenses, he would have had a more kindly sentiment to express for the western cattlemen than to apply the epithet of "kickers" to them, because they believe in supporting the bureau of animal industry. Sanders and the Chicago crowd are now, as they always have been, a unit in their hostility to the ranch interests. The ambition of these men is that the control of

the beef industry shall settle in Chicago. They seek to gain their ends under different cloaks, yet it is always the same old horror. If Sanders was a little less promiscuous in his agile can-can for Sanders and the three-pronged political machine which in its operation would cut into the cattle industry nearly as bad as pleuro-pneumonia itself, the gentlemen of the cattlemen's committee would no doubt make greater headway along the somewhat obstructed highway they are traveling. Whenever there is an office, with emoluments, to be filled in any organization of stockmen there you will find a member of the Sander's family with hat in hand ready to sacrifice himself—for the family.

### A SUPPORTER OF THE MILLER BILL.

The secretary of the treasury has, very properly we think, refused to issue an order prohibiting the importation of cattle from Great Britain and Canada. He refers to the fact that no contagious diseases are known to exist among the cattle of Canada, and calls attention to the further fact that no contagious pleuro-pneumonia has been imported into this country since the establishment of our quarantine system as sufficient grounds for his refusal.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

The editor of the *Gazette* is a member of the cattlemen's committee at Washington who are looking after the passage of the Miller bill. It is quite enough for the west, if no other reasons existed, to use its efforts to sustain the Hatch bill in view of the declaration of this genius of the Chicago crowd, who are moving heaven and earth to put through congress one of the most objectionable bills in many of its features that can be drawn. The passage of the Miller bill would demoralize the cattle interests of America. Intelligent men who rejoice in the action of the secretary of the treasury in refusing to prohibit the importation of cattle from Great Britain, the dwelling place of pleuro-pneumonia and where it is admitted by the best authorities in that country that the disease does exist in a virulent form, should not be taken as safe guides by the country in the work now in progress to control contagious bovine diseases on our shores. The west cannot be blinded in this matter. The cloven hoof of the Chicago ring appears, and it may be said now of them as it was said in other times, Thou dost protest too much. The right-minded men of America want protection—something that protects in this matter of pleuro-pneumonia. The west, therefore, stands by the bureau of animal industry.

### A Righteous Protest.

RANCHO SAN RAFAEL DE LA ZANJA,  
LOCHIEL, APL., Jan. 24, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

The following dispatch was received here today by the associated press:

The treasury department has declined to issue an order prohibiting the importing of cattle into the United States from all countries where contagious diseases exist, on the ground that there is no evidence to show that contagious diseases have been introduced from foreign countries.

The above action seems to have been taken upon the application of the president of the International Range association, requesting the secretary of the treasury to prohibit the further importation of cattle from Great Britain, because of the recent alarming spread of pleuro-pneumonia in that country.

The Canadian authorities long since assured themselves that contagious bovine diseases have been introduced into the Do-

minion from the mother country. Thereupon they declared a quarantine against Great Britain, as a measure of protection to the live stock interests of Canada. The English papers alone furnish all the evidence the secretary can desire that the cattle industry of America is in extreme peril from pleuro-pneumonia, which can only be averted by absolutely prohibiting any importation from that country until the disease there is once more under the control of the authorities. In this connection, the secretary's attention is respectfully invited to the following editorial, on the subject of contagious pleuro-pneumonia from *The Field*, one of the best English authorities on live stock matters:

Amidst the doubts and difficulties with which the subject is at present beset, one thing is quite clear, the affection, which a year ago seemed to be under control, is now getting quite beyond the restrictions which are in force, and the increase in the number of centres of infection amounts to something serious in Scotland. We gather from the returns that something like 500 outbreaks have occurred in Great Britain this year. Of this number Scotland is credited with over two hundred, and in the last return, which was published in the *London Gazette*, nine fresh outbreaks were reported to have occurred in Great Britain, and seven of these were in Scotland. A considerable portion of these cases of pleuro-pneumonia in Scotland have been observed among cattle imported from Ireland, and some strong representations have been made as to the necessity for more stringent measures for dealing with the affection on the other side of the channel. On behalf of Irish stock, it is alleged that the disease is confined to Dublin and the district around, and that the cattle which are exported to Great Britain do not come from, nor at any time go into, the infected district. It is evident from the utterances of the Irish press that the cattle owners and dealers in that country are fully alive to the importance of restoring their damaged reputation in respect to the sanitary condition of their cattle population. Recently a deputation from the Royal Agricultural Society of Dublin and the Cattle Trade association attended at the privy council office, and represented the necessity for the adoption of more stringent measures for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia, and suggested that a royal commission should be appointed to consider the whole question, and take evidence on the subject.

The above article clearly shows that Great Britain is a hot-bed of contagious bovine diseases. When Ireland must send deputations to England to prevent embargoes being placed upon her cattle by the latter, it would seem that nothing further should be necessary, remembering the prohibition of Canada, to convince the secretary of the treasury that the cattlemen of the United States, pending their struggle to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia in this country, should be relieved of the care and expense of guarding against fresh importations of the disease.

The importance of this subject demands the consideration of the convention at Denver on the 8th proximo.

BREWSTER CAMERON.

### Colorado Does Not Want Commissioners.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 4, 1887.

Special to The Stock Grower:

The executive committee of the Colorado Stock Growers' association has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the Miller bill except as to the commissioner clause, and demands instead that its power be given to the commissioner of agriculture. The legislature has passed a resolution substantially the same as that passed at the Dallas meeting of cattlemen. It is the Miller bill as regards the amount of appropriation and the Hatch bill for practical effort in stamping out pleuro-pneumonia. \* \* \*

### The New Mexico Quarantine Bill.

An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico, and to prevent the dissemination of disease therein, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico," approved March 18, 1884.

WHEREAS, The fact has become well established that bovine cattle, imported into the territory of New Mexico, from ranges in any part of the state of Texas, south and east of a line commencing at the northwest corner of the county of Wichita, thence running due south along the western line of Wichita and Archer counties, to the northeast corner of Throckmorton county; thence due west to the northwest corner of said county; thence due south to the southwest corner of Throckmorton county; thence due west to the northwest corner of Shackelford county; thence due south to the southwest corner of said county; thence due west to the northwest corner of Taylor county; thence along the north line of Nolan and Mitchell counties to the northwest corner of said Mitchell county; thence due south to the southwest corner of said Mitchell county; thence due west along the south lines of the counties of Howard, Martin and Andrews, to a point where the southeast corner of the territory of New Mexico and the southwest corner of the county of Andrews, in the state of Texas meet; thence due west along the south boundary line of the territory of New Mexico to a point where the monuments marking the boundaries between the state of Texas, the territory of New Mexico, and the state of Chihuahua, in the Republic of Mexico, and erected by the United States boundary commission stand and are in place at the date of the enactment of this law, and more particularly the counties of El Paso, Presidio, Pecos, Tom Green, Crockett, Mitchell, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Archer and Wichita, in the state of Texas, and all the counties east and south of the counties hereinbefore mentioned, and situated in the aforesaid state of Texas, at any time from the first day of March to the first day of November of each year, will communicate to and affect bovine cattle, then grazing or living on ranges in said territory, upon or through which such imported cattle shall then stray of be driven, with a certain fatal disease commonly called and known as Texas fever, and

WHEREAS, The fact has also become well established that such imported cattle, so as aforesaid, communicating such Texas fever, never show any symptoms of the disease from which the same may be determined by an inspection thereof, and

WHEREAS, Certain other contagious and infectious diseases, and particularly contagious pleuro-pneumonia have been and are existing and epidemic among bovine cattle in certain localities within the United States and beyond the limits of said territory.

Therefore for sanitary purposes only, be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

SECTION 1. The word "cattle" used in the preamble of this act, and wherever used in any of the sections or provisions of such act, shall be understood and construed as bovine cattle only, and shall not relate to and include any other kind of domestic animals.

SEC. 2. A sanitary board consisting of three practical cattle raisers and owners, one to be appointed in and for each judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, according to the territorial limits of each as now constituted, hereby is created to be known as the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico.

The term of office of each member of said board shall be two years from and after his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Each of the members of said board shall be nominated by the governor of the Territory and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council.

In case of any vacancy in the membership of said board from death, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, and the appointee shall hold such office only during the unexpired term of the office so becoming vacant.

SEC. 3. A majority of the members of said sanitary board shall constitute a quorum, authorized to transact all business properly coming before them under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. Said sanitary board is hereby authorized and required to adopt and publish such quarantine rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act relating thereto and not inconsistent therewith, for the purpose of preventing the introduction into said territory, or the spreading therein of Texas fever, contagious pleuro-pneumonia or any other contagious or infectious disease affecting cattle.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said board and they are hereby authorized to employ some competent veterinary surgeon, who shall be a graduate in good standing of some recognized college of veterinary surgery and science, and when necessary, to bring him to their aid for the inspection of live cattle, having or suspected of having some contagious or infectious disease, or for the examination of any cattle that shall have died, or shall have been suspected of having died of some such disease, as well as for consultation as to the most practical and effective method of stamping out or preventing the spread of any such disease among cattle within said territory and for the performance within the line of their duties or of his profession as said board shall determine, and when and where they shall direct.

The said board shall fix the compensations to be paid to said veterinary surgeon, at a salary not to exceed the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses in the performance of his duties.

Said compensation shall be paid by such board out of the funds hereinafter provided for, and at such times as shall be specified in their contract therefor with said veterinary surgeon.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said board to provide suitable books in which they shall cause to be entered true and itemized accounts of all receipts and expenditures of money, by them or under their direction, and specifying what for; also an entry therein of the number of all cattle (if any) imported into the territory, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, so far as the same shall come under their supervision or to their knowledge and to this end said board may require said veterinarian to act as its secretary, and make the proper entries in said books and to write out its reports required as hereinafter provided; said books and all entries therein shall constitute a public record, and at all reasonable times shall be open for examination by any and all parties interested.

SEC. 7. It is and shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation, to drive, convey, transport or aid therein, or to cause or procure to be driven, conveyed or transported into the territory of New Mexico, any cattle from any part of the state of Texas, south and east of a line commencing at the northwest corner of the county of Wichita; thence running due south along the western line of Wichita and Archer counties to the northeastern corner of Throckmorton county; thence due west to the northwest corner of said county; thence due south to the southwest corner of Throckmorton county; thence due west to the northwest corner of Shackelford county; thence due south to the southwest corner of said county; thence due west to the northwest corner of Taylor county; thence along the north line of Nolan and Mitchell counties to the northwest corner of said Mitchell county; thence due south to the southwest corner of said Mitchell county; thence due west along the south line of the counties of Howard, Martin and Andrews, to a point where the southeast corner of the territory of New Mexico, and the southwest corner of the county of Andrews in the state of Texas meet, thence due west along the south boundary line of the territory of New Mexico to a point where the monuments marking the boundaries between the state of Texas, the state of Chihuahua, in the Republic of Mexico, and the territory of New Mexico and erected by the United States boundary commission stand and are in place at the date of the enactment of this law; and more particularly the counties of El Paso, Presidio, Pecos, Tom Green, Crockett, Mitchell, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Archer and Wichita in the state of Texas, and all the counties east and south of the counties hereinbefore mentioned, and situated in the aforesaid state of Texas, during any time in each year

between the first day of March and the first day of November.

This section is designed to operate only as a quarantine regulation against the introduction of Texas fever, and shall not be operative against any railroad company or corporation in transporting cattle from the aforesaid prohibited district in the state of Texas, entirely through and beyond the limits of this territory by rail; Provided, that such cattle are not unloaded while in transit through the territory except into secure quarantine stock yards, provided by such company or corporation, and used exclusively for that purpose; And provided further, that during such transit through the territory, while such prohibition is in force, such cattle shall be so securely confined, that none of them shall get loose, either from the cars or any of such quarantine stock yards and go upon the ground outside thereof.

SEC. 8. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of said board or of said veterinarian, that any contagious or infectious disease other than Texas fever, covered by this act, and the nature of which is known to be fatal to cattle, has become epidemic or exists in any locality or localities in any state or territory beyond the limits of this territory, they or either of them shall immediately communicate the fact to the governor of the territory in writing, and thereupon, or when the governor shall otherwise have good reason to believe that any such fatal disease other than Texas fever so exists or has become epidemic, it shall be his duty immediately to issue and cause to be published his proclamation, specifying such localities, and thereby prohibit the importation therefrom into this territory of any cattle except under such restrictions and safeguards as he may deem proper and shall specify for the protection of cattle in this territory.

Any person, persons, company or corporation who after the publication of such proclamation of, shall knowingly receive in charge any cattle, the importation of which into this territory shall have been so prohibited, or shall drive, transport or in any manner convey the same to and within the limits of this territory or shall knowingly cause or procure the same to be driven, transported or conveyed into such territory, in violation of such proclamation, or shall violate any of the provisions of section (7) of this act, by driving, conveying or transporting, or aiding therein, or causing or procuring to be driven, conveyed or transported into this territory, any cattle which is thereby declared to be unlawful, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars for each and every offense, and shall also become liable in a civil action, for any and all damages and loss sustained by any person, persons, company or corporation, by reason of such importation of such cattle.

SEC. 9. After the issuing and publication of any proclamation by the governor, as provided by this act, and while such proclamation shall continue in force, or while the prohibition against the importation of cattle from certain parts of Texas as specified in section seven (7) of this act shall be in force, or either of them, it is and shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation, to drive or transport or cause to be driven or transported into this territory, any cattle that by any direct or circuitous route might have come from any place or district covered by such prohibitions or either of them, without first having obtained a certificate of health from said veterinarian, or a permit in writing from said board through any of its employes, under such rules and regulations as such board shall prescribe and publish for the information of the public.

Any person failing to comply with this provision after due notice shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall also be personally liable for all loss and damage sustained by any person or persons by reason of the introduction of any contagious or infectious disease from the cattle so unlawfully imported into this territory.

SEC. 10. To aid in the enforcement of the quarantine provisions of this act for the sanitary protection of cattle in this territory, and in ferreting out and detecting any violations thereof, it shall be the duty of said board, and they are hereby authorized to employ for that service, in addition to said veterinarian, as many

other competent and discreet persons, from time to time, as emergencies may arise as in their judgment they shall deem necessary for the purpose, and shall fix their compensation, which shall not exceed three dollars per day, each, while in actual service, and their actual and necessary expenses, while in the performance of their duties, as may be agreed upon, and to direct them as to what duties they are to perform as well as when, where and how such duties shall be performed.

All such persons respectively so employed, shall make true reports in writing to said board of their doings under such directions.

SEC. 11. Whenever said board during the continuance in force of any prohibition against the importation into this territory of cattle under any of the provisions of this act, shall have good reasons to believe or suspect that any such cattle against the importation of which such prohibition then exists, have been or are about to be, driven, conveyed or transported into this territory, in violation of any such prohibition then existing and in force, it shall be the duty of such board, either by its own members or through said veterinarian, or through one or more of such persons then in their employ as provided by this act, or through any or either of them, as circumstances shall seem to require, to thoroughly investigate the same, and to this end may examine under oath or affirmation, any person or persons in charge of such cattle or any person or persons cognizant of any fact or circumstances material to such investigations, as to any and all facts connected with the driving or transportation of such cattle including the place or places from which such cattle or any of them have been transported, the places or districts through which they or any of them have been driven or transported, the length of time and where they or any of them have remained, fed or grazed at any designated place or district, to what contagious or infectious diseases of cattle (if any) they or any of them have been exposed, and when and where, and as to other facts and circumstances material to such investigation, and reduce such testimony to writing in all cases where the certificate of health or the permit in writing herein provided for shall be refused.

To this end the members of said board, said veterinarian and all other persons as aforesaid, so in the employ of said board, through whom any such investigations shall be made, hereby are and each of them is, authorized to administer all oaths and affirmations required in any such investigation.

If such investigation is made by such veterinarian, and thereupon he is satisfied that such cattle are free from all contagious and infectious diseases specified in this act, and will not communicate any such disease to any cattle in this territory, he shall deliver to the person in charge of such cattle a certificate of health, to the effect that such cattle are healthy and entitled to pass into the territory; otherwise he shall refuse the same; and if such investigation shall be made by any other person or persons authorized as herein specified to make the same, and thereupon he or they shall be satisfied that such cattle will not transmit to cattle in this territory any cattle disease specified in this act and that the facts and circumstances attending their transportation warrant the presumption that such cattle are not from that part of the state of Texas, the importation of cattle from which shall be then prohibited under the provisions of this act, then he or they shall give to the person in charge of such cattle a written permit to pass the same into the territory; otherwise such permit shall be refused.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of said board to make all useful rules and regulations respecting examinations and investigations for the granting or refusing of certificates of health and permits, provided for in the next succeeding section of this act, and give ample publicity thereto so that all persons, companies and corporations who may desire to drive or transport any cattle into the territory may be conveniently advised of what will be required to obtain any such certificate or permit during the existence of any prohibition to the importation of cattle into the territory under this act, and of when, where and to whom applications therefore may be made.

Sec. 13. Every person, company, corporation or their or either of their agents or employes, having in charge cattle destined for introduction into this territory during the existence of any prohibition against such importation, under this act, of cattle may make application for said certificate of health or permit to the proper person designated at the place nearest to the proposed point of entrance into the territory, specifying in such application, the time and place where and when such cattle will be ready for inspection and the circumstances of their importation investigated, which place shall be beyond the boundary lines of the territory.

Such application shall be made at least ten days before the time specified for such inspection.

Any person, company or corporation or their or either of their agents having cattle in charge to be driven or transported into this territory from any place in another state or territory, may have such inspection and examination at such place before starting with such cattle if he or they shall so elect, provided he or they shall pay all expenses of such inspection and investigation, including per diem and traveling expenses of the person or officer making the same and designated for that purpose by said board.

Sec. 14. Whenever any cattle shall be driven or transported into the territory without obtaining a certificate of health or permit by the person in charge thereof, in any case where such certificate or permit is required by the provisions of this act, and if such cattle shall have been inspected and an investigation had in relation thereto, and such certificate or permit refused as required by this act, then such cattle may be seized and securely held in quarantine under such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be prescribed thereby by said board, and as said veterinarian may deem necessary to guard against other cattle becoming affected with any cattle disease covered by this act; and they shall be held in quarantine for such length of time as such veterinarian shall in his opinion deem necessary for the sanitary protection of cattle in this territory.

And if such cattle shall not have been so inspected and an investigation had, then the same shall take place wherever the cattle may be found, and they may be seized and held for that purpose and a certificate of health or permit granted or refused, as the case may require, and if refused the cattle may in like manner be held in quarantine.

All the necessary expenses of quarantine and inspection under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the owner or owners of such cattle.

Sec. 15. All expenses incurred in and by the inspection and quarantine of cattle under the next preceding section (section 16) of this act shall be a lien on such cattle to secure the payment thereof in favor of said Board as an indemnity for expenses so incurred; and all loss and damages incurred and suffered by any person, company or corporation, by reason of any cattle disease covered by this act disseminated among, or communicated to, cattle in this territory by cattle driven or transported into such territory in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a lien on the cattle so unlawfully imported, in favor of the person, company or corporation, so incurring or suffering such loss or damage thereby.

All liens covered by this section shall take precedence and priority over any other lien or incumbrance on any such cattle existing at the time of their unlawful importation as aforesaid, or at any time subsequent thereto.

All such liens shall subsist and become effective as security for ultimate payment without any other act or proceeding whatever, and after any judgment any such lien may be foreclosed by sale of the cattle on execution.

Sec. 16. In all cases of contagious or infectious disease among cattle of this territory, said Board shall have authority to quarantine the infected premises, if such disease shall become epidemic on such premises, or is of such a nature as to be disseminated among cattle or become epidemic, provided, said veterinarian shall be of the opinion that such quarantine is necessary for the sanitary protection of other cattle liable to be exposed.

Such quarantine shall be conducted in such manner as said veterinarian shall advise, and may include the preventing of

any cattle among which such epidemic exists, or from which disease may be disseminated, from being transferred from such premises without a certificate of health from such veterinarian to the effect that such cattle are healthy and will not disseminate such disease.

Sec. 17. In all cases of contagious or infectious disease covered by this act, other than Texas fever, existing or becoming epidemic on premises previously quarantined as provided by this act, said Board is authorized and empowered to cause the slaughter of such cattle on such premises which are known to be so diseased, or have been exposed to such disease, when said veterinarian shall decide that the same is necessary for the sanitary protection of other cattle and shall advise such Board, and said Board shall be of the same opinion, and shall order such slaughter to be done, provided, however, that no such cattle shall be slaughtered that have no disease, nor have been exposed to any disease, except Texas fever.

Such slaughter of cattle shall be done under the superintendence of said veterinarian, who, prior thereto, shall notify the nearest justice of the peace and deliver to him the order therefor.

Such justice shall thereupon select and summons before him three cattlemen of the neighborhood, who shall have no interest in the cattle to be slaughtered, to act as appraisers of the value of such cattle, and administer to each of them an oath to make a true, faithful and impartial appraisal of the value of the cattle to be slaughtered, without prejudice against or favor to, any one.

Thereupon such appraisers shall inspect such cattle and make such appraisal thereof. They shall also return to such justice certificates of their valuation of each animal so appraised, containing an accurate description thereof, with brands, ear marks, wattles, age, sex, color and class, as near as may be. One of such certificates to be filed with the justice, one to be delivered to the owner of the cattle to be slaughtered, and one to be transmitted to said Board by said justice. The fees of the justice of the peace for service as herein provided shall be the same as for similar services as fixed by law, and said appraisers and all necessary employes for the slaughter of animals and destruction of their carcasses, as provided by this act, shall receive three dollars per day and their necessary expenses while engaged therein, all of which shall be paid by said Board, or upon their order. Such veterinarian surgeon shall also superintend the destruction of the carcasses of each animal and every part thereof, which shall be by burning the same to ashes.

Sec. 18. In making such appraisalment such appraisers shall consider the effect of the disease on the value of each animal, and the certificate of such veterinarian as to the probable fatality of the same. All claims for indemnity to owners of cattle slaughtered, as provided by this act, shall be presented to said Board and passed upon by said Board, and paid upon its order to the extent of the appraised value of the animals slaughtered as herein provided, and owned by such claimant. Provided such animals are such as the slaughtering of which an indemnity is allowed under this act, and the proceedings in regard to such slaughter and appraisalment have been regular. Such application shall be accompanied with the certificate of appraisalment delivered to such owner.

Sec. 19. Owners of cattle appraised and slaughtered as herein provided shall be entitled to indemnity therefor to the extent of such appraised value, except in the following cases:

First. For animals belonging to the United States.

Second. For cattle brought into the territory in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Third. For cattle that had the disease for which they were slaughtered or had been destroyed by reason of exposure to disease at the time of their arrival into the territory.

Fourth. For cattle which the owner or claimant knew to be diseased, or had notice thereof, at the time they came into his possession.

Sec. 20. The compensation of said veterinarian surgeon and of all other employes by or under said board and in the first instance all other expenses incurred by or under said board, as provided by this act, shall be paid by said board or upon its order, out of the funds hereinafter pro-

vided for. Such board taking or causing to be taken proper vouchers for all moneys so expended by them.

Sec. 21. In the aggregate amount of money to be expended in any one year by said board they are hereby limited to the amount actually provided for that year, under this act, and at no time shall they incur expenses of any kind, except upon their own responsibility, unless they have sufficient funds on hand to fully pay the same and provided for the purpose under this act.

Sec. 22. Hereafter during each year it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in the territory, at their first meeting after the return of the assessment of property for taxation by the county assessors respectively, to levy a special tax of one half of one mill on each dollar of the appraised value of all cattle in their county, to be known as the Cattle Indemnity fund. Such special tax shall be collected in the several counties and paid to the territorial treasurer in the manner provided by law for the collection and payment to such treasurer of other territorial taxes. Such funds shall be kept separate by said treasurer and shall be used exclusively for the payment of indemnity claims for cattle that shall be slaughtered, and of fees, salaries, wages, costs and expenses, provided under the provisions of this act and shall be paid out by such treasurer on the order of said board. In levying such special tax, however, all cattle of any owner the appraised value of which does not exceed three hundred dollars, shall be exempt from such special tax.

Sec. 23. Said veterinary surgeon before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall make and subscribe an oath, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, to well and impartially perform all professional duties assigned him; and each member of said board before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties to the best of his ability, and execute a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars to the territory of New Mexico, with two or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of his duties as a member of said board. Such board shall be approved by the governor and each of said oaths and bonds shall be filed with the territorial auditor.

Sec. 24. The members of said board shall receive no compensation, except for their actual and necessary expenses, while in the performance of their duties and for such expenses they may be reimbursed out of the said cattle indemnity fund.

Sec. 25. It shall be the duty of said board and they are hereby required, during the first week in December of each year to transmit to the governor a report of their doings under this act, containing a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures of money by them, together with such other facts within the line of their duties as may be of public interest. Any such report shall be transmitted by the governor to the next succeeding legislative assembly.

Sec. 26. The act of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico," approved March 19, 1884, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

**Feeding Alfalfa to Sheep.**

The many good qualities of alfalfa are rapidly becoming known, the latest discovery being that by feeding it to sheep a much better showing will be made at lambing. Alvaro Evans, of Reno, has 750 ewes on the meadows to which he has fed alfalfa exclusively. About the 1st instant the lambing season commenced, and so far has been remarkably successful, there being on an average 180 lambs dropped for every 100 ewes, with no loss. The wool crop will also show a gratifying increase—estimated at 25 per cent—and the quality will be much superior than that of range-fed sheep. Not only has Mr. Evans been fortunate in the increase, but he has not lost any of his ewes, which, if they had been kept on the range, would have suffered a loss of at least 15 per cent. The lambs are all robust looking and will be ready for market in a very short time. —Sagebrush Stockman.

**Why Texas Opposes the Miller Bill.**

The Kansas City *Live Stock Record* seems to have lost its head—its editorial head, we mean, not the stereotype head that appears in elegant shape on the first page. The extensive opposition to the Miller bill, which the *Record* is patting on the back, seems to have rattled that excellent journal, and it is led to say:

The ranch interest seems to profess to dislike the Miller live stock commission bill. We say seems, because the opposition comes from a few range papers who have profited by the western member of the bureau of animal industry, and by no means represents the ranch industry. He thinks he sees in the passage of this bill the abolition of his office, and the disappearance of its \$4,000 to \$5,000 perquisites. Of course there can be no virtue in any bill, in the eyes of the present office-holders, if it is to affect them. Hence, their opposition is most natural, but should be treated as prejudiced testimony. President Head is largely indebted to Mr. Taylor for his office, and doubtless for many other favors in the way of managing quarantine regulations favorable to his interest. Warner, of Las Vegas, is "check by jowl" with these gentlemen, which accounts for the opposition of his paper, *The Stock Grower*. Fortunately for the stock interest at large, these gentlemen have but a small following in this matter. The Miller bill is the strongest measure for the protection of the cattle interest ever presented to congress, and should receive the unanimous support of the entire cattle industry. It appoints practical men to deal with the business in a practical way.

Now for a plain statement of facts as to the relation of the range stock interests to the Miller bill.

There is no opposition to that bill, *per se*. If there was nothing better to be had, the stockmen would be a unit in its favor. But there is no need of it now. The bureau of animal industry is capable of doing all that the Miller bill is expected to do. That bureau has been of the greatest possible good to the range interests, at a time when it was restricted by lack of means and authority. Cattlemen have come to look upon the gentlemen representing that bureau as their friends, and they know that it can do all that any other agency can do for them. Therefore they are opposed to the Miller bill which appoints a commission to do the work now intrusted to the bureau of animal industry. They are satisfied to let well enough alone. Of course the gentlemen who are to be appointed on that commission might be as devoted to their interests as the gentlemen in the bureau of animal industry, but that is not yet shown; and there is a wide room for probability that they might not be. Looking upon the matter in this light, the cattlemen would rather keep a sure thing than to give it up for something that can do them no more good, and which may not do them near as much good. They ask only that congress give the bureau of animal industry the authority and the money that are to be at the disposal of the Miller commission, and they feel sure that all that can be done for their welfare will be done.

How does the Kansas City paper know that the range interest is not represented by the opposition to the Miller bill? That paper is not published in the range country, is not in contact with ranchmen, and has not a fraction of the opportunities for knowing their sentiments that are possessed by the range papers it so readily ignores. The *Texas Live Stock Journal* can speak for the range cattlemen of Texas, for stock farmers, and for all other branches of the live stock industries of this state, and feels sure that they do not want the Miller bill to crowd out the bureau of animal industry. Individual expressions show this to be true. Collective resolutions prove it. At the Dallas convention a resolution approving the Miller bill was introduced, but it was not passed, and apparently did not receive the sanction of the cattlemen gathered there. A resolution introduced in the Texas legislature, instructing our members of congress to support that bill, was defeated. Taking these and other things as indicating the real feeling of the live stock men of this state, we feel justified in saying that the Miller bill is not in favor here. Our people would much rather leave the work of extirpating pleuro-pneumonia, and other work of the kind, to the present bureau of animal industry, than to a new-fangled contrivance that can do no more good than it, and may not do as well. —Fort Worth Journal.

The value of the live stock in the United States aggregates within a fraction of \$3,000,000,000. Cattle, \$1,328,742,000; horses, \$1,022,738,000; mules, \$195,000,000; swine, \$271,751,688; sheep, \$199,758,140.

FEED FARMING.

A Profitable Industry Now Coming to the Front.

NOTES FROM *Field and Farm*.

A prime article of hay will necessarily rule high in the producing sections of Colorado until the new crop shall grow next summer. The great amount of railroad work going forward in the mountains will require all the surplus hay of the valleys.

Says the Saguache Democrat: "Farmers who in the east are feeding their stock at the present time to keep them alive, should come to Saguache and visit the ranches close to town, and even down the valley several miles, and look at the cattle which has openly grazed thus far this winter, then would they tire of their slave life in the east and come and settle among us. It is the cattleman's paradise."

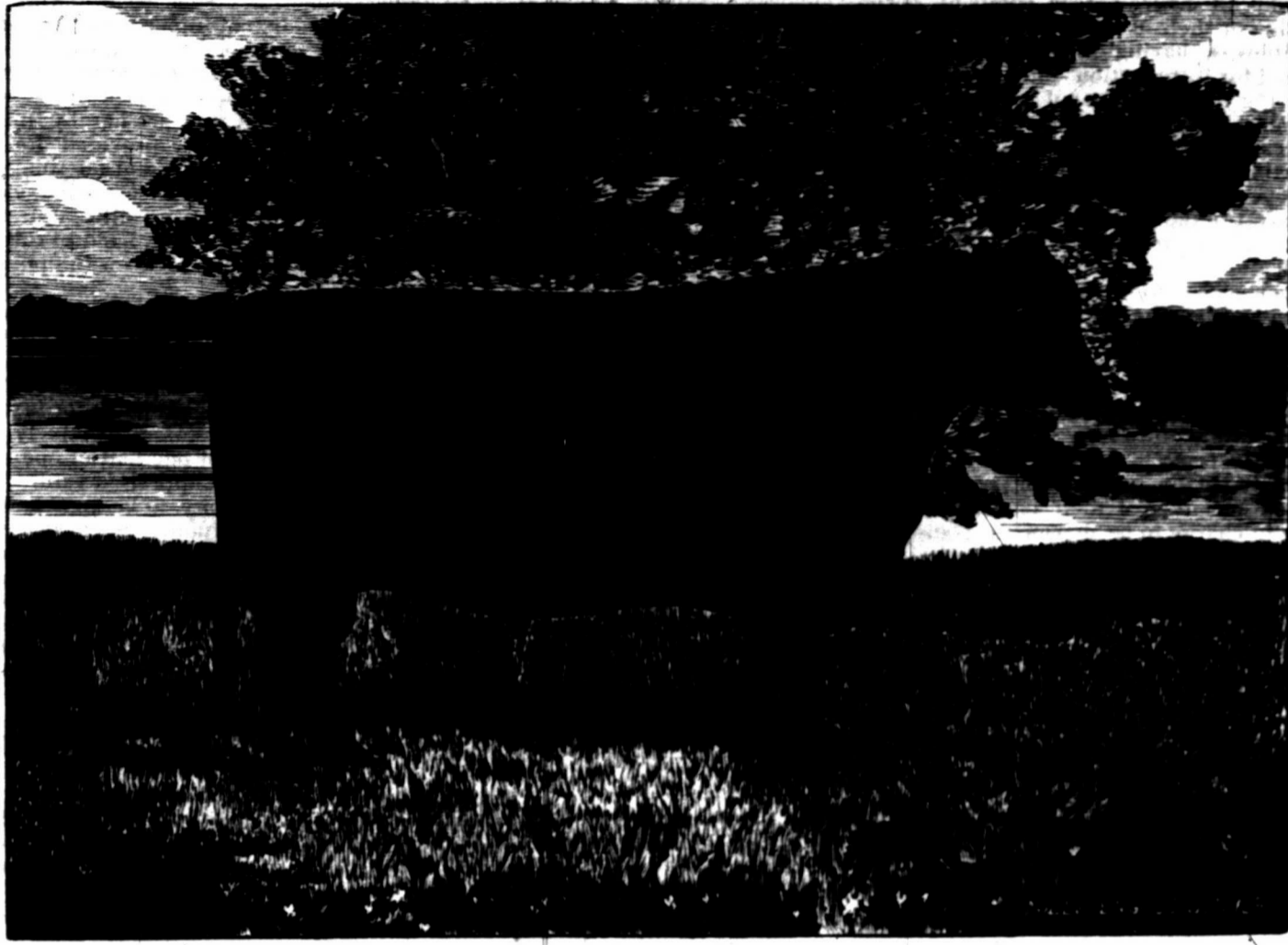
Let the farmer who wishes to begin feeding for profit visit one of the well known feeding establishments, such as that of Mr. Cary Culver's on the Little Thompson, where eminent success has been attained, and he will learn lessons in science and system that will be of great advantage to him. Let him notice the variety of feed given and the regularity with which it is supplied. Let him observe, too, that the manager studies carefully the taste and habits of each steer, and to a great extent gratifies his peculiarities. He will also see that a different class of foods is given the growing yearlings from that required to "finish" them, but that to gain a little every day is necessary to success.

Mr. W. H. McCormick of Berthoud, in Larimer county, writes the *Field and Farm* to say: "I have the most of my place in alfalfa. I have had no trouble in selling it. For the past five years it has averaged me eight dollars per ton in the stock. I think it will be a good while before there will be no market for it. I am of the opinion that it enriches the soil as well as clover. I am sure that is so on my place. Some are timid about sowing alfalfa for the reason that when once sowed you can never get rid of it. Well, I don't know how that will be. I have not found any one yet tired of it. The universal cry is, 'I wish I had more of it, or, I wish I had my whole place in alfalfa.' But you can get rid of it. The ground can be plowed, and those who have broke up the ground where it has been for any considerable time have been surprised at the amount of wheat and other grain obtained. I don't think there is any force in the objection. What we want is more good dairy cows so that we can furnish the market with first-class butter, and a few fat steers to put on the market in early spring to swell our shriveled-up pocket books."

Mr. W. C. Steele, of Grand Junction, Colorado, has been trying the alfalfa feed for his hog herd and has been sanguinarily successful. In a letter he says: We have finished the slaughter of hogs for the season and have never before fattened hogs on so little corn, producing pork so cheaply. Our experience may be of value. Last May we had fourteen fall pigs, wintered over, and eight small pigs. These thrived on an alfalfa pasture of one acre until we began cutting sugar cane, we fed the tops from three acres with plenty of mangolds, when the sorghum seed was gone, we commenced feeding corn using perhaps one hundred bushels, not more. The expense then has been one acre of alfalfa, (pasture), three acres of sorghum, (tops), less than one-half acre beets and 100 bushels corn. I may add the fourth cutting of one-half acre of alfalfa was also fed to them while fattening. We killed at different times:

14 hogs, average weight, 200 lbs.; average price, 7 cents	\$196 00
8 spring pigs, average weight, 150 lbs.; av. price, 7 cents	84 00
42 pigs (increase) sold at an average price of \$2.50 each	111 30
	\$391 30

We believe a far better showing would have been made had we an improved breed of hogs, our's being common Utah stock, but the experiment proves to our satisfaction that alfalfa makes a most profitable summer pasture for hogs, and that hog raising in Colorado will pay. Perhaps with the growth of the oleomargarine business what the farmer loses in the dairy, will be made up to him in increased value of pork products.



FELIX OF BOGSHEAD, A-A-A. H. B. No. 1. PROPERTY OF A. D. HUDNALL, CADDOA, COLO.

A Visit to A. D. Hudnall's Famous Breeding Ranch.

HOPEWELL RANCH, Colo., Jan. 30.—Your correspondent reached Caddoa yesterday afternoon and in company with Mr. A. D. Hudnall, crossed the Arkansas river on the ice and reached the well-known Hopewell ranch in time for supper. To most of your readers the name of Mr. Hudnall will be well-known, through dealing with him, as he last year sold in the southwest nearly 900 head of pure-bred and grade animals. This record places the owner of the Hopewell herd at the head of all western breeders.

Mr. Hudnall devotes his attention wholly to the breeding of the Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeds and his success with these favorite strains has been marked. The Hereford breeding herd, on the Hopewell ranch now, comprises about 150 head of registered stock. The Aberdeen-Angus registered herd is composed of forty selected females, headed by Imp. Felix of Boghead 1. The Aberdeen-Angus herd includes representatives from the best and most popular families of this leading breed and many of the individuals are worthy of especial mention.

Hopewell is admirably adapted to the breeding of cattle and can be considered as a model ranch for the raising of live stock for use in the great range country. Being on the range and in the arid region cattle shipped from Hopewell for use in any part of the west need no acclimation and this point of value is well-known and understood by the ranch owners of the range country. The Hopewell cattle, bred and raised in the cool dry altitude of Colorado and taught to glean their living from the gramma and other native grasses, have much the advantage over eastern raised stock when it comes to rustling on the range. The Hopewell ranch is situated along the Arkansas river and consists of broad natural pastures with an abundance of water. In these pastures may now be seen numbers of high grade and pure-bred stock which have gone through the winter without feed under conditions which would have made carion long ago of the pampered beasts which so many eastern breeders ship west every year to sell to ranchmen.

Mr. Hudnall sold out last year about all of his bulls and the stock has in every case given complete satisfaction. He will have for sale this year eighty-five head of registered Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford bulls and about 500 grade bulls from high grade Hereford and Shorthorn cows by registered bulls. In addition to these Mr. Hudnall will take to Denver a few select animals which will be offered at public sale on the afternoon of February 10 at

the mammoth sale stables of Marrs, Middleton & Hunter. Felix of Boghead, a noble animal of the Angus breed, will be exhibited at Denver during the sale. This fine bull was awarded the first prize of his class at the territorial fair at Albuquerque last year and readers of THE STOCK GROWER will remember a good picture of Felix published at that time. Geronimo, 6,404, was awarded 1st premium at Albuquerque last year as the best bull calf. He is now a yearling and is a fine representative of the Angus breed. His points are particularly good, his color red and weight 1,000 pounds. Geronimo will be included in the offers to be made at the Denver sale. He is sired by Felix of Boghead 1, dam Rosa 3d, 3501. Among other offers to be made by Mr. Hudnall at the Denver sale will be five splendid three-year-old Aberdeen Angus heifers, all of the popular Pride and Nosegay families and four yearling Angus bulls, Nightingales and Ericas. The fine bull Hopewell Duke, 4743, to be included in the Denver sale, is a handsome two-year-old, sired by the celebrated Knight of St. Patrick, 354, and has a full brother which sold for \$2,000 last season and was bought by T. W. Harvey, the well-known breeder of Turlington, Nebraska, to head his herd. Hopewell Duke 7th concludes the list of the stock to be offered at Denver on February 10. This fine two-year-old Angus bull was sired by Proud Viscount, 1264, of whom Mr. George Wilkins, of Aberdeen-shire says: "Proud Viscount is one of the best bred bulls of the day."

The Hopewell ranch will soon be so arranged that fine stock purchasers coming from any direction can see and select stock and take the next train on their journey, a great saving from annoyance and loss of time. Mr. Hudnall's sale stables this spring will be at Caddoa, a station on the Santa Fe railroad, convenient to visitors from all parts of the range country. In this stable will be found all offerings, of both grades and pure-bred animals of the Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford.

We had a cold wave this morning and the mercury dropped about forty degrees, being nearly to the zero point. It was rather frigid, therefore, while taking the rounds of the cattle yards, but the appearance of the stock justified your correspondent in the statement he has so often made in regard to the cold enduring qualities of the Scotch black cattle. The Angus seem to feel more at home in a light blizzard than at any other time—the cattle were lively and full of play as they danced around each other. If the ranchmen whose herds are occasionally paralyzed by cold snaps were to introduce into their stock some of the blood of these hardy black fellows they would find the death loss from cold and lack of animation cut down to a great degree. The blacks have a blocky shape and a strong constitu-

tion, which alone should recommend them to those who now claim the great pastures of the former buffalo. But this letter is fast drifting into a lecture on the merits of the Angus, so I must get back to the original subject.

Mr. Hudnall's breeding arrangements are ahead of anything of a similar character in the west and he intends soon to be in shape to supply a large majority of the southwestern ranchmen with pure-bred stock. The cry for years, by western cattle raisers, has been for acclimated, well-bred stock, and right here, on the Hopewell ranch, they can get it. Grade bull breeders can here get fine registered sires with which to head their herds and will find as good individuals with as good pedigrees as could be bought anywhere. In addition to the great advantage of their having been bred and raised in the arid region.

Mr. Hudnall is a believer in alfalfa and intends in the near future to have a good acreage of this valuable forage plant. He thinks that alfalfa, rightly fed, is equal to corn. Mr. H. has a very fine Morgan stallion and will soon have some useful all-purpose horses from him as he has a nice bunch of Colorado-raised mares. Not much attention has been given to horses by the owner of Hopewell, but some of these days he will find a lot of fine horses on his hands. R. F. H.

On the evening of election day, 1896, the bonfire corner Railroad avenue and Center Street, was not entirely to celebrate that occasion, but also to burn the garden seeds remaining from the stock of last year under D. Landreth & Sons' cremation system, which were entirely destroyed. The new stock advertised in our columns by Browne & Manzanara Co. are all guaranteed fresh.

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FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

American live cattle sold in the British markets last week at 11@12c. per lb. for the estimated dressed weight, and American refrigerator beef at 9c. per pound.

One Edward Gilroy, employed by James Campbell & Co., live stock dealers of Chicago and Kansas City, to purchase cattle, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$10,000.

In 1888, Joseph Eastman, of New York, shipped to the British markets 323,150 quarters of beef, and 9,200 carcasses of mutton. Mr. Goldsmith shipped 29,323 cattle, and Nelse Morris, 15,462.

Cattlemen will do well to look through their herds as far as possible for scab. It has made its appearance lately among stock in this vicinity. A number contemplate the application of tobacco dip.—*Pueblo Review*.

It is stated in the *Montana Live Stock Journal* that stockmen will rejoice to hear that there are 1,651 bears, 2,206 wolves and 269 lions less in Montana than one year ago, as the territorial treasurer has paid bounty on the above score.

The winter cattle outlook in Wyoming has never been better than at the present. Gentlemen just in from extended rides through the ranges adjacent to Laramie say that calves are in fine condition, while the calves are actually fat enough to be in danger of black-leg.—*Laramie Boomerang*.

We regret to say that occasionally our traveling men come across people who do not believe in stock papers, and say they would not read this paper if it were sent to them gratis. With hardly an exception they are hunting for free grass, and didn't come to Texas to live in houses and feed stock.—*Texas Stockman*.

The Chicago syndicate, which has been robbing the cow man for the last three years, dies hard. It appears, in its dying throes, by able lobbyists in congress to defeat the inter-state commerce bill. It now meets in Chicago, the hot-bed of treason to stockmen, to ask that the Miller bill be imposed upon our shoulders.—*Raton Range*.

Our stock broker in Miles City reports considerable inquiry for cattle, and that great confidence is felt in the purchase of cattle at present prices. The prices this year are somewhat lower than last year, with the depression due mainly to the condition of the Chicago market, lack of competing markets, and the over supply delivered at the Chicago markets.—*Miles City Journal*.

There is much interest in southern and western Texas as to the result of the recent sending to England of a ship load of dressed meat, slaughtered at Columbus. The fact that a proper time has elapsed, and nothing been heard from it, is regarded by many that the venture was satisfactory to the venturers. If they would begin to buy another cargo, the evidence would be more to our liking.—*Texas Stockman*.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—The twenty-three commission firms at the stock yards here have refused to join the national and local live stock exchange and are about to start a rival exchange. They decided today to issue a circular to stockmen, calling attention to the action of the national exchange in increasing the prices of commissions, boycotting outsiders, asking railroads to refuse passes and calling in solicitors.

Messrs. Miles, Newman, Newman and Austin, the first three wealthy cattlemen, are about to erect a \$50,000 refrigerator and packing house here. They propose to supply the city and ship to surrounding towns as far as Albuquerque, which now gets some meat from Kansas City. They will not attempt at once to compete with northern packers in the eastern markets, but will gradually build up with that end in view.—*Galveston News*.

A company has been formed, with office and headquarters at Fort Worth, for the purpose of supplying the market with Mexican horses. They propose to bring 1,000 head of these horses per week, which will range in height from twelve and a half to fifteen hands, and which will sell at prices ranging between \$15.00 and \$25.00. A member of the firm says that they have already contracted for the sale of 20,000 head.—*Dallas News*.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Receipts of Texas meat in London call attention to the growing dressed meat traffic. In 1883 shipments of cattle to New York and England were 493,000 tons, and of dressed beef 133,000 tons. In 1886 cattle shipments were only \$32,000, while dressed beef shipments were 223,000 tons. The New York average price of cattle for 1886 was one-half cent lower than for 1885, and probably the lowest yearly average for twenty-five years.

It is certainly well that circumstances have combined to give cattlemen a greater measure of attention in congress just now than they have ever had before. Instead of the grudging consideration which the live stock interest has heretofore received from time to time, the average lawmaker seems to have awakened to the fact that there are not many greater things, after all, than the American herd, and seems disposed to treat it fairly.—*Pittsburg Stockman*.

The new stock yards are destined to be a boon to stockmen generally. Every independent medium of transfer between the producer and the consumer is conceived in the interests of honest industry, freedom from the shackles of monopoly and legitimate profits to intelligent enterprise. Hope is sometimes based upon a slim foundation, it is true, but even with this fact in mind we yet put faith in the men who have put their money into this new enterprise thus to create additional competition.—*St. Louis Rural World*.

A circular to the country last week from Chicago said: "The desire among feeders to realize on their cattle seems to increase, as the receipts this week indicate an increase over the previous one, and will number over 47,500 head. The quality continues poor, although there has been a fair number of good to choice cattle among the offerings, but such an avalanche of common and medium cattle, for which there is always a fair demand, invariably injures the values of all classes."

The London *Live Stock Journal* has been "apprehensive that our American friends were about to inflict a very serious injury upon their own cattle breeding interests, and also, to a lesser extent, upon the trade in well bred stock in this country (England)," by prohibiting the importation of British stock. If such prohibition should become clearly desirable (and we are sometimes almost ready to think it is) Americans will cheerfully assume the risk of the consequent possible injury—an injury which is at least questionable.

Some time since, the cattlemen of Horse Prairie rounded up 1,080 head of beef cattle, for which they were offered \$40.00 a head all through, which was taken for one-half the head, while the other 540 were shipped to Chicago. Word was received the other day that the shippers had struck a horrible market, and that they had been compelled to sell at about \$33.00 per head, leaving them only \$22.00 net. The Chicago market is now overstocked with poor Texans, and the result is that all cattle are forced down to an extremely low figure.—*Dillon (M. T.) Examiner*.

The markets at St. Louis and St. Paul will, in the future, make an impression on the monopoly market that will return things to a normal condition, in which the seller will name his price as in other transactions of life, instead of the purchaser saying what the owner of property must take for it, and the future markets will follow the economic principles of supply and demand. We look for a return to the good old days when a man could sell to a market in which he found competition, instead of a few different markets dictated to by one buyer.—*Miles City Journal*.

J. N. Morrison, of the Running Water Cattle company, arrived from Fort Scott, Kan., yesterday. He reports that the rain extended north clear into Kansas and Illinois, where the drouth has been worse than in Texas. In Kansas it has occasioned a great deal of distress from scarcity of water, it being necessary in many localities to haul stock water long distances. Mr. Morrison noticed evidences of a good rain through the Indian territory, where the large areas of country have been swept by fire, which is still raging. Cattle all the way up the country, he reports, are wintering well. Mr. Morrison will visit the Running Water ranch before returning to Kansas.—*Dallas News*.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Rio Arriba county grazes nearly 50,000 head of cattle. Cattle are reported wintering well in all parts of Lincoln county. Frank Garst, of Lincoln county, has purchased the D G L E herd of cattle, paying \$7,500 range cost.

The Stockman notes that two cars, fifty-eight head, of stock cattle from Baird, Texas, belonging to G. B. Laird, arrived at Wilcox, Ari., the 2nd ult., and were driven to the ranch of J. J. Howard in Winchester mesa, where they will be ranged.

Mr. J. E. Raine shipped six cars of beef cattle to Los Angeles Thursday night. The shipment comprised eighty head of two-year-old steers, purchased from Messrs. Williamson, Gillespie, Starling, and other Stockton Pass cattlemen, and forty-two three and up, bought of Duncan & Speed—the O T outfit.

By joint memorial of the legislature, congress has been asked to give immediate legislation for the proper settlement of Mexican and Spanish land grants in New Mexico and adjoining territories.

J. A. LaRue, chairman of the executive committee, has received notice from W. W. Finney, general freight agent of the Texas Pacific road, that their road is now prepared to promptly supply all the cars that may be required for the shipment of cattle to St. Louis or Chicago.

Henry Gebhard says that the bunch of steers he placed on the Dolores river range, Colorado, last August have wintered finely. They are all in prime condition and will be ready for shipment to market by the first of July.

David Horst has been here for ten days buying beef cattle for the Los Angeles, California, market. He purchased from Vosburgh & Newton, forty-five head of steers, mostly four and five-year-olds, which he pronounces the finest cattle in the country.

From the report of the general manager of the Astec Cattle company, of Arizona, the property and finances of the company stand as follows: \$5,000 head of cattle (including 578 fine bulls) \$421,615.93. Yet due, to be paid in June, 1887, \$198,140.00; to count, move from Texas and take care of since April, 1885, \$101,380.10; total cost of cattle, \$718,136.03.

The Sentinel has this to say of a cattle firm in Silver City: The Lyons & Campbell Cattle company, of this county, have in contemplation the establishment of retail butcher shops in New York city. The beefs will be slaughtered here, and shipped to New York in refrigerator cars.

The legislature is manifesting a commendable interest in the great live stock industry of Arizona, and several good bills calculated to protect and foster the interests of stockmen have already been introduced. There is one subject, however, which has not yet received attention—one which we regard as paramount to all others—that of quarantine.

On Monday last the El Paso brokerage company delivered to the Fleming Cattle company 300 head of young cows and 200 heifers. The cattle were from the herd of W. C. Nations, and are pretty well graded, although not in good condition.

Sparks, the only land reformer since the landing of Columbus, who prides himself on his "vigorous policy," is asking the government for the establishment of a board of contest, and at the same time to increase his salary \$1,000 per year.

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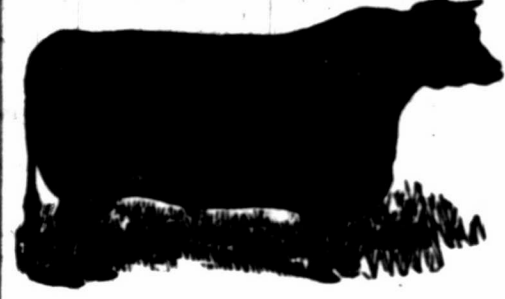
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al land office, and yet that is what it will reach before long. Congressmen like Cobb and Payson on the public lands committee of the house are inclined to think this a glorious administration, but Randall and Holman and Burns on the appropriation committee, are inclined to grumble, and have more than once hinted that there was a great deal of humbug about the "saving the land for actual settlers."

Principles of Breeding

In-breeding, says Prof. G. E. Morrow in the Rural New Yorker, is the breeding together of animals closely related. Close-breeding and line-breeding have somewhat the same meaning; the latter referring to breeding from animals of the same family or tribe.

The general opinion is that close in-breeding is not advisable; while many stockmen favor cross-breeding. Any related animals will probably possess many of the same characteristics. Breeding them together will intensify these characteristics.

Cross-breeding often breaks up the established characteristics of the breeds or families, but frequently gives animals of exceptionally great vigor. For the production of animals for labor, meat, milk etc., reasonable cross-breeding is often satisfactory in its results, although it is rarely well to make violent crosses.

development in a number of qualities may be secured.

The great majority of farmers will do most wisely to attempt the production of animals of good general merit, rather than those of wonderful excellence in any one point.

It is a great mistake to multiply qualities of little importance in themselves, but which are insisted on in the selection of breeding stock. Qualities of little importance in themselves may become important as evidence of purity of breed and the possession of important characteristics which cannot be seen, but only injury comes from needless multiplication of such characteristics as tests of breed or fashion.

The Lost Art

The live stock reporter of the News on yesterday met R. J. Bishop, who has in his time run and owned cattle in nearly every section of the southwest and who is now pretty well fixed and located at Luna, Socorro County, New Mexico.

"Well, we have plenty of sunshine, some grass and more cattle in New Mexico, and cattle are in first-rate order and there is no room to complain, except as to the prices of stock. But the cattle business is not what it used to be. Cattle do not increase nearly so fast, nor are they worth as much as in times gone by."

"What's the reason they don't increase so fast?"

"Just because they don't is about the only reason I know. Why, I knew the time here in Texas when a man could easily brand 1,000 calves from 200 cows, and then not think he had done anything to brag of, whereas now it takes about 1,000 cows to insure a drop of 200 calves," he said dismally.

"Impossible!" the reporter ejaculated. "Quite possible, and altogether consistent with probability, I assure you, according to the methods of those days."

"Please to explain the lost art."

"I guess we had better leave something to the imagination. In those days nobody thought five calves to the cow a big increase. I knew a man who had a yoke of white faced steers' and in the course of two years he branded over 500 bald faced calves! What do you think of that as an achievement in the multiplying and replenishing line of business?"

"It is certainly worthy of a whole column of space in a writup of wonders."

"I could tell you divers things about the cattle business that would be equally wonderful to you, but I have not got time today."—Dallas News.



**Herefordism.**

"Herefordism" means a cent per pound added to the value of beef cattle. Experience proves that this, and more, is the value of the Hereford cross in fat bullocks. Here is means ready at hand to enhance the value of beef cattle. Let us figure; Good 1,200 to 1,400-lb. steers bring \$4 to \$4.50, say 1,300 lbs. at \$4.25, or \$55.25. No. 1 Shorthorn—probably high grade—yearling steers weigh 1,377 lbs. and bring \$5.50, or \$75.73; quite a good reason for the use of Shorthorn blood. This may be "good enough," but why not use the Hereford, when half and three-quarter blood yearling Hereford steers weigh 1,355 lbs. and fetch \$6.50 per cwt., or \$98.07, being \$32.82 in favor of yearling Hereford grades over three and four-year-old steers of good quality, but of promiscuous breeding, and \$12.34 per head in favor of Hereford over Shorthorn yearlings, all of which is amply proved by the foregoing items gleaned from a regular market report. Here is another Hereford "demonstration of superior merit" that is well worth the consideration of the cattleman who desires to improve his stock and the price of beef.

The cattleman's Stock yards at St. Louis promises low prices for grain and hay for cattle offered for sale therein, etc., and many cattlemen believe these yards will be a factor toward the improvement of the cattle trade. The Marquis de Mores thinks the shipment of northern beef via Duluth and the great lakes will enhance values and tend to break the backbone of the Armour, Swift, Hammond, and Morris dressed-beef monopoly, while it must be acknowledged that if the pernicious rebate system among railways is abolished a telling blow will be struck at this monopoly and competition revived among those shippers, dealers, and slaughterers whose limited capital makes them the prey of the millionaire monopolists. All these spikes are about to be driven in the coffin of live stock depression. But a most important factor in procuring better prices and a more confident feeling is the production of the finest class of beef, and consequently the Hereford breed of cattle will prove the greatest friend of the ranchman and farmer in the time of need.

A Hereford meat market has been talked of, but not in as serious a manner as the enterprise deserves. There is at this time a large surplus in the treasury of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association which might be diverted to the establishment of a meat market in Chicago for the sale of Hereford beef exclusively. Many of the best butchers throughout the country have had Hereford beef on their blocks, and the uniform testimony amply proves its vast superiority over other beef. People are growing constantly more appreciative of good beef. They recognize the necessity of marbling, juiciness, small bone, and lack of waste. Hence the Hereford is requisite. There would be no trouble in selling Hereford beef at such prices that the producer could be paid from one to three cents (and perhaps more) per pound more than any other beef would be worth. The only requirement would be a market that would sell absolutely nothing but Hereford beef. Once give the public positive assurance that their orders should be filled with Hereford beef and none other and a business would be established that would be at once worthy of the peerless quality of Hereford beef and alike beneficent to producer, middleman, and consumer. Shall this business be considered and acted upon by reliable private enterprise or shall the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association take the matter in its own hands? *Thomas F. Sotham in Breeders' Gazette.*

**Read the New Quarantine Bill.**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:  
We shipped on the 22d of December, two cars of cattle for C. P. Hayden, to Maricopa, Arizona. These cattle were raised in Jackson and Cass counties, Missouri, and left here with clean bills of health. Mr. W. L. George, who went in charge of these cattle, writes us from

Arizona that on his arrival at Trinidad, or the New Mexico line, that the inspector there for New Mexico charged him one dollar per head inspection fees, and on his arrival at Deming the inspector there charged him one dollar per head for his inspection also. These charges put Mr. George to great trouble and inconvenience and were an unexpected tax and expense.

There is not now nor has there been lately any diseased cattle in Missouri, nor is there any quarantine against Missouri, and all cattle shipped from here west leave with clean bills of health, and we are at a loss to understand why these unreasonable inspection fees should be charged against cattle going from this country through New Mexico to Arizona.

We have received several shipments of cattle from Arizona which came through New Mexico and were also charged inspection fees at Deming, when the cattle came from a country free of disease and billed through to the Kansas City market. Then we wrote to Governor Ross about it and commented on it through the columns of THE STOCK GROWER. Can't something be done to prevent this unnecessary inspection charge on cattle passing through your territory, and if these fees have been unlawfully collected is there no way of collecting them back?

We intend to ship some more stock to Arizona and more cattle will come from that country to this market, passing through your territory, and this question of inspection fees should be settled.

Very respectfully,  
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Bullard & Co. have started a branch store at Endec, under the management of Geo. M. Day (of Nourse & Day Bros.). At both stores, Liberty and Endec, Bullard & Co. purpose to sell cheap everything the cowman needs.

**From Texas.**

*The Inter-Republic.*

Nearly every day one or more train loads of cattle pass through El Paso, bound for New Mexico and other points.

The Miller bill may suit the "big four" and their admirers at Chicago. It would be the ruination of the range country stock interest.

When a person writes such letters as those of Col. Brewster Cameron to an editor, he need not be surprised at their publication. It would be a violation of the divine injunction not to hide one's light under a bushel.

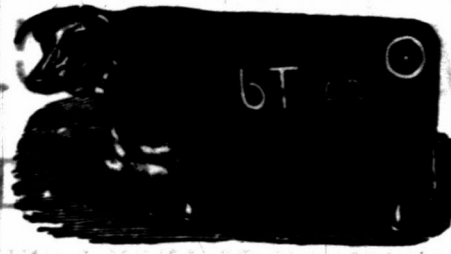
The bill of congressman Hatch to place the power and means necessary for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia in the hands of the commissioner of agriculture, instead of a roving commission as provided for in the Miller bill will pass.

Texas is not favorable to boards and commissions. Her experience with the land board has not been a pleasing one. She wants a stock quarantine law and will be content to have the commission feature left out. These roving bodies are not as a rule composed of practical men.

At the recent meeting of the Texas Live Stock association at Dallas, the opposition to the commission feature to the Miller bill was overwhelming and very intense. Had there been a square vote to endorse it, there is not the least doubt that it would have failed. Mr. Seligson, of San Antonio, who introduced the resolution favoring legislation by congress, was an uncompromising opponent of the Miller bill and a staunch friend of the bureau of animal industry. The stockmen want the law administered and appropriation expended under an already organized department of the federal government.

Speaking of the cattle business in the south and west, Gen. Miles said to the *St. Louis Republican*: "It is increasing wonderfully, especially in Old Mexico. That is, those who wish to purchase large tracts for cattle raising are looking to the country along the Rio Grande. The state of Texas is being rapidly divided up into small farms and large investors are seeking larger territory. Yes, the land is cheap and cannot be surpassed anywhere for cattle raising." Speaking of the new St. Louis enterprise, the Cattle Growers' Stock Yard company, Gen. Miles said that he had heard a great deal of it and thought it was just what St. Louis needed

ARIZONA.



Cameron Brothers.

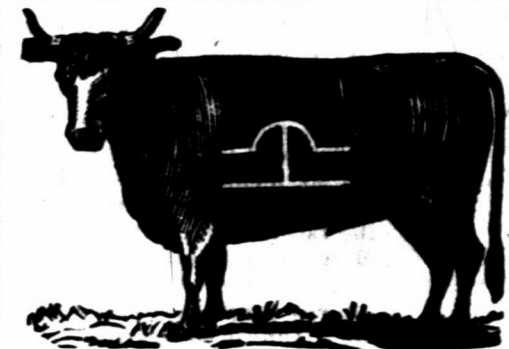
P. O.: Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant. Ear marks, right cropped, left slit. All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left. Horse brand, like cut.

Also own the following brands, kept up:



Harry K. Hildebrandt.

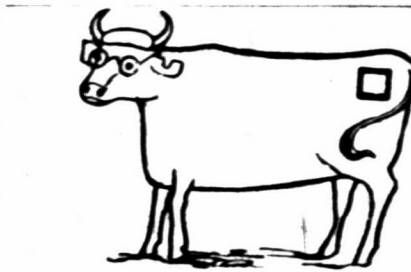
P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca. Mark, swallowfork both ears. Horse brand, same as cut.



Aztec Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

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



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

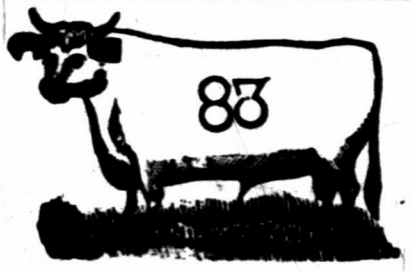
Post Office, Woodruff, Apache county, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, on left thigh, on left hip.



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbed.

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

Isaac N. Town, Superintendent.

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



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts. Ear marks, underslope right, crop left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

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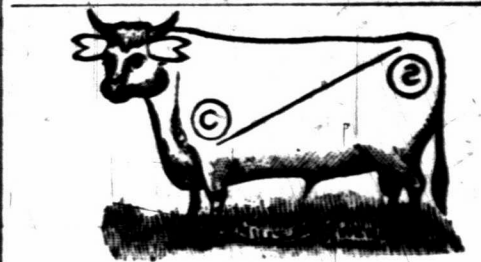
ARIZONA.

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



J. H. Hampson.

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



Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands:

ELC side, on left side and S on left hip. HES side, on left side and 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:



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.



Maish & Driscoll.

Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.

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



Hunings & Cooley.

Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle.

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

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, Manager,  
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### The New Stock Yards.

Final negotiations, involving the payment of the balance of \$60,000 for the site of the cattle growers' stock yards were completed in the office of the secretary of the company, Edgar L. Marston, yesterday afternoon. Thomas Lawson, president of the company, was present and witnessed the delivery of the deed to the 207 acres of land from the grantors John, James and Charles Sutton, who departed well satisfied with bank checks in their pockets for the respective amounts due them. James Sutton, speaking of this tract of land, says this is the third time since his father came into possession of it that there was an opportunity to sell it all in one body. The first offer came from Hiram Leffingwell and others, who wanted to buy the site to establish the suburb of Kirkwood on. They offered \$500 an acre for the ground, but the old gentleman refused it, saying the property would never be worth any less and would probably become more valuable. The second party who talked of buying the land was the Pullman Palace Car company when they were looking around various cities for a place to locate their shops on. That company wanted the land as a gift, but that was more than the Sutton heirs could afford to sacrifice for the public good, consequently the trade fell through. Since the stock yards in that locality have been talked of there has been considerable local opposition from adjacent property owners for fear that the yards would prove a nuisance of great detriment to the sale and value of property, but these delusions are being dispelled by applications for ground by parties who expect to become identified in some way with the enterprise.

There can no longer be any question about the building of these yards and their ultimate success. The contracts for their construction have been closed, and there has been ample evidence from the southwestern cattle regions to show that the stock raisers are only too anxious to avail themselves of the opportunities of the best managed stock market in the country, which the new yards on the west side of the Mississippi at St. Louis will afford them. The contracts provide for an expenditure of nearly \$900,000. All the improvements have been let to one contractor, a man of extensive experience in that particular class of work, and his knowledge will suggest many valuable ideas that are not to be found elsewhere. The officials say they are to be second to none in the country. All the streets and alleys are to be laid with Telford pavement, and the principal building will be a two-story brick and stone structure having twenty-five double offices, besides a banking room, restaurants and saloons. It is sufficient without going into details, to say that all other improvements ordinarily found in the best regulated stock yards of the country are to be supplied and the work of construction is to commence as soon as the weather permits. Once a beginning has been made the work is to be pushed with all possible energy, so as to have the yards ready to receive cattle in July, if not sooner.—Globe-Democrat.

"Narka," the new novel of Russian life by Kathleen O'Meara, begun in the January Harper's, progresses in the February number through several powerful chapters, and leads us into the midst of despotism and nihilistic scenes of wonderful dramatic intensity, revealing the strange inner life of that chaos known as Russian society.

### Wants Improved Stock Cars.

PUEBLO DE LUNA, N. M., January 29, 1897.  
To The Stock Grower:  
In a recent issue of the New York Weekly Sun there appeared an interesting article on the subject of "Why good meat is so high"—and it is particularly gratifying at this time to the raisers of good beef to see the subject so ably discussed, especially by the Sun. The writer very clearly exposes the system of the various ways by which the producer and consumer are both made to suffer.

The cause and effect is pretty well understood by all cowmen, but they are not so unanimous as to the proper remedy. It is not necessary here to enumerate the various remedies heretofore proposed. Many are entirely impracticable, and none will meet the requirements so well as the remedy proposed by the writer in general, viz: Improved stock cars.

Improved stock cars will carry our beef to the various eastern cities and seaboard in a marketable and healthy condition, and with greater saving of time and shrinkage, and open up to the rangemen innumerable markets, where heretofore they have been confined practically to one.

Without further comment, the article will be found in the New York Weekly Sun of January 12th, and is commended to the attention of all stock growers.

ROBERT MINGUS

### The Chicago Market.

The Breeder's Gazette for the week ending January 27, says:

The market for butchers' and canners' stock, which includes cows, bulls, and common stock generally, has been fairly active all the week and uniformly firm. Supplies have been generous, but not more than equal to the demand, and from \$2.00 @ \$3.50 has been paid for cows, \$1.75 @ \$3.00 for bulls and \$3.25 @ \$3.75 for steers. Veal calves were firm throughout at \$3.00 @ \$6.25, with scattering sales of extra at \$6.50. The stocker trade remains quiet with no important variation in prices.

#### QUOTATIONS.

First quality—Fully matured heaves, averaging 1,500 lbs. and upwards, per 100 lbs.	\$3.20 @ 5.40
Second quality—Choice smooth fat steers, weighing 1,350 to 1,550 lbs.	4.85 @ 5.10
Good to choice—Well-formed steers, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs.	4.50 @ 4.75
Medium to fair—Steers in fair condition, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.	4.00 @ 4.25
Common—Butchers' steers, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs., and rough stuff.	3.50 @ 3.75
Feeders—Thin to fair fleshy steer, weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs.	3.00 @ 3.65
Stockers—Young steers of all grades, weighing 600 to 850 lbs.	2.25 @ 3.00
Butchers' stock—Poor to choice cows, heifers, and mixed stuff, all weights, according to quality.	1.75 @ 3.40
Bulls—Common to good fat.	1.75 @ 3.00
Mixed Cows—Common to choice, per head.	30.00 @ 45.00

### Simply Seeking Salvation.

Mr. T. D. Andrews, one of the leading stockmen of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the southern. A Globe-Democrat reporter questioned Mr. Andrews concerning the feeling of the rangemen in the southwest and west toward the new stock yards to be located in west St. Louis. In reply Mr. Andrews said:

"I have made it my business to inquire throughout Texas, New Mexico and Colorado as to the feeling among cattlemen upon this subject, and the result of my inquiries is that the rangemen in all that region are enthusiastically in favor of the scheme. By this means they expect to

escape from the iron grip of the Chicago middlemen, which, during the last few years, has nearly crushed them. As soon as yards are established at St. Louis the value of all range cattle will be immensely increased, and this not by enhanced cost to the consumer, but by cutting off the unduly large profits of the middlemen. The cattlemen of Texas look upon the new stock yards as their salvation, and their only salvation."

"Will the rangemen actively co-operate with those who are building the stock yards?"

"Most assuredly they will, and in the heartiest manner. There is no question whatever that all the stock in the southwestern country will be brought to St. Louis, and the rangemen have received assurances from a number of responsible capitalists that everything needed will be provided, not only in the matter of yards, but also in the line of abattoirs and packing houses. The new yards will not only be of incalculable value to the stockmen, but will also be more beneficial to St. Louis than any industry which has been started for many years."—Globe Democrat.

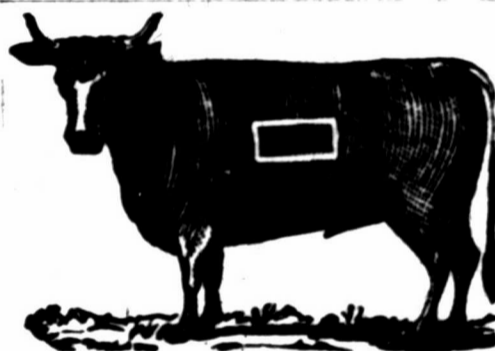
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### SOUTHERN COLORADO.



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Range in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W H H T I Various ear marks.

Additional Brands: N—N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N+N on right or left side with N on right or left hip. Various ear marks. Horse brands, N on left hip and N— on left hip. Horses also branded same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.

### New Haven Cattle Company.

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.  
F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants.



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



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. Left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

ALWAYS mention the Stock Grower in writing to advertisers.

### SOUTHERN COLORADO.



A. D. HUDNALL.

Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Breeder of Hereford cattle. North side Arkansas river, Bent county, Colorado. Ear marked, swallow fork left ear.

#### Additional Brands:

□ left side, — left thigh; under back in each ear.  
V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh.  
VV left side. V left hip.

### KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.

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

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

#### Additional Brands:

55 10 W K I T I E R  
Horses branded on the left hip.

### T. B. Porter.

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

### NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wires.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranges in Fisher and Kent counties. Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.

### Lee-Scott Cattle Co.

P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river. Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.

Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. Left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, another bit left. Split right and split the left. Both sides: split each. Also, all on the left side. GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

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

### Fresnell & Nussey.

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

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### THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

#### PERSONAL.

#### Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

M. Slattery is shaking hands with his legion of friends in Las Vegas Friday, preparatory to a trip to Denver, the present Mecca of stockmen.

Nathan Hall, the prominent cattleman of Socorro county, was appointed delegate-at-large for New Mexico to the Denver convention by Governor Ross.

G. L. Brooks, of Socorro, who stands deservedly high in the live stock industry of the west, spent Friday in Las Vegas, and left on Saturday morning for Denver to attend the great cattle convention.

Mr. H. H. Pierce, well known throughout the range country, and formerly connected with this paper, who has been making an extensive trip through central New Mexico, arrived in Las Vegas this morning for a short stay.

S. Frankenthal was again under the surgeon's knife this week, and derived much benefit from the operation. Mr. Frankenthal believes that he is now on the highway to speedy recovery from the effects of his serious wounds.

Dan L. Taylor, of Trinidad, one of the most substantial cattlemen of the middle west and who believes in the cattle industry, was in Las Vegas Tuesday. Mr. Taylor has rented a pasture of 100,000 acres in Texas, where he will range the cattle he is buying in that state.

W. F. Anderson, the president of the Lincoln County Stock association, was a welcome visitor at the Stock Grower's rooms on Friday. Mr. Anderson will attend the Denver convention and as a gentleman of ideas will be heard there for the promotion of the live stock interests.

All cattlemen are not thieves or robbers, nor as black as they are painted. W. E. Anderson, the first president of the Lincoln County Cattle association, is among the whitest of men. Mr. A. left on Thursday night for Denver, there to attend a cattle convention on the 8th prox., filling in the interval at Santa Fe.—Lincoln County Leader.

G. S. Long has been taking a ten-days outing along the Pecos in the vicinity of Cox's ranch, and reports that both cattle and range are in excellent condition wherever he went. Mr. Long predicts a big calf crop in San Miguel county this season and thinks that a prosperous season for the rangeman is sure to be one of the established facts for 1887.

Brewster Cameron, one of the foremost among Arizona cattlemen, who are leaving a fine impress by their intelligence and work on the development of that territory, was visiting friends in Las Vegas on Friday and as one of a company of stockmen, continued his journey to Denver Saturday morning, where he will take an influential part in the convention of the 8th inst.

Arizona stockmen can well repose all confidence in Brewster Cameron, who will represent them and their interests at the approaching Denver convention of the range association. There are but few men in the range country who are Mr. Cameron's peer in knowledge and acquaintance with live stock interests of the west and the rights and requirements of the same.—Hoof and Horn.

W. T. Holt, who has large cattle interests on the Pecos in this territory, has recently visited his ranches, and is more than ever impressed with the breeding ground of New Mexico for live stock, and thinks it is not excelled anywhere in the range country for the production of calves. Mr. Holt returned to Denver last week and will represent the Lincoln county association in the Denver meeting.

William Robert, who enjoys the distinction of being the largest individual owner of cattle in the southwest as well as possessing one of the finest ranch properties in the entire west, made a hurried business trip to Las Vegas during the week. Mr. Robert is one of the most zealous men for the promotion of every agency that will help the cattle industry New Mexico is blessed with. Mr. Robert has 6,000 head of steers ready for the spring shipment.

#### International Range Association.

The annual meeting of the International Range Association will be held in Denver on February 8, 1887.

### A Texan Cowboy Swallowed Up in a Fiery Furnace.

About two weeks ago a party of cowboys from some distance north of the burning coal fields of the Powder River country started out on a trip through the cattle district to the southward, to bring back any animals that might have strayed from their proper feeding grounds. A couple of days' ride brought them to the region of the burning coal pits, and the third day they passed quite close to a small creek from whose banks huge columns of dense black smoke were being vomited forth.

One of the range riders, Hugh Connelly by name, proposed that the party ride over and inspect the burning pits. This was agreed to, and the cowboys were soon speeding on an errand from which Connelly himself was never to return.

Arriving on the creek bank they found that the heaviest smoke proceeded from the summit of a long, high ridge which ran parallel with the stream and only a short distance from it. Riding to the foot of this region, over ground calcined and broken with heat, the boys dismounted, and, leaving their horses, began to ascend on foot. Arriving at the top of the ridge, they found themselves face to face with the fires of the bowels of the earth. The ridge offered to their gaze one succession of pits, from which issued black smoke shot with lurid streaks of flames. The hot air of the pits almost parched the flesh and took the breath as it came steadily toward them. The party had turned to leave, unable to stand the close heat, when Connelly exclaimed: "Boys, yonder is the largest hole of them all. I am going to look down and see how far it is to hell," at the same time pointing to a large opening a short distance away, from which poured a perfect column of smoke and flames. His companions in vain tried to dissuade him from his foolhardy purpose. He sprang away from them, and in a moment was standing on the brink of the frightful crater. He turned and waved his hat at his companions, shouting something which they failed to hear, and the next instant the earth on which he stood gave way, and Connelly disappeared forever in the abyss of flame and smoke. His horrified companions beat a precipitate retreat, and, gaining their horses, never broke the swift prairie lope until many miles lay between them and the scene of their fellow-cowboy's frightful death. He was a Texan, and between twenty-one and twenty-two years of age.—Laramie Boomerang.

For shipping rates for live stock by the

#### "Santa Fe Route,"

Apply to W. H. H. LLEWELLYN, Live Stock Agent. Postoffice, Las Cruces, N. M.

#### Stolen.

From the ranch of C. F. Adlon, near Hay's ranch, in San Miguel county, N. M., on January 25th, two white horses, aged seven or eight years, one branded C L on shoulder, the other S on hip. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded at the premises, at Las Vegas Iron Works, Las Vegas, N. M. C. F. ADLON.

#### Notice.

LIBERTY, N. M., December 15, 1886.—No one is authorized to contract debts or make collections in my name without written order from me. JOHN DINAN. 40-10t

#### Notice.

rail running from back bone to point of shoulder.

Steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this bunch of steers from Texas last year. Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

#### Situation Wanted.

Wanted, by a young man who can give good references as to honesty, industry and sobriety, a position with some cattle company as regular "puncher" and bookkeeper, with extra pay for the latter. Have had sufficient experience to run an outfit. Address, stating salary, to BOOKKEEPER, care Stock Grower office. 44-9t.

#### Resignation of Manager.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Las Carretas Land and Live Stock company, held at the office of said company in Waverly, Mo., on the 17th day of November, 1886, Wm. S. Washburn resigned his position as manager for said company in New Mexico, which was accepted by the board, and his connection with said company as manager, ceased on such date. Jan. 18, 1887. 46t A. S. VAN ANGLE, Secretary.

#### Water and Grass for Sale.

Water from a sixteen-foot windmill with tank and trough, capacity of 9,000 gallons; will carry 800 head of cattle, with feed for 15,000 head. I believe that water can be got in unlimited quantities at a reasonable depth. Hundreds of square miles of government land with as good feed as there is in New Mexico, and not a hoof upon it; not more than 400 feet above the level of the Rio Grande in Socorro county; no snow; splendid place for a big company to locate. For particulars inquire of D. D. FIELD, 11-13t Carthage, Socorro County, N. M.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all the unknown heirs and assigns of Juan Pablo Martin, as well as to all and every person who is interested and has an interest in the grant of land known as the "Palvadera," (No. 131 in the surveyor general's office) situate, lying and being in the county of Rio Arriba, territory of New Mexico, and which tract of land was granted to the said Juan Pablo Martin in the year 1766 by the Mexican government, that on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1887, at the office of Pritchard & Salazar, in the town of Las Vegas, territory of New Mexico, depositions of several witnesses will be taken by a duly authorized officer on behalf of my interest in said Palvadera grant, for the purpose of perpetuating the depositions of the witnesses mentioned in my petition now on file with the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district of the said territory. MIGUEL SALAZAR. 46-4t. Las Vegas, January 17, 1887.

#### Notice-Aviso!

Section 2313. If any person shall wilfully set on fire any woods, marshes or prairies so as thereby to occasion damages to any other person, such person shall pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, one-half thereof for the use of the person prosecuting the same, and the other half for the use of the county in which the offence is committed.

Section 2313. Si alguna persona maliciosamente incendiare cualesquier montes, campos o llanuras, de modo que ocasione perjuicio a cualquiera otra persona, tal persona pagara una suma no excediendo quinientos pesos, ni menos que cincuenta pesos; una mitad de la cual, sera para el uso del condado en el cual la ofensa fue cometida.

Section 2314. If any person shall set on fire any woods, marshes, prairies, whether his own or not, so as thereby to occasion any damage to any other person, such person shall make satisfaction in double damages to the party injured, to be recovered by civil action.

Section 2314. Si alguna persona incendiare cualesquier montes, campos o llanuras, ya sea suyo propio o no, de modo que por esto se ocasione cualquier dano, a alguna otra persona, tal persona hara satisfaccion en dobles perjuicios a la parte injuriada recobrados en una accion civil.

The Lincoln County Stock association offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the above sections to the detriment of any member of said association.

La asociacion de criadores de vacas de condado de Lincoln, ofrecen un recompensa de \$100 para la aresta y conviccion de cada una persona que hagan mal contra las miembros de esta asociacion y contra estas secciones de las leyes del territorio. H. MILNE, President. JAS. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Treas.

#### Notice for Publication.

[Pre-emption No. 1,461.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, January 26, 1887.

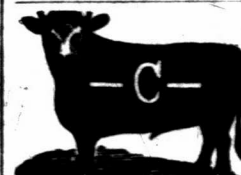
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 14, 1887, viz.: Frank N. Page, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the E. S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: A. Grzelachowski, Antonio Montoya, Pedro Ma. Gallegos, Francisco Ortego, of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

#### NEW BRANDS.



Chas. L. Kohn. P. O. La Cinto, N. M. Range, Arroya Las Conchas. Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



H. M. Coy. P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandjulla creek, San Miguel county. All increase branded as in cut.



JAMES D. REED, Pres. G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y. SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager.

#### J. D. Reed Cattle Company.

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

Bars across hips as in cut on both sides. Ear marks, } half under crop left and crop right. } sharpen the left and crop the right.



Other brands: left side, right loin. left side. Horse brand left hip saddle horses. rt. sh'lder stock horses.

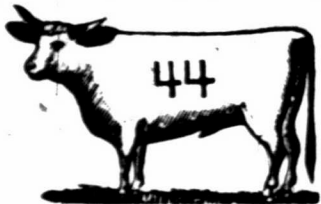
NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DERWENT H. SMITH, Mgr.

P. O.: Box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant.

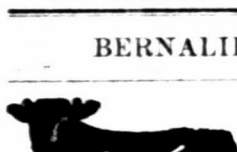
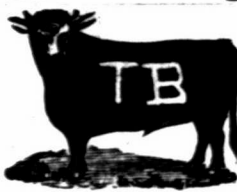
Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.

Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped thus: [Diagram of ear mark]

T. D. Burns.

P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M.

Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.



BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Jacobo Yrisarri.

P. O. Albuquerque.

Range, Trinchera mountains.

Ear marks, over and under hack in right ear.

Other brands same as cut.



Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.

Range, La Jara.

Ear marks, swallow fork left.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county.

All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides.

Horses all branded SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.



Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.

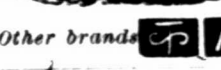
P. O.: Engle, N. M.

Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.

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

Horse brand, left side.

Other brands: [Diagram of various brands]



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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

Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Grayson & Company.

P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M.

Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county.

Ear marks, under half crop each ear.

Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



Additional Brands:

[Diagram of brand]

WO left side.

22 right hip.

22 right thigh, on the same animal.

[Diagram of brand]

left hip. Some have same on side.

22 right hip.

[Diagram of brand]



Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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



Henry G. Toussaint.

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

Horse brand, HGT left hip.



Vent brand on horses under original brand.

Other brands on cattle and horses: [Diagram of various brands]

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

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. WRIGHT, Manager.

P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M.

Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



Other Brands: [Diagram of various brands]

[Diagram of brand]

shoulder hip other Brands: [Diagram of various brands]

[Diagram of brand]

shoulder side hip

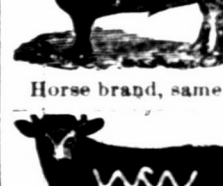
C. Hearn.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M.

Range, Panvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview.

Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear.

Additional brand, GL on left hip.



Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

Wm. J. Worden.

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

Stock leased to D. H. Halliok.

Increase branded on left side WH.



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

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 [Diagram of brand]

[Diagram of brand]

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

[Diagram of brand]

E-E 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.

Lyons & Campbell.

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

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



Mark, crop and split left.

Horse brand, LC anywhere on the left side.



Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

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

Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.

GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M.

Range, Alamo Huevo in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico.

On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

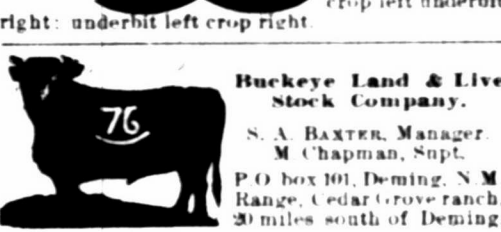
P. O.: Fort Cummings.

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

Other brands: [Diagram of various brands]

Horse brand: [Diagram of brand]

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



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager.

M. Chapman, Supt.

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

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

Horse brand, same, on left hip.

Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



Wm. Brahin.

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

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

Additional brand, [Diagram of brand]

Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo.

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

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

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, east side Florida mountains.

Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



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, Snow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.

Other brands: [Diagram of various brands]

[Diagram of brand]

Horse brand, [Diagram of brand]

[Diagram of brand]

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

Other brands: [Diagram of various brands]

[Diagram of brand]

Horse brand [Diagram of brand]

known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.

Horse brand [Diagram of brand]

on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited

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

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

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



Other brands: [Diagram of various brands]

[Diagram of brand]

side: [Diagram of brand]

Horse brand [Diagram of brand]

on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.

E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.

C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.

Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.

Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip.

Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle.

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



DONA ANA COUNTY.

S. B. Newcomb.

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

Range, western part of Lincoln county, is the Rioconda.

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.



Horace Ropes.

P. O. El Paso, Texas.

Range, Carizozo Springs and west side San Andres mountains.

Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



Mariano Perea.

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.



Lynch Bros.

P. O.: Colorado, N. M.

Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: [Diagram of various brands]

Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: [Diagram of brand]



All horses are branded LB on the left side.

Williams Bros.

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

Range, Sacramento river, Dona Ana county.

Ear mark, jinglebob in each ear.

Other brands, [Diagram of brand]



Jornado Cattle Co.

MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr.

P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M.

Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Antonio and Oso Springs.



Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left.

Horse brand [Diagram of brand]

Barbero Lucero.

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

Range, above San Diego, Dona Ana county.

Horse brand, same as on cattle, left shoulder.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas.

Range, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.

Also cattle branded [Diagram of brand]

left side of neck.

Also horses branded [Diagram of brand]

or H on left shoulder.

Ear marks, crop right, swallow fork left.

Old stock has H on left shoulder.

Horses branded H on left thigh.

MORA COUNTY.

F. J. Maldaner.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.

Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega.

Ear mark, crop left and split right.



Other brand: [Diagram of brand]

Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.

MORA COUNTY.



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



The Wendling Cattle and Land Co.  
OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.  
New Mexico Division.—Breeding Ranch.  
TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager.  
Brand: "O. K." on all stock. Range in Mora County, New Mexico. No cattle vented.  
Office: 325 17TH ST., DENVER, COLO.  
S. S. SMYTHE, Secretary.



W. T. Marshall.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, Escondido, south of Wagon Mound.  
Horse brand, same on left hip.  
Ear marks, under half crop left, over half crop right.  
Also have some cattle branded on right side. All increase branded as in cut.



Billings & Soule.  
P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co.  
Other brands: both on the left side.



Carl W. Wildenstein.  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties.  
Additional brands: All increase branded as in cut with - (bar) in addition on back of right leg.  
Horse brand, > or 3 on right shoulder.



Price Lane.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound.  
Horse brand, L on right shoulder.



L. W. Leach.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound.  
Range, south of Wagon Mound.



J. F. LaTourette.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, near Fort Union. Extra brand, L left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork right, crop and two splits in left.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



S. H. Fairchild.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, in Wagon Mound district.  
Ear marks, split and underbit left.  
Additional brand, Z on the left side.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.

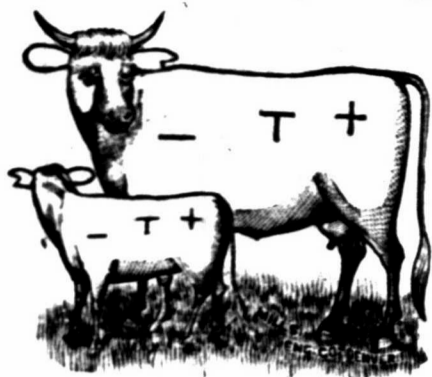


La Cueva Ranch Co.  
D. C. DEUEL, Manager.  
P. O.: La Cueva, N. M. Range, Coyote and La Jara, Mora county.  
Horse brand, on the right shoulder.



H. T. Sinclair.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue.  
All increase branded the same as old stock.  
Other brands: on right shoulder, side and hip.  
Horse brand, HT on the left shoulder.

MORA COUNTY.



The Dubuque Cattle Company.  
J. T. HANCOCK, President.  
W. P. LARKE, Vice President, of Dubuque, Iowa.  
A. J. VAN DUZER, Sec. & Treas.  
T. H. LAWRENCE, General Manager, Las Vegas.  
W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite.  
Range, Tequisquite, Ute Creek and Tramperos, New Mexico.  
All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.

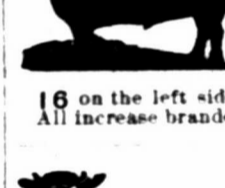
Other Prominent Brands:  
DV JWH ILL R JV PC JOE  
E HC OO MD MG JD A  
All on the left side.  
Horse brand, SX or T on left shoulder.



William McCartney.  
P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cinta, New Mexico.  
Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas.  
Ear marks, crop right, underslope left.



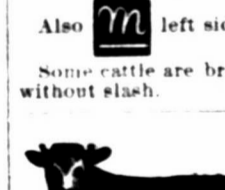
Other brands: U, D, O, S.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.  
All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company.  
W. D. CLARK, Manager.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, south of Wagon Mound.  
Other brands, H on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and J right side.  
16 on the left side and hip.  
All increase branded as in cut.



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



Farr Bros.  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitas.  
Horse brand, V on left shoulder.  
Other cattle, H on left brand, H on left side.  
Also M left side.  
Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side without slash.



Shepard & Hall.  
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas.  
Ear marks, crop and underbit left; crop and underbit right.  
Other brands: right shoulder, side and hip.  
this brand kept up. VVA on right shoulder, side and hip.  
Horse brands: Y left hip; also H on right hip.



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: N I X on right side, kept up.  
Horse brand, 2 on right shoulder.

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MORA COUNTY.



J. B. Brown.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue.  
Ear marks, underslope each ear.  
Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



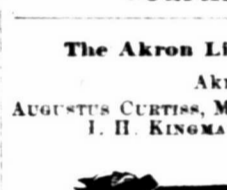
Portsmouth Cattle Co.  
E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.  
H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer.  
Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico.  
Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded E B.



S. B. Watrous & Son.  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river.  
Horse brand, W on the left shoulder.  
Ear marks: [Symbol]



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.  
GARTH & LEARY, Managers  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo.  
Horse brand: [Symbol] right shoulder.



Charles Sumner.  
P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, south of Wagon Mound.  
Ear mark, two slits in left ear.  
Horse brand K left thigh.

COLFAX COUNTY.

The Akron Live Stock Company,  
Akron, Ohio.  
AUGUSTUS CURTISS, Manager.  
I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman.  
Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier.  
Horse brand, same, on the left hip.  
Other brands: M, S and various other brands.  
Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



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



H. S. Gratz.  
P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county.  
Marks, slit in right ear.  
Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder.



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



Illinois Live Stock Co.  
J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.  
P. O.: Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos.  
Some cattle are branded thus IL but all increase are branded as in cut.  
Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and underbit right.  
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch.  
FRANCIS CLUTTON.  
Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



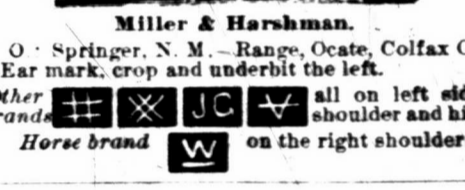
Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left.  
Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



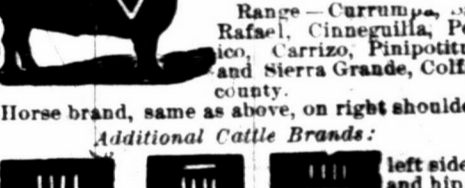
Palo Blanco Cattle Co.  
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.  
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retapien, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek.  
Ear mark, swallow fork left.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh.  
Also [Symbol] left side, slash [Symbol] on left shoulder, [Symbol] left hip.



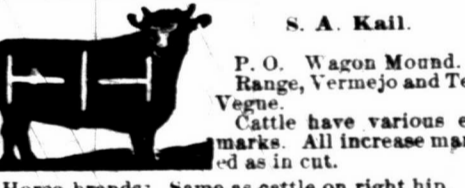
Miller & Harshman.  
P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit left.  
Other brands: [Symbol], [Symbol], [Symbol], [Symbol] all on left side, [Symbol] shoulder and hip.  
Horse brand W on the right shoulder.



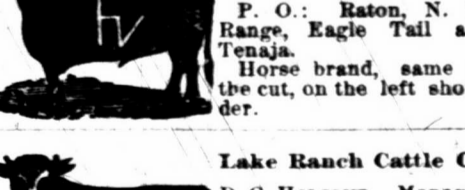
S. W. Dorsey.  
P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.  
Range—Carrumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipotitas, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county.  
Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.  
Additional Cattle Brands: [Symbol] left side and hip. [Symbol] on right side.



S. A. Kail.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue.  
Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut.  
Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip.



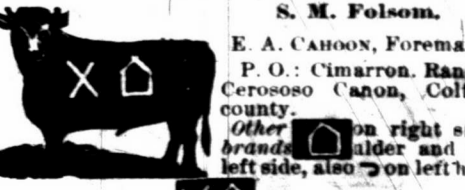
Eagle Tail Cattle Co.  
O. A. HADLEY, Manager.  
P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja.  
Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.  
D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager.  
P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.  
P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico.  
Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



J. Linn Smythe.  
P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county.  
Ear marks, split in the left and under back right.



S. M. Folsom.  
E. A. CAHOON, Foreman.  
P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county.  
Other brands: [Symbol] on right shoulder, [Symbol] on left side, also [Symbol] on left hip.  
Horse brand, X on the left hip.

COLFAX COUNTY.



J. A. Judd & Co. P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite. Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: Increase branded and marked as in cut.



Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited.) JAS. A. FORBES, Gen. Mgr. 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo. Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Ear marks, grub the right ear.

Other prominent brands:

VI DC ♀ XI MK A+ -X  
WCC III T T all on the right side, and right hip  
101 right or left on the left shoulder thigh, or thigh  
 on the right hip. on the right thigh.



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

Other brands, not kept up:

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



Ernst Winter. P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county. Ear marks, split right, underbit left.

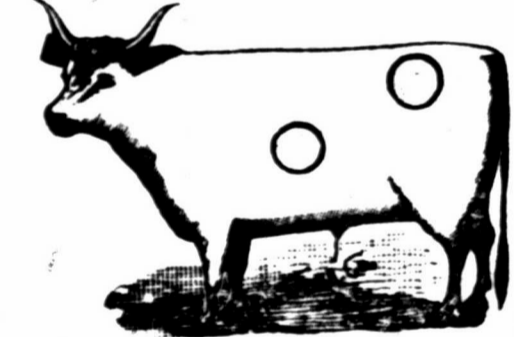
Other brands:

right side; swallowfork and left side, under hack each ear. left side and hip. left side and hip. Horse brands left, or right side.

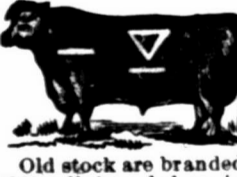
VALENCIA COUNTY.

W. P. METCALF, Superintendent. JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.

New Mexico Land and Cattle Company.



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



Kennedy & Co. P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuces. Range, between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R. Old stock are branded on left side; since 1883 all branded as in cut. Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left. Horses branded or left shoulder.



L. P. BRADLEY, Prest. T. S. MUMFORD, Secy. Cebolla Cattle Co. P. O.: Santa Fe, N. M.; box 218. Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate. Horse brand, the same.

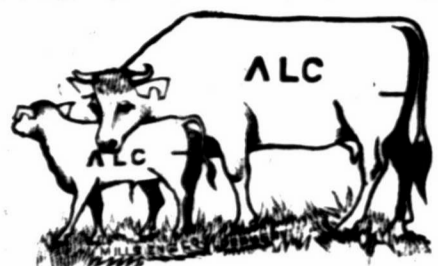


Davenport Live Stock Company. M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: Chilili, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



J. A. Johnson & Co. P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, San Jose ranch, on A. & P. railroad, forty-seven miles from Albuquerque. Horse brand, J left hip. Various earmarks.

VALENCIA COUNTY.



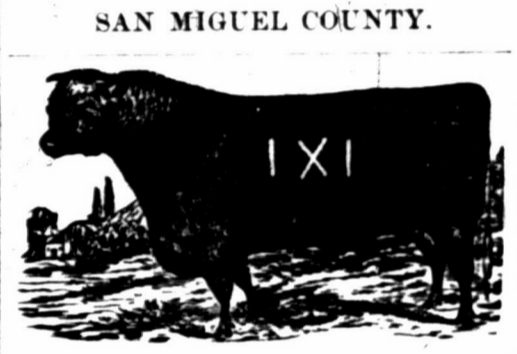
Acoma Land and Cattle Co. P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City. J. E. SAINT, Vice-Prest. and Mgr., Grants, N. M. Range, the Acoma Grant, and territory adjoining west and north. Horse brand, U on the left hip.

ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M. MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.



San Mateo Cattle Co. Range, The Miguel and Chavez Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

Other brands All the increase of cattle and horses branded as in main cut.



Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. HUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left. Other brands: on the left shoulder, side and hip. on the left side. on side, on hip. Horse brand, on the left hip.



Day Bros. & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off. Horse brand, connects ND on left shoulder.



D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE. Irwin & Rubidge. P. O.: Denver, Colorado. Range, Trujillo, N. M. DAY BROTHERS, Managers. P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.



Lon Horn. P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 503 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation. Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.



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

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



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



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



James Conant. P. O.: Gallinas Springs. Range, Gallinas Springs and Ojo de Los Conchos. Other brand, 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: on left shoulder.



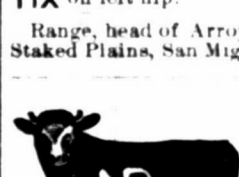
Lewis Walker and Mary Walker. P. O.: La Canon Largo. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand, cross on the left hip. A few cattle branded in three crosses only.



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, on left shoulder; saddle horses, TIX on left hip. Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



Myers Bros. & Livezey. Postoffice, Liberty, New Mexico. Horse brands, TTT on the left hip.

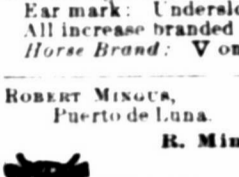


Nourse & Day Bros. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail. No ear marks.

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



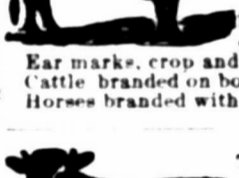
ROBERT MINGUS. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over hack left under hack in right. Other brands: For cattle put on both sides For cattle either side and horses All horses tails bobbed.



Circle Cattle Co. A. MORRIS, Manager. Post office, Tequisquite. Horse brand, left hip. Other Brands: left hip. left side.



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



Las Carretas Cattle Co. W. 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 or underbit in left ear. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



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



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



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



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

Nick S. Winston, Manager.

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

Additional brands:

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



W. B. Stapp.

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



Montezuma Cattle Co.

J. I. Mosier, Manager. P. O.: Eden, N. M. Range, Los Tanos and on Pecos river. Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip. Brand any place on animal.



Pajarito Cattle Co.

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Hyde Park Cattle Co.

P. O.: Hyde park, Ills. Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip. All young stock branded same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

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



Pete Maxwell.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped. Also claims.



Geof. McCrohan.

P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county. Range, Escondido, near Wagon Mound. Ear marks, crop right; staple bit left. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



Stapp & Ennis.

P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Ear marks, crop and hole in right; swallow fork left. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.



Chas. S. Cowan.

P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7—on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop left, and upper half crop right. Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded SIX Stock horses are branded O—O.



Sam Goldsmith.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Plaza Largo. Ear mark, crop and underbit left. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

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

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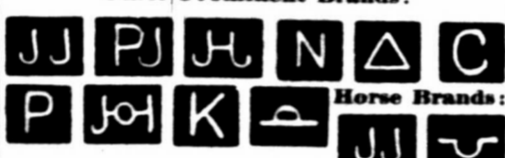
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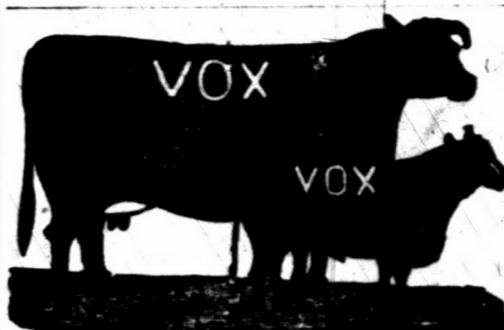


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Additional brands—All kept up.

NO right side, VZ right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO.



Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo. All young stock branded as in cut.

Additional brands:

+ on the left side, not kept up. + on the left side, not kept up. Horse brand, + on the left hip.



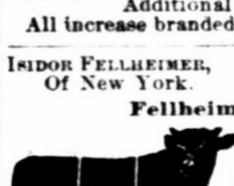
E. G. Austen.

Postoffice, Watrous, N. M. Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



Barash & Bloch.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Cattle branded either side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork each ear. Additional brand on left side. 2B



Isidor Fellheimer, Of New York.

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Fellheimer & Hirsch.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, 14 left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various ear marks.

Cattle are also branded 14 on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.



Waddingham Bell Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr. P. O.: La Cinta, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



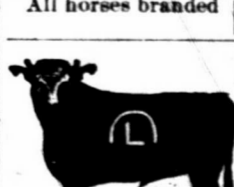
Jas. E. Johnson.

P. O. Liberty, N. M. Range, Liberty, N. M. Ear mark, crop and split each ear. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



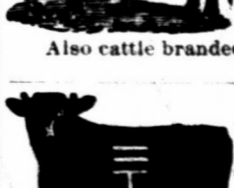
Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers. Ear marks crop left-swallow fork, right. Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded on the left shoulder.



Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horses 2 on the left branded 2 on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinta, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Range, Atarque Canon. Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip. Horse brand; same on left shoulder.

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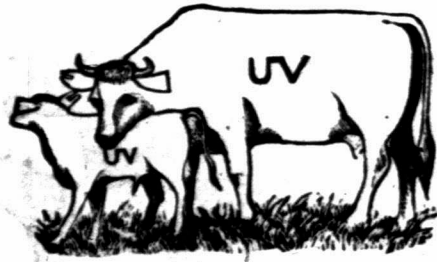
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Truillo Ranch Company. Of Las Vegas. Office of Browne & Manzanares. C. W. BROWN, Manager.

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

Additional Brands:



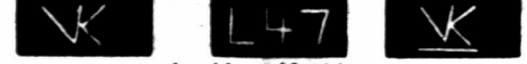
All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.

Y. Kohn & Co.



P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroya de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also on cattle either side. and marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut.

Horses branded some on left shoulder and some on left leg.

Fuller, Devine & Co.



P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Ear marks, crop and underbit in each ear. Horse brand, small T on left shoulder.

Waddingham Cattle Association.



RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager. P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek. Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.

W. H. McBroom.



P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Brown HARRIS. Additional brands X on left hip. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.

L. S. Rogers.



P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto. Other brands, XLV on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

Heckle & McDowell.



P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Largitjos arroyo. Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh. All increase branded as in cut.

New England Live Stock Company.



P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner.

Additional brands, 102 DOS.

Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.

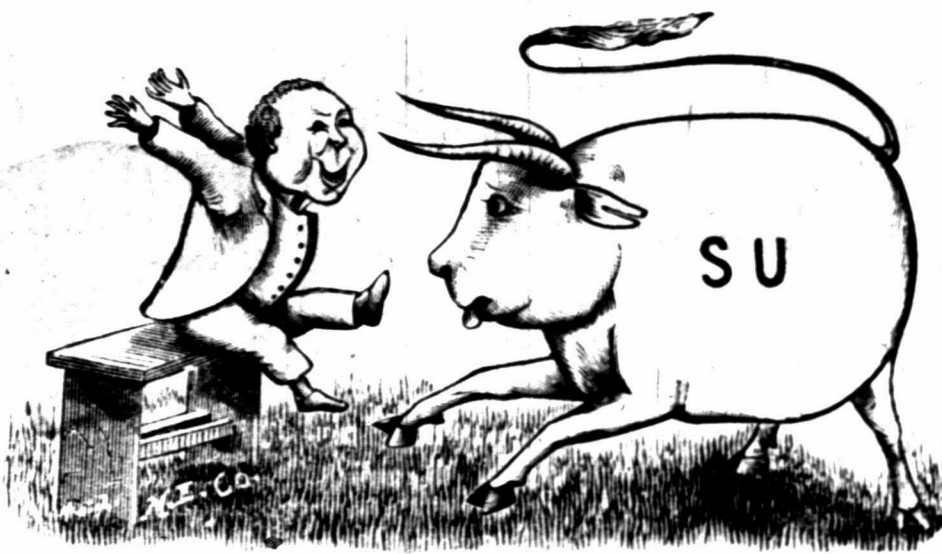
W. A. Burnett.



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

Additional brands: T on left jaw and H on left side. Horse brand, H on left hip.

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Other brands.

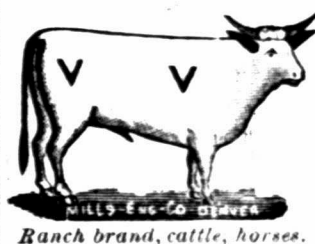
MAY on side, S on hip. BEL on side, S on hip. U on side. All brands on left side. ALA on side, U on hip. U on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands. Horse brands, U S and JON S on left hip.

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Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.



Crop in left and underslope in right.

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Half undercrop left, crop right. Swallowfork left, split right. Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers. Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.



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

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritalen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Red River, twelve miles above Fort Bascom. Ear marks, crop the left and sharpen the right ear.



H. R. Trask.

P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M. Range with W. A. Burnett. Also own O L on left side with slash on hip and

X on left side. All increase branded as in cut. Horses branded with teepee and as in cut on left hip, and O L on left shoulder. No stock cattle sold in these brands.

A. Straus, Manager.



P. O.: Liberty. Range, Rincon del Charco. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on right shoulder or left hip.

All young stock is branded thus: on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jinglebob left ear. Other brands: X

R. & L. Davidson.



P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus:

Other brands: M on either hip, left side, right side. None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.

S. Fred. Reuther.



P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. Increase branded as in cut.

Reuther & Nahm.



P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right. Increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

Brazil & Maxwell.



P. O.: Las Vegas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Talvan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.

Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.



STEPHEN E. BOOTH, M.P. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, N. M. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

I. H. Pinnell.



P. O.: Santa Rosa, N. M. Range, Los Tancos, Pecos river. Cattle branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop the left swallow fork the right.

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The Dutches Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULIN is, Manager, Postoffice, Warsaw 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.



Sam Dosa. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 503 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in 'OO' 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 'L' right loin; some 'N' right on loin; some 'F' right side. None of these left brands are kept up. All increase is marked as in cut. All horses branded 'DQ' on right thigh.

Las Conchas Cattle Company. A. S. HALL, Manager.



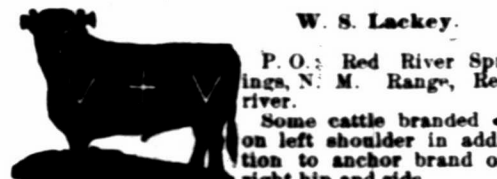
Under-slope right. Also have 'J' on right side of neck. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right. P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Lagorta. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: 'X' and 'IV' on the left shoulder. both sides. Upper half crop left ear.



Miguel Romero. P. O.: Las Vegas. The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: 'AR' and 'GR'.



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.



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



G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: 'WHL' on either side. Also, 'L' or 'R'. (On either side.) Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



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

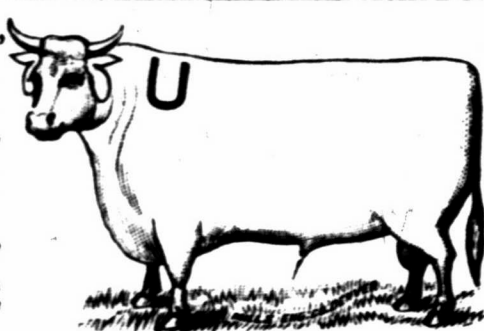
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Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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



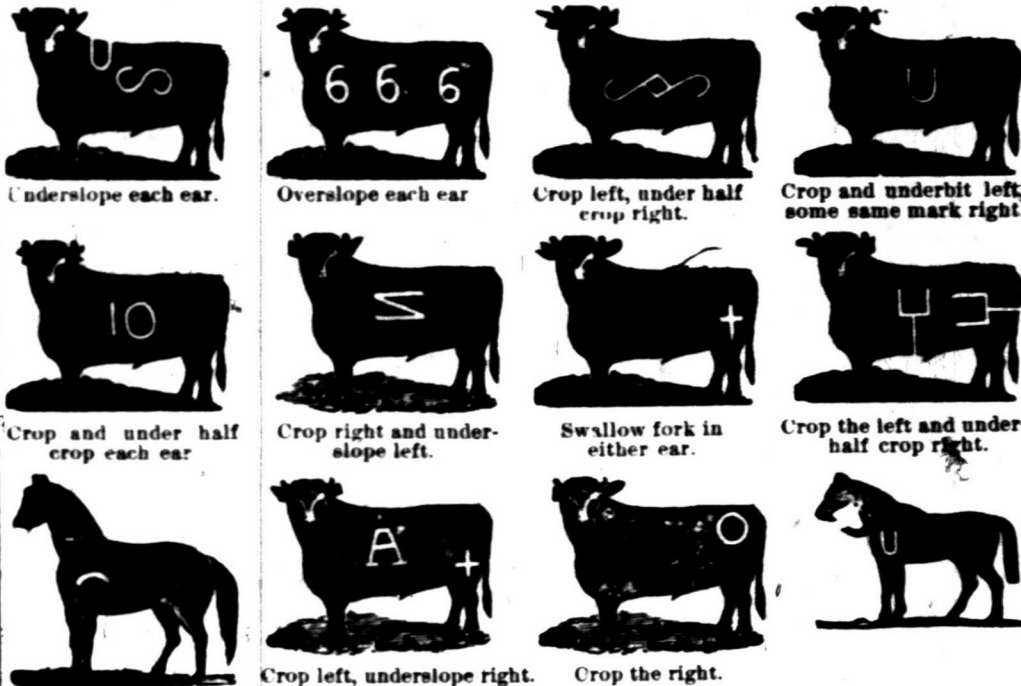
Horse Brand,

U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

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



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

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Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

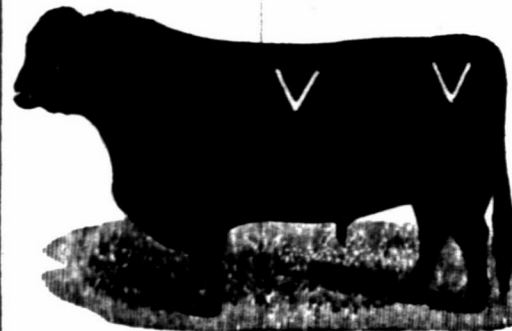
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

't' on right side, underbit both ears. 'u' on left side, underbit both ears. 'v' on either hip. 'w' on the left side. 'x' on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and under-slope left.



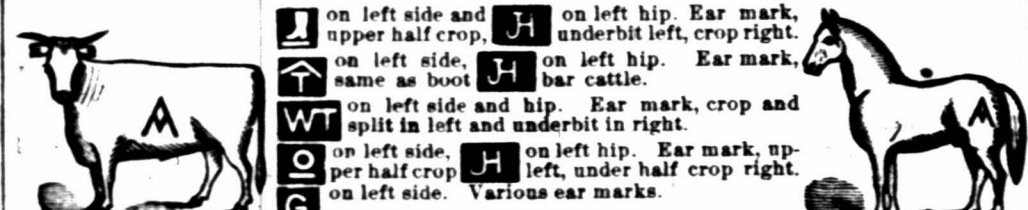
ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Roswell.

Additional brands:

'J' on left side and upper half crop, 'H' on left hip, underbit left, crop right. 'K' on left side, same as boot. 'L' on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. 'M' on left side, 'N' on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop left, under half crop right. 'O' on left side. Various ear marks.



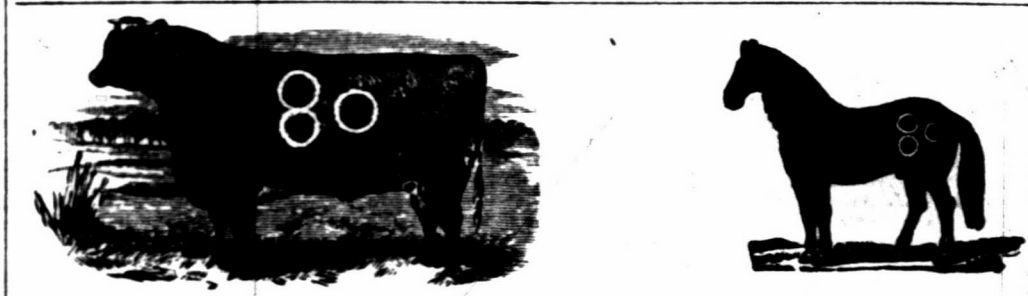
MILNE & BUSH.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Berrendo and Pecos rivers.



Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and under-slope right. Grub left and crop right. Additional Brands: 'OXO' on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. 'IX' on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

MEXICO, TEXAS AND WYOMING.



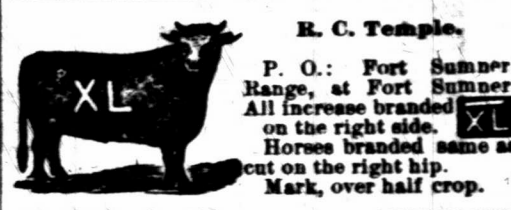
CLAY M. MANN,

Postoffice Address, Colorado City, Texas. Ranges, Los Varas, State of Chihuahua, Mexico; Kent county, Texas, and Western Wyoming. Ear marks on all cattle, crop off left. Northern steers road branded. All horse stock branded as in cut.

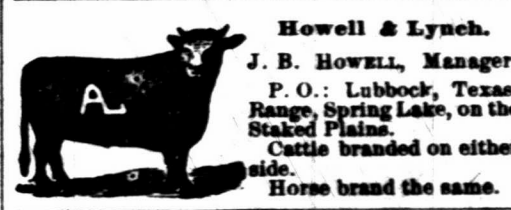
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



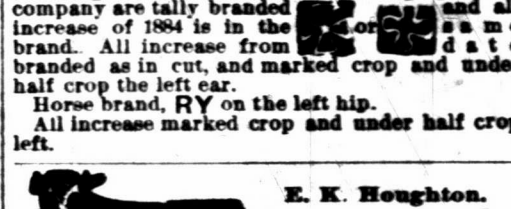
Frank Huntington. Postoffice, La Cinta, N. M. Range, Rincon La Cinta. Also own cattle in 'ZH' on left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



R. C. Temple. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, at Fort Sumner. All increase branded on the right side. Horses branded same as cut on the right hip. Mark, over half crop. A. Goldsmith. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder. Under-slope and underbit left, overslope and overbit right.



Howell & Lynch. J. B. HOWELL, Manager. P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand the same. Howry Cattle Co. S. K. SYDES, Manager. P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River. Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1894 is in the 'R' or 'G' brand. All increase from 'R' or 'G' brand as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear. Horse brand, 'RY' on the left hip. All increase marked crop and under half crop left.

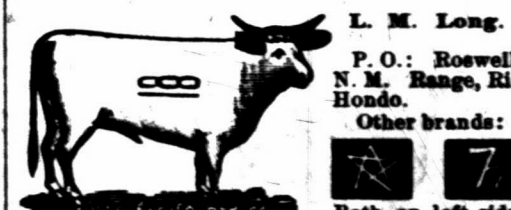


E. K. Houghton. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelito, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip. C. T. Degraffenreid. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo, San Miguel county, N. M.

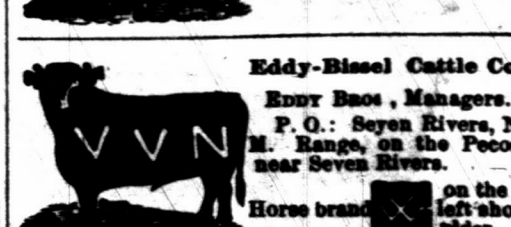


Ilfeld & Letcher. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosa. Also Chas. Ifield, 'FE' and '50'. Horse brand, same as cattle.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



L. M. Long. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: '80' and '7'. 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.



Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co. EDDY BROS., Managers. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand, 'X' on the left shoulder.



LINCOLN COUNTY.



Littlefield Cattle Company. J. P. WHITE, Manager.

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

Also cattle in the following brands:

W on the side, L on the right side and on right hip, F on the side.

L F W on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip.

J O on shoulder, side and hip.

S on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks.

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

Also own all cattle in the following brands: LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.

Lea Cattle Company. J. C. LEA, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Agua Azul, Blackwater and Baca Ranches, all in Lincoln Co.

Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. Additional brands: E side, and also some on side and hip. W side. JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.

Horse brand: Part branded only on left shoulder thus: on left shoulder and left thigh.

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

A. E. Powers. Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M. Ranch P. O., Powers' ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M. Horse brand same as cattle, same place.

Other Brands: BUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. EUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.

Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and under slope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

Cass Land and Cattle Company. W. G. UXTON, Manager. Geo. R. UXTON, Range Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.

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

Hernandez Bros. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. The range, California Ranch, on Pecos river, and the San Juan mesa. Horse brand on left hip. Ear marks: Swallow fork in the left ear.

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Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop and under half crop left, crop right.



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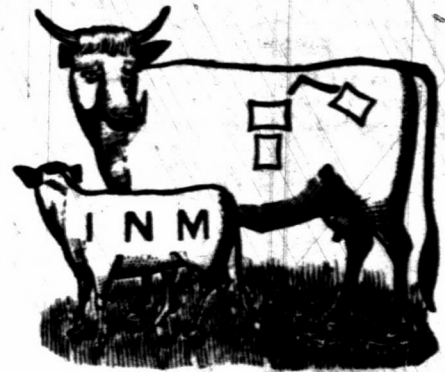
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P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.

Range, Socorro and Valencia counties. Horse brand on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.



J. W. Crawford, "CAPTAIN JACK."

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

All increase branded and marked same as cut. Horse brand on left shoulder.



Nathan Hall Cattle Company.

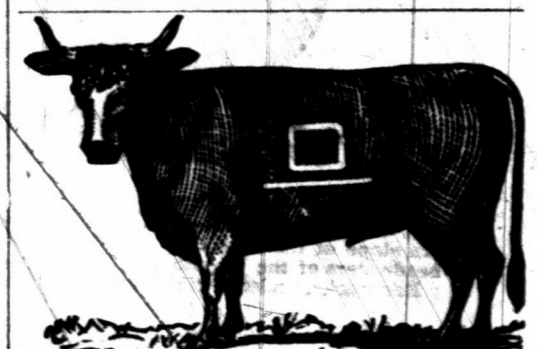
NATHAN HALL, Manager.

P. O. Socorro, New Mexico. Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county.

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

Ear Mark as in cut, except it being on left ear. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under back left and jingle-bob right.

All increase branded as in cut.

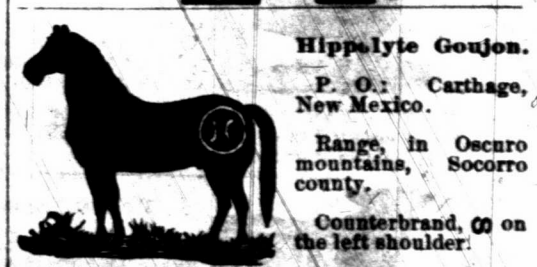


Grant Bros. & Browne.

P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Alamosa Park, Socorro county.

Ear marks, swallow fork in each ear. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Other brands, on right jaw.



Hippolyte Goujon.

P. O.: Carthage, New Mexico.

Range, in Oconro mountains, Socorro county.

Counterbrand, on the left shoulder.



Curwen & Norris.

P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M.

Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw.

Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear. Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

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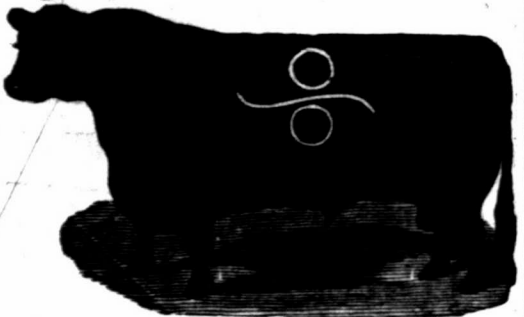
W. B. SLAUGHTER, President and Gen. Manager.  
Postoffice address, Socorro, New Mexico.  
Ranch, American Valley, Socorro county, N. M.

\$250 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons illegally handling any stock in the following marks and brands:



Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders.  
TU on the left hip of horses.

Other Brands:  
ANA side, O hip. Underslope each ear.  
C on side, O hip. Crop and underbit left ear.  
F on side and loin, or side and hip.  
Cross O on bought steers; used as a road brand.  
V side, underslope each ear.  
M side, various marks and other brands.  
A side, various marks and other brands.  
D on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.

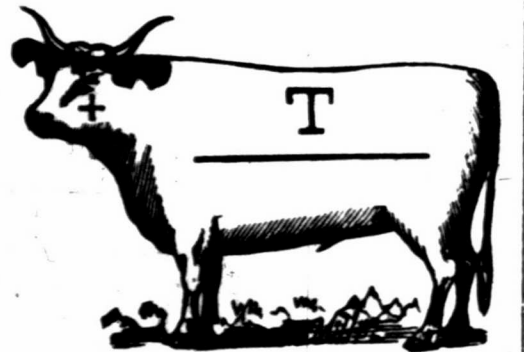


Deer Park Cattle Company.

FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.  
Also own the following brands:

Horse brand, on the left shoulder.

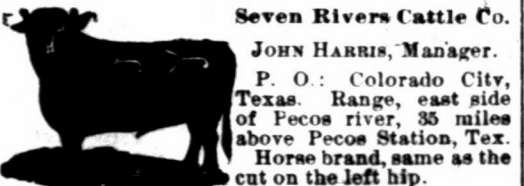


Trocke, Maunsell & Co.

P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.  
Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

Other brands:

Horse brand on the left shoulder.  
7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



Seven Rivers Cattle Co.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

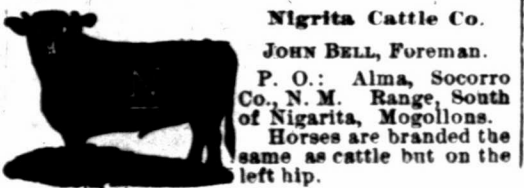
P. O.: Colorado City, Texas. Range, east side of Pecos river, 35 miles above Pecos Station, Tex.  
Horse brand, same as the cut on the left hip.

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



Bell & Taylor.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county.  
Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Nigrita Cattle Co.

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JULIUS M. ESTES, Foreman.

P. O.: San Marcial. Range, between Magdalena and San Mateo mountains, and on west side of Rio Grande river, between San Marcial and Cantaritas.



HORSE BRAND.

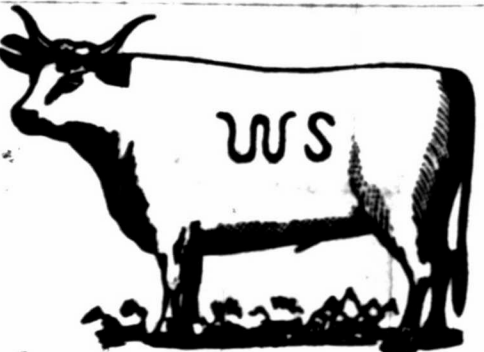
Other brand AC on the left side and left hip. Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.



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Hardcastle & Mitford,

ADOBE RANCH,  
Range, on headwaters of the Upper Gila, Sierra county. P. O.: Grafton, N. M.  
Horse brand, HM (connected) on left hip or shoulder. Also 2 on the left hip.



W S Ranch.

J. H. COOK, General Manager.

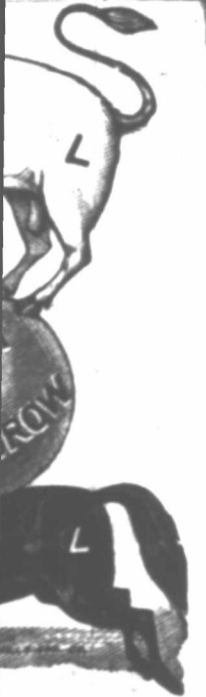
P. O.: Alma, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
Range, San Francisco river, Socorro Co.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder or thigh.



C. S. Roberts.

P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Ranges, Los Burros, 20 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county.  
Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose.  
Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.  
Cattle branded either side and hip.

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D. M. SMITH.  
Socorro county, N. M.  
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