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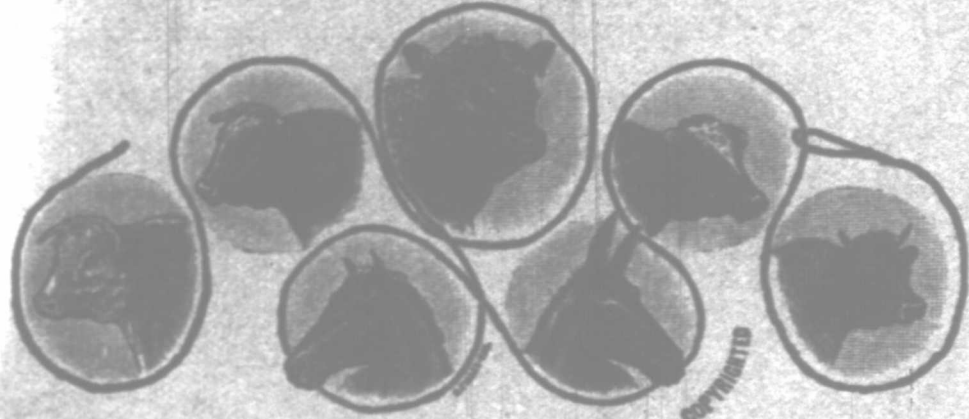
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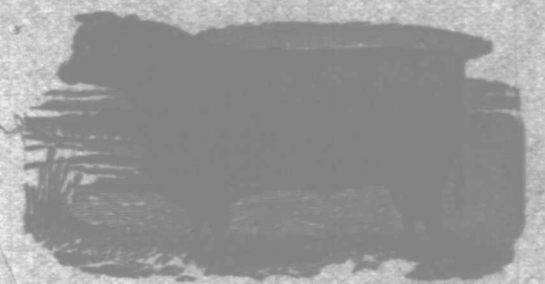
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The Inter-state Land company wishes to have it distinctly understood that they paid \$19,000,000 for the Arkansas grant.

The Inter-state Land company places the protocol to the Mexican treaty before the constitution of the United States in importance, in their eager grasping for the Arkansas grant.

JUDGE THOMAS M. COOLEY, of Michigan; Hon. William R. Morrison, of Illinois; and Gen. Bragg, of Alabama, have been offered and have accepted places on the Inter-state commerce commission.

If the claims of the purchasers of the so-called Arkansas grant are substantiated the government will find it necessary to pose as defendant in the suit for about 50,000,000 acres of land composed within the limits of the grant.

SETTLERS and occupants of land within the alleged Arkansas grant may expect to receive letters shortly from the Inter-state Land company intimating that for a small cash consideration they will be permitted to retain the use of their holdings, etc.

MR. SPARKS, have you cast your eagle eye toward the Arkansas grant? Mr. Lamar will not reverse you when you emphatically assert with all the vigor of forcible English and a smashing of the third commandment that "that grant is a d—d fraud, sir."

THE Kansas City enterprise known as the Inter-state Land company, a history of whose initial operations will be found elsewhere in this issue, and claiming to own about 60,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, is another

name for an enterprise to promote litigation. It will no doubt be found to be the giant blackmailing scheme of this century.

THIS latest claimant to land grant rights in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, the Inter-state Land company, by the magnitude of its demands and the immense interests involved, will probably stir up congress to the importance of sending out a commission to investigate titles and forever settle the question as to lawful ownership of land grants in the west.

RUFUS HATCH, prominently mentioned as one of the leading stockholders in the Inter-state Land company, which lays claim to most of New Mexico, and portions of Colorado and Texas, has been mixed up in land schemes along the Northern Pacific railway. We believe he once attempted to gobble up the National park in Wyoming. Rufus is a dandy in his field of work.

It is a remarkable co-incidence that the end of congress is near and the springing of the claims of the Inter-state Land company to the so-called Arkansas grant are simultaneous. This will give the schemers nearly a year in which to carry on their operations before a commission can get to work, if congress should decide to settle the disputed titles of western land in that way, and thus sift the claims of the company to an area of valuable land as great in extent as the largest of any of the states.

THE attention of Governor Ross is respectfully called to the fact that by the provisions of the law of quarantine enacted by the legislature the law remains inoperative until the board of commissioners is appointed and duly installed in office. New Mexico stands now without any protection for her borders against the incoming of contagious and infectious bovine diseases. This negligence ought not to exist, for it imperils the investment of the stock raiser and allows an open door to the live stock speculator through which he can fill the southwest with diseased animals, the dire consequences of which might not be seen for many months. The law which New Mexico now has can only be made an effective one by the labors of the live stock board which the governor should hasten to create, and thus make effective the means at our command to protect our stock interests. There is an abundance of first-class material out of which to construct the board, and we trust that the governor will appreciate the situation the live stock industry is in at the present time sufficiently to at once set about calling together the men who are to constitute the board.

ASSIST ALL ENTERPRISES.

A thorough discussion has been had in the range journals, the rangers have debated all questions, and people directly interested in the production of beef have argued the matter of the extraordinary conditions surrounding western cattle raising until that department of effort can now safely be abandoned and the attention of all directed to a means of practical effort. Instead of inveighing against this plan or that method as not being just suited to the necessities of the situation to bring about better prices for the beef product, or having some pet plan by which order is to be brought out of chaos and values are to be enhanced and which plan must be followed to the exclusion of all others, it becomes us now to take hold and assist any and all enterprises which promise to bring about the hoped for benefits.

It is admitted that the building up of competitive markets of sale and slaughter will be an important factor for good; the bringing of protection to the herds from contagious diseases is a second aid; the adoption of improved cars for the transportation of live stock by the railroads is another beneficial means, and so on until all forces which are in themselves a power in the right direction are put in full operation.

THE STOCK GROWER has never doubted that in the near future a more prosperous condition of things is to exist for the plains cattle raiser. Our industry is passing through a necessary phase in its existence, and when it emerges from the changes now taking place it will be upon a most substantial footing for permanency and profit to those who are a part of it. In order to hasten forward the work which will bring about a healthier state of affairs, everyone who has the welfare of cattle raising on the open range at heart and is zealous for its highest success, should foster and encourage every agency of possible good, no matter what it may be and even though it does not quite agree with our personal ideas of what is thought to be the best way. When the country stands together in the determination to bring good out of evil, though it works in many different ways, the evil is sure to be downed.

The cattlemen of the southwest, in particular, on the opening of the spring season have no reason to look despairingly into the future. The winter just passed has been most favorable to their interests, and their herds bear evidence to the fact that fortune is kind to them. The year now in front of the western cattle interests will be in its good or bad results very much what the cattlemen themselves choose to make it. United action to a

common end and all pulling on some line that promises to build up and not tear down the great industry of the plains country will accomplish wonders.

A LAND SCHEME.

Kansas City is fast becoming the greatest center of real estate speculation in the country. Nothing seems too large for its real estate men to take hold of, and the larger the amount of cash (on paper) involved in the transaction the better it suits them. There has just come to the surface in that city a company called the Inter-state Land company, who claim to have purchased for the trifle of \$10,000,000 spot cash, about one-half of the total area of New Mexico, a portion of Colorado and the extreme western part of "No Man's Land," comprising something like 75,000,000 acres of land. The Kansas City papers have described with minute detail the history of the so-called grant covered by the purchase and drawn out the chain of titles from the original grantee, one Dr. Beales, to the present owners. The name of Rufus Hatch is paraded as a leading stock holder in the company and the names as well of other gentlemen who have some local prominence. A long dispatch from an attorney at Santa Fe, who, it is said, has given nearly two years of his time to the development of the plot, appears as a sort of prelude to the entertainment which the Inter-state Land company has opened for the country at large, in which it is claimed that the grant is valid, but "that the purchasers are not disposed to molest actual settlers, etc." The subject matter has been sprung in such a sensational manner, clearly showing "method in madness" which taken with the extraordinary claims of the company, we are disposed to view it all as a gigantic scheme on the part of a half-dozen men to frighten the people of the country located within the limits of the alleged grant into the payment of money to them to quiet title to their possessions. THE STOCK GROWER places no reliance on the published report of the existence of the grant referred to and believes that it will not even continue to be a ten day's wonder.

THE act for the protection of the range, otherwise known as the "range rights act," will be found on another page, also the act having reference to ear marks, etc. These are both necessary and useful laws and will be recognized by all stockmen of New Mexico as beneficial legislation to the stock interests. THE STOCK GROWER with this issue has published the full text of all acts affecting the live stock industry of New Mexico which go upon the statute books.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA PROTECTION.

Special to the Stock Grower:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1887.

Five hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated by congress for the suppression of contagious and infectious bovine diseases, to be expended by the department of agriculture with enlarged powers.

H. M. TAYLOR.

Hard on De Mores.

To The Stock Grower:

SANTA FE, N. M., March 3, 1887.

The ubiquitous Marquis de Mores, who pops up in various portions of the country every six months engaged in some scheme in connection with the beef industry, now in Texas, then in New York and afterward in the north, has just elaborated a new plan whereby the producer of beef is to be made richer, the consumer happier and the company, of which De Mores is the head, the grandest aggregation of intelligent working forces in the meat supply business on the continent.

The new company is to be organized on the popular subscription basis, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 divided into shares of \$10, the purchase money to be made payable in monthly installments of \$2. The profits earned by the company before the delivery of stock are allowed to accumulate and will be distributed on August 1 next. On making the second payment each stockholder will be entitled to a card insuring him the right to purchase meat at the company's stores at fixed wholesale prices. This, it is claimed, will give a dividend of about eighteen cents a year on one share.

It is stated in the daily press that agents of the company are in the west booming the project and working to secure subscriptions from western beef producers; but just wherein the merits of the enterprise appear as a good investment to the plain cattle raiser does not appear to the writer. The Marquis has been too long the promoter of vast enterprises on paper in the name of a wealthy father-in-law, and has just as invariably failed to make any of his operations a financial success; it would seem to be the part of prudence for men with capital to view this latest move of the gentleman with some suspicion. The beef business at both ends of the line wants at this time the results that come from enterprises judiciously handled, and are fathered by practical men who are not too much given to the *gloria in excelsis* order of personal advancement. The cattlemen should not dissipate their strength or dollars in aiding visionary schemes, such as the De Mores company is now bringing to the attention of the public.

Let us help build up the cattlemen's stock yards at St. Louis and at other points where they may be necessary. The western men should watch all agencies which promise to help them out in the marketing of their cattle, and encourage such in a substantial way. The time is now ripe for action. The day of resolution and declaration as to what we shall do has passed. THE STOCK GROWER has my hearty thanks for the brave work it has done and is now engaged in to increase the value of beef on the hoof. H.

Stop Foreign Importations.

To The Stock Grower:

RANCHO SAN RAFAEL DE LA ZANJA,
LOCHIEL, Ari, Feb. 26, 1887.

With this I send a copy of certain extracts, concerning pleuro-pneumonia, from a recent letter of Dr. W. H. Wray, chief veterinarian of the United States in Maryland. Dr. Wray's letter is a simple statement of facts, but it is an irresistible argument against the further importation of cattle from all countries infected with contagious pleuro-pneumonia.

It is significant that only one year elapsed from the time that pleuro-pneumonia first broke out in England until it was carried from that country to the United States. Your readers will also note the fact that this insidious disease, in spite of the most stringent quarantine, has been repeatedly brought here from that pest-house of bovine diseases, the old world. These facts, vouched for by so

eminent an authority as Dr. Wray, are a conclusive answer to the specious argument of those who oppose the prohibition of cattle from foreign countries, which are annually introducing into the United States cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases.

When a man wishes to empty a barrel, he not only opens the spigot, but he turns off the stream which is running into the bung-hole. So it is with contagious bovine diseases; we must not only stamp out the centres of infection in the United States, but must stop all importations from foreign countries infected with the disease. We quarantine one section of our country against another, as an act of necessity, in controlling contagious diseases. How foolish, then, to permit importations from abroad, especially from Great Britain, where pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist in its most malignant form.

BREWSTER CAMERON.

(The following are extracts from Dr. Wray's letter, referred to above.—Ed.)

"Pleuro-pneumonia is a highly contagious lung fever, limited strictly to the bovine race. It has but one cause contagion from cattle sick with the disease, or pastures, stables, cars, or other places and things infected by such sick cattle. As with smallpox, measles, cholera and other human plagues, nothing is known in regard to the origin of pleuro-pneumonia.

"An outbreak occurred in Holland in 1832, and from thence the disease was introduced into Ireland in 1839, to England in 1842, and from these countries it has been carried to nearly every part of the old world. It has been entirely stamped out by government aid in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and some other European countries, but in England where less radical measures were adopted, it is estimated to have cost an annual loss of ten million dollars since its introduction there, and the experience in Australia, France and Germany, has been equally severe.

It was brought to this country first in 1843, and fresh importations have taken place from time to time, but as the current of trade until lately has always been toward New York and the east, it never appeared west of the Alleghenies until about three years ago "when a herd in Troy, Ohio, was infected by a cow brought from Baltimore. Cattle from this herd were put in a large sale at Virginia City, Illinois, in April 1884, and from this place the disease was carried to various parts of Illinois, to Callaway county, Missouri, and to Harrison county, Kentucky.

"It is little affected by season or climate, attacks all kinds and grades of cattle, Shorthorns, Jerseys and scrubs with equal virulence, and in fatality is only equalled by the Russian rinderpest.

"The extirpation is no doubt a problem to be dealt with by congress. It is estimated that one million dollars would stamp it out of the United States now, but no man can estimate what it will cost in a few years, when the cattle on our western plains, and the stock pens and cars of the country have become infected.

"If the annual loss in England is ten million dollars with six million cattle, it is difficult to conceive what ours would be with forty million cattle. These figures look alarming, but they are fully justified by the statistics of all nations where the disease has been allowed to run unchecked."

The Cattle Situation.

While prices just now are low, to many discouragingly so, the cattle situation of the west is infinitely better than a year ago. We must admit that values are lower than last year at this time on choice heavy cattle 75c per cwt., but medium weights and stockers and feeders are much the same. It has, however, cost much less to mature the cattle this winter than last, and young cattle last fall were cheaper than in 1885 25 to 50c per cwt., on a 1,000 lb steer, this means \$2.50 to \$5.00.

A comparatively open and dry winter enabled cattle to take on flesh most of the time, the per cent. of feed wasted in keeping up animal heat being the lightest for some years. Hence if prices are not so high as in 1886 neither has the cost of production been so great. And now that the winter packing season is over, and the market poorly supplied with game and the receipts of poultry growing lighter and lighter each week, consumers are

forced to consume more of the succulent roast and juicy steak. Our worst markets have therefore probably been seen. We know the country is full of cattle, but we also know that our population is steadily increasing and at a much greater rate than the supply of cattle. Then the outlook for general trade is good, and if we are not afflicted with protracted strikes labor promises to be fairly employed, and we all know that the wage worker gauges his consumption of meat by his means. If he is doing well he lives well, but if he is doing badly he lives badly. The cattle situation therefore may be considered healthy at least and fairly encouraging. The outlook is in every way more promising than in 1886, and there is a general feeling of confidence in the future.—*Kansas City Record.*

The Market Improving.

White & Rial, successors to White & Holmes, live stock commission merchants of Kansas City, sold on February 25th, for Geo. F. Patrick, of Silver City, three cars N. M. steers weighing 810 lbs. at \$3.20, and two cars for G. G. F. Tobey, of San Marcial, weighing 939 lbs. at \$3.20. Such feeders are in very good demand now, and we must say this is a good sale, taking into consideration the fact that good native corn-fed steers are selling on the market at from 3.75 to 4c. This is a good showing for our grass cattle gathered from the range in winter and shipped so far to market. This firm are experienced men in the cattle business at Kansas City, and can and do handle our New Mexico steers to the satisfaction of shippers.

A Good Short Ender.

A New Orleans correspondent of an eastern paper tells this story:

In days gone by there were many funny races run over the old Jockey Club course, but some of the funniest that ever went on record occurred at the temporary track (half mile) built inside the yard of the great American exposition. At this track the racing was inaugurated December 15, 1885, and continued on available days until March 13, 1886, when the whole camp moved over to the Jockey Club course.

I could fill two pages with a history of the doings at the exposition track, but for my reader's benefit I will boil down the melange, and explain a race that nine-tenths of the pool-room patrons in the north believe at this moment was premeditated fraud, when, in fact, there was not a more honestly run race during the whole meeting.

C. Weatherford's old bay gelding, Rowdy Boy, has been a stock performer during the winter meetings at New Orleans for a number of years past. He has been a winner in any company, but last winter he ran so poorly during the first part of the meeting that every one came to the conclusion that he had outlived his time; and when his name appeared among the list of entries for a seven-furlong purse, none of the spectators about Lamothe's pool-room gave him a second thought. Ligan, Diamond, Biddy Bowling, Nat Kramer and Desiree were the field pitted against him, and the former was a red-hot favorite, with Diamond a well-backed second choice. The race was the second one on the card, and before the first event was called, old Tommy, a colored man who looked after the horse, in company with little Scott, the jockey, made a tour of the betting quarters trying to borrow \$2 to lay on the old gelding's chance, as fifteen to twenty to one were offered against him. Their mission, however, was fruitless, for their plea that old Rowdy could win was received with jeers by the crowd, who looked upon Ligan as a sure winner.

When the race was called the betting languished, as every one wanted Ligan's name on his ticket, with Diamond for the place. Jim Carroll, one of the gamest men that ever cried the odds, having taken a little too much on Ligan, wished to round up his book; so as the horses were going to the post he sung out, "Forty to one Rowdy Boy; he's a good horse—come on!" Not to be outdone, Ed. Keys replied, "fifty to one, Rowdy Boy—here you go!" "One hundred to one, Rowdy Boy?" promptly came from Carroll's mouth or-

gan, and then as promptly echoed by Keys.

A tall, handsome Texan, named Bronson, a man well-known in sporting circles, when the war commenced, was standing by with a pocket full of Ligan tickets, but drawing a fever from his pocket he handed it to Hogan, the well-known lightweight jockey, and told him to lay that amount on Rowdy Boy in Key's book.

At the same moment Levi Myers presented a V. to Jim Carroll to go on the same horse at the odds of one hundred to one.

Before any more transactions could be recorded the cry went up, "They're off!"

Diamond set out to make the running, and he led for half a mile, with Ligan next to him, and old Rowdy loping along in the bunch. When they struck the last quarter Ligan made play for Diamond, and quickly closed up on him, while a cry came from the audience, "Look at Rowdy Boy!"

Well, the way old Rowdy made the sand fly around the sharp turn of the half mile track was a sight to see, and before they were half down the stretch he had Ligan beat.

Old Rowdy's tail had not been banded, and as he hustled under the wire, with his long caudal appendage streaming in the wind, the audience (all losers) stood up and cheered with such a shout as was never before heard in these parts.

The whole crowd went down to the betting tent to see if any one had been smart enough to grasp such a chance, and another deafening cheer was raised when the two tickets were presented one to each of the daring layers of odds. A cool \$500 was counted out to each ticket-holder, but that race stopped the laying of long odds, and ten to one was about the best offered for some days afterwards.

Old Rowdy Boy came out the next race day freshly clipped and with his tail banded, but the old fellow was lame, and he was easily beaten in slow time. The race had done him up, and he ran no more during the winter meeting.

Notes From the Chicago Yards.

Breeders' Gazette.

The highest price paid for a bull for beef purposes was obtained on Tuesday last, when a 2,030 pounder went over the scales at \$3.75.

Sheep are no higher now than at the corresponding time last year; in fact the range of prices is a little lower than then. The best grades sold at from \$4.85 to \$5.00 on Feb. 23, 1886.

As indicating the very inferior quality of the hogs now arriving, it may be mentioned that the average number to the carload on Monday of the present week was eighty-three. In ordinary seasons from sixty-eight to seventy would be about the average.

Shipping cattle are fifty cents per 100 lbs. lower than at this time last year. Stockers are selling at substantially the prices then current. The outlook for beef cattle is much brighter today than it was at this time in 1886, which explains the fact that feeders are willing to pay the relatively high prices for young cattle.

As a result of the war scare in Europe there has been an extraordinary demand for tinned meats. This has given an impetus to the canning business such as it has not experienced for years. All the local establishments are very busy and are paying an advance on the class of cattle they require of fifty cents as compared with the quotations of a short time ago.

The last ten days has seen a considerable advance in the price of butchers' and canners' stock. The demand is likely to keep ahead of the supply until grass cattle begin to arrive, and in the meantime good prices are certain to prevail. A comparison of present prices with those of one year ago shows a difference of \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred lbs. The quotations at that time were \$3.90 to \$4.25 for light, and \$4.15 to \$4.50 for heavy. Present prices are the heaviest that have prevailed since 1884.

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The Inter-State Land Company Purchase 60,000,000 Acres of Land.

A Kansas City paper under date of March 1st, published the following telegram from Santa Fe:

The recent recording of certain instruments conveying land titles to the Inter-State Land company, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., as may be seen by inspection of the records at Santa Fe, has brought to light the fact that the Mexican government some sixteen years prior to the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, made a concession of a vast empire situated partly in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and what is known as no-man's-land.

The Mexican grant is perfectly regular, and was made March 14, 1832, to Juan Carlos Beales and Jose Manuel Royuella, and hence antedates both the Maxwell and Mora grants, and embraces those. October 11, 1832 Royuella conveyed all his interest to Beales, who died in New York in 1879. His heirs in 1885 conveyed the concession to their present successors. This grant is archived in the City of Mexico, Saltillo, Austin and Santa Fe. Its genuineness is beyond dispute, and there is no doubt as to its confirmation by the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, made between the United States and Mexico in 1848.

Unlike the Maxwell and Mora grants, the boundaries of the Beales and Royuella grants are fixed by determinine points of astronomical observation and natural monuments. These boundaries being natural and immovable can not be changed by the ingenuity of modern device, such as has been employed to enlarge the limits of certain grants of more moderate date.

While the grant embraces large scopes of territory upon which settlers have made improvements, it is understood that the present owners of the grant will deal most liberally with the settlers; and it is believed that no hardships will be experienced by private individuals who have occupied portions of the embraced territory. The record shows that the present owners have, in its entirety, all the titles that Royuella and Beales got from Coahuila and Texas under the Mexican government and that their title is prior to any other grant or title. This grant is clearly protected by the second article of the protocol to the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, which literally provides: "The American government by suppressing the tenth article of the treaty of Guadalupe did not in any way intend to annul the grant of land made by Mexico in the ceded territories. These grants, notwithstanding the suppression of the article of the treaty, preserve the legal value which they may possess, and the grantees may cause their legitimate titles to be acknowledged before the American tribunals.

Conformably to the law of the United States legitimate titles to every description of property; personal and real, existing in the ceded territories are those which are legitimate titles under the Mexican law in California and New Mexico up to May 13, 1846, and in Texas up to March 2, 1836."

These considerations induce the belief that this is superior to any title extant. What-ever the claimants of the Maxwell and Mora grants, which are subordinate to the Royuella Beales grant, because inferior in point of time, may think certain, it is that the great mass of settlers in New Mexico and Colorado have reason to rejoice over the establishment of their titles through the successors to Royuella and Beales, who are understood to be disposed to clear up the vexed question of land titles in the parts, without perpetuating outrage upon the settlers.

The accomplishment of this result will be advantageous to the country at large, but will doubtless encounter opposition from syndicates who cannot "read their title clear" to large properties they now claim to own.

The editor then comments on the foregoing as follows:

The above telegram contains more significance than appears on the surface. It means that between 70,000,000 and 80,000,

000 acres of land in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, a large part of which is claimed by foreign capitalists, has been purchased by an American company from the heirs of Dr. John Charles Beales, to whom they were granted by the Mexican government prior to the Mexican war. The grant was known to exist, but the claims of the owners were not recognized, owing to the fact that few knew of the existence of a protocol to the Guadalupe-Hidalgo treaty, by which the United States government bound itself to recognize all legal Mexican grants made prior to March 2, 1836, and to protect the rights of the grantees. The finding of the protocol invalidates the title of the Maxwell and Mora grants containing some 2,300,000 acres and several smaller grants. The Santa Fe, the El Paso branch of the Texas and Pacific roads traverses this grant for a number of miles. Their title to right of way through the grant is also nullified.

The purchase is a Kansas City enterprise, though a large number of capitalists throughout the country are interested in it, among whom is Mr. Rufus Hatch.

Nearly a year ago a Kansas City man learned of the existence of a protocol, and in October last he went east to investigate the matter. Search through the archives of the land department at Washington revealed the protocol. He then proceeded to hunt up the heirs, whom he found in New York city.

With the heirs, Anita Exter, James A. G. Beales and Adelaide K. Jaffray, he made a contract for the purchase of the property for \$1,250,000. In November a syndicate formed in this city and organized a company to which it sold the property for \$10,000,000, the members of the syndicate retaining an interest. The company was organized under the name of the Inter-state Land company of Colorado, the principal office of which is in this city. Mr. Charles Goodnight, of Paladuro, Texas, is president; Mr. N. B. Childs, of this city, vice-president and general manager; Mr. O. H. Nelson, of Burlingame, Kan., assistant general manager, and Mr. S. T. Hadley, of Kansas City, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Charles Goodnight, N. B. Childs, Ex-Governor Thomas Carney, of Leavenworth, L. L. Moore and S. F. Hadley, of this city, and O. H. Nelson of Burlingame. The attorneys are Hon. Alexander Graves, of Lexington, Mo., Walton, Hill & Walton, of Austin, Tex., and John L. Gerome, of Denver.

The deeds from the heirs, which have been recorded in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, show that the grant covers 13,000,000 acres in Texas, taking in two tiers of counties on the western border of the state from the northern boundary to the 32d parallel of north latitude; 1,221,000 acres in what is known as the public land strip in no-man's-land; 7,000,000 acres in south Colorado between the Kansas line and the Rio Grande river and 47,000,000 acres in New Mexico, including all the territory east of the Rio Grande, with the exception of 4,000,000 lying along the Rio Grande included in smaller grants made by the Mexican government prior to 1832, which were accepted by the terms of the grant. More explicitly the grant includes all the territory within the following boundaries, described in the grant: "Beginning at a point where the 32d parallel of north latitude crosses the 102d degree of longitude west of London, thence following the thirty-second parallel to the said river to within twenty leagues of the Arkansas river; thence east following the meanderings of said river twenty leagues distant to the 102d degree of longitude west of London; thence south to the point of beginning." Then follows a clause excepting the 4,000,000 acres referred to.

The Beales Claim of 60,000,000 Acres Said to Be Fraudulent.

The Beales land grant, which the associated press in its dispatches yesterday said was about to be contested in the courts, appears, from the statements of those interested in land matters in Colorado, to be a fraud. It is asserted that while Texas was still a province of the Mexican republic a certain Dr. Beales, an emigrant from England, married a native of Mexico and became a citizen. Desiring to form a colony upon the frontier, he obtained from the Mexican government an immense grant of land, con-

sisting of 60,000,000 acres, known as the Arkansas grant, and situated in what are known as the states of Texas, Colorado and the territory of New Mexico. Just then the war of Texas independence broke out, and Dr. Beales found it impossible to establish his colony.

The grant was renewed, however, and the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo being so framed as to protect those holding grants from the Mexican government, Dr. Beales retained possession of the land. But before he was able to carry into effect his colonization scheme he died, and the grant passed to his minor children. No value was attached to the land by them, however, and the grant was allowed to rest; and it has so remained until the present, when Rufus Hatch and a number of other American capitalists have got hold of it from the heirs and intend to take possession.

The existence of such a claim is not denied. A gentleman from Santa Fe, in an interview with a *Republican* reporter last evening, says that it was first sprung upon the people of New Mexico about ten years ago. He had looked into it and found, that, so far as the closest scrutiny could develop, there was no legitimate record establishing the claim, and that the whole scheme was trumped up with the view of swindling American capitalists.

General Sopris, of Trinidad, who has extensive interests in the section of country covered by the alleged grant, ridiculed the idea of there being such a grant. If there were he would have known it long ere this; but as it is, the only large grants in Colorado are the St. Vrain and the Maxwell. He had no doubt but the whole thing was a swindle.

Senator Archuleta, the Mexican representative from Archuleta county, knew nothing of such a grant. The other Mex-

ican members of the legislature were likewise ignorant on the subject. Their interests lie more to the western boundary, but nevertheless their intercourse with the Mexican population of the territories is such that had such a legitimate grant been in existence they would in all probability have been fully informed upon the matter.

The alleged grant would embrace in miles the area of a very large state.—*Denver Republican.*

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 ocasiona perjuicio a cualquier 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 and 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 ocasiona 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 arresta 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. MILER, President.

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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Over 40,000 cattle have been driven into the Stein mountain country, Grant county, Oregon, this fall. Hay is plenty and can be had for three dollars a ton.—*Shoshone (Idaho) Journal.*

W. G. Winbourn, of Lupton, Colo., sold a span of unbroken range-raised mares last week for \$400. They were six years old, weighed 1,200 pounds and had never eaten grain of any kind. The cross was Norman and Messenger. Who says there is no money in raising good range stock.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

The storm which occurred down in Nebraska on the 17th, from Kimball to Ogallala, seems to be quite severe as the snow-drifts blocked the railroads. The local papers predicted great loss of cattle, but reliable and well-informed cattlemen of that section say the effect on stock was not at all disastrous. Of course matters looked hard to the telegraph operators.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

One B. J. Watson, who claimed to be a Montana cattleman, it is alleged secured a number of fifty dollar bills from live stock dealers in Denver, during convention week, by making purchases of live stock and giving in payment therefor checks on a bank in Helena, Montana, for \$50 in excess of the bill, the difference being paid him in cash. He is now working eastern dealers.

The firm of Hall & Sitlington located in the southern part of El Paso county in 1880 with 280 cows and forty yearling heifers and 150 steers. In 1882 they sold cattle amounting to \$2,952, in 1883 \$1,080, in 1884 \$2,006, in 1885 \$1,203 and in 1886 \$3,334, and have now on hand at present over \$90,000 worth of cattle, with 200 acres of land and good improvements.—*Colorado Springs Republic.*

The draft horse enthusiasm has marched with a steady progress, step by step, from state to state, and everywhere growing in popularity. Now the eastern buyers are traveling over the whole west, buying the grade draft horses at such prices as make the farmers wish they only had more of them. So do the buyers wish there were more good draft grades; the supply is far short of the universal demand.—*Exchange.*

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 26.—The long expected and desired chinook has at last reached this territory and is proving a great boon and relief to the live stock interests. Special dispatches from all parts of the territory to the *Montana Live Stock Journal* report that the chinook is general. The temperature ranges from forty to fifty degrees with a warm wind from the southwest which is carrying off the snow rapidly.

A cowboy came in from Marron's Redwater ranch Thursday, bringing the first report from the range of that section for some time. He says that there is a great deal of range on which the cattle graze and altogether does not view the situation as disastrous. Reports from the ranges are bad enough, but not as serious as some seem to think. All the cattle will not turn up their toes though the loss will be somewhat heavier than last winter.—*Glenview (Mont.) Times.*

The substitute of Senator Edmunds for the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill, which was adopted, so far as can be judged by the dispatches, differs from the original measure only in respect that it is left discretionary with the president to have the work done through the agricultural department or by special agents, and fixes a period of duration for the law—whereas the original bill called for a special commission and left the law in operation until suspended by the president.

Ed. McGeehee, a well-known and reliable cowman, just in from the locality of Hanging Woman and Upper Tongue river, brings very gratifying news from that part of the range. He says that the loss thus far is nominal, and not in his opinion exceeding two per cent. He looks for the greatest mortality when the early grass comes, but thinks this can be guarded against if the cattle are kept off the bottom where there is no old grass, and in the hills where old grass will be eaten with the new, thus making the change less sudden and less hurtful. What is true of the locality over which Mr. McGeehee

has ridden, is doubtless true of the range generally, and the condition of stock that have drifted into the river bottoms will be found to be no criterion for range stock generally.—*Miles City Live Stock Reporter.*

Mr. Burton alleges that the railroads discriminate systematically against cars which carry animals with economy and safety and deliver them in sound condition; and that they do this upon grounds that are dishonest and frivolous; that many railroad managers are governed by corrupt considerations in their warfare upon the improved cars, which would otherwise supersede both the refrigerator and the stock yards; and that shippers eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity to use the improved cars when not prevented by the extortions of the roads.

One of our most intelligent young stockmen suggests that the legislature, instead of passing a law giving a bounty for rabbit scalps, offer some inducement for the destruction of prairie dogs. A wise and timely suggestion. These little creatures each year destroy thousands of acres of good grazing land, and their extermination on the range are constant. Unless something is done in that country, they will, in a few years, have utterly destroyed a large portion of the grazing area. Let our solons make a note of this.—*Stockman.*

As has previously been declared in these columns, the *Gazette* believes the range cattle industry a profitable one for those who are engaged in it in a legitimate way, understand its details and requirements, and are prepared to give them their personal attention. At the same time it may be a very disastrous business for one whose interest is represented by a few shares of stock in a company managed by other people, and perhaps by subordinates who have no greater interest than the drawing of their salaries, and who may or may not possess the integrity and practical knowledge necessary to their positions.—*Breeders' Gazette.*

A correspondent writing from Evanston, Wyo., under date of 20th inst., says they are having a long siege of winter in that section and that they have more snow than at any one time in five years. The Beckwith and other outfits are feeding their cattle. The weather is not so very cold, but the snow and short feed are hard on the cattle. But few dead cattle have yet been reported. Our correspondent says he has talked with all the men in that country who have cattle on the range and they do not seem to think the final results will be as bad even as present predictions say they will.

There is no scheme that can be devised by western ranchmen individually or collectively that can put prices back where they were three years ago. Then prices ranged on the dizzy heights of speculation; now they are stationed upon the firm foundation of consumption. Now all and the best that our ranch friends can do is to be patient. Their business is on a firm foundation again, and as the ranges are all taken up and the limit of ranching about reached, we can expect but little more increase in the supply of western cattle, while the number of meat-eaters must steadily increase each succeeding year.—*Kansas City Record.*

Bill Nye, being in ill health, wants to sell his cow "Rose." She is to be seen in town 29, range 18 west. (He omits the N. or S. T., and the M. P.) Color crushed raspberry; age 6; good milkster, not afraid of the cars, or of anything else; courage undaunted; gives milk frequently; a great boon to any man who does not fear death in any form; she is much attached to home (by a strong trace-chain). One-fourth Shorthorn; three-fourths hyena; purchaser need not be identified; must be sold to a non-resident; a double-barrelled shot-gun goes with her. In May she disappears two weeks, and returns with a tall red calf having long wobbly legs.

Clarence Gano returned yesterday from Austin, where he says he met and conversed with a number of stockmen representing nearly all sections of the state, and they all agree in the statement that stock are wintering well and will come out in the spring in exceptionally good condition. He says cattlemen look for a slight advance in the price of yearlings, but do not expect an improvement or change of any sort in the market of any other class of cattle. Mr. Gano has had recent ad-

vices from his ranch in Presidio county. The winter has been even milder there than here, and his stock are fat, so much so in fact, that he will ship a large lot of heaves to the Chicago market next week. He thinks there will be a pretty lively demand for cattle of all descriptions the coming season, but, as above stated, without change in prices.—*Dallas News.*

Northern Arizona is the best place on the broad continent for raising stock. It is true we have no vast rolling plains like southern Wyoming, or trackless prairies like the Llano Estacado in the Panhandle of Texas, but then we have no blizzards and the valleys are always free from snow and covered with abundance of rich nutritious grasses. The best proof of this can be given in figures. During the last few years the losses on cattle and sheep from all causes have not exceeded five per cent. per annum, and this year it promises to be considerably less.—*The Champion.*

Notwithstanding the various unfavorable reports which have been circulated, we are fully satisfied from conversations had with leading stockmen, that cattle have wintered better in this county, taking it as a whole, than for several previous winters. True there are a few isolated bunches that were brought in late, which have suffered because of not being acclimated, and at the same time unacquainted with the range. But nearly all the old herds have wintered well, and nothing but a late spring can prevent a good showing for our cattle interests, which are paramount to all others.—*Lander (Wyo.) Mountaineer.*

An investigation into the losses from pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in Illinois results in a report that "the Hereford interest in the state has suffered to the value of \$1,000,000." The annual loss to the cattle interest of the state is placed at \$10,000,000. A rigid inspection system is to be asked for by the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States and an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to have it carried out. It is stated, "that before the disease appeared tens of thousands of cattle were shipped to England to be taken to the interior and fattened on American corn and feed stuffs, and sold in market as American cattle." Now every beef that is shipped to that country from Illinois has to be slaughtered on the docks. The effect of this regulation has been to decrease the price of cattle \$12 per head.

The general managers and general freight agents of the various western traffic associations are still at work trying to rearrange their freight tariffs in accordance with the inter-state commerce law. The Western Traffic association (roads between Chicago and Council Bluffs or Omaha) made some progress yesterday, and agreed upon the rates on a number of important articles. It was decided to make the rate on corn from Omaha to Chicago 22c per 100 lb., and on wheat 27c per 100 lb., in each case 2c higher than the rates upon the same articles agreed upon by the Southwestern Railway association between Kansas City and Chicago. The rate on cattle was fixed at \$70 per car from Omaha to Chicago, or \$5 per car more than the rate from Kansas City to Chicago.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 26.—Copies of the *New York World* of February 14, after their arrival in Montana, excited great indignation among the stockmen on account of the exaggerated statements contained therein of the condition and losses of live stock, which were sent by the *World's* correspondent from Fort Keogh. It is understood here that the special correspondent is an army officer named Lieutenant J. T. Partello, who has little knowledge of the stock business, and who has sat about the garrison fire this winter and sent in exaggerated statements to the eastern papers concerning the losses and damages to the stock interests. The stockmen are talking of placing the matter before the war department for action. The territorial press has located the offender and are giving him an overhauling.

Col. John N. Simpson exhibited to the *News* a letter from a cowboy on the Mill Iron ranch, in Hall county, in which the writer says that cattle on that ranch, and in fact the cattle of the entire section, are fatter and sleeker than he ever heard of their being in that region in February. There have been no losses from stress of weather, and stock will show up immense in the spring. Col. Simpson is also in receipt of a letter from Baldwin, I. T., which

says the winter has been so open that cattle have never suffered an hour from cold, and that the season is so far advanced that they will pass through without the loss of a pound of flesh on account of cold weather. The grass is good, and fine heaves may now be cut right off the range.—*Dallas News.*

The Half-Brother Theory.

One of the most popular delusions in regard to the selection of stallions is the "full brother" or "half-brother" theory, and with mares, too, the full sister and half-sister is treated with equal reference. A great many breeders seem to think that if they can secure a full brother to some distinguished race-horse for \$1,000, it is better to purchase him than give \$3,000 for a good performer on the course. The full brother may have been a rank failure as a racer, but the fact that he is a full brother to a Derby or a Withers winner seems sufficient to them. He enters life to trade upon his brother's name, and too often continues to do so unless he happens to hit with some mare and becomes enrolled as the sire of a "crack." Now we have heard those who have a prejudice against brothers of good horses say "the lightning never strikes twice." We have no such prejudice. In fact, we have rather a bias in favor of a brother to a great racer, provided he is one himself. But we are unalterably opposed to a sire whose only title to patronage is his relationship. In the case of a horse which has shown great speed in private which is well authenticated, but has, owing to injury, never raced, one can allow latitude, but not in the case of a horse which, sound and well, has been tried and failed. It is a well known fact in physiology that brothers and sisters are as often unlike as the most unrelated horses. Consanguinity in all race-horses is very close, they are much of the same blood, but even among good racers how different full brothers often are in appearance. No two horses could be more unlike than Harry Bassett and his brother Charley Howard; or Barnes and his brother Runnymede, the one big, coarse, enormously muscled and heavy-boned, the other light-fleshed, blood-like and beautiful—"a sweet horse." Similarly brothers differ in speed; one may be first-class, the other a totally different style of horse, an inferior brute. He does not share his brother's abilities. Why, then, should they recommend him for stud service?—*N. Y. Spirit.*

Strays.

There are now running on my ranch, near Fort Sumner, N. M., five mares branded T on left thigh, also one colt with the brand not branded. The owner is requested to come and prove property and take same away.

GEORGE W. DAVIS, Fort Sumner, N. M.



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"Doddieying"

When manager of the famous Pomanaka station or ranch, in Otago, New Zealand, I had a large herd of cattle under my charge, and thousands of calves passed through my hands. From the time I took charge I commenced extracting the horns from calves four to eight months old. When I left I had as beautiful a lot of "doddieified" high-grade Shorthorns as could be seen in any country. How pleasant it was to work in the corrals among them, compared to the "horned devils." I extracted these calves' horns at the same time I altered and branded them. The time occupied was trifling; the risk nil.

Now for my system. I always throw the animal; as soon as down secure the legs so as to have the least possible motion; let a strong man keep down the head firmly; when secure the first thing the operator has to do is to push back and preserve all the hair he can around the root of the horn; this done scarify the horn all around with a sharp knife, cutting as near to the skull as possible; now use a small keen-edged saw; cut quick until through the horn, and remove as much of the roughness and remaining horn-root as you can with a scoop knife. By this time the wound will be bleeding freely, especially from two arteries between the seat of the horn and the ear. To stop hemorrhage always have within reach two or three hot irons of half-inch rod, turned down about an inch at one end; when the turned end is perfectly hot apply it to the bleeding arteries; at the same time sear around the wounded skin and the bleeding will instantly cease; so you will not, or ought not, lose more than a tablespoonful of blood from each horn, even in adult animals. One side done turn the animal over and repeat the performance. When finished sponge the blood from the parts with cold water; then turn back over the wound the hair you preserved, and your handiwork will hardly be left visible.

When the animals are aged, as was the case with my Shorthorn heifers, you will require to cover the orifice, as I have seen it at times very large, leaving the brain quite exposed, as was the case in every one of my forty heifers. In cases of this sort I have always on hand round pieces of lamb skin (imitation chamols) cut the size of the wound. This I patch on by putting a little shoemaker's resin around the edge of the chamols, heating the resin sufficiently before applying it to the parts so that it may adhere. Let the plaster remain; it will gradually loosen and drop off as nature supplies healing material to fill the orifice.

By dishorning your cattle you do a most merciful deed; between four and six months is the proper age; when you do one you must do all. What happiness and comfort "Merciful Haaff" has brought about on many a sorely persecuted beast since he introduced dishorning in this country.

Some say the operation is unmerciful, barbarous. For the time being it is cruel, but I presume nothing to compare to castration. The after results of the latter are infinitely worse than in dishorning. I have seen many a lamb lie down and die almost immediately after castration, yet among the thousands of cattle whose horns I have extracted I have never seen one animal even a little sick. Let some of your so-called merciful men imagine themselves in the same situation as a poor goaded steer, standing all winter in a loose box starving of hunger, with his mates' horns stuck in his ribs every few minutes, and calmly ask himself the question, whether under the circumstances it would be preferable to undergo two minutes' acute pain or suffer six months in hell! I guess the most of them would prefer the minutes to the months, and vote for "doddieying."

I may here mention that "doddieying" is not found in Webster; owing to the enormous demand for polled cattle the word is made to order to suit the times.

A scoop knife is about eight inches long inclusive of the handle, the blade an inch and a half broad, the same in length, smooth on the back, about a quarter of an inch thick in the center, sloping to sharp edges on both sides, and turned up and sharp but rounded at the point. No other instrument is necessary to take out young calves' horns of three or four months old;

extraction cannot be done to a nicety without a scoop knife. I use one that has been in service for upwards of 100 years in the Watson family.

Before commencing the operation of extraction always have everything to hand and in readiness. Have plenty of manual strength, so as to perfectly master the animals; in that way you can do your work quickly and save a great deal of suffering to the patient. Keep a keen edge on your knives and saws, and before they get too blunt buy an "Angus bull."—Wm. Watson in *Breeders' Gazette*.

Bubbles.

In the old days, "Shang" Pierce went up on the head of the Llanos to see a round-up of beeves that he thought of buying. He had agreed to take all the good ones at a certain price, and when he arrived at the herd he was paralyzed to see a round-up, not only of all the beeves in several counties, of all sizes, shapes and conditions, but as well of all the hard-looking cases in these same counties, and all "toting" guns. As soon as "Shang" hove in sight of the outfit, there rose up before him the vision of a moss-grown grave-stone, with this legend inscribed thereon: "Sacred to the memory of 'Shang' Pierce, who departed this life,

Eighteen — in the spring of the year, Very sudden, with no friend near, To pull off his boots or calm his fears, And all on account of too many steers."

"Shang" sized up the "lay-out," and riding through the herd was greeted with such remarks as: "How do you like 'em Mr. Pierce?" "Daisy lot, ain't it, Mr. Pierce?" and other like reminders of coming disaster. The crowd was bunched on the side away from the lower country, and Shang rode through in the other direction, and never stopped when he got through. Some one called to know where he was going. He replied that he would be back in a few minutes. There was a little mound a short distance from the herd, and he rode leisurely until he placed it between him and the rodeo when he struck out for solitude at a rate that gave distance no show at all. "Shang" admits having run 800 miles.—*Denver Republican*.

John Flood says he can prove by Tom Jordan that the heel-fly is a winged insect, and not a parasite or grub, and that at the very first he biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. He quotes Jordan as saying that when he was a kid and wore one "gallus," he was one day in the spring breaking up ground with a pair of sleepy old steers. A heel-fly came meandering along on the fresh air and took old Buck and Bright a zip each, and away they went, and all he ever did find of the outfit was the point of the plow, which struck in a root and broke off. He says he plainly saw the author of this runaway and smash-up. R. B. Godley says he has heard of horses cutting up such frantic antics when assailed by heel-flies that they would kick their shoes off, and one isolated case in which a horse kicked his hoof off, including the shoe. R. J. Bishop, all the way from New Mexico, says that sometimes when the cattle run into the water to avoid the heel-fly the latter will direct his shots just behind the ear and knock a cow down every whirl, and if the cattle be weak they frequently drown before they can recover from the shock and get on their feet. These gentlemen respectfully beg to dissent from the views of those who hold that the heel-fly is a parasite, but entirely agree with them in that he is business to an extent that is bound to challenge the admiration of even his most uncompromising enemies.—*Dallas News*.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Arizona cattlemen find a reasonable market for their beef product in California.

Cattle are reported to be doing exceptionally well in all parts of New Mexico.

A light snow covered the hills and mesas of northern New Mexico on Friday morning.

The annual meeting of the Northern Stock association will be held at Springer on the fifth day of April.

Thirty-five New Mexico feeders averaging 890 pounds were sold in the Kansas City market on Tuesday at \$3.30.

Jessie Field and W. Andrews have bought out the Shield's ranch, six miles north of Deming. They have a herd coming in from Texas.

The Three River's Land and Cattle company, of Lincoln county, has recently bought 1,400 cows and calves and one and two-year-old heifers.

Meyer Half, of Half Bros., of San Antonio, is reported in Silver City looking for a purchaser for 1,000 head of Texas cattle which he has near San Marcial.

The sad news has come to hand that Mrs. James Cart and two children, of Apache county, Arizona, perished in a recent snow-storm on the range near Winslow.

J. W. Miller and Charles Coon, of Palo Pinto county, Texas, have arrived at the ranch of the Jim Cattle company in the Burros, Grant county, with 900 head of cattle.

The law of quarantine will go into effect as soon as Governor Ross appoints the members of the live stock commission board, who are responsible for the practical operations of the law.

The sale of a lot of four and five-year-old steers, at \$25 per head, is reported as having taken place at Colorado City, Texas, in the early part of last week. Missouri parties were the purchasers.

The J. D. Reed Cattle company, of Socorro county, has extended its range on the east and secured a valuable water front by the purchase of the Pueblo spring in the vicinity of Magdalena.

The present outlook for the stock interests of Arizona could not be better. Every portion of the territory has been visited by heavy rains or snow, ensuring ample grass for present use as well as for future necessities, for some time to come.

Captain T. C. Lobo and H. W. Lawton and Lieutenant G. L. Scott, U. S. A., have been designated as a board to purchase cavalry horses in Los Angeles for use in Arizona. It is to be hoped that Arizona stockmen will interest themselves more in this branch of the stock business, to the end that sufficient horses for cavalry service may be raised here.

The Shorthorn Cattle company will drive north this season about 1,000 head of choice two and three-year-old steers. This stock is fitted for market, but it is believed by the management that Colorado and Wyoming graziers will pay more for them than the eastern dealers.

Geo. Frisk, a leading stockman, and cattle inspector for the southern district of Arizona, was brutally assaulted last week, in Wilcox, by a cowboy gambler named Charles Wilson. Mr. Frisk was seriously injured, but will probably pull through and recover from his wounds.

G. L. Brook's letter to THE STOCK GROWER on the subject of Angora goat raising in the southwest has been commented on favorably in nearly all our exchanges. It is a well written and exhaustive article, and will be eagerly read by every one interested in that industry.—Socorro Bulletin.

Talequah, Indian Territory, dispatches say that a dozen more stockmen from that nation are now in Texas purchasing cattle and horses preparatory to getting them on the range by the middle and first of next month. Not less than 30,000 head and perhaps more will be put on the Cherokee range soon in order to get ready for an early market.

J. P. Robertson, foreman of the Coronado ranch, was in town this week, and reports that the condition of the cattle on the Gila is very poor, there being in the hills a positive need both of water and grass. Mr. Robertson says that unless heavy rains fall in that section soon he will have to move his herd to some other point in order to save it.—Chifton Clarion.

It is rumored that Governor Ross will appoint on the commission board under the new quarantine act, Col. G. W. Stonerod for northern New Mexico, Captain J. C. Lea, for eastern and Col. J. A. Lockhart for southern New Mexico. If the nominations shall fall to the foregoing named gentlemen the territory will have a most excellent commission and one that will give general satisfaction to the stock interests.

An interesting experiment is at present being made by the Dags Bros. in the Salt River valley, where they have secured a large tract of land which they are already engaged in seeding with alfalfa, their purpose being solely to fatten mutton for the California market. There is no reason why the enterprise should not be a successful one, nor why it could not be imitated with profit by growers of beef.—Hoof and Horn.

The act providing for right of way and protection of capital invested in reservoirs and canals for irrigating purposes has become a law. It is estimated that the expenditures under this bill in New Mexico will average \$1,000,000 annually for the next five years, and it is all foreign capital. One gentleman who has such an undertaking in hand, says he contemplates having 3,500 men and teams at work in the Rio Grande valley inside the coming six months.—New Mexican.

The Vernon (Tex.) Guard learns that the Panhandle Construction company, who have the contract for building the Ft. W. & D. C. R. Y., from Yuannah to the Canadian river is under bond to complete fifty miles of road per month after the first of April until the Canadian is reached. This will carry the road to the New Mexico line by about July 1st, where it will be met by the Denver & New Orleans, which is being built from Denver southeasterly.

Wilson Waddingham, the owner of the Armerdaris grant, has purchased wire to fence the entire grant and will at once stock the property to its full capacity with cattle. Mr. Waddingham has the greatest faith in the cattle business in the southwest and believes that it is a sterling investment at the present prices. He backs his views of the situation with his money, he having, with the purchases of cattle he will make for the Armerdaris grant, put into the business since the year opened nearly \$350,000.

The Champion asks the question, in view of the demand that exists for horse stock, and the probability that the future will show a better demand even than now, why it is not advisable for our stock raisers to consider the horse raising question. By breeding native mares to thoroughbred sires a product would be the result that would yield three or four times the amount per head in cattle and would require little more attention than is given to the long horns.

New Mexico steers are seeking the eastern markets. There were shipped to Kansas City this week thirteen car-loads of fine steers by Colonel Rynerson, of Las Cruces, and three loads by Robert Mings, of Puerto de Luna. Nearly all the herds went into the winter in excellent condition and have continued to improve and the steer stock is now fat and in the best marketable condition. The southwest has cause for rejoicing over the present condition of stock and the bright outlook for the stockmen in the future.

The new county of San Juan has just been named by Governor Ross, and comprises the western half of Rio Arriba county. The officers are: Sheriff, Dan Sullivan; probate clerk, J. G. Kello; treasurer, C. H. McHenry; assessor, Jas. Willett; probate clerk, S. B. Webster; superintendent of schools, Jas. McDermott; coroner, Wm. Locke; county commissioners, Moses Blanchett, David Lobato and Daniel Rhodes. The county seat will probably be at Aztec as it is conveniently reached from every section of the new division.

Nathan Barth and Max Salzman who have been doing business under the firm name of Nathan Barth, in Winslow, Flagstaff and Holbrook, Arizona, have been indicted by the territorial grand jury for the alleged use of money belonging to the widow of Maurice Barth, who had received payment of a \$10,000 insurance policy after the death by accident of her husband near Holbrook. It is alleged that Nathan Barth as administrator used all of this money. Nathan Barth and Max Salzman were arrested and in default of a \$30,000 and \$10,000 bail respectively were remanded to jail.—Abiquerque Democrat.

Kansas City and St. Louis papers the past week have particularized the account of a gigantic land sale in which the Inter-state Land company, with headquarters in the former city, is the purchaser. The purchase consists of an alleged land grant known as the Arkansas land grant, comprising 60,000,000 acres, situated in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and including a portion of no-man's-land and all of the famous Maxwell grant. It is a very pretty newspaper story, but it is believed by many that the grant, or Beales claim, as it is now called, is fraudulent, and that the parties who have interested themselves in acquiring possession of the claim have been done for by a lot of schemers.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

S. B. Reeves, of Palestine, Texas, has been appointed by President Cleveland as associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

Mr. John Lee, of West Las Animas, Col., called on THE STOCK GROWER this week. Mr. Lee has some fine young Hereford bulls to sell to western ranchmen.

Mr. Nahn, of La Cinto, a merchant cattleman of eastern New Mexico, spent a few days in Las Vegas this week, on his return from an extensive trip through the east.

Col. H. M. Taylor has been in Washington the past week using his influence with congressmen for the enactment of protective measures to the stock interests of the country against contagious bovine diseases.

H. H. Metcalf and family, of Denver, is a guest at the hot springs of Las Vegas. Mr. Metcalf is secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers association, a breeder of Galloways and is largely interested in range cattle.

William Mailand, one of the best-known of eastern New Mexico stockmen, will remain in Las Vegas for a few weeks. Mr. Mailand has done the stock interests good service at Santa Fe in helping to get through the legislature the admirable laws which were given the stockmen.

Business Pointers.

Notice J. N. Beatty & Co.'s advertisement offering for sale pure Colorado-raised alfalfa seed, and white and Mexican beans. Write them for prices.

Thomas Jones, a breeder of grade Hereford cattle, of Sedalia, Colorado, offers two car-loads of grade Hereford yearling and two-year-old bulls. Write Mr. Jones for prices. He has a bargain to offer any purchaser of Hereford bulls.

Avery & Coleman, Percheron and French coach horse breeders, of Wakefield, Kansas, ask the stock growers of the southwest in their "ad" to send for catalogue No. 2 with pedigrees. This firm has also twenty imported stallions on hand for the spring trade, all of which are recorded in the Percheron stud books of France and America. They have, too, a fine lot of grade stallions which are being offered at extremely low prices.

La Montagne, Clark & Co., bankers and brokers of New York, whose advertisement will be found on the second page of the cover, have issued a neat pamphlet which is entitled "Bond Letter No. 1," in which they give such information as investors require for their guidance in the choice of a bond, which will not only return them a fair rate of interest on their investment, but also precludes any possibility of loss of principal or decrease in value. It is interesting and valuable as a reference book. Send for one.

The manufacturers of the celebrated Black Diamond prepared roofing, Messrs. M. Ehret jr. & Co., of Philadelphia, through their general southwestern manager, W. E. Campe, has made permanent arrangements with the Browne & Manzaneros Co., of Las Vegas, to handle and carry in stock their roofing. This prepared roofing has been in use nearly five years, and is popularly known in every state and territory in the United States as well as Old Mexico. There are nearly three millions of squares in use, which would make ten thousand car loads, or a solid train eighty miles long. This roofing consists of two grades, viz.: Two-ply, which weighs complete about sixty five pounds; three-ply, the best grade, weighing about eighty-five pounds. The two-ply grade is used for sheds, barns, stables, corrals and all outbuildings, the three-ply is used on factories, business houses, store houses, warehouses, &c., &c. As any man can put on from four to five squares per day it makes it cost on the roof less than any other in use by a large per cent. The two-ply is used largely by ranchmen and stock breeders, for outbuildings, etc. The felt can be used for enclosing outbuildings, saving the expense of lumber. The two-ply is lighter and hence is not so durable as the three-ply. The roof can be repainted now and then at nominal cost thus renewing it and keeping in first-class condition. This roof is waterproof and practically fire-proof and the manufacturers challenge any one who has used it to prove to the contrary. Sparks nor brands of fire will not ignite it, as it is an air-tight roof. It is adapted to any climate. Directions are on each roll how to lay it and everything connected with the roof is ready for use. The Browne & Manzaneros Co. have a stock on hand and would be pleased to have their patrons and friends call and examine goods and get prices. They have recently used this roofing on a building of theirs, which can be seen, also. Orders from the interior will have prompt and careful attention.

Special to The Stock Grower:

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 4, 1887.

We sold today a train of cattle for W. L. Rynerson, of Las Cruces, 233 head at \$3.50, average 900 lbs., the rest of the bunch, lighter weights, at \$2.85 and \$3.

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Spring Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Stock association will be held at Raton, N. M., on Wednesday, March 9th. A full attendance of members is requested.

MURDO MCKENZIE, Secretary.

T. E. OWEN, President.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Wagon Mound Local Stock Growers' association will be held at Wagon Mound, N. M., on Monday, March 28, 1888.

W. H. WILLCOX, Secretary.

W. D. CLARK, President.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting for election of officers and other important business, of the Canadian River Live Stock association, will be held at Liberty, N. M., on April 1, 1887.

E. W. BULLARD, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the San Miguel County Stock association on Monday, March 14, at Las Vegas, at 10 o'clock a. m. This is the regular annual meeting and a full attendance is requested.

At the meeting of the executive committee, the following was adopted:

"That the secretary be instructed to request the presence of all members at the next annual meeting, and to invite their respective foremen to be present at that meeting."

G. W. STONEBROOK, President.

C. A. RATHBUN, Secretary.

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 re-arded at the premises, at Las Vegas Iron Works, Las Vegas, N. M.

C. F. ADLON.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the district court of the territory of New Mexico, in and for the county of Mora, by Hon. Elisha V. Long, chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, and judge of the first judicial district court thereof in and for said county of Mora, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1887, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Charles H. Field was complainant and Andres Sena, et al., were defendants, whereby it was ordered, adjudged and decreed, among other things, that the following described real estate and premises, lying and being in the counties of Mora and San Miguel, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. The west one-half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, of section five, township nineteen north of range thirty-one east.

2. The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight in township nineteen north of range twenty-nine east.

3. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen in township twenty north of range thirty-one east.

4. The west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township twenty-two north of range thirty-one east.

5. The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in township twenty-one north of range thirty-one east.

6. The south half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter of section eleven in township twenty north of range thirty-one east.

7. The east half of the northeast quarter of section two, the south half of the northwest quarter of section one in township twenty-one north of range thirty-three east.

8. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter of section twelve in township twenty north of range thirty-one east.

9. The west half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six in township twenty-two north of range thirty-three east.

10. The northeast quarter of section twenty in township twenty-one north of range thirty-four east.

11. The south half of the southwest quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, of section thirty-five in township twenty-two north of range thirty-three east.

12. The south half of the southwest quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six in township twenty-two north of range thirty-one east.

13. The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three in township twenty-two north of range thirty-one east.

14. The east half of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two in township twenty-two north of range thirty-two east.

15. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in township nineteen north of range twenty-nine east, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount of sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and eight cents (\$16,992.08), together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from January 10, 1887, and also the costs of the suit, including the fees, disbursements and commissions on this sale, be sold at public vendue for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in the county of Mora, and that said real estate may be sold altogether or in separate parcels as may seem best, by John H. Koogler, a special master appointed for that purpose.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the above described land, real estate and premises, will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, A. D., 1887, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day, at the court house door, in the town of Mora, in the county of Mora, and territory of New Mexico, in accordance with the aforesaid decree of court.

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The Hon. John P. Hale, then a senator from New Hampshire, once said in a speech at Dover, to a great audience: "You talk about the government doing this and that. I never expect to see more of the government together at one time than I see before me now." While it is true that in a narrow sense the concrete government, or, as we term it, the administration, does at times seem to forget that it is not the real power, and assumes to itself authority which oppresses, it shines only to borrowed light, and is often called upon for account of its stewardship.

In view of these facts, it is eminently proper that when any public servants ignore or trample upon the true and well-ascertained will of the people they shall be called sharply to account, and be held responsible for their wrong doing.

It was in this spirit, and not with any rancorous hate or personal malevolence, that the cattle growers' convention at Chicago, lately, so sharply arraigned Mr. Commissioner Sparks and his conduct in the matter of the public lands.

Mr. Sparks is, whatever he or those who are responsible for his official existence may think, a servant of the whole people, and we are constrained to say, neither a just, a faithful nor an intelligent one, if he is to be judged by his acts and his utterances only. It is a chief misfortune to any man called to the exercise of judgment and power, to start off with a prejudice, and it is a grave additional sorrow when those about him, upon whose information he must largely rely, deliberately and persistently fan his prejudices, belie the facts, and cram him with false information.

We speak advisedly when we say that this has been the case. Mr. Sparks is responsible for his senseless and wicked prejudices, and in a measure for the fact that he has imbued most of those under him with these prejudices, and that they now carry favor by every possible pandering to them. He is not, however, responsible for the lying information that is set before him upon which to decide cases, and it is not too much to say in his defense that he cannot be expected to draw sound opinions or settle cases justly when the evidence consists of misrepresentations and lies.

If, however, the commissioner imagines, as he seems to, that the narrow and outrageous course he has followed in dealing with the people, his masters, in the distribution of their lands, is one that is popular or generally approved, he is in grave error and has only to step into one of the states or territories where the public domain has been subject to occupancy to be unmistakably convinced of the fact.

The people are in this day very lenient towards the sins, either of omission or commission, of their servants, but an uninterrupted course of prejudice, injustice

and outrage, in the name, too, of reform, have so soured and enraged the whole people of certain sections, that if the commissioner were to go among them, especially if he should undertake in their presence to discredit their governors, glorify himself, and malign them, as he is prone to do, it is very certain he would experience the measure of their righteous wrath and would hardly return to Washington "a whole package."

The cardinal error the commissioner has made is in supposing the country, the great mass of the right-thinking community, believed it was being robbed in the distribution of the public lands.

It is reasonably safe to say that the great body of the population east of the state of Ohio has neither known nor cared much whether there was any public land or not.

In the great centres of population east the general expression, if the question was raised, would be—in accord, too, with the entire traditional policy of the nation since its birth, concerning these lands—"If anybody is willing to undergo the hardships, expense and self-denial necessary to bring these lands into productiveness, for heaven's sake and ours, let them have them, they're welcome to our share and we'll take our pay in the benefits the productiveness will bring."

In the west, where it is better understood what public land is, what the actual difficulties attending its acquirement are, what its productiveness naturally is, and how much it costs to increase it, a fuller recognition exists of the sound sense and justice of the principle and practice of the country from the first—until Sparks. This principle has often been stated to be that the government should undertake to get no more than enough from its lands to cover the expenses of their distribution to the people, taking its real pay in the returns industry and expenditure upon the lands should yield to the tax list and the productive wealth of the nation.

No one will deny that all reasonable safeguards should be set up to prevent great "land-steals" or private "grab games," or that certain reasonable evidence of proper effort or outlay to secure title should be required, but the commissioner has repeated the fundamental mistake made by the smart servant of St. Clair in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" who, proposing to capture the fugitive-slave, Eliza, was sharply informed, "but Missus don't want her cotched and she'll be in yer wool." Mr. Sparks has for his own purpose assumed, first, that every occupant of the public domain is a thief; second, that the people were anxious he should be caught, the land taken from him and be punished for trying to get it; and third, that after he had got the land back it was on no condition to be allowed to get away again. Each assumption was simply a blunder.

A fit companion-piece to the tenacious

Doctor Watts with his bundle of psalms Nicely tied up in his aged arms,

crossing to the heavenly shore would be the picture of the conscious Sparks serenely hailing the grim Charon for passage hence, blissful in the possession of land-warrant patent and final receipt wrapped in his marvellous "decisions" (mostly, however, labelled "overruled by Lamar"), by which he had robbed widow, orphan and tolling settler, and made the

nation richer by a few thousand acres, worthless to it.

Artemus Ward once said "it is a terrible put-back to a man to be born a fool." He might as well have added, it is almost equally so to conceive the notion that he is the only honest, only intelligent and only sharp-sighted man in the community, and that, when a servant, he shall undertake to tell his master what he wants.

The commissioner is honest, but he is generally believed to be, but prejudice and vanity blind him. His agents take advantage of this to mislead him, and thus bolstered up in the belief that his mistaken ideas are wicked facts, he becomes too self-satisfied, in fact unfitted, to fairly investigate or decide.

He has started out wrong, has been led further from the truth each day, and becomes fast-colored in his erroneous beliefs, mistakes and righteous indignation of his outraged masters, the people, for guilty squirmings and himself for an approved reformer. Originally meaning, beyond doubt, to do right and deal justly, he has become so case-hardened and confirmed in his errors, that nothing but political death will regenerate him.

He has mistaken the plans, the wishes, the character and the temper of his master, and instead of honor, has distrust, discredit and contempt.

The resolutions of the convention were a fitting rebuke, administered in sorrow rather than anger, but is a strong index of a determined purpose.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

Dead Onto Them.

A cattleman informed the writer the other day that he had got dead onto the manner in which the papers get their telegraphic reports about the "great losses" in range cattle. He said:

"A great many of these reports, I am told, are made up by telegraph operators who 'sabe' the cattle business, and the effects of the cold or snow upon range stock, just about as much as a hog does the provisions of the inter-state commerce bill. A few critters crowd in and around the station and water tank and stay there until they die of grief or starvation or cold. The operator concludes that on about a given number of acres of land there are enough dead cattle to average one to the acre. Here's his great key. There are about so many million acres of range in Wyoming, Montana or Colorado, as the case may be, and if the dead cattle in that territory average one to the acre, as they do about his station and telegraph office, why there must surely be so many million dead cattle in that territory. Really that is plain enough! It is a very easy matter to arrive at range losses. All you need to learn is this modern way of 'estimating!' See?"

It must be confessed that too many of the reports which get into the papers east and west, read very much as if they had been "made up" in the manner indicated.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Bullard & Co. have now at both their houses at Liberty and Endee a full supply of what the stockman wants for his camp and the cowboy for his outfit.

An Act for the Protection of Stock.

[To amend section three of an act entitled "An act for the protection of stock," enacted April 1, 1884, being section fifty-six, page 156 of the compiled laws of New Mexico.]

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

SECTION 1. Section three of the act of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act for the protection of stock," and for other purposes, approved April 1, 1884, being section fifty-six, page 156 of the compiled laws of New Mexico, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. or section fifty-six, page 156 compiled laws. Any stock grower of this territory may adopt and use an ear mark, and such ear mark shall be taken in evidence in connection with the owner's recorded brand in all suits at law or in equity, in which the title to stock is involved. It shall be unlawful for the owner, or his agent or employe, or any other person to put the ear mark of the owner of any calf or other domestic animal on the same, without at the same time putting the full brand adopted by such owner for any such calf or other such domestic animal. Any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months.

SEC. 2. Persons who shall intentionally put his own ear mark on any calf or other domestic animal belonging to another, or shall cause the same to be done by direction or otherwise, or shall intentionally put, or cause to be put, any ear mark not his own on any calf or domestic animal not his own, except the ear mark adopted by the owner of such calf or other domestic animal therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine, not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary not less than six months, nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In putting the ear marks adopted by any owner on any of his calves or other domestic animals, such ear marks shall be made by cutting and shaping the ear or ears of the animals so to be marked, but in no case shall the person so marking any calf or other domestic animal, cut off more than one-half of either of its ears, or cut either of its ears on both sides to a point. Any person who shall violate either of the last aforesaid provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined for each offense, not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars. Nothing concerning brands in this act shall apply to sheep. No county clerk or recorder shall record the same ear marks to more than one person adopting the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage. [Passed both houses and awaits the approval of the governor.—Ed.]

EED,
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& CO.,
Colorado.

Ergotism in Cattle.

The agricultural department at Washington recently issued a highly instructive report on what is termed in the title "A New Disease; Ergotism in Cattle," which attracted the special attention of the general meeting of the members of the British Dairy Farmers' association. A thoroughly prepared paper on the subject by Professor Fream, who elaborately discussed "Ergot, its Cause, Prevention and Remedy," was read at the meeting. He had with him specimens of ergoted grasses which he distributed among the members, that they might know the parasite by ocular demonstration; and his general statement was that, unless dairy farmers and cattle breeders generally could identify ergot when they saw it, all instructions or suggestions as to evading its disastrous effect would be useless.

Ergot he pronounced to belong, from its life history and character, in that extensive and abnormal subdivision of the plant world which is termed the fungi. It is as truly a fungus as are the familiar mushrooms and toadstools of our meadows and woodlands, or the smut and mildew of our corn crops, or the bacilli which were not before known to play so important a part in the spread of disease, or as the moulds that grow and thrive upon cheese. Ergot only attacks the ovary, or young grain or grasses. Two very obvious but very practical conclusions are to be drawn from this fact; one is, that it is useless to look for any indication of ergot upon stems or leaves or grasses; the other is, that the early period during which ergot can be found growing upon a grass was when the latter had expanded its flowering head of panicles, a grass being quite free from it before flowering. Little danger, therefore, is to be apprehended from ergot during the spring and early summer.

As to the localities where ergot might be expected to be found, Professor Fream asserted that it was neither in the regularly mown meadow nor the well grassed pasture, but its most favorable development is to be looked along the boundaries of both. A stagnant ditch, overshadowed by a hedge, seldom failed to yield ergoted grasses at the proper season.

So, too, a damp, low-lying spot in a grass field, where the herbage is rank and sour, is a locality where the search for ergot can rarely be made in vain. In general, then, badly drained grass lands are favorable for ergot; and it followed that thorough drainage is a radical remedy for reducing this pest to a minimum. A very favorite habitat of ergot is roadside ditches, in which the professor said he had seen it growing in the greatest profusion. In passing over roads and lanes bordered by such ditches, cattle easily obtained access to large quantities of ergot. When, therefore, its presence had been detected in a locality to which in-calf cows had ready access, Professor Fream recommended that the farmer should engage a sharp-eyed boy; who has already been instructed by means of specimens to recognize the parasite, and who should be sent out with a box in which to place all the ergoted panicles he could find, and that they should all be burned on the fire. If the occupants of several adjacent farms were to co-operate it would be much more effective, since in this way a considerable district might be cleared of ergot. But if hand gathering should be impracticable, in-calf cows should be removed from the locality.

In England, he admitted that any efforts to exterminate ergot must be voluntary. Yet the case of Manitoba was instanced, where farmers were punished by a fine who allowed certain specified plant pests to flourish on their holdings. He thought that very much good might be done if some organization existed through which village schools could be supplied with specimens of ergoted grasses, accompanied by a few printed explanations and instructions. And the same system might be applied with advantage to other farm pests, thus affording children lessons both attractive and useful.

As the autumn advanced and the grazing season approached, a special source of danger, he thought, arose from the fact that pasture began to fall and cows found an increased difficulty in obtaining a sufficiency of food. It is then that they begin to graze in spots that they had previously

shunned, and to seek for food in the damp herbage among which ergot luxuriated. Conditions better calculated to produce abortion could hardly be conceived; and once commenced among a herd of in-calf cows, abortion might extend indefinitely by mere sympathy. The first thing to be done is to learn how to tell ergoted grasses when once seen.

A member of the association thought British farmers might at present safely say that they were free from throat and mouth disease, that pleuropneumonia existed less than it had done for many years past, and that their main trouble now is abortion among their cows. Professor Fream remarked in addition, that he did not know whether goats or donkeys might with advantage be employed to eat ergoted grass, but he had known of a horse being killed by eating it. This was in response to a question whether there was any animal that could be employed in getting rid of the pest by eating the ergoted grasses. — *Massachusetts Ploughman.*

A Horrible Story From the Haunted Gulch of Colorado.

A horrible story comes from the eastern part of Arapahoe county, Colorado. On the banks of Aricree creek, near the "sand hills," Richard Hill, a ranchman, lives. On the evening of January 7th three hunters came up to his cabin and spent the night. They told him that down the creek, in the "Haunted Gulch," they had found the remains of a man who had been devoured by mountain lions. Early next morning Hill, accompanied by the three hunters, started down the creek to the spot where the bones of the man had been seen. The "Haunted Gulch" is a wild, lonely spot. In among the sand hills the creek winds. At this point the hills are very steep and high. Heavy boulders and a thick growth of cottonwood and box elder in places line the banks of the stream. It is famous the country over, and is known to be a retreat for panthers and lions.

On arriving there they picked their way through the heart of the thicket. There a horrible sight met their view. For yards around the snow had been trampled and torn by some large animals. The prints of their claws were everywhere apparent. Scattered over the ground were the cleanly picked bones of a human being. Shreds of clothing were strewn around.

There was every evidence of a most desperate struggle. The remnants of a rifle lay on the ground. The stock was broken to splinters and the barrel was bent into a perfect hoop. In all probability the gun was smashed over the heads of the animals. Only the boots and the white felt hat of the unfortunate man were left.

The tracks were evidently those of mountain lions, and it seemed as if there must have been at least three of them. From the freshness of the prints in the snow it was evident that the horrible tragedy must have occurred only a day or two before.

One of the hunters thought that he recognized the hat as belonging to a man named Clemons, whom he had met in the sand hills two days before. It is thought he lived in Denver.

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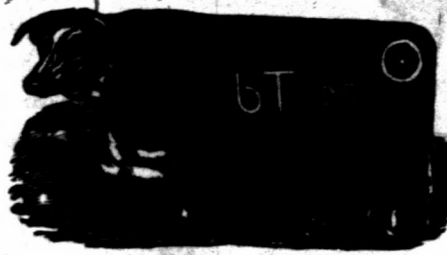
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Also own the following brands, kept up:



Colin Cameron.

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

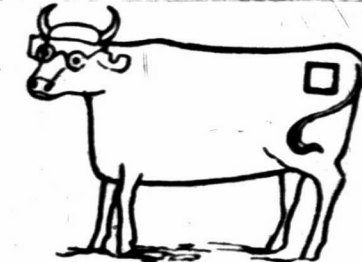


Artee Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties. All cattle branded same as cut on both sides.

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

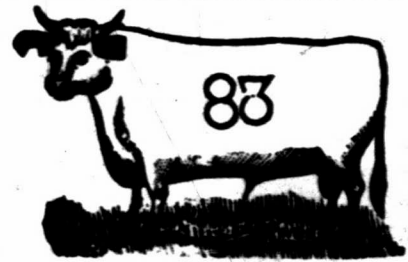


Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

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.

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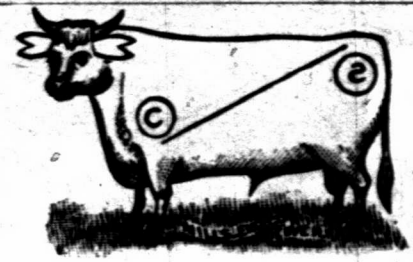
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Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands:

ELC side. HES side. on left side and on left hip. on left side and on left hip.

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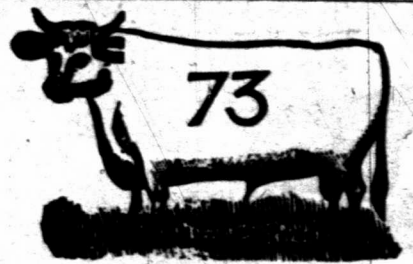
P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded:



David Rope.

P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river. All cattle have two bars on left jaw, and are marked with a half under-crop in each ear. Horse brand, XV on the left hip.



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Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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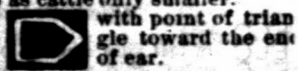
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DEWEY H. SMITH, Manager.

Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle cut out of ear shaped like toward the ear thus:



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, swallow-fork, 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. HOFFER, 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.



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: S 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. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.



Additional Brands:

left hip. Some have same on side. 22 right hip. on the same animal.

WO left side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh.

Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHENSIL, Manager.

P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains. Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left.



Horse brand: left hip. Other brand: left side.

John McLe.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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



Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.

Henry G. Toussaint.

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

Horse brand, left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand.



Other brands on cattle and horses: NI AS. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. WILSON, Manager.

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



Horse Brands: shoulder hip. Other Brands: shoulder hip.

C. Hearn.

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



Wm. J. Worden.

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



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

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, crop and split the right.



Lyons & Campbell.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county.



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

Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, on McKnight's Cienega, on Upper Mimbres. Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



GRANT COUNTY.



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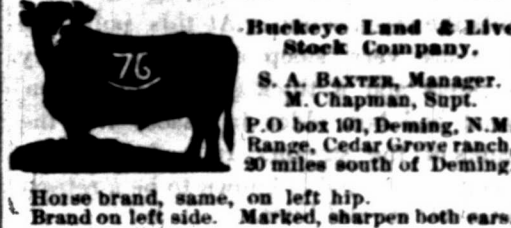
Lot H. Buowx, Superintendent.

Postoffice address: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco 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: CC left side. Horse brand: on left hip. Ear marks: Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAYNE, 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. Brahm.

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



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo.

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

JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains.



Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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

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



Other brands: old brand. right side. Horse brand, on the left hip.



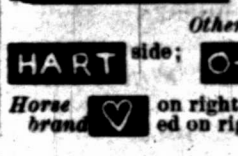
This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.

Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand 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: on side and hip; on left side; on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

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

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

Also own all cattle branded B on the left side, A on the left hip. Ear mark, under: half crop each ear. All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them. JOHN BROCKMAN.

DONA ANA COUNTY.

S. B. Newcomb.

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



Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.

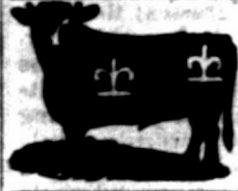
Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



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 Barcia.

P. O.: Mesilla, N. M. Range, west of the Rio Grande, from Picocho 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 Santos Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus:



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, on left hip.



Jornado Cattle Co.

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



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

Barbero Lucero.

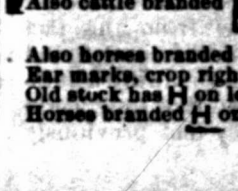
P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, above San Diego, Dona Ana county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, left shoulder.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

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

Also cattle branded on left side of neck.



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

MORA COUNTY.



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



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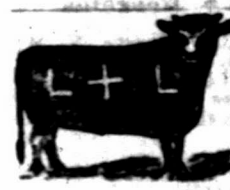
W. T. Marshall
P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, Escondido, south of Wagon Mound. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, under half crop left, over half crop right. Also have some cattle branded with 'M' on right side. All increase branded as in cut.



Billings & Soule.
P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co. Other brands: 'H' on the left side, 'K' on the right side. All increase branded as in cut with a bar in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, 'S' on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildensteln.
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedras Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F'. Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.



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



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



J. F. LaTourrette.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, near Fort Union. Extra brand, 'L' left shoulder, 'A' left side. Bar marks, swallowfork 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 the left. Additional brand, 'Z' on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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

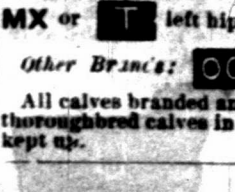


H. T. Sinclair.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. All increase branded the same as old stock. Other brand, 'H' on right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brand, 'HT' on the left shoulder.

MORA COUNTY.



T. H. LAWRENCE, Manager, East Las Vegas W. E. LAWRENCE, Range Supt., Tequisquite, Mora county, N. M.



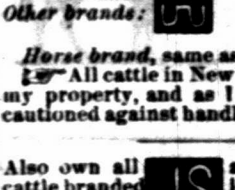
Dubuque Cattle Co. P. O., East Las Vegas. Range, Tequesquite, Ute creek and Tremperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brand, 'X' or 'MX' or 'T' left hip or shoulder. Other Brands: 'OO', 'HD', 'HD', 'ED'. All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the 'OO' brand, which is kept up.



F. J. Maldaner.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right. Other brand: 'Y'. Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



William McCartney.
P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cinto, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas. Ear marks, crop right, under slope left. Other brands: 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y'. 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.



Also own all 'JS' and marked underbit the cattle branded 'JS' on left side. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



Robison & Clark Cattle Company.
W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, 'T' on the right shoulder. Other brands, 'H' on right side and hip; also, 'T' on right hip and 'I' right side. '6' on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.



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: 'A', 'O' on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



Farr Bros.
P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitas. Horse brand, 'V' on left shoulder. Other cattle brand, 'A' 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: 'A' this brand kept up, 'V' right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brands: 'Y' left hip; also 'A' on right hip.

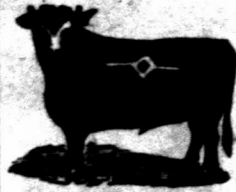


The Riverside Cattle Company.
W. B. BAURTON, Manager. P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M. Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M. Other brands: 'NIX' on right side, kept up. Horse brand, '2' on right shoulder.

MORA COUNTY.



J. B. Brown.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. Ear marks, under slope 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 '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: 'S', 'B'.



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



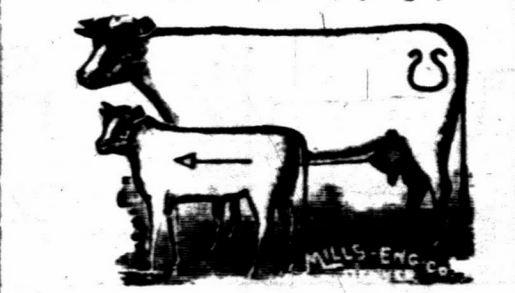
Charles Sumner.
P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, south of Wagon Mound. Ear mark, two slits in left ear. Horse brand 'K' left thigh.



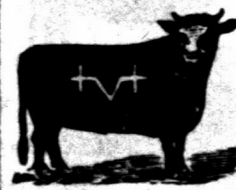
M. Johnston.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand, same on left hip. Ear marks, crop right and swallowfork left.

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: 'A', 'S' and various other brands. Brand all calves with dart. Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



Henry K. T. Lyons.
P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharpen the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



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

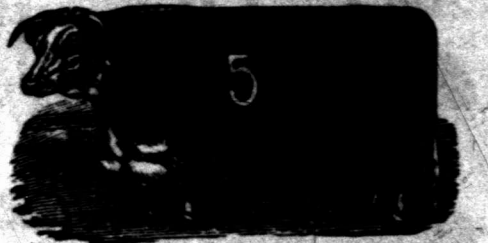


Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O.: Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded thus 'IL' but all increase are branded as in cut.

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

COLFAX COUNTY.

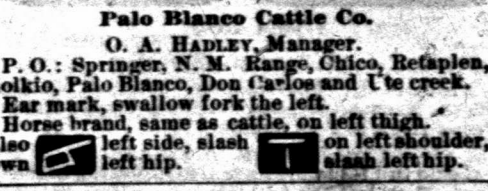
Urraca Hereford Ranch. FRANCIS CLUTTON. Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



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



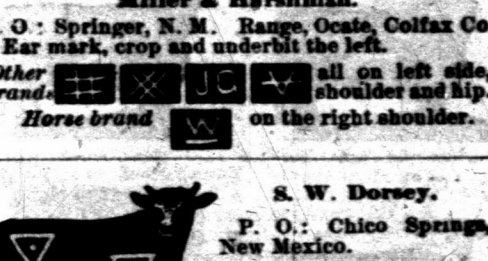
Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retapien, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also 'A' left side, slash 'A' on left shoulder, slash left hip.



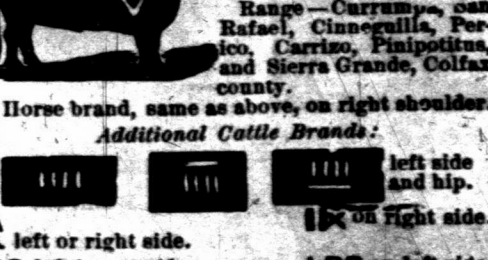
Miller & Hershman. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit the left. Other brands: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z' all on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand 'A' on the right shoulder.



S. W. Dorsey.
P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Currympe, can Rafael, Cimacogilla, Perico, Carrizo, Pimipitina, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z' left side and hip. 'A' left or right side. 'CS' left hip or side. 'LRB' on left side.



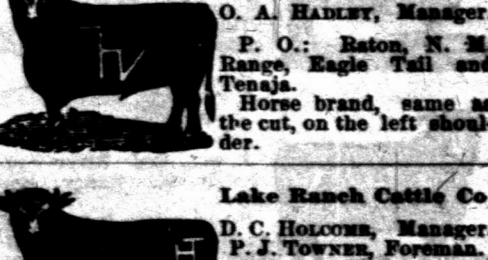
S. A. Kall.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut. Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip.



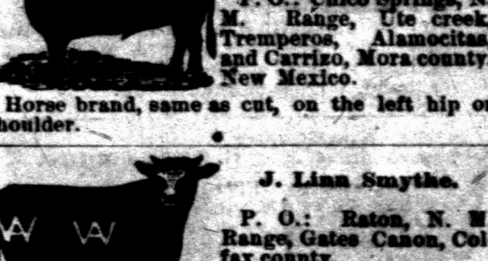
Eagle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



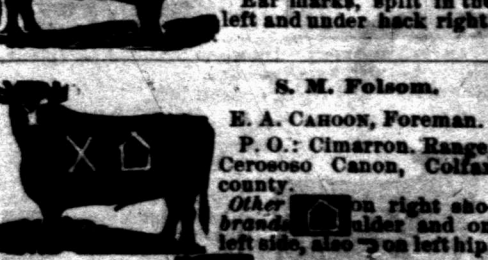
Lake Ranch Cattle Co. D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager. P. J. TOWNER, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



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. CANOON, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county. Other brands: 'A' on right shoulder, 'B' on left side, also '7' on left hip. Horse brand, 'X' on the left hip.



E. A. CANOON, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron, Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county. Other brands: 'A' on right shoulder, 'B' on left side, also '7' on left hip. Horse brand, 'X' on the left hip.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Sam Dosa.

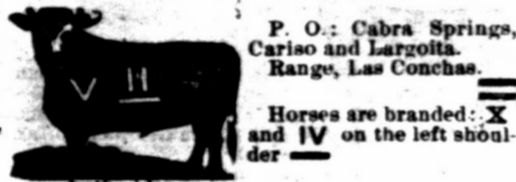
JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner

Additional Brands. Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some A, right loin; some T, right on loin; some F, right side. None of these left brands are kept up. All increase is side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

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



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



P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Larcoita. 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 GR

G. W. STONEROD, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager.

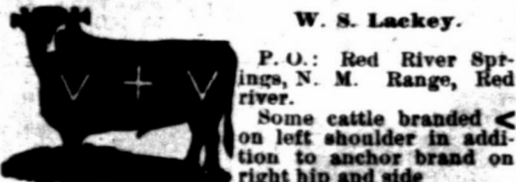
Juan De Dios Cattle Company.



P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county.

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

W. S. Lackey.

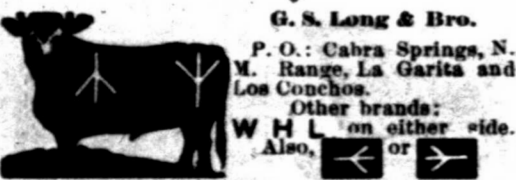


P. O.: Red River Springs, N. M. Range, Red river.

Some cattle branded < on left shoulder in addition to anchor brand on right hip and side

Also owns one-half interest in the anchor brand, formerly owned by Lackey & McNamara. All increase branded as shown in the cut. Horse brand, V cross on the left hip.

G. S. Long & Bro.

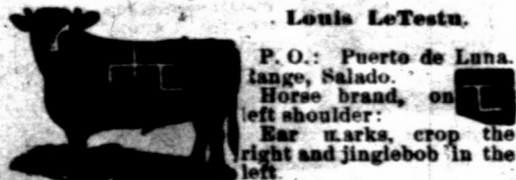


P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos.

Other brands: WHL on either side. Also, < or >

[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.

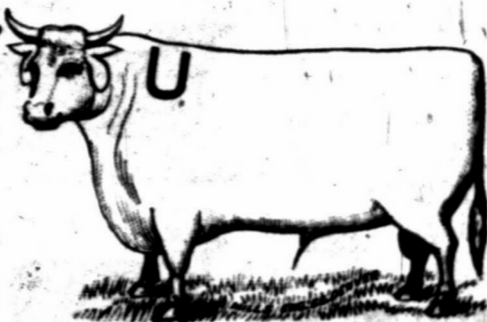
LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges.

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



Horse Brand,

U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

Same brand and marks kept up on both the steer and breeding ranges.

All increase of following brands, which I own, marked and branded as in main cut.



Underslope each ear. Overslope each ear. Crop left, under half crop right. Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear. Crop right and under-slope left. Swallow fork in either ear. Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right. Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

on right side, underbit both ears. on left side, or either side. on either hip. on the left side. on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.



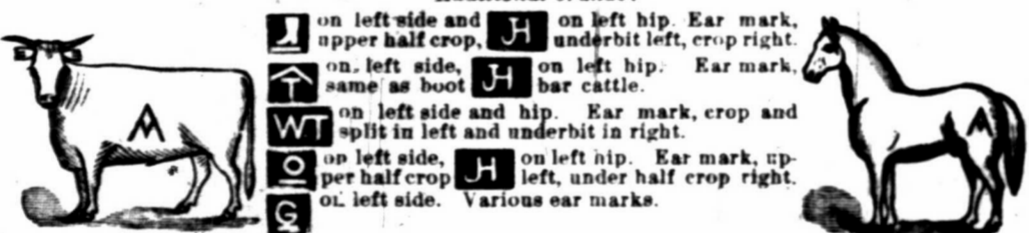
ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Additional brands:



on left side and upper half crop. on left hip. Ear mark, underbit left, crop right. on left side. on left hip. Ear mark, same as boot. on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. on left side. on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop. on left side. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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

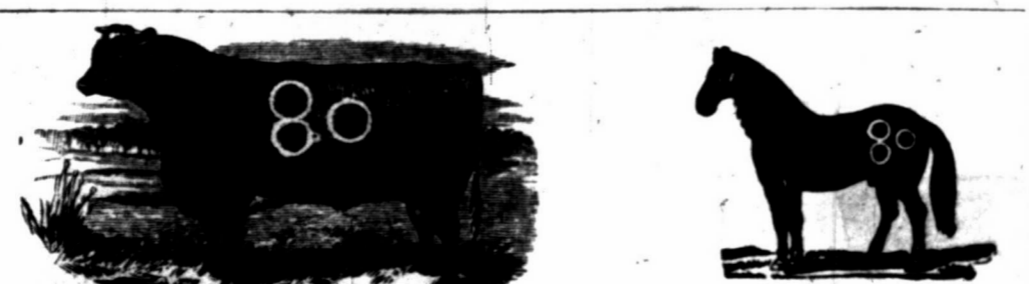


Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and underslope right. Grub left and crop right.

Additional Brands:

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



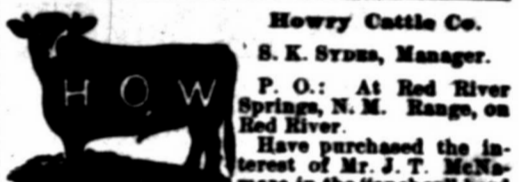
P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder. Underslope and underbit left, overslope and overbit right.

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

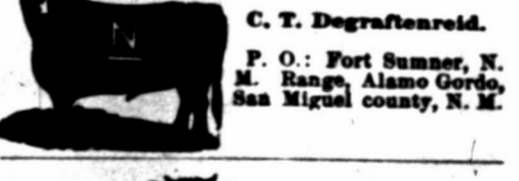
Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1904 is in the brand. All increase from 1905 is in the brand. All increase from 1906 is in the brand as in cut, and marked crop and under 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 Esulto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

C. T. Degraftenreid.



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

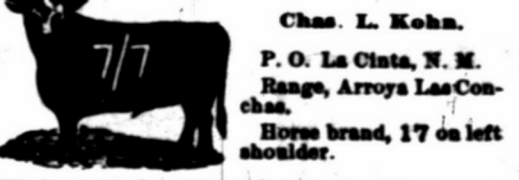
Hilfeld & Letcher.



Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosa. Also Chas. Hilfeld, IFE and 150

Horse brand, same as cattle.

Chas. L. Kohn.



P. O. La Cinta, N. M. Range, Arroyo Las Conchas. Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



L. M. Long.

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

Other brands: < 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.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company, Of Las Vegas. Office of Browns & Mansueti. 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.



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



Y. Kohn & Co.

P. O.: La Cinto. Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop on each ear.



Also own cattle branded on either side and marked double jinglebob in left ear.



Also own cattle in following brands: shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



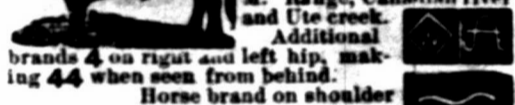
Fuller, Devine & Co.

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



Waddingham Cattle Association.

RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager. P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek.

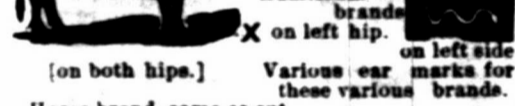


Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Snowy Harris.



Additional brands X on left hip. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



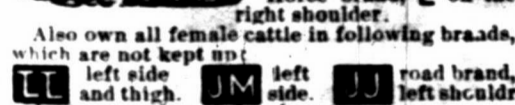
L. S. Rogers.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto. Other brands, XLY 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 Lagitjos arroyo. Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

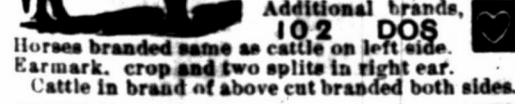


Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept on left side and thigh. All increase branded as in cut.



New England Live Stock Company.

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

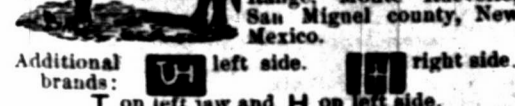


Additional brands, 102, DOS. Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Earmark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.



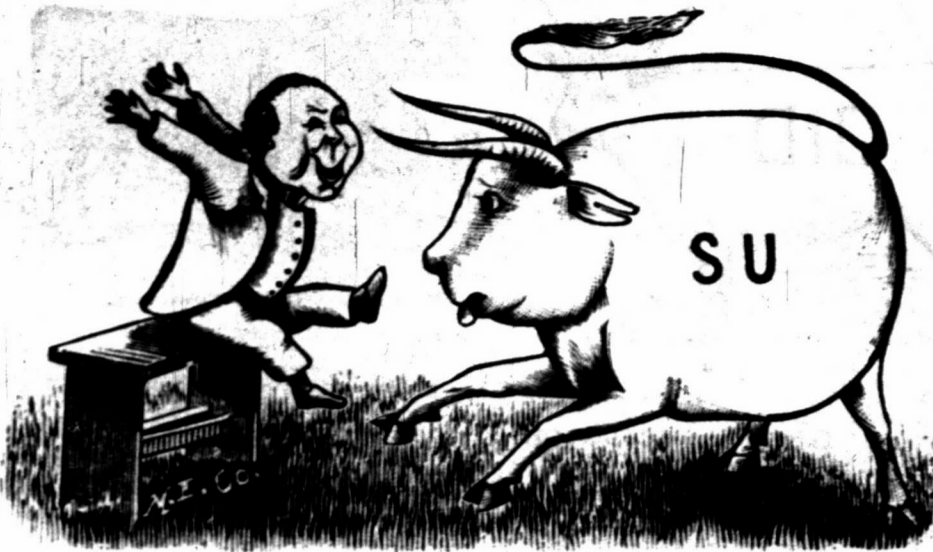
W. A. Barnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

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.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



UPCHER & STEVENS.

R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.

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

There was a young man who said, "How? Shall I soften the heart of this cow?" "I'll brand her S U And M=F too, Crop her right, split her left ear:—That's How."

We run two brands, SU and M=F Ear mark, crop the right and split the left, for both brands. Horse brand, SU on left thigh or left shoulder.

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



Other brands.

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



FLOYD JARRETT,

Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.

Ranch brand, cattle, horses.

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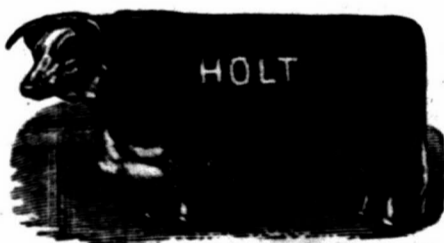
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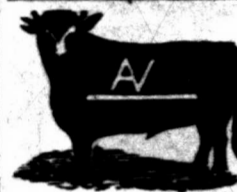
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P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca. Ear marks, crop and slit twice the left ear. Horse brand, 77 on right hip.



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Other brands: M, H, T. 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.



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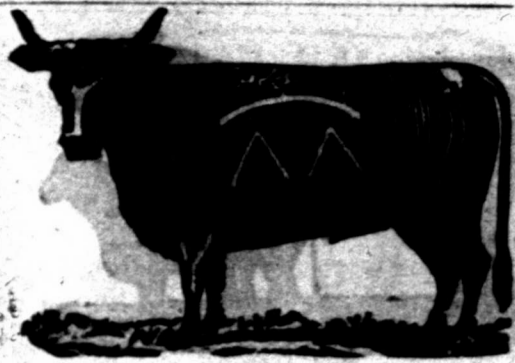


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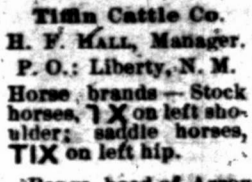
Lewis Walker and Mary Walker. P. O.: La Canon Largo. Range, Canon Bonito and Canon Largo. Horse brand, cross on the left hip. A few cattle branded in three crosses only.



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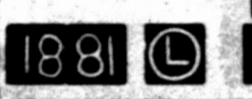


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For cattle put on both sides: For cattle (either side) and horses: all horses tails bobbed.



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



For cattle put on both sides: For cattle (either side) and horses: all horses tails bobbed.



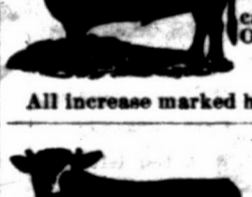
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Las Carretas Cattle Co. A. S. VAN ANGLE, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both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



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



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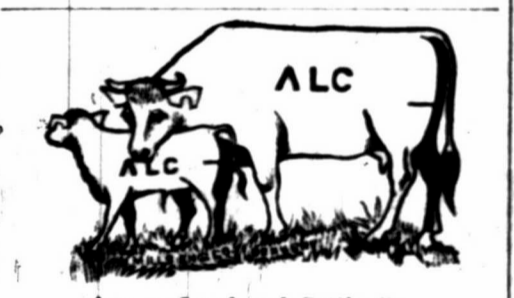


J. & E. Rosenwald. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county. Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded: RC



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

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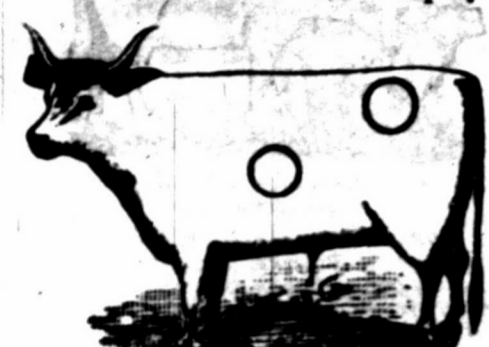


Dr. E. C. Henriques. P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas. Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.

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

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COLFAX COUNTY.



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Other prominent brands: VI, III, T, M, all on the right side, and side, and right hip VI, right or left VI on the left shoulder thigh, or thigh, W on the right hip, on the right thigh.



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



Richard Steele. P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Tequesquite and Ute creek, Colfax county. Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left. All young stock branded as in cut. Other brands, not kept up: DS on left side. D left shoulder, S left hip. Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.

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All increase branded on both sides. In rks, crop left and crop and hole in right Stouewall Cattle Company. Nick L. Winston, Manager. P. O.: Cabra Springs, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, head of the Juan de Dios, head of the Pajarito Arroyo and Cuervo. Additional brands: X on right side and || on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



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



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



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



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 & Eanis. 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 Tribas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right. Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.

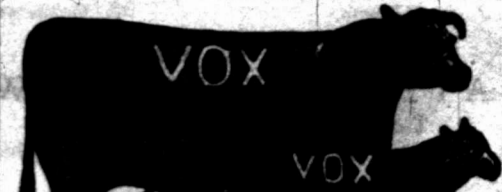


J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded SIX. Stock horses are branded O-O.



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

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Waddingham Bell Ranch. MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr. P. O.: La Cuinta, 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 Bitter. 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 X on the left shoulder.

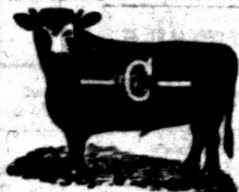


Rudolph Erminger. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horses 2 on the left branded 2 on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded D on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen. P. O.: La Cuinta, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Range, Atarque Canon. Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip. Horse brands: Same on left shoulder.

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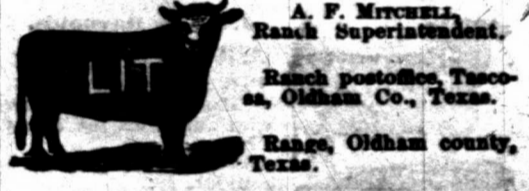
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W. J. CARVER, Ranch Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, Catalpa, Colfax county, N. M. Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico. Other Prominent Brands: T 7 7 J U L T T X T T X T F H H Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip

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W. A. BISSELL, D. B. ROBINSON, General Passenger Agt. Gen. Manager, Albuquerque, N. M. [Pre-emption No. 1817] Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., February 10, 1887.

[Pre-emption No. 1892.] Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., February 10, 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, Las Vegas, N. M., on April 5, 1887, viz: Juan C. Gurule, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, sec. 22, T. 7 N., R. 24 E.

[Pre-emption No. 1,334.] Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, February 16, 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 register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 28, 1887, viz: William Phillips, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, sec. 34, T. 1, N. R. 26 E.

[Pre-emption No. 1,461.] Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, January 28, 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. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 26 E.

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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 register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 28, 1887, viz: John E. Roark, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, sec. 20, T. 1, N., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Phillips, Jack M. Potter, W. H. Fuqua, W. G. Urt'd, all of Fort Sumner, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register. Subscriptions received for any American or Foreign NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE. Send price with order, or write for terms. R. F. HARDY, Las Vegas, N. M.

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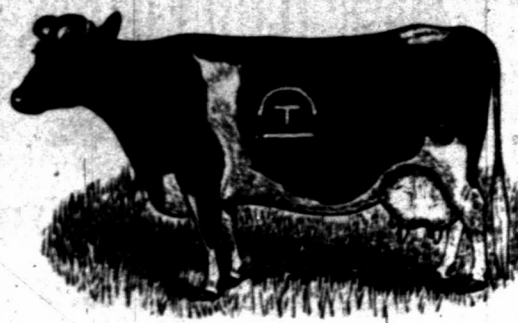
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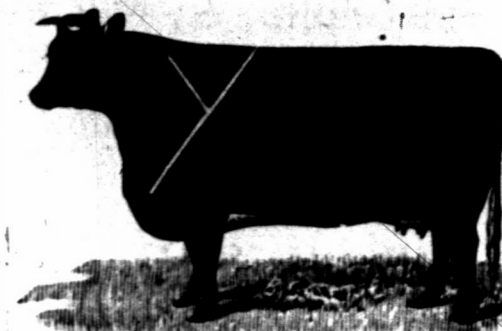
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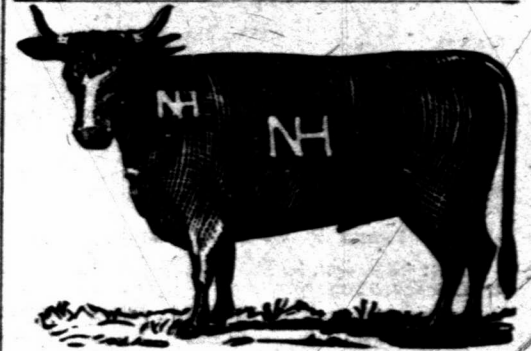
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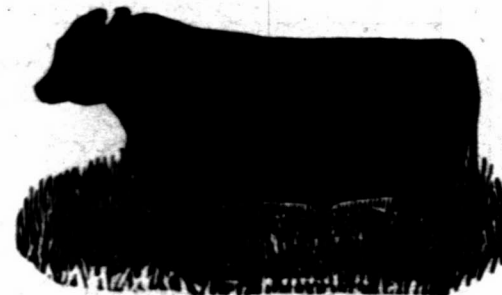
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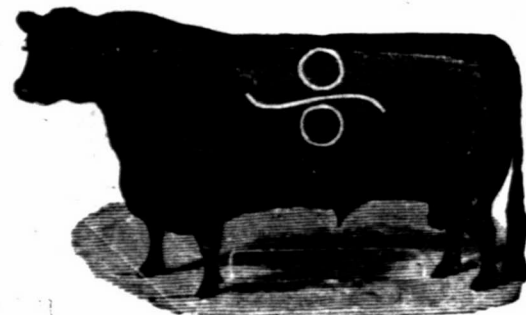
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V side, various marks and other brands.
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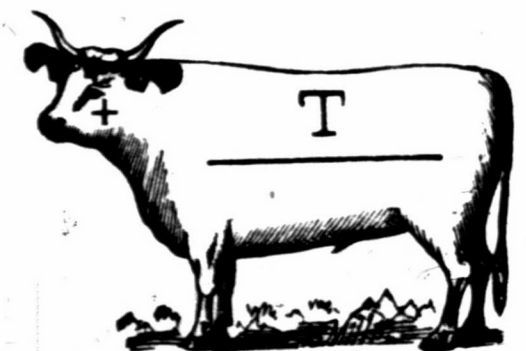
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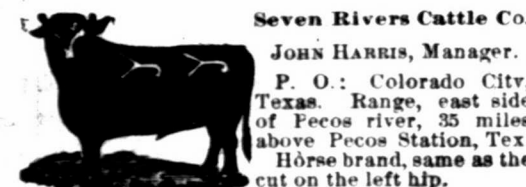
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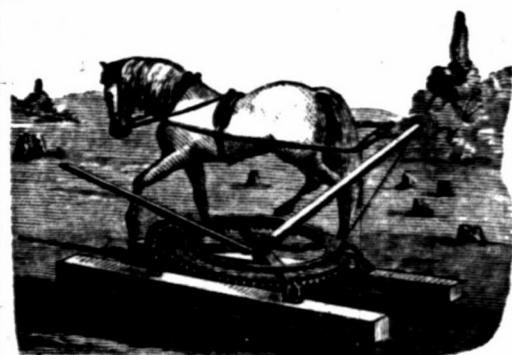
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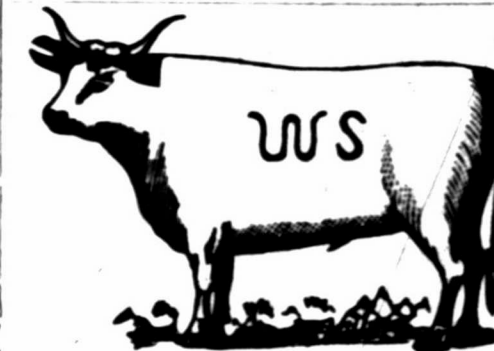


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