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The Sierra County Cattle and Horse Owners' association of New Mexico, makes THE STOCK GROWER the official organ of the association.

T. T. D. ANDREWS, of Fort Worth, a telegram announces, has been appointed agent of the bureau of animal industry, and S. P. Cunningham deceased.

The Sierra county stockmen are determined no longer to temporize with the deposed bad man. The resolutions adopted by them in their recent annual meeting, which are found on another page, mean business. The rustler must lump himself off that range.

THE STOCK GROWER was misinformed last week stated that Mr. M. Slattery had been appointed inspector for the Fort Sumner district. The fact is that Mr. Slattery was appointed for the Canadian district and our sturdy old friend Mr. John Shaw to that of Fort Sumner.

This is what comes to THE STOCK GROWER from the southwestern range:

Grass is growing rapidly.  
The range has water enough.  
Cattlemen are highly elated.  
Biggest calf crop for years promised.  
The stock interest is recuperating fast.  
Give us four cents for beeves, and we'll be happy.

The attention of the Arizona readers of THE STOCK GROWER is called to the letter of Mr. I. N. Town, of the Santa Rita Cattle company, found elsewhere in this issue, detailing the advantages gained by Arizona stockmen in shipping their product to the Kansas City market; also the splendid service given to shippers over the Santa Fe route.

NONE too much has been said by any of the range journals on the subject of pleuro pneumonia and the danger likely to result therefrom to the western cattle interests. The disease is on the increase in the east, and it is feared that there is a well developed case in Dakota. There should be no letting down in effort to secure absolute protection for western herds.

THE Cheyenne Journal having undergone a sweating mental process, elaborates the theory that to slaughter cattle on the range and send the carcasses to England would result only in financial loss. A sort of etherealness of structure in the ordinary range steer precludes its refrigerated self from filling the bill in the markets of consumption, is the esoteric conclusion arrived at by the Journal as a why and wherefore that refrigerating enterprises will not pay in the range country.

IN THE settlement of questions appertaining to land grants in the west, and which all the moonshine work now being done by the general land commissioner and his subordinates only makes the more complicated, a correspondent of THE STOCK GROWER offers the following suggestion which hits the nail squarely on the head. He says:

"It is a calamity both to the owners of grants and to settlers on the public domain that the government of the United States does not provide a commission for the settlement of these claims (grants), with an appeal directly to the supreme court of the United States, for to that tribunal all of these cases must go, hence the quickest way of reaching them will be the best way for all parties. The southwest will never reach its fullest development till these land questions are settled."

IN VIEW of the devastation of the rights of the individual, now sweeping over the west through the infamous methods employed by W. A. J. Sparks and his agents, whereby all men, the good with the bad, who have acquired land by the various acts of congress permitting such acquirement, are subject to hardships innumerable, and which is particularly affecting thousands of poor men who have been struggling to secure homes, the plan which has been proposed to petition congress for the removal of the commissioner from office should be put into operation at once. Sparks' work in the west is that of a man crazed, or of one possessed with the authority of an autocrat, not that of a servant of the people. The liberty of thousands of men is handled by him as was that of the slave by his master. In his pusillanimous courage, backed by the government, he has suspended 127,000 claims and thrown back the settlement of them and the issuance of patents for two years. The laws of the land should protect every citizen from the evil of Sparks' passion, from the odium of an

indictment unless it is found on legal and competent testimony. Sparks knows well that nine tenths of the indictments procured through his special agents are founded on slander and lies. He laughs thereat. The government is dumb at the atrocious wrongs committed against the people by this misguided servant of the people.

## WHAT THE MCGILLIN PLAN AMOUNTS TO.

THE STOCK GROWER is pained at the ebullition of anger manifested by its correspondent, Mr. E. M. McGillin, who discusses in a brief letter in this issue the position taken by this paper with respect to the plan proposed by him for the amelioration of the condition of the cattle growers. Mr. McGillin does not meet the question at issue with that calm and philosophical bearing which should characterize the would-be savior of a great industry. Opposition is a quality of human action which all meritorious enterprises must contend against; in many instances it is a measure of the utility and benefit to mankind of the enterprise.

THE STOCK GROWER has given its reason in respectful language why it does not believe the McGillin plan could ever be the sure panacea for the evils that are oppressing the cattle raising industry. The majority of cattlemen agree with THE STOCK GROWER in this matter.

Plainly speaking, we now have doubts of the good quality of Mr. McGillin's motives in advocating the scheme he desires to have the country adopt in the present emergency, and for this reason: He has expressly stated in public and by letter that his purpose in organizing the cattle growers of America was to bring the cattle raising business back to its former glory as a most profitable investment, in which the benefits received by himself as a shareholder in the association should be received by every other shareholder. He desired further that his proposition for regulating the business to prevail because he saw no other way to save himself as a cattle raiser from impending doom. We now find the advertisement of E. M. McGillin & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, in an eastern paper, offering for sale "one of the best cattle ranches in the United States," and containing "300,000 acres of leased land and over 20,000 head of improved cattle." The advertisement states also that the property will pay a maximum net income of \$150,000 annually. Are we asked to believe, if the advertisement means what it says, that Mr. McGillin has become tired of the cattle business because it don't pay?—this having been the burden of his argument from the beginning. With the investment that

McGillin & Co. have at stake in raising cattle on the open range, no one, not of a porcine disposition, would ask for a greater return for such investment in any industry than the owners say this property will pay annually, and should be content to let well enough alone.

We fear from the light of contemporaneous events that Mr. McGillin is seeking the paths that lead to glory and not the welfare of the cattle raiser in his agitation of methods to be used for the building up of the business of stock raising. We speak charitably in the matter and with that feeling for the plan that one would naturally have when funeral ceremonies are in progress. Let the whole matter be draped, or more directly speaking, dropped.

## THE MAXWELL GRANT.

THE Maxwell grant case has been decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the patent and for the whole number of acres claimed by the Maxwell Land Grant company, 1,714,764 acres. This grant has generally been considered as one of the monstrous swindles of the age, and whenever a law maker at Washington wished to point a moral or adorn a tale in discussing western land matters, he exclaimed in the vehemence of his verbosity and fullness of ignorance of what he was talking about that "it was as big a fraud as the Maxwell grant." The decision of the supreme court in this important matter, and which will govern similar cases, touches upon the validity of a United States patent. It is wholesome reading, too, at this time when an officer of the government is knocking about patents and titles to land in the west as though they were footballs to be kicked hither and thither at his sweet pleasure, in the insane notion that all men are liars, and despoilers of the public lands. This decision by the highest tribunal of the land will interfere with Mr. Sparks' frolics, and may possibly teach him that the rights of realty are more sacred than his delusions or his desire to build up a reputation as a great land reformer. The court said in rendering its decision:

We take the general doctrine to be that when in a court of equity it is proposed to set aside, to annul or correct a written instrument under seal for fraud or mistake in the execution of the instrument itself, the testimony on which this is done must be clear, unequivocal and convincing, and that this cannot be done upon the bare preponderance of evidence which leaves the issue in doubt. If the proposition as thus laid down in the cases just cited is sound in regard to ordinary contracts of private individuals, how much more should it be observed where the attempt is to annul grants of patent under the solemn evidence of title emanating from the government of the United States under its official seal. In this class of cases the respect due to the patent, the presumption that all the preceding steps required by law has been observed before its issue, the immense importance and necessity of the stability of titles dependent upon these official instruments, demand that the effort to set them aside, to annul them or to correct mistakes in them, should only be successful when the allegations on

which this is attempted are clearly stated and fully sustained by proof.

It is not admitted that the titles by which so much property in this country and so many rights are held, purporting to emanate from the authoritative actions of the officers of the government and in this case under the seal and signature of the president of the United States himself, shall be dependent upon the hazard of successful resistance to every whim and caprice of any person who chooses to attack them in a court of justice.

In regard to questions concerning the surveys, to their conformity to the original Mexican grant and the frauds which are asserted to have had some influence in the making of those surveys, so far from their being established by that satisfactory and convincing evidence which we have laid down as acquired, we are of the opinion that if it were an open question, affected by respect to the official acts of the government upon such a subject, as well as the sanction of the patent issued upon those surveys depending upon the bare preponderance of evidence, there is an utter failure to establish the frauds. For these reasons the decree of the circuit court is affirmed.

THE Marquis de Mores adds another to his long list of failures in the snuffing out of the National Meat Consumers' company, which he recently started in New York. The \$10,000,000 necessary to put the scheme on foot could not be obtained. The De Mores and others of his kind should tumble to the fact that to successfully float great enterprises, which in their operation affect the food supply of the people, a mere name amounts to nothing. This is too cold a world for sentiment to govern dollars, and without dollars backed up by a prodigious brain power, the efforts of men in handling the meat product of a country will avail but little. No man or combination of men should jump into the chasm that yawns for mediocrity of business talent and paucity of hard cash in those attempting reforms in the methods now employed in handling the dressed product of the cattle raiser. The economic forces of commerce will not be trifled with in this matter. Certain lines of effort will alone lead to success. To call in the masses upon whom the plan depends for success and giving to them a direct interest in every part of the enterprise makes it unwieldy and diminishes the chances of success. No matter how popular in character the scheme may be, with all the members or stockholders apparently in direct control of the machine for whose interest it is to be run in consideration of the money they have invested, the result in the end will only be disaster. The thing will drift into the hands of a few and they will manipulate it for themselves. This idea perhaps more than anything else has prevailed to kill the plan proposed by Mr. McGillen to bring relief to the meat producers. We must fight the giants of the dressed beef industry with their own weapons. Very hard cash and an abundance of it, allied with a superior knowledge of their business, have been the forces that have made that combination successful.

#### Resolutions Adopted by the Sierra County Stockmen.

At the April, 1887, annual meeting of the Sierra County Cattle and Horse Growers' association the following proceedings were had and declared, to-wit:

WHEREAS, With our new county not yet quite three years old, we inherited the home, the trail, the hunting ground and the war path of the bloody Apaches, together with the more dangerous and destroying cattle and horse thief, the rustler of our mountains, plains, canons and defiles; and

WHEREAS, The miner, mechanic, merchant, banker, freighter, rancher, mill operator, etc., etc., have their property under easy and constant supervision, and their persons always in the highways, the communities or companionship of others; yet the property of the stockman especially ranges over vast wildernesses and recesses of our mountains and plains where for months and even years no eye reaches—other than that of the lonely stock owner or employe, with that of the deadly Apache or more devilish or dangerous rustler,

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special care, vigilance and protection which neither the treasury nor taxation of our young county can give or maintain nor can the officers or sparse community guarantee; and specific association and organization among ourselves is a necessity.

WHEREAS, Previous to the existence of Sierra county the militia had dispersed or destroyed many of the bands of rustlers within what are now her borders, yet that of the "Topsy Johnson gang" remained, and with its aiders and abettors consisted of some forty persons, which gang by superior organization, strength of numbers, alertness and boldness, defied or eluded the militia, and so became a part of the inheritance of our new county;

WHEREAS, The breaking up of this gang by the detection of the leaders, the brothers, Topsy, Jim and John Johnson, their arrest, trial, conviction and sentence to the penitentiary cost about \$15,000 in cash, of which amount the constituted authorities would or could pay only a small proportion, the main portion being paid by us individually and associatedly, assisted by our surrounding counties, especially the association of Socorro county, and

WHEREAS, The recent pardon of Jim and John Johnson by Governor Ross, and their consequent release and appearance in our community has caused alarm and indignation, and more especially so as it is known to many and may have been known to Governor Ross through his officers at the penitentiary that such pardons were preceded by threats of revenge and assassination upon the prosecutors of their gang, and that these prosecutors are of the best and most esteemed of our citizens; it is therefore by this association

Resolved, As follows, to-wit:

1. That we will stand together as in the past for the maintenance and enforcement of law and order; the protection of life and property, and all proper respect due to constituted authority, but that the rustler and assassin (one and the same) together with his sympathizer, aider and abettor must go.

2. And that the action of Governor Ross in pardoning out criminals generally demands our public and unqualified protest and denunciation.

#### What Mr. Towner Says.

SPRINGER, N. M., April 19, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

I am somewhat surprised to see in THE STOCK GROWER of last week's issue, a statement purporting to be copied from a statement which I submitted at the annual meeting of the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' association, which was held at Springer on the 4th inst., and wherein you say that my statement called for \$629.29 for printing and advertising. I beg leave through THE STOCK GROWER to correct this error and say your reporter has gleaned his facts for making such a statement from other than proper authority to give the same.

The financial statement presented at the annual meeting, showed a charge of \$629.29, but the same covered three items, to-wit: Printing, advertising and expense—not printing and advertising—and when the item is separated, the books show the printing and advertising to be but \$265, of which \$30 was paid for a revision made on the old brand book, to which you refer in your article above mentioned, thus leaving the printing and advertising account but \$235, instead of \$629.29, as per your article.

Very truly yours,

P. J. TOWNER,

Secretary.

#### Figures Sometimes Lie.

The shortest road to remunerative prices for beef cattle is the reduction of numbers in the herds. The way to accomplish this is by the free use of the spaying knife. Select the scrubby heifers for this operation and thus improve the grade of your cattle while reducing the numbers. A three-year-old heifer, if spayed when a calf or yearling, is as good beef, and will weigh about as much as a steer of the same age. Long winded articles may be written to prove that babies are coming faster than calves, and that the beef eating habit is growing among our people, yet all the same it remains true that we have had more beef in the land than there was an active demand for.

Again it is said that figures never lie. California reports four hundred thousand cattle in the state, as per assessment rolls. She consumes annually that number of heaves, with less than a hundred thousand taken in from other states and territories. The figures simply do lie! There are today a million cattle in California. This is the case to a certain extent all over the country. Statistics are deceptive. Hence our theories do not hold out. Too many cattle have been the trouble. But with the reduction now going on supply and demand will more nearly balance in a short time and prices will be satisfactory. In fact a marked improvement already exists in anticipation of the reduced supply to come in the immediate future.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal.*

#### Dressed Pleuro-Pneumonia.

According to the western live stock journals Chicago is a veritable hotbed of pleuro-pneumonia. The stock commissioners have in quarantine at present over 10,000 head of cattle, occupying portions of the city and its suburbs bounded by the lake west to the Desplaines river, and from Graceland cemetery northward to the Ten-Mile House on the south.

A few days ago several hundred cattle were sold to a well known dressed beef firm. Thirty-six head were killed, when it was discovered that eighteen at least were undeniably affected with pleuro-pneumonia. Somebody learned this fact, who communicated it to a newspaper, and so the public throughout the country are made aware in one instance of the dangers attending the consumption of Chicago dressed beef.

The trouble, however, is that the meat consumers of America ascertain so little of the business methods and grades and conditions of stock which the Chicago monopolists thrust upon them.—*Butchers' Advocate.*

The question of a location for its manufacturing will be decided in a few days by the Burton Stock Car company, of Boston, and those who are in a position to know, express themselves as confident that Kansas City will be the choice. Chicago is making strong efforts to secure the works, but Kansas City's importance as a live stock market and railroad center, and her freedom from the socialistic and anarchistic element, are natural advantages to equal which, or any one of the three, Chicago can offer nothing. As has been stated before, the company now has no manufactory, all its cars being made by other companies. The demand for its cars has grown so large that a factory is necessary. The company intends to establish a plant of an ultimate capacity of thirty cars a day, and will employ 1,000 men. The capital will be \$1,000,000.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.  
Kansas City Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.  
National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

Colorado forbids the shipment and importation into that state of all cattle coming from the states of Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Arkansas, Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Missouri, District of Columbia and the Dominion of Canada, except under such rules, restrictions and regulations as may be ordered by the Colorado state veterinary sanitary board.

The editor of the *New England Farmer* considers that the "fancy" cattlemen have done more to improve the general character of the cattle of the country than some have been free to admit. J. H. Pickrell, editor of the *American Shorthorn* herd book, who, says the *Chicago Mail*, was worth at one time \$200,000, sunk it all in high-priced pedigreed cattle. Gen. Chas. E. Lippincott, another Illinoisian, sunk a like sum, and a dozen others of that state each lost large fortunes in buying fancy Shorthorns, when the bubble burst, in 1874-75. Gen. Lippincott paid \$28,000 for two animals, one a six weeks old heifer that he could carry off in his arms. They were cousins to the \$46,000 cow which was sold at the New York Mills auction.

E. S. Newman, manager of the great Niobrara Cattle company, is now in Montana after having spent the winter in various pilgrimages in the southern country. He reports that cattle in Texas wintered without any loss worth considering and that prices there are good with an upward tendency. It is true that in the extreme southern part of the state, down in Medina county, for instance, the want of rain has seriously interfered with the usual spring activity in the live stock business, but Texas, taken as a whole, is prosperous and the live stock owners are hopeful. Mr. Newman estimates the drive from the Lone Star state will be very light this season and doubts if any Texas cattle will be driven to this territory.—*Montana Live Stock Journal.*

#### Executive Meeting.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Northern New Mexico association in connection with the committee of the Eastern association at Raton, on the 16th, a tax of one cent per head was levied upon the full number of cattle and horses owned by the membership. In the rules and regulations promulgated, owners and managers must instruct foremen that abuse of stock in any manner will not be permitted. A failure to observe this law will result in dismissal from service. Round-up captains are to have full control of the working of the round-up and all men participating in the same. Men discharged for failure to comply with the rules will not be re-instated or employed by anyone connected with the round-up.

Mr. G. E. Lyon was retained as local inspector, who will also serve both associations, and be paid in a like manner as the Kansas City inspector. Mr. Lyon will run from Lamar, Col., to Las Vegas, N. M.

The Northern association agreed to the Eastern association's appointment of an inspector to serve both associations at Kansas City for six months, beginning July 1. The Northern association is to name an assistant, to be employed for two months during the busy part of the season. Both inspectors are to be paid by the two associations.

ARIZONA SHIPMENTS.

The A. T. & S. F. a Favorite.—The K. C. Market a Dandy.

CALABASAS, A. T., April 11, 1887.

The Stock Grower:

I am just in receipt of the fourth or fifth letter asking me to give the results of my run of a train of fourteen cars of stock from Calabasas to Kansas City over the Santa Fe road last February. Thinking it might be of general interest to stockmen hereabouts, I give it to THE STOCK GROWER for publication, and by this means answer all, and giving each an opportunity to gauge with fairness between the advantages of eastern and western shipments from intermediate points.

We loaded 321 cattle in fourteen cars, an average of about twenty-three head in each one. They were Santa Fe cars and were not crowded. The stock would average when loaded about 800 pounds each. I think one more animal could have been safely put in each car.

The run to Benson, seventy-seven miles, over the New Mexico and Arizona branch of the Santa Fe, was made in about four hours. We left Calabasas at 2 p. m., and reached Benson at 6 p. m. At Benson we were detained about one hour in transfer, and left at 7 p. m. in a long train of freight, the Southern Pacific declining to run us as a special to Deming. We did not reach Deming until 12 m, the following day, and at once unloaded for rest and feed 251 miles in twenty-two hours. Here Mr. T. L. Mercer, of Tubac, lost one steer by becoming fast by his horns in the feed manger. This was the only animal lost on the entire trip, one more only being slightly bruised on reaching Kansas City.

From Deming, notwithstanding our train was about three cars short, we were run over the Santa Fe as a special the entire distance to the Kansas City yards. Resting twenty hours we left here at 8 a. m. the following morning and were pulled to Las Vegas, 363 miles in twenty-four hours, reaching there at 8 a. m. the next morning, when we again unloaded and rested twenty-four hours. Again starting at 8 a. m. we ran for Dodge City, Kansas, 45 miles in twenty-five hours, reaching the latter place at 9 a. m. Here we again rested twenty-two hours. Pulling out at 7 a. m. we reached Newton, Kansas, 167 miles in five hours, or 33 1/2 miles per hour, including two or three stops.

From Newton to Emporia, Kansas, through some fault of the local train dispatcher we were several times sidetracked for local freight and delayed for three or four hours beyond what would seem to be a reasonable time. But from Emporia we were again taken promptly through, and notwithstanding the delay reached Kansas City at 2 a. m. the following morning, 369 miles in nineteen hours. As the cars were opened every animal walked into the yards and were ready for their hay and water, which was promptly placed before them.

The Santa Fe road pulled us 1,230 miles in seventy-two hours, or a little over seventeen miles per hour, including all stops for the entire distance.

The Southern Pacific pulled us 174 miles in eighteen hours, or a little less than ten miles per hour, including stops. There was no particular delay and I think they reached Deming on time.

I think this shipment demonstrates beyond doubt the entire practicability of running stock from Arizona to the eastern market for two reasons:

1. They can be safely handled.
2. They can be profitably sold.

This shipment consisted of a lot of steers which had been thrown out from time to time by California buyers on our ranch. I offered them before shipment to California buyers at eight dollars per head but could get no buyers, not even an offer, yet they netted in Kansas City \$10.75, after paying every expense. I would not wish it to be understood that I think on nice, smooth cattle this difference could be realized in that market. There are times, perhaps, when we must look west for our best prices, particularly on good cattle. Those having marketable steers should look well to this before deciding to go either way.

There is one very strong point, however, in favor of Kansas City. You find there a demand and ready sale for every grade of stock at about its real value.

from the old range bull to the ripe and smooth grade Shorthorn or Hereford. If California ever becomes a real market she must find ways to dispose of all the range produces, and her railroad managers must also arrange suitable and convenient feed and sale yards, otherwise it is safe to ship west only after bona fide sale is made.

To persons going east I would say you can hardly time your feed stations better than at Deming, Las Vegas and Dodge City. I think at these three points the Santa Fe management will see that no pains are spared to have the appointments complete for water and feed.

I cannot close without saying that we received throughout the trip the most courteous treatment from the general freight agent, Mr. Leeds, and his assistant, Mr. Phillipi and their subordinates, and particularly the local management of the New Mexico and Arizona railroad, and from W. H. H. Llewellyn, the efficient live stock agent of the Santa Fe.

Respectfully,

ISAAC N. TOWN.

Superintendent Santa Rita Land and Mining company.

Heath's Feeding Experiment.

PEABODY, Kansas, April 12, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

In giving the results of my feeding of range cattle, I herewith continue my statement from January 22, the date of the last report as sent to THE STOCK GROWER, of 170 head of cattle, 85 each of Hereford and Shorthorn graders.

In the last statement of January 22nd, Herefords weighed 1,344 pounds each.

Since that date they have consumed

850 bushels of corn at 28 cents per bushel.....	\$238 00
900 bushels corn meal at 31 cents per bushel.....	279 00
28,000 pounds wheat bran at 50 cents per hundred.....	140 00
35 tons prairie hay at \$2.50 per ton.....	87 50
150 shocks corn fodder at 12 cents per shock.....	18 00
5 tons oat straw at \$2 per ton.....	10 00
Total cost for 67 days.....	\$772 50

On April 1st the Herefords weighed 1,530 pounds each, amount of weight produced 18,110 pounds. Cost of gain produced, \$4.88 per hundred.

Shorthorn grades on January 22nd, weighed 1,415 pounds each. Since that date they have consumed

900 bushels shelled corn at 28 cents per bushel.....	\$252 00
940 bushels of corn meal at 31 cents per bushel.....	291 40
28,000 pounds of wheat bran at 50 cents per hundred.....	140 00
35 tons prairie hay at \$2.50 per ton.....	87 50
150 shocks corn fodder at 12 cents per shock.....	18 00
5 tons of oat straw at \$2 per ton.....	10 00
Total cost for 67 days.....	\$788 90

On April 1st the Shorthorns weighed 1,612 pounds each, amount of weight produced, 16,745 pounds. Cost of gain produced, \$4.77 per hundred.

The statement made in THE STOCK GROWER of February 5th, from 130 head of 2-year-olds, Shorthorn grades of same brand of range cattle on January 20th, weighed 1,200 pounds each. Since that time they have consumed

1,400 bushels shelled corn at 28 cents per bushel.....	\$392 00
1,400 bushels of corn meal at 31 cents per bushel.....	434 00
35,000 pounds of wheat bran at 50 cents per hundred.....	175 00
45 tons of prairie hay at \$2.50 per ton.....	112 50
210 shocks of corn fodder at 12 cents per shock.....	25 20
6 tons of oat straw at \$2 per ton.....	12 00
Total cost for sixty-nine days feed.....	\$1,150 70

On April 1st the 2-year-olds weighed 1,405 pounds each, amount of weight produced, 26,650 pounds, cost of gain produced, \$4.32 cents per hundred.

Aggregate weight and cost since first weight, are:

On November 1st the Herefords weighed 1,090, on April 1st, 1,530; on November 1st, 85 Shorthorns weighed 1,125, April 1st, 1,612; November 10th, 120 2-year-old Shorthorns weighed 985, April 1st, 1,405; 85 Herefords gained 440 pounds each, cost of gain \$4.55; 85 Shorthorns gained 487 pounds each, cost of gain \$4.37; 130 2-year-olds gained 420 pounds each, cost of gain \$4.35.

There is an explanation due these cattle. The 85 head of Herefords were selected from about 200 head of grade Herefords. The 85 head of Shorthorns were selected from a shipment that contained 400 grade Shorthorns. They were not strictly the tops. The 130 head of 2-year-

old Shorthorn grades were selected from a shipment of 220 head of their class, and went on full feed twenty days later than the other cattle. It has been the custom of the Prairie Cattle company to select the best calves, showing Hereford three-quarter blood and better for bulls, and have not selected so closely in the Shorthorn class, making it impossible to get as high a bred class in Hereford as in Shorthorn. While these Shorthorns have fed the most profitably, or made most gain, they came from the range thinner in flesh than the Herefords. My observation while on the range last fall was that Herefords of all ages, both male and female stock, were in better condition than the Shorthorn variety. J. L. HEATH.

Mr. McGillin Hot Under the Collar.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

Absence has prevented my reading or replying to your rather caustic editorial of the 19th ult.

Are you aware there are several railroad companies in this country with more than one hundred millions capital? Are you aware that these railroad companies have more stockholders than proposed being in our company? Are you aware that these presidents and directors have more power than would have been entrusted in our president and directors? You are probably aware that no president of any railroad company, to their honor, be it said, has ever become a defaulter or betrayed the trust reposed in him.

You are mistaken in saying the Standard Oil company bought and paid for all the properties they wanted to control. They do so now, but for the first five or ten years they absorbed or paid in stock competing companies.

In stating that my proposed plan was impossible, then you acknowledge that all the bombast and roosters displayed in the Range Journal before the Denver convention about what we would do meant nothing, as with the exception of sending a committee to the commission men to ask them to reduce commissions from fifty to twenty-five cents, (and if that committee ever get there they will only be laughed at), my proposition, as the Breeders' Gazette very truthfully states, was the only one thing before the convention and my proposition being, according to your theory, impracticable, the great international convention was an absolute failure.

I went before the convention as a cattle owner and a sufferer and not as an outsider with a proposition. Your suggestion that I raise one hundred millions is neither appropriate nor in good taste.

The one hundred millions will probably be raised by the beef syndicate before you suspect. I stated before the convention that I was no philanthropist, I repeat it here, and if I should be fortunate enough to own any of this stock I will try to make it earn as large a dividend as I can without any regard to the interest of cattle growers. Truly yours,

E. M. MCGILLIN.

Hereford-Bred Steers Wanted.

There are very few cattlemen in America who do not know E. S. Shockey, of Lawrence, Kansas, either personally or by the great reputation gained by building up one of the greatest Hereford herds in America. This herd, so famous under the name "Early Dawn," now numbers over 200 head—imported females, and the sires in use are the world-renowned Anxiety bulls, Beau Monde and Beau Real, noted as first and champion prize winners and the sires of first prize winners; also Harford, a first prize winner in England, got by the Horace bull Chancellor, a Royal winner, dam Gay, by Dale Tredegar, the Champion bull in New South Wales. The herd will remain at Lawrence until about May 1, when it will be moved to its future and permanent home on the Fowler ranch, twenty miles west of Topeka, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The proprietors of this great herd wish to procure Hereford steers to eat the grass that grows on the Fowler ranch of 7,000 acres, and to carry out their project they will sell choice thoroughbred Hereford bulls at reasonable prices and expect to be large purchasers of steers sired by thoroughbred Hereford bulls.

G. L. BROOKS

MANAGER,

New Mexico Live Stock Company.



No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro, at \$18 per head.

No. 118. 300 yearling Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised, price \$32 to \$38 per head, delivered at La Junta, Colorado.

TO TRADE. Thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls for yearling New Mexico-raised bulls, or for one, two and three-year-old steers.

No. 120. Western Texas she cattle, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered at Seven Rivers, N. M. Yearling heifers, \$9; two-year-old heifers and dry cows, \$13; cows and calves, \$20.

No. 123. A very choice lot of Herefords, very highly bred by one of the best Hereford breeders west of the Missouri river. Delivery, \$45; southern New Mexico, \$47.50; Arizona, \$50.

Yearling heifers of the same grade \$7.50 to \$10 per head less. High-grade two-year-old Shorthorn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$42.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.

No. 151. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Huerfano, Colorado, delivery. 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.

No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.

No. 154. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.

No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Shorthorn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.

No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.

1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.

No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.

No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty-seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$55 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

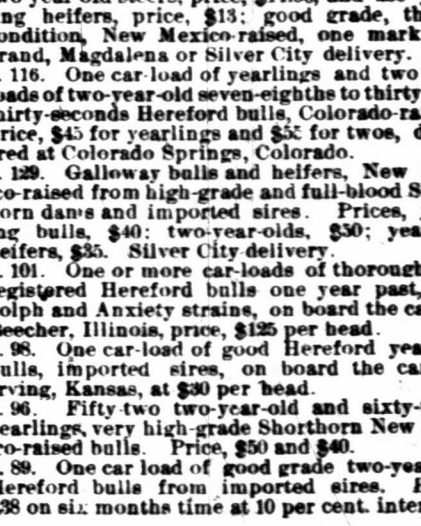
No. 129. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico-raised from high-grade and full-blood Shorthorn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$50; yearling heifers, \$35. Silver City delivery.

No. 101. One or more car-loads of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls one year past, Rudolph and Anxiety strains, on board the cars at Beecher, Illinois, price, \$125 per head.

No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$30 per head.

No. 96. Fifty two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Shorthorn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$50 and \$40.

No. 89. One car load of good grade two-year-old Hereford bulls from imported sires. Price, \$38 on six months time at 10 per cent interest.



1,500 Angora Goats, on range in Socorro county; one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths does. Thoroughbred bucks and does. Prices low. Descriptive circular sent on application.

Soldier's additional, Sioux half-bred, Valentine and Porterfield land scrip bought and sold. Descriptive circular and price list sent on application.

Large and small ranches, stocked and without stock. A limited number of shares and capital stock in various good paying, well managed cattle companies for sale. Write for prices on Durango mares, broken and unbroken cow ponies, stallions and Rio Grande valley farming and alfalfa lands.

Address, Socorro, New Mexico.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

It is reported that Tuck Boaz has bought 2,000 northwest Texas yearling steers at \$12 to be delivered at Hugo, Colo.

Out of twenty-five cattle killed at the Empire distillery sheds in Chicago last week fourteen were found to be affected with pleuro-pneumonia.

In France the import duty on oxen has been placed at thirty-eight francs; on cows, twenty francs; on calves, eight francs; on sheep, five francs, and fresh meat twelve francs.

Sixty meat dealers at Akron, Ohio, recently refused to handle carcasses shipped thither from Chicago by Armour & Co. The firm opened three retail markets, and speedily brought the boycott to a close.

Choice beeves sold up to \$5 in the Chicago market last Friday. Sixteen car loads of cattle were on Thursday shipped to England, the first event of the kind in several months. The best hogs bring \$5.90.

The Douglas Advertiser says the round-up sale of mavericks in Wyoming has been declared unconstitutional. Who has made such a decision? The Advertiser is wrong. No such decision has ever been made.—Cheyenne Journal.

Feeding steers of ten to eleven hundred pounds are now selling in Kansas City and Chicago for ten to twelve dollars more than fat steers of same weight brought last fall. This is certainly a good sign of better prices the coming fall.

The most profitable crop our ranchmen can likely raise is hay. It is a staple article the world over and always commands a good price. Several big stockmen in Albany county are preparing to irrigate large tracts of land for this purpose.—Laramie Boomerang.

The following is said to be a copy of a letter written a few days ago by an Ellis county stockman to a stockman in the west: "Yearlings have gone up in price; so hold until they go up to \$10; don't let them go at less. Yearlings have advanced in price to \$6 to \$7.50 and \$8, an advance of \$1.50 over the price six weeks ago."

W. J. Sherman, assistant chief engineer of the Santa Fe, reports that the force at work in the Indian Territory are making strides with ten league boots toward the Canadian river, which they will surely reach May 1. The joining of the roads at the Canadian will be celebrated with due ceremony and festivities. Excursion trains will bring people from both Texas and Kansas.

It is with sorrow we note the fact that on the 5th Mr. J. H. Barron, of Concord, N. H., president and manager of the New Hampshire Cattle company, owning herds in this territory, shot himself at the office of the company in Concord. Mr. Barron was still alive at last accounts, but it was thought he could not survive long. He is believed to have been insane at the time of the unfortunate shooting.—Cheyenne Journal.

Next time you hear a wiry haired freight conductor tell about the dead cattle lying along the track, brain him on the spot. There are eight dead carcasses between here and Green river and the trains fly so fast and the conductors see so double that the whole line appears to be fenced with a line of dead carcasses. If any one says "dead cows" shoot him on the spot. Stock Journal please copy.—Rawlins Tribune.

LONDON, March 29.—Right Hon. Lord John Manners, vice president of the committee of the council on agriculture, stated in response to interrogatories in the house of commons this afternoon, that government inquiry in Pasteur's method in the inoculation of cattle for the prevention of anthrax and other diseases, is making progress, but the results so far obtained would not justify the department of agriculture in recommending farmers to inoculate according to the Pasteur system.

Nevada and northern California stockmen are being hauled over the judicial rack by Uncle Sam for an alleged infraction of the federal laws. It appears they bought of the state of Oregon swamp and overflowed lands, improved them, and now after years of occupancy, the government steps in and declares that Oregon has

never received legal permission to so dispose of the lands. The fine Italian hand of Commissioner Sparks has evidently been getting in its deadly work, and we are not surprised at the opposition which exists all over the range country as to his method of conducting his office. Br'er Sparks must go.—Sagebrush Stockman.

St. Joseph, Missouri, is to have new and extensive stock yards, \$400,000 is to be expended on them in the next three months. There will be four acres of pens under cover, and thirty-six acres of open pens. The total capacity of the pens will be 400 car loads of cattle and 250 car loads of hogs. The yards will be so arranged and tracks (of which there will be two miles within the yards) laid so that cars can be unloaded into any pen. There will be room for 168 cars on the tracks at one time.

Mr. Moreton Frewen's letter to the Pall Mall Gazette has created some comment here. He takes the ground that the western grazing fields are crowded and the large cattle owners must soon give way to small settlers. Then he goes on to advise the western cattle companies to move their stock to the British Northwest; then he would have the crofters migrate from Scotland, and from them have the cattle sold in small lots on five years' time. It is the general opinion here that if Mr. Frewen is correctly quoted, he is a little off.—Chicago Cor. Cheyenne Journal.

There are twenty-two cotton-seed oil mills in Texas, and two recently burned which will probably soon be rebuilt—the largest number in any state. If these turn out five tons of cotton seed meal per day each, 110 tons, they could fatten 330 beeves per day, or 130,450 a year. To fatten these beeves would require 4,818,000 bushels of corn, equal at fifty cents per bushel, the ruling price in southwest Texas, to \$2,406,000. To feed this to the steers, together with prickly pear, a saving could be made of \$1,084,050 over that of corn. This is a lesson in economy worthy of careful study.—Fort Worth Journal.

The New York Tribune of Monday says: The sale of western dressed beef will probably largely increase in this city now that the inter-state commerce act has put an end to discriminations in favor of live stock. The western houses interested in this beef have given notice of an intention to open retail shops in this city and Brooklyn, and the butchers are naturally alarmed. The public will welcome the contest. Meat is too high now, and if wholesome meat is provided at lower rates it will be a boon. It would be a bad thing for the city to be at the mercy of a western combination, but it would be a highly beneficial thing to get rid of the slaughter houses.

Professor James law is in Chicago. He is professor of veterinary science at Cornell University, and is also connected with the bureau of animal industry. His mission in Chicago is to engage in a crusade against pleuro-pneumonia and to take active steps toward stamping out that disease in Illinois and the adjoining states. It is estimated that there are 8,000 or 9,000 head of cattle being kept in the so-called infected districts, and he says action in the matter is absolutely demanded; that the cattle barns in the north and northwest sections of that city must be thoroughly disinfected, and although all the exposed animals need not be killed, a large per cent. of them should be.

As a curious freak of nature we chronicle this week a fact given us by Mr. John Holmes and several other gentlemen who vouch for its truthfulness. For years the Holmes mark for their cattle has been a "swallow-fork" in one ear. Whenever an acquisition was made to the herd the first duty was to give them this family mark. During the present winter and spring five or six calves have been born into this herd, and each one of them came ready marked. Upon their first appearance the "swallow-fork" was plainly and perfectly visible and is so exact in its dimensions as to avoid the necessity of marking these late arrivals. This is quite a convenient and labor-saving freak in cattle.—Fort Gaines (Ga.) Star.

Texas is fortunate in its new public land bill, which enables farmers and settlers to secure a homestead on forty years' credit at a low rate of interest. The effect of this is really to enable holders to purchase by funding what is equivalent to a very low rent, and the advantages of such a scheme to both state and those who de-

sire to settle in it are obvious. Such a solution of the land question would be regarded in Ireland as altogether Utopian and much too good to be genuine or tangible. The offer to the tenants there is to open their mouths, shut their eyes and see what the bankruptcy court can—or will—do for them.

A writer of experience in a northern agricultural journal puts feeding of a steer to increase 300 pounds at \$37. This is on the most approved economical plan, estimating corn at fifty cents per bushel, bran at seventy-five cents per hundred, the rough feed cut and all dampened and mixed together. Putting the price of steers at \$18, at which Dr. Carothers figured his prickly pear and cotton seed meal-fed steers, you must sell at \$55 to come out even. Dr. Carothers fed prickly pear and cotton seed meal, and put on over 300 pounds in 100 days, for a total cost of \$7.80, and selling at \$4.25 per hundred he made a net profit of over \$8.08. Had he sold at \$5 as calculated by said writer, he would realized a profit of \$15.28.—Fort Worth Journal.

The spectacle is presented to the butchers of the country of the ruinous competition of Armour & Co. at Akron, Ohio. In Texas a few weeks ago Mr. Armour stated "that he believed in competition and does all in his power to encourage it, and that he does not want to be known as a cold-blooded, grasping, monopolist, in the general meaning of the word." If the attempt to crush out the butchers of Akron by coercion is legitimate competition, we cannot see it. Have the butchers no rights left? As tradesmen they surely have the privilege of purchasing their supplies where and from whom they please. In thus attempting to compel these men to purchase his goods, and on their refusal to do so, then oppose them by ruinous competition, if this is not cold-blooded, grasping monopoly we would like to know what it is.—Butchers' National Journal.

J. M. Dawson, whose cattle are in Tom Green county, has unconfirmed reports of two good rains in the Pecos valley; also heavy rainfall in Tom Green and Presidio counties. The old growth of grass—that is, the growth of 1885—was getting very short in the west, and good rains were badly needed. Whether they have come or not, Mr. Dawson, who is pretty well acquainted with the meteorology of Texas, says that when the rains begin in the west, as they did on this occasion, they are very apt to continue until the whole country is thoroughly soaked. But when they begin in the east his observation is that they do not always cover the state. It not unfrequently occurs that they have a wet year in east Texas, while a drouth prevails in the west. But when it rains in the west he thinks as an invariable rule it also rains in the east, therefore he thinks the fact that it has commenced to rain in the west first, ground for believing that the rains will be thorough and general before it clears up.—Dallas News.

TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.

Outfits expecting to send wagons to work in the Canadian river country during the coming season will find a large and varied stock of all supplies at low prices at Ballard & Co., of Liberty and Endco, and by purchasing there will save a long haul with loaded wagons.

Stockmen and ranchmen will notice the display advertisement of Charles Blanchard, of Las Vegas, in this issue of The Stock Grower. Mr. Blanchard carries one of the largest stocks of hardware in New Mexico. The asbestos roofing and fire-proof paint which he handles have stood the test of time and The Stock Grower recommends them as one of the best materials for roofing purposes, they being specially adapted in durability and every other essential to this climate. At this house will also be found all kinds of farming implements and machinery, and the celebrated Remington mowing machine.

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**PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.**

**New Regulations Controlling Bovine Diseases.**

The commissioner of agriculture has issued a new code of rules governing the operations of the department in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other infectious diseases. The chief of the bureau of animal industry is required to send inspectors to points where he has reason to believe any contagious disease exists. The inspector is required, in case he finds disease actually to exist, to impose temporary quarantine, notifying the owners and warning them not to remove the quarantined animals under penalties imposed by the act of congress. The chief of the bureau of animal industry is required to report to the commissioner whenever he is satisfied that contagious disease exists in his locality, and that there is danger of its spreading to other states and territories. Whereupon the commissioner will quarantine that locality, cause diseased animals to be slaughtered and infected premises to be disinfected. Should any animals be permitted to go into such district until disinfection is officially declared, complete second disinfection will be ordered at the expense of the owner. All quarantined animals will be regarded as affected with contagious diseases, and any person moving them from the infected district will be prosecuted. The chief of the bureau may cause the exposed animals to be slaughtered whenever it is deemed necessary to prevent the spread of the disorder from one state or territory to another.

Provision is made for appraisal and payment for the slaughtered animals. Whenever it is deemed necessary by the chief of the bureau to supervise and inspect any lines of transportation, and boats, cars and stockyards in connection therewith, he is required to designate suitable inspectors and make necessary regulations for quarantine and defection of such boats, cars and carriages as are suspected of being affected with disease. Whenever any inspector is prevented or obstructed or interfered with in the performance of his duty, he is to call upon the police authorities for aid and protection, and if this is denied he is then to call on the United States marshal for a force, and file information with the district attorney. Should it be found impossible to enforce these rules in any state the commissioner, if he thinks the exigency requires it, will declare the state in quarantine, and any person removing animals therefrom, except upon the certificate of an inspector of the bureau, will be prosecuted. All previous rules and regulations are revoked. The circular bearing this code of rules contains also a copy of the acts of congress upon which they are based.

**Colorado Cattle Quarantine.**

The state sanitary board yesterday submitted to Governor Adams a proclamation of quarantine against the cattle coming in from certain eastern states. The states designated are Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Missouri, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

This makes four more than the number included in the proclamation of quarantine issued by Governor Eaton two years ago, the new states being Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Arkansas.

The board discussed the matter all yesterday morning. There was little difference of opinion, the fact of the disease existing or having existed in all these states being acknowledged by all.

Cattle from the states cannot be brought into Colorado until they have been examined by the state veterinary surgeon, Mr. Lamb. If, after they have been inspected they receive a bill of health from him, they will be allowed to enter the state.

It has not yet been decided whether the cattle shall be examined at the state line or at Denver. Some time ago quarantine yards for this purpose were established at the Union Stock Yards, and it is possible

that these will be put into service for this purpose.

Although the quarantine appears to be a sweeping one, it is not so as compared with many other states. Iowa, for example, has quarantined almost every other state in the union.

The news of the presentation of the proclamation to the governor produced considerable consternation among the dealers in eastern cattle, many of them having cattle coming from some of the proscribed states.

The board appointed Mr. J. F. Gibbs, of Greeley, chief inspector for Weld county.—*Denver Republican.*

**That Yellow Sparks.**

From all accounts there is not a more corrupt man in office today than Land-Commissioner Sparks, not begotten of today, but permeating throughout a long series of years. "Physician heal thyself" well applies to him, as tradition intimates that there is not one inch of his cuticle that does not bear the impress of laches in office. He is thoroughly deceitful and tricky, and in order to aggrandise himself, politically or pecuniarily, would not stop short of the most desperate means, to achieve the end in view. Sparks should be investigated; and if President Cleveland desires to maintain the good opinion he has already won from the people, he will not allow the sputtering made in "roasting" the small fry here, to deaden the sound of the splashes made by the Sparks flounder in Washington. The man who is always prating of his own honesty, and decrying that of others, is the surest case of absolute dishonesty, that one can meet with; and that is what this schemer Sparks is constantly doing; but whether he will receive a check now or not (maybe that is what he wants), remains to be seen.

This fellow Sparks is possessed of the insane idea that by pursuing the course that has marked his tenure of office, it will land him in Cleveland's place. He is simply another case of ostrich hiding. His head and neck are hidden in the bundle of indictments lately procured with such a flourish of trumpets, but the remainder of his body presents a very uninviting aspect. When we thus allude to this fellow Sparks we know just what we are talking about, and in good time we will make our knowledge of him more apparent. It is true San Francisco is some distance from Washington, but not so far off as it has been, and we shall astonish Hon. W. A. J. Sparks with our intimate knowledge of his "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."—*San Francisco Underwriters Journal and Spirit of the Times.*

**Hurrahing Over the Rain.**

If reports are to be credited the rain has extended all over the cattle region of Texas, heavier in some places than others, to be sure, but covering the whole ground and breaking the metaphorical backbone of the drought, which may be said to have held sway for five years, and which has reduced the cattle to such extremities that they could not have survived another year. The stockmen are rejoicing with exceeding great joy, and yesterday morning a majority of those living in Dallas departed for their several ranches to see for themselves what amount of rainfall they have had, it having been so long since it rained that they are not prepared to believe that it has now rained until they make a personal investigation. A prominent cattleman yesterday remarked that if the rain is general and heavy as reported it will be worth millions, simply because without it nearly all the cattle in the west would have died this year, and the rain will do more than bring the cattle out; it will beget confidence in the industry, enhance prices and restore the credit of the cattlemen—it will save the business from utter wreck and ruin. He says that with the growth of grass prices will go up and trading will begin on a larger scale than it has been carried on for years. All other conditions, he thinks, are favorable for an improvement in the bovine industry, and he believes the turning point will come right after the effects of the rain begin to appear in vegetation. He also

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thinks the money for the Houston refrigerator can now be speedily raised. In short, he is inclined to believe that if the rains are general, everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.—*Dallas News.*

**Don't Take Chances With the Bull.**

A correspondent of the *Iowa State Register* wants the editor to tell him "if Angus bulls are as dangerous as those of other breeds," and that gentleman talks to him in this impartial way:

Casualties so serious and frequently have happened that we can safely say no class of bulls can be trusted. The more mild and domestic in their nature the greater danger of accidents, for the very reason that they are trusted to a greater extent. There were five or six good men killed in Iowa last year by bulls more than by cyclones. And in nearly every case by bulls which the owners had the utmost confidence in. The Jersey cow is usually as harmless as a sheep, but the bull of that class is the most dangerous of all domestic animals. And the Jersey cow, when aroused to anger by the attacks of dogs in the presence of her calf, etc., is one of the most spiteful and dangerous of animals. The only safety with any bull is to be always on guard and safely protected. The hornless bulls are far from being harmless. They are capable of doing serious damage, even to the strongest man. It is said that animals which once had horns and have been deprived of them, is not one-tenth as dangerous as a natural muley, as they do not seem to have the natural capacity to do harm by the bare head as the Polled-Angus, etc. Beware of bulls!

**Cattle Items.**

The *Dallas News* prints a few items of interest relative to coast cattle, and what Shanghai Pierce does when he starts cattle on the trail. It says:

Col. Buzard says the cattle of the south are being improved slower than those of any other section of the state. This is owing to the great mortality of fine bulls taken into the country. Very few foreign bulls ever survive the acclimation fever, and some cattlemen have expended large sums of money on bulls. The Brahmin, or sacred cattle of India, are about the only breed of cattle that flourish when taken into the coast country, and a cross between these and the native Spanish stock made the best cattle they had for a long time. In a long course of years and after repeated efforts they have managed to get a little Shorthorn blood into the native stock, and a cross between this and the sacred cattle makes a still better animal. A large number of the cattle Shanghai Pierce has on the trail are half-breed Brahmins.

Col. Buzard says that Mr. Pierce always teaches his cattle to swim before he starts them up the trail—a preparation for the journey which, so far as he knows, has not been imitated by anybody else. He

has a number of deep and wide ditches on his ranch in Matagorda and Wharton counties, and he has his boys to drive the cattle into these every day for some time before he starts them northward. True, for several years there has not been enough water on the trail for the cattle to drink, much less to swim them, but ordinarily cattle have many streams to swim in going up the country, and Shanghai Pierce loses fewer from drowning than anybody else.

**Notes from the Range.**

LA CIMA, N. M., April 15, 1887.

**To The Stock Grower:**

We have been enjoying a splendid rain here for the past two days and the young grass is coming up splendidly and everything bids fair for a good season.

The loss in this section has amounted to almost nothing, only a few old cows having died so far.

Mr. Harry Wells returned a few days ago after a long absence.

Ed. Farr is at present in Wagon Mound.

Mr. Mack and John Slane are both on the sick list, but we hope to see them out in a short time.

Harry Byers has just left for Liberty, after a short visit to his many friends here.

John Moore, of Watrous, is now holding down the TV ranch. He has a French cook and a colored waiter and is running things in great shape.

Mr. Arthur Slane is now at the cross H ranch.

Will Ogilby has purchased the ranch and cattle of the bar under cross outfit of Bob. Ross, and has taken possession with Lou Osmet as foreman.

I will close with best wishes to THE STOCK GROWER. L. L. O.

**Hold Your Breath.**

The *Denver Republican*, in the wild hilarity of joy unconfined, breaks the news to its readers that the day of deliverance for cattle raisers is at hand, in the following language:

It is whispered, under the rose, that a great project set on foot by the executive committee of the Range Cattle Growers' association, for the purpose of benefitting the cattle growers' business, will be a success. It will be a stunner, and will give another boost to the country's boom.

**A Healthy Suggestion.**

Cowboys are worse than utterly reckless and more foolish than locoed horses, if they don't this very year, 1887, establish cowboy hospitals in Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington Territory, Nevada, the Indian Territory, in Alberta in the British Northwest, and in every cow country where range stock runs and cowboys are liable to find themselves sick, injured and reliant on the generosity of cow companies and fellow cow punchers.—*Range Journal.*

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## SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

### Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

The Las Vegas grant will be re-surveyed, by order of Mr. Sparks.

Snow is reported to have recently fallen at the Needles, in Arizona, the first fall there in sixteen years.

Harold Carlisle has been purchasing saddle horses in Victoria county, Texas, for his Durango ranch.

Speed & Taylor, of Sierra county have purchased the Colson herd of Texas cattle at a reported average of \$14.

The Chihuahuas Cattle company of Arizona, is vigorously prosecuting a handful of soldiers for killing cattle on the range.

A cattleman on the upper Pecos writes "the grass is booming, calves are coming in platoons and everything is altogether lovely."

McBride, of Great Bend, Kansas, purchased twenty-three car-loads of feeders from Lyons & Campbell this week, at \$23.25 on the cars.

One of our local live stock firms received an order this week for 300 head of range raised Hereford and Shorthorn bulls to go to Mexico.

J. M. McKensie, of Midland, Texas, is taking up his residence in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, where he will engage in stock raising.

The White mountains, in Arizona, were covered with snow last week, and so were a large number of sheep grazing in that locality. It is feared losses are heavy.

Among some plunder captured from Mexican horse thieves in Wilcox, Arizona, last week were three horses, two of which were branded E H and the other A on the left thigh.

T. F. Chapman, one of the fortunate mining men of New Mexico, has formed a co-partnership with J. A. Lockhart, of Deming, for the prosecution of the live stock business.

It is reported that Clay Mann, of Colorado, Texas, who bought \$60,000 acres of grazing land in Chihuahuas about eighteen months ago has sold the tract at an advance of 100 per cent.

Harold Carlisle has just received for his Durango range in northern New Mexico, four car loads of Hereford bulls. It looks as if the Hereford men were to take the bakery this season.

Wm. Pinkerton has obtained an injunction from Judge Long's court restraining the settlers from fencing or otherwise improving properties on the Nolan grant, in San Miguel county, New Mexico.

The calf crop throughout northern New Mexico promises to be a large one. The present excellent condition of the range and cow stock assures to the cattlemen one of the largest per centages of increase to their herds for years.

Horse thieves are depredating northern Arizona and the picnic of the rustlers continues. Mortenson, west of Show Low, Apache county, is the latest sufferer of their attentions, they having relieved his ranch of ten head about a week ago.

Bent county, Colorado, is fast losing its prestige as a grazing land. The settler is playing mer y havoc with the plains, and will shortly transform the broad mesa there into fields of grain and alfalfa.

The Montana legislature makes it a penal offense for a herder to desert his herd. A Montana attorney says the law, considering the hardships of a herder's life, ought to be amended by making it a penitentiary offense to be a sheep herder.

W. R. Hamlin, after a day's ride over the range on Haynes and Cramer creeks, vicinity of Booneville, reports an unusually big calf crop, and an extremely small per cent of loss. He saw but three dead dogies among hundreds of live cattle.—Pueblo Live Stock Review.

The bounty, by recent enactment, paid on stock destroying animals in Arizona, is \$2 for a lynx, \$2 bob cat, \$1 small wolf, \$2 timber wolf, \$1 coyote, \$3 bear and \$15 each for panther, puma, cougar and mountain lion. A toll of 5 cents is paid for the ears of a jack rabbit.

The Upcher, Stevens & Burr shipment of steers were sold in the Kansas City market on Friday of last week and struck a weak market. The prices realized were \$2.85 for 101 head of 624 lb steers, \$3 for 281 that averaged 827 lbs., and \$2 for nine stags weighing 786 each.

The central part of New Mexico west of the Rio Grande failed to receive much benefit from the rains so generally reported from other localities the past ten days. Cattle are, however, looking well in that section and surface water is everywhere sufficient for the wants of the stockmen.

After years of contest in the various courts of the land a decision has at length been rendered in the Maxwell land grant case that forever settles its status. The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the district court, which gives to the company the 1,700,000 acres comprised within the limits of the grant.

Now that the live stock service on the Santa Fe road has been brought to a good degree of efficiency, the stockmen should demand that their steer shipments be made in the improved car. The cost of shipping a steer in one of this class of cars to the Kansas City market is reduced about \$2 over the cost in the ordinary box car.

In the early part of the present week a rain storm prevailed throughout a large portion of Arizona. In some sections considerable rain fell, and there was a general fall of snow in the mountains. In the Sulphur valley, however, very little rain fell, but more or less snow fell on the mountains on all sides of us.—Wilcox Stockman.

The Stockman says that Purdy & Garner, butchers of San Bernardino, California, shipped from there on Monday five cars—105 head—of beef cattle, which were purchased from the Proctors, Dowdles and other Munson Genaga stockmen, A. G. Hill, of Rio Bonito, and Bill Gillespie, of Stockton Pass. This was the first shipment of beefs, we believe, ever made from Wilcox to San Bernardino.

The cattlemen in Rio Arriba county on the Animas river and west to Pima river on the east and from the mountains on the north to the San Juan on the south have formed a pool to operate the cattle business. They will work with no other cattlemen on the range, which action is taken to prevent the range from being occupied by newcomers. The officers are H. W. Cox, president; C. Folsom, secretary.

The Herefords are taking the lead this year in all parts of the range country and the demand in the southwest particularly will in the future run to those animals which have a preponderance of Hereford blood in their veins. The Hereford has shown that he has all the essential elements in his make-up for the profitable improvement of the range herds. Our stockmen are realizing the fact that improved steers sell more readily and at better prices than the produce of the Texas cow and low grade sire.

Many notable American investments in Mexico really have been closed recently. A syndicate composed of Chicago capitalists has purchased a 5,000,000 acre tract lying in Coahuila, Durango and Chihuahua in what is known as the Laguna district. Hartford capitalists have bought 500, 000 acres lying in Sonora and Chihuahua, all grazing and agricultural lands. Utah men, in the interest of the Mormon church, have purchased 25,000 acres in the western part of Chihuahua.

The Champion gives this hopeful review of the condition of the cattle business about Flagstaff: Our stock growers have had a fortunate winter. There has been an abundant supply of grass in the valleys, the weather has been mild and the mortality from all causes very small. Cattle were never in better condition at this time of year and the fear that this coming summer would be too dry has been happily dispelled by the generous fall of snow in the mountains during the past week, which will furnish ample water until the early fall rains come.

Henry Middleton, who came up from the river on Thursday, states that the rainfall in that section was liberal and sufficient, it is thought, to give grass a strong growth. On all the surrounding mountain ranges there was a good snowfall which will feed springs and streams for some time and make water abundant. The storm was certainly a great boon to the cattle interest of Gila county, which was threatened with heavy losses. Mr. Middleton says his cattle on Coon creek are doing reasonably well, although low in flesh, and that the increase this season will be very large.—Arizona Silver Belt.

Mr. Milner reports that on Monday night, the 4th instant, there were two horses stolen from Luna Valley, N. M.: one from Dave Lee and the other from Hy Clark. Early Tuesday morning Messrs. Lee, Clark and Carpenter found their trail and started in hot pursuit, with a determination not to stop until they had overhauled the thieves. As the rustlers had only eight hours start of the pursuers, it is not unlikely they have overtaken them before this time. They said before starting that if they overtook the parties, it was not their intention to trouble the courts with them. This has been found to be the quickest way of putting a stop to horse stealing in other localities, and we are of the opinion it would prove equally efficacious if the good people of Apache county would give it a trial. The supposition is that the thieves were George West and Red Murphy, two of the prisoners who were released from the jail in this place a short time since. If this supposition is correct, we hope the pursuing party will overtake them, and that speedily.—St. John's Herald.



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The Carrizozo ranch, Lincoln county, comprises a stretch of country forty-five miles by fifteen, and is watered by thirteen mountain springs, one of which is near Mr. Alcock's residence and from which thousands of cattle obtain water. The original purchase was designated the celebrated seven springs of New Mexico and amounted to \$175,000. The ranch numbers 15,000 head of cattle, and rarely, if ever, have I seen the same number look so fat and sleek at this season of the year. The capital of the Carrizozo is \$20,000, all held abroad. The water when piped to different points on the ranch, as is intended, will afford an ample supply for 100,000 cattle and all that may be desired for irrigating purposes. The grass is said to be fine and if the condition of the herds indicate anything it is certainly in qualification of this alleged truth. With Mr. Alcock and his charming young wife is Mr. Frank Carey, a visitor, and one of the English directors of the Carrizozo, who arrived recently from his home in Guernsey, Ireland. He tells us he is delighted with the climate, the range, its facilities, surroundings and prospects.—Cor. California Ex.

### Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway.

On Sunday, 27th March, we will have three trains, Kansas City to St. Louis, as follows: No. 12, mail and express, leave Kansas City 6:40 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 6:45 p. m.; No. 2, fast express, leave Kansas City 9:30 a. m. Arrive St. Louis 7:30 p. m.; No. 4, eastern express, leave Kansas City 7:40 p. m. Arrive St. Louis 6:50 a. m.; No. 4 will connect at Kansas City with all trains from the west, and No. 2 will make direct connection with Cairo Short Line, Louisville Short Line, L. & N., O. & M., Iron Mt., Vandalia and all Chicago lines. C. M. HAMPSON, Commercial agent.

### An Outrage.

A case of peculiar hardship to valiant settlers is announced by the press dispatches of those who had settled on the Wiunnebago and Crow Creek reservation. On February 25, 1884, this territory was thrown open by the Arthur administration and thousands of honest settlers from all parts of the United States rushed in and took possession of the claims. The present administration, under the malign influence of Mr. Sparks, has revoked the order made in 1884 and now the thousands of energetic, happy people who were building up homes there and prosperous communities are made paupers and sent adrift upon the arid land of the west, to find if possible other homes and an abiding place. The dark day of retribution for Mr. Sparks is not far distant, when the lamentations of those he has wronged and beggared by his unholy policy, will sound in his ears like the wail of the lost.

Thomas Halleck, of Mohave county; Henry Smith, of Apache county, and C. M. Bruce, of Cochise county, are booked by Governor Zulick, of Arizona, to take positions on the cattle sanitary board of that territory.

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**Horse Notes.**

The Stock Grower draws liberally from the interesting items of this column from the Breeder's Gazette and the Breeder and Sportsman.

Poteen, a Derby candidate, goes amiss by an attack of bleeding at the lungs.

Mr. A. Granger, of Rochester, Minn., had a Clyde colt foaled last week that weighed 180 pounds at birth.

Albert France, 2:20 1/4, and Captain Lewis, 2:20 1/4, will be driven this season by William Kelly, of New York.

A horse fourteen hands two inches high, named Pegasus, cleared a seven-foot bar in a fifty-foot diameter ring at Dalston, England, March 4.

Magic, by King Herod, died at Preston stock farm in foaling, April 11. She was twenty-one years old, and the best brood mare sired by Herod.

Among the good green ones to be brought out this season is Camille, by Happy Medium, dam Bess (sister to Powers, 2:21), by Volunteer.

"Lucky" Baldwin has "laid down" and refuses to make good his offer to run Volante against Mr. A. J. Casser's Bard, one mile and a half for \$10,000.

The English mare Shotover, herself a Derby winner, recently foaled a chestnut filly by Bend Or, who also captured the blue ribbon of the English turf.

The latest equine wonder is a black gelding called Jingo, that is reported to have trotted a mile on the ice at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last winter in 2:12, while his record on the turf is only 2:36.

Bessie M., by Messenger Chief, dropped dead in the stable of her owner, P. J. Middaugh, at Patterson, Pa. Mr. Middaugh has purchased the brown gelding, Dick Organ, 2:24 1/4, that has been on John Turner's string for so many seasons, and will campaign him this year.

There is a strange mortality among the choice horses in Kentucky. On March 23 a brood mare belonging to Hon. James H. Mulligan, by War Dance, and in foal to Leonatus, died. Five thousand dollars had been refused for her. In King Han, Herr Wilkes and the War Dance mare, \$50,000 worth of horseflesh was lost.

The pacer Mike Wilkes, 2:16 1/4, will arrive in Chicago this week from Stillwater, Minn., where his owner resides, and join Peter Johnston's stable. Johnston will also have a number of other good ones, among them being Orphis, by Almont Rattler, the property of Judge Walter I. Hayes, of Iowa. He will train for the present at Washington Park.

It has finally been decided that the injury to one of Oliver K.'s fore-legs, which prevented him from trotting the match with Harry Wilkes, was due to a contusion instead of a strain, and that the tendon was not involved. This being the case there is no reason why the son of King Wilkes should not soon be in as good condition as ever.

The latest report about Jim Gray, that divided with Montana Regent the honor of being the best three-year-old in the west last season, is that the disease with which he was affected last season—a species of pinkeye—has left one of his fore-legs in bad shape, it having filled badly around the ankle. John Campbell, who trains Jim Gray, says he is all right, however.

Budd Doble will leave California for the east about May 1, bringing with him Oliver K., Charlie Hogan, Bonnie McGregor and Roxie McGregor, all of whom have wintered well. Frank Van Ness and "Counsellor" Crawford will probably start for home about the same time, and it is possible that the first meeting between Oliver K. and Harry Wilkes this year may occur in Chicago early in June, talk to that effect being already indulged in.

There is a prospect that Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1/4, will trot against the watch this season. After Harry Wilkes went into 2:18 1/4 at San Francisco the owner of Guy Wilkes made a wager that his horse would beat that record before the season was over. Pacific slope horsemen think he is sure to do it, they rating Guy Wilkes very high on account of his having made his present record last year after a season in the stud. Johnny Goldsmith drives him.

The famous Irish steeple-chaser, Liberator, who won the Grand National in 1879, and who has started in the same race nearly every year since then, is now doing

farm work. When geldings become unfit for racing, their fall is a great one. In this country Checkmate, once a great racer, is used as one of an omnibus-team, and Parole, the hero of two continents, is used as a saddle-horse.

The first meeting of the Rocky mountain circuit will begin at Pueblo, Colo., on May 17th, continuing four days. The Denver races will begin on Tuesday of the next week, May 24th, and continue until and include Saturday—five days.

The Dwyer Bro. colt, Fremont, the famous son of Virgil, has gone lame. Mr. M. F. Dwyer said that they did not think it was serious, but it was hard to decide that question. The colt is not worked on the track any more. Bodily Tremont has grown into a magnificent race-horse. It will be a sad blow to real admirers of the highest type of the thoroughbred if his legs succumb to the trying work necessary to fit him for continuing his grand performances of last year.

**Aphorisms by an Expert Authority on Thoroughbred Horses.**

In his "Horse Breeding Recollections," published by Potter & Coates, Philadelphia, G. Lehdorff indulges in some general observations which will arrest the attention of the reader. "The object of the thoroughbred," he says, "is to imbue the limbs, the constitution and the nerves of the half-bred horse with that essential quality (soundness), and thereby enhance its capabilities." He thinks that the thoroughbred can fill its mission in this respect only by being subjected to frequent tests in public on the race-course. "The last struggle for victory, in which culminates the exertion of the race, results from the co-operation of the intellectual, the physical and the mechanical qualities of the horse, the development of which combined power is higher and more reliable than any that can be obtained in the same animal by any other means. The combination of those three qualities forms the value of the horse destined for fast work; the mechanical, in respect to outward shape and construction; the physical, as regards the soundness and normal development of the digestive organs and motive power; the intellectual, or the will and the energy to put the other two into motion and persevere to the utmost. The attained speed is not the aim, but only the gauge, of the performance." Combined power is what we want in harness as well as under the saddle, and a judicious infusion of thoroughbred blood into the trotting structure gives great performers. Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, Clingstone and Palo Alto are living evidence of the truth of this conclusion. Mr. Lehdorff has noticed that the mares which creditably stood the test of two-year-old training proved superior at the stud. He regards early ripeness in a race-horse as a proof of health; still he thinks two-year-olds should be raced only to a moderate degree, enough to ascertain the soundness of the constitution. The test by hurdle-racing and steeple-chasing is looked upon as one of acquired cleverness rather than of consequence to breeding. In a steeple-chase the pace is slow and the horse is hardly ever fully extended. If jumping is considered a question of agility instead of power it is plain that the breeder can not accept the over-timber trials as a guide to success. "The numerous patched-up screws that run and win races year after year would not stand for a month the preparation for a flat race, much less the race itself; and, finally, as to the excellence at the stud of stallions celebrated as steeple-chasers, experience teaches that none such exist who subsequently made a name as sires of race-horses, whereas stallions that on the turf belonged to the first-class frequently sired superior chasers. As a touchstone for mares intended for breeding purposes, steeple-chasing, independent of other considerations, is unsuitable, inasmuch as horses are qualified for such work at a more advanced age only. Whereas, therefore, the brood mare is kept from her vocation longer than is desirable in the interest of breeding, her fitness as a matron suffers proportionately by long-protracted training." Those who have studied facts closely in the United States, where trotting mares are kept in training until they are from twelve to fifteen years old incline to the belief that the long period of basking,

scraping and vigor-sapping work destroys in a measure the usefulness of the mare at the stud. She certainly will not throw colts of the greatest vitality until she has had two or three years to recuperate in the pasture. As thoroughbred mares break down early, they are, as a rule, able to enter the stud with vigor unimpaired. Mr. Lehdorff is of the opinion that all mares intended for the stud should pass the track test. "Sir Tatton Sykes, quantitatively one of the most extensive breeders of modern times, sold only his colts, while he allowed the fillies to grow up wild and untried and kept those he liked best to breed from. The upshot was a stupendous failure, which must have ruined any man less wealthy than the Yorkshire baronet." The views of Mr. Lehdorff are forcibly stated, but some of them will not be accepted as conclusive by many who have had large experience in breeding. This question of breeding is one of the most intricate that was ever brought to the mature consideration of the mind of man, and it is but natural that it should give rise to discussion.

**Horses and Mules.**

Everybody in this country is interested in live stock. The man who takes no pleasure in looking at a thoroughbred horse is fit for stratagems and spoils. His judgment is not to be trusted on any political or religious question of the day, for his head is filled with sawdust and his heart is a piece of marble stained blood red—a base, contemptible scoundrel.

Just look at a few stupendous facts taken from the report of the department of agriculture, just at hand. The "tottle of the whole" value, as Mr. Hume used to say in parliament, of horseflesh in this country is—what? Guess. Open your eyes, and be prepared to deny the statement when we say it is as close to one thousand millions of dollars as figures can make it, and open your eyes once more when we tell you that the value of horses and other live stock, as mules, cows, sheep and swine, reaches the enor-

mous sum of twenty-five hundred millions of dollars. Now look at some numbers. Texas and Illinois take the lead. In the former there are 1,088,815 horses. They are small and largely of Spanish origin and find a market at from twenty to seventy dollars each. In the latter there are 1,059,247, but they are more valuable and larger. The favorite breed are the French draught, the Clydesdale, the English shires and the Cleveland bays. New York has 660,802 horses, but they are worth something over sixty five millions of dollars, while the million horses of Texas are worth only a little more than thirty-three millions of dollars.

As for mules, the meanest of brutes, with lots of total depravity in their hind legs and a very evangelical expression of countenance, the country tolerates 2,117,141 of them, and their value is one hundred and sixty-seven millions of dollars. There are no mules to speak of in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Connecticut, probably because the old-fashioned Puritanism didn't care to share its total depravity with the brute creation and kept it all for itself. At least that is the only reason discovered so far.

As a four-legged study these facts and figures have a peculiar interest.—New York Herald.

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**BEEF FOR HUNGRY LO.**

**45,000 Steers, Cows, Bulls and Stags Sold to the Government.**

The awards of contracts for supplying beef to the various Indian agencies were made at St. Louis last week. The bids were from five to fifteen per cent. lower than those of last year. The successful bidders, amounts and prices are as follows, the amounts being in gross pounds:

- San Carlos agency, 1,800,000 pounds, \$2.27; Jos. H. Hampson.
- Uintah agency, 300,000 pounds, \$2.83; Edmund S. Carlisle.
- Mescalero agency, 625,000 pounds, \$2.48; John B. H. Hemingway.
- Shoshone agency, 400,000 pounds, \$2.37, \$2.45 and \$2.61; Robert A. Torrey.
- Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency, 3,000,000 pounds, and Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita agency, 3,000,000 pounds, \$2.39; D. R. Fant.
- Rosebud agency, 6,500,000 pounds, \$2.95; John N. Simpson.
- Lower Brule agency, 1,150,000 pounds, \$2.95; John N. Simpson.
- Fort Stevenson school, 50,000 pounds, \$2.99; Joseph Roach.
- Shoshone agency, 400,000 pounds, \$2.68; W. P. Noble.
- Ourray agency, 200,000 pounds, \$2.87; Hiram C. Slavens.
- Lemhi agency, 125,000 pounds, \$3.12; Thomas J. Schofield.
- Fort Hall agency, 350,000 pounds, \$2.93; Wm. Burke.
- Southern Ute agency, 500,000 pounds, \$2.48; Chas. Peason.
- Colorado River agency, 82,000 pounds, \$3.95; David Balsy.
- Quapaw agency, 16,000 pounds; Ponca school, 50,000 pounds; Oakland agency, 30,000 pounds; Pawnee school, 40,000 pounds, and Otoe agency and school, 130,000 pounds, \$2.72; Hiram C. Slavens.
- Osage school, 50,000 pounds, \$2.87; D. R. Fant.
- Kankton agency, 250,000 pounds, \$3.07; Asel Kyes.
- Yankton agency, 250,000 pounds, \$3.11; Asel Kyes.
- Blackfoot agency, 1,000,000 pounds, \$3.29; Isaac G. Baker.
- Fort Belknap agency, 700,000 pounds, \$2.83; John H. Conrad.
- Tongue River agency, 350,000 pounds, \$2.94; Thos. C. Power.
- Crow Creek agency, 400,000 pounds, \$3.03, and 400,000 pounds, \$3.11; Asel Kyes.
- Fort Berthold agency, 150,000 pounds, \$2.99; Jos. Roach.
- Standing Rock agency, 4,000,000 pounds, \$2.94; Thos. C. Power.
- Crow agency, 175,000 pounds, \$2.68; Portus B. Weare.
- Crow agency, 100,000 pounds, \$3.01; Robt. A. Torrey.
- Crow agency, 175,000 pounds, \$2.68; Matthew Ryan, Jr.
- Pine Ridge agency, 1,500,000 pounds, \$2.98; Wm. A. Paxton.
- Cheyenne River agency, 2,150,000 pounds, \$2.92; Joseph L. Smith.
- Fort Peck agency, 1,000,000 pounds, \$2.85; John H. Conrad.

The following awards are in pounds net:

- Pima school, 14,000 pounds, \$11.70; Hiram C. Slavens.
- Nevada agency and school, 27,000 pounds, \$8.87; Chas. B. Stone.
- Quapaw and Senecas, etc., schools, 27,000 pounds, \$6.40; H. C. Slavens.
- Navajo agency school, 20,000 pounds, \$9.40; H. C. Slavens.
- Grand Junction school, 20,000 pounds, and Fort Hall agency school, 20,000 pounds, \$7.40; H. C. Slavens.
- Santee agency and school, 60,000 pounds, \$6.24; Asel Kyes.
- Yuma school, 25,000 pounds, \$8.75; John Gaudin.
- Devil's Lake agency school, 35,000 pounds, \$8.90; Samuel M. Dodd.
- Sisseton agency and school, 15,000 pounds, \$9.40; H. C. Slavens.
- Sac and Fox (I. T.) schools, 22,000 pounds, \$6.90; H. C. Slavens.
- Albuquerque school, 84,500 pounds, \$6.48; Jacob Metzger.
- Chilosee school, 30,000 pounds, \$5.99; Fred Bower.
- Haskell institute, 146,000 pounds, \$6.42; H. C. Slavens.
- Western Shoshone agency, 40,000 pounds, \$12.40; H. C. Slavens.
- Carlisle school, 200,000 pounds, \$5.35; Morrison & Hartzel.
- Genoa school, 48,000 pounds, \$6.60; Will J. Rickly & Bro.

The following awards for stock cattle were made:

- Crow agency, 1,000 head stock cattle, \$21.32; W. S. Woods.
- Crow agency, sixty bulls, \$45.93; W. S. Woods.
- Blackfoot agency, seventy mares, \$108.92; T. C. Powers.
- Ponca agency, thirty mares, \$114; E. S. Newman.
- Fort Apache agency, 600 yearling heifers, \$13.90; C. B. Stone.
- Fort Stevenson school, thirty Otago sheep, \$4.00; one yearling bull, \$38.74; twenty yearling heifers, \$18.20; fifteen heifers, \$20.74; Joseph Roach.

**How Sparks Gets Endorsements.**

Commissioner Sparks turns up in a new light. It is no uncommon thing for him to do, but still worth noting. Sparks likes taffy better than anything else in the wide world, which explains why there

were published in his last reports scores of clippings from newspapers and a string of stupid letters endorsing his wonderful "reform" work. More endorsements and personal puffs are wanted, and to get them it is now asserted that Sparks has addressed some of the registrars of the land offices in the west, directing them to publish settlers' notices only in such papers as will agree to speak well of Commissioner Sparks and his alleged "reform" policy. The Omaha Republican uses an adequate term, not a whit too strong, in characterizing this as "plain and simple bribery." If congress performs its whole duty at the next session, it will put Sparks across its knee and call for a shingle.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**A WORD ON WOOL.**

**Prospects of the Coming Clip—An Increase Reported.**

The prospects for the coming clip of wool are flattering as regards volume, but hardly so as regards prices. While many conditions that oppressed the market last year have been removed, others have taken their place, and, although an advance in wool is by no means impossible, an immediate advance is very improbable. Last summer witnessed a sharp advance and an enormous business in wool. The growers who did not part with their wool at the opening of the season made a handsome profit and the depression of the industry was checked so decisively as to encourage larger flocks this year. Not only has the familiar cry of short clip been lacking this spring, but reports of increase have been forwarded from almost all the growing sections. Again, except in some of the territories, the winter has not been very severe, and the loss of sheep from cold and exposure is likely to be comparatively light.

The history of wool in the eastern markets since the 1st of January has been one of unvarying decline in spite of the fact of the excess of sales to date in this market nearly counterbalance the excess in stocks on hand at the end of the year. The receipts of domestic wool are heavier than last year, but this increase is more than counterbalanced by the enormous decrease in the receipts of foreign wool. It is a curious fact that wool usually does decline as the period for purchasing the new clip approaches. Dealers and commission houses are too often accused of purposely effecting a depression which is generally but the natural result of the broken and imperfect selection offered at the end of our season, the heavy purchases of the new Australian wool which arrive at this time of year, and the natural disposition on the one hand of sellers to close out stocks and on the other of buyers to hold back until the new clip of domestic wool has been received. All these characteristics have existed and do exist the present season.

The importance of our domestic markets in manufactured woolsens as last year the influence of foreign markets is clearly shown by the state of the market. Last year on April 31, wool had reached in the London sales its lowest tide of depression. Foreign wool lay like an incubus upon our market, and foreign yarns were pouring into this country at a rate that threatened annihilation to the American. Today the London sales, although showing a decline from the last, have not reached the level of the starvation prices of 1886, and foreign yarns are still too high to prevent of their importation today to the substantial detriment of the American spinner. Foreign worsteds for men's wear are not coming into this country as freely as last year, but foreign woolsens show an increase. As far as the foreign markets are concerned our position is markedly stronger than a year since.

Such is not the case with our domestic markets. There is an ample supply of light clothing and cloths and an overstock of heavy clothing. The heavy imports of foreign goods not only kept down prices last year, but have cut down sales this year. In spite of sales of summer clothing that equal where they do not surpass in volume those of last year, clothiers, being as usual overstocked with goods that cannot be sold till fall, are feeling decidedly depressed.

Wool itself has declined steadily. Fine wool has now been sold as low as last

year's lowest prices, as may be seen from the following table:

	Ohio XX	Mich. X	Montana	Extra Pooled.
1887	22@33c	20@30c	22c	27@32c
1886	22@33c	20@30c	21c	27@32c

Medium wool, on the contrary, holds its own much better as follows:

	Ohio No. 1	Ky. 1	blood Geor. Me.
1887	34@37c	36@38c	34c
1886	34@35c	35@36c	33c

The United States does not possess the same advantages as Australia or South America for the breeding of fine wools, but its medium fleeces, notably the Kentucky and Indiana wools, hold their own well with Australian cross-breeds, and certainly are far superior to the English combings, which from necessity are often imported as substitutes.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

**Enjoy Life.**

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us a grandeur of mountain, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, ten cents. Try it.

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One large stone corral one hundred and forty-three feet by two hundred and five feet, with sub-divisions and shedding; also a row of seven houses. The meadow contains a number of never-failing springs. In ordinary seasons over three hundred tons of hay are cut from it and the timothy field is rapidly getting into heavier sod. A large amount of shade trees along the ditches and lanes.

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**SOUTHERN COLORADO.**

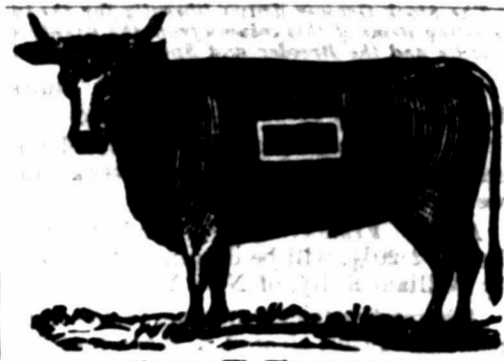
**New Haven Cattle Company.**

W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman. F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants. Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Lower Apishapa. Brand as here given. Ear marks, under half crop to left. Horse brand same as cattle brand.



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

**SOUTHERN COLORADO.**



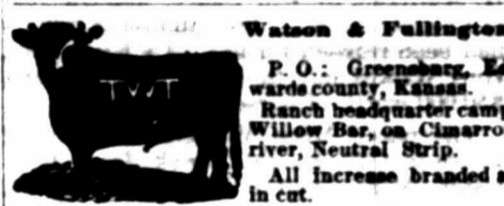
George W. Thompson. P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: WI HH TI Various ear marks.

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



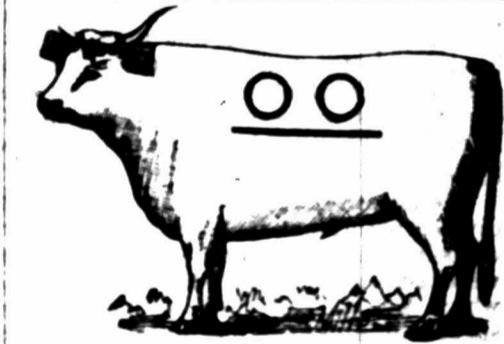
A. D. HUDNALL. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Breeder of Hereford cattle. North side Arkansas river, Bent county, Colorado. Ear marked, swallow fork left ear. Additional Brands: left side, — left thigh; under hack in each ear. V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh. VV left side. V left hip.

**KANSAS.**



Watson & Fallington. P. O.: Greenburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarters camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut. Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear. Additional brands: 55 10 WK L TH TH H WK. Horses branded on the left hip.

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Lee-Scott Cattle Co. P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river. Horse brand: on the left hip. LS, S or on the left hip. Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and split right and split the left. both sides; split each Also, all on the left side. GM left side; marked, underlope each ear, all steers. In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for the conviction of any one stealing, butchering or illegally branding any of our stock, or marking any of our calves. LEE-SCOTT CATTLE CO.

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

J. C. Leary is doing business in Kansas City this week.

H. M. Taylor is again in Denver from a busy season in Texas.

Thomas Lyons, of Silver City, after a short visit to Mexico, started for New York in the early part of the week.

A. D. Hudnall, the pushing Hereford dealer of Las Animas, passed south Thursday with two car loads of white-faces for the Mexico range.

Mr. Frank Springer, by his masterly argument in the Maxwell land grant case in the supreme court of the United States, has made both reputation and ducats for himself.

W. C. Bruton and W. W. Tuttle, cattlemen of Socorro county, visited Las Vegas during the week to look after important business matters. These gentlemen reported that the stock interests of their section were in a most flourishing condition.

Frank Carey, of Guernsey, England, having visited the Carrizozo ranch, Lincoln county, in which he is interested, and where he found the cattle raising business in splendid shape under the able management of Mr. Alcock, returned east on his way home this week.

Judge Booth has returned from the east, and will shortly leave Las Vegas for the F. X. B. ranch. The most surprising thing that claimed his attention while east was the number of people everywhere who were making preparations to find homes in the Rocky mountain region this year.

G. E. Lyon, who has been reappointed railroad inspector for the Northern association, merits the confidence reposed in him by the cattlemen. Himself a cattle owner and one of the most practical of stockmen, he is qualified to fill any position having the welfare of the cattle raiser for its purpose to the advantage of all concerned.

H. C. Myers, of El Paso, who has established a meat refrigerating establishment at that point, called at THE STOCK GROWER office on Thursday. Mr. Myers is very sanguine of the success of his enterprise and proposes to shut out the sale of Armour meats in the southwest by supplying the country here with a better article at lower prices.

Business Pointers.

Our advertisers, La Montagne, Clark & Co., have issued their second quarterly letter which deals in matters pertaining to investment securities. It is a valuable pamphlet to those who care to keep posted in the value of railway stock and bonds. It gives much information as to railroads also. Write them for a copy.

THE EARLY DAWN HERD.—Mr. E. S. Shockey, of Lawrence, Kansas, in writing THE STOCK GROWER relative to his 900 head of choice Hereford breeding stock says: "You may tell your readers that the Early Dawn herd now comprises the 'Shockey & Gibb herd' and the 'Maple Hill herd,' the latter imported by G. A. Fowler & Co., and that the sire in service in the thoroughbred herd are the two world renowned Anriety bulls Beau Monde and Beau Real, noted as first and champion prize-winners and the sires of first-prize-winning animals; also Harford 94517, a first-prize winner in England, got by the Horace bull Chancellor, a Royal winner, dam Gay by Dale Tredegar, the champion bull in New South Wales. The bulls in use in the large grade herd were especially selected by Mr. Fowler with a view of raising the right sort of grades for ranchmen, and an inspection of the low down, blocky, meaty grade bulls and heifers will demonstrate his success. The foundation of this grade herd on the dam's side is based on 700 solid red high-grade Shorthorn cows. Any party wanting anything we have advertised in THE STOCK GROWER will get it at a price to suit."

GALLOWAYS.—On March 30, Mr. John Cunningham, of the firm of James Cunningham & Son, Tarboro, Dalbeattie, Scotland, arrived in Lincoln, Nebraska, with eighty-five very excellent Galloways direct from Boston, where they had been in quarantine since December. The cattle are in fine health and in exactly the condition for breeders. The cows are dropping calves quite rapidly. There are about twenty young calves already in sight, none of which much exceed a month in age; fifty-one females and thirty-two bulls are catalogued. These represent the best blood of the breed. The tribes represented are Semiramia, Lady Stanley, Forest Queen, Maid Marian, etc. The lot includes several of the daughters of the celebrated bull Harden (1151), the first of his female descendants—except one—ever imported into this country. Among the bulls of marked excellence and breeding are Clansman of Culmain (9528) by Competitor (1784), whose two-year-old daughter won the champion prize as best female at the Centenary show of the Highland society. In his paternal line Clansman has the Duke of Drumlanrig (567) for grandsire, and Black Prince of Drumlanrig (546) "a bull not equalled in modern times," for great grandsire. In fact, Clansman seems to have nothing but winning blood in his veins. This herd will be sold in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 26th instant.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 22, 1887.

Special to the Stock Grower:

Prices for cattle during the week show no material change from last week's prices. Good ripe cattle have been in abundance. The supply of stockers and feeders has been short. The demand for this class remains ahead of the supply.

From Texas.  
Fort Worth Journal.

Texas has been blessed everywhere with rains.

D. R. Fant, of Goliad, was up last week and reports good rains about and below Corpus Christi, and that his herds are on the road for the north, taking the old eastern trail.

S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, was here on Wednesday and left for Austin. He reports fine rain of several hours' duration at their ranch in Crosby county, on Saturday last.

The Espuela Land and Cattle company, of Fort Worth, Texas, will drive 7,500 two-year-old steers to Coolidge, Kansas, from their ranch in the Panhandle soon. The cattle will be driven on the open market, and in the absence of satisfactory prices will be ranched somewhere in the northern territory.

John S. Andrews & Co. are throwing together this week three herds of yearlings, which they are putting up for northern parties, aggregating 7,000 head. Two herds will be started from the Santa Ana mountain in Coleman county, and another herd will leave this vicinity. They go to Montana and Colorado.

The old loose way of selling cattle "poco mas o menos," is giving way to the more exact and practical, and stock scales are being put up on many of the ranches and shipping pens. At every shipping pen in the southwest there should be scales, and when stock is sold for the beef market it should be by the pound. Cotulla is having scales put in at the pens, which is evidence of the progressive spirit of that live town.

Trail herds strike for Liberty or Endec, Bullard & Co. will replenish your "chuck wagons" at low prices. They keep a full assortment of all camp supplies.

HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD

One bay horse, pony built, eight or nine years old, about 14 hands high; has blazed face, branded V on left shoulder and with three other letters over it on left thigh. One light bay or brown horse, seven or eight years old, about 15 hands high, and branded J on left shoulder with under same. I will pay a reward of \$50 for the sale of described horses delivered at Red Canyon ranch and \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

A. E. POWERS,  
Fort Stanton, N. M.

TO DROVERS.

For the benefit of those wishing copies of the New Mexico QUARANTINE LAW we have printed a cheap edition, which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of the price, 25 cents a copy.

THE STOCK GROWER,  
Las Vegas, N. M.

Meeting Postponed.

LIBERTY, N. M., April 9, 1887.

The annual meeting of the Canadian River Live Stock association is postponed until May 2, 1887. This meeting is for the election of officers and general business and a full attendance is desired.

E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

\$250 Reward.

OFFICE OF THE A. & P. CATTLE ASSO.,  
GRANTS, NEW MEXICO.

A reward of \$250 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully handling stock belonging to any member of this association, and \$100 for each additional person implicated in the same offense. Also a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for killing cattle and not preserving the hides for inspection.

G. H. PRADT, President.

J. E. SAINT, Secretary.

[Preemption No. 2237.]  
Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,  
April 21, 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 June 4, 1887, viz: Robert S. Naitinger, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S W 1/4 sec. 17, T 19 N, R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Cyrus Smith, John Snyder, John Martin, and John Wadleigh, of San Miguel county, N. M.

CHARLES F. EARLEY, Register.

Notice.

Trail running from back bone to point of shoulder, steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this bunch of steers from Texas last year.

Postoffice address, Endec, N. M.

ARIZONA.

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



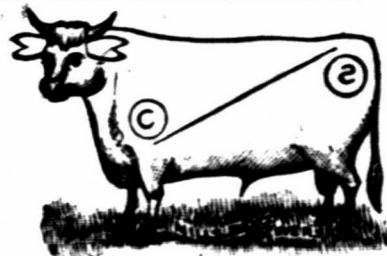
J. H. Hampson.

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

Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona.

Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right.

Horse brand, 4 on the left shoulder.

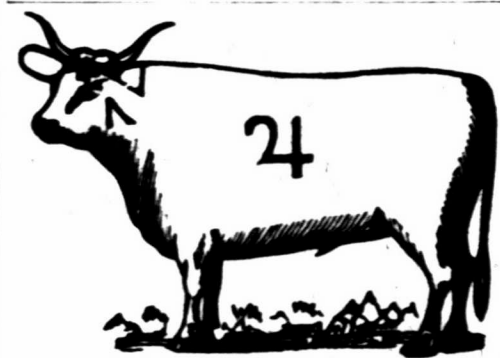


Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands: HES side. ELC side. ELC on left side and S on left hip. ELC on left side and S on left hip.

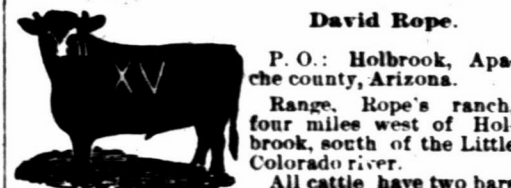
Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: [mark]



David Rope.

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

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

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

Horse brand, XV on the left hip.

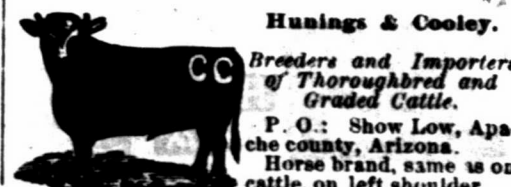


Maish & Driscoll.

Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona.

Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county.

Horse brand, S on the left hip.



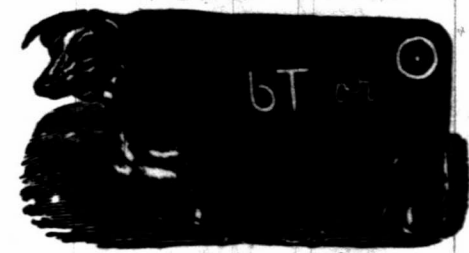
Hunings & Cooley.

Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle.

P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona.

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

ARIZONA.



Cameron Bros.

Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant.

Ear marks, right cropped, left slit.

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

Also own the following brands, kept up:

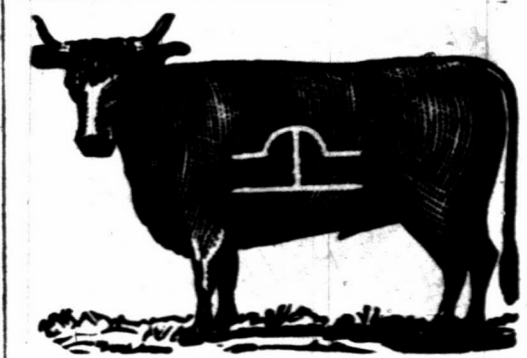


Collin Cameron.

P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca.

Mark, swallowfork both ears.

Horse brand, same as cut.



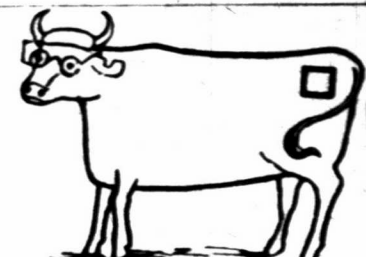
Astec Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties.

All cattle branded same as cut on both sides.

Horses branded: [mark] on right and some on [mark] left shoulder, also [mark] flank.



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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

Ear mark: crop right over bit left.

Horse brands, [mark] on left thigh, [mark] on left and [mark] hip.



Gardiner, Gillies & Whitmerding.

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 [mark] on right shoulder.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.

Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.

Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts.

Ear marks, underslope right, crop left.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

READERS will confer a favor if, when writing to advertisers, they will state they read advertisement in the Stock Grower.

NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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

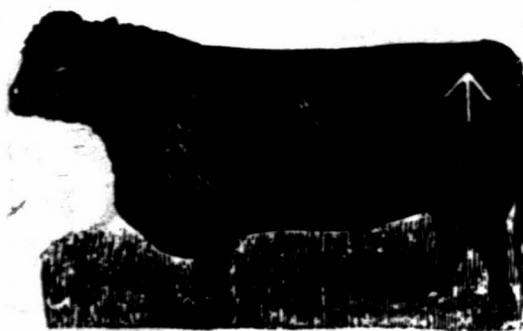


This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44  
Ranch twenty miles west of Santa Fe, N. M.

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

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

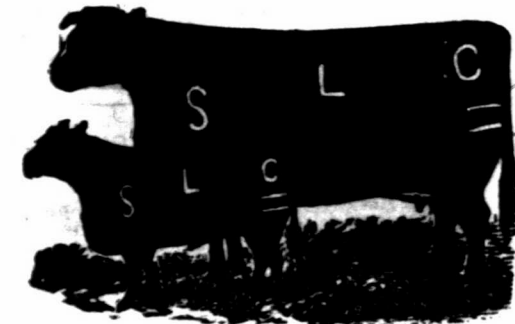


T. D. Burns.  
P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M.  
Range, Canon Largo.  
Brand on either side.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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

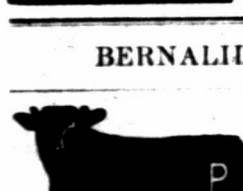


Range, southeastern Sierra county.  
All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides.  
Horses all branded SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Mariano Peres.  
P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.  
Range, La Jara.  
Ear marks, swallow-fork left.



Jacobo Yrisarri.  
P. O. Albuquerque.  
Range, Trinchera mountains.  
Ear marks, swallow-fork, over and under hack in right ear.  
Other brands same as cut.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Grayson & Company.



P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M.  
Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county.  
Ear marks, under half crop each ear.  
Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

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



J. M. Blun.  
P. O.: Fairview, Sierra county, N. M.  
Range, adjoining the town of Fairview.  
BLUN, either side.  
Ear marks, underslope each ear, and split the left.



Horse brand, left side and hip.  
Increase of horses, KY on left hip.

Detroit and Rio Grand Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.



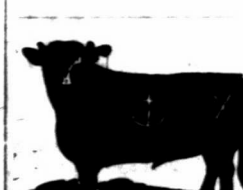
P. O.: Engle, N. M.  
Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.  
Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left.  
Horse brand, left side, left hip.  
Other brands: HP, HP, HP, HP.



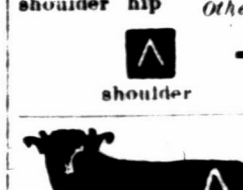
John McLeod.  
P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.  
Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.  
Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



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: N, AF.



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



John B. Alley Cattle Company.  
T. J. WRIGHT, Manager.  
P. O.: Lake Valley, N. M.  
Range, Lake Valley, Sierra Co., and Ojo Caliente, Socorro Co.



C. Hearn.  
P. O., Fairview, N. M.  
Range, Pauvreca 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.

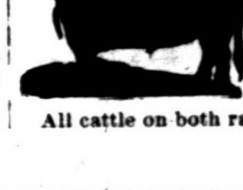
GRANT COUNTY.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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

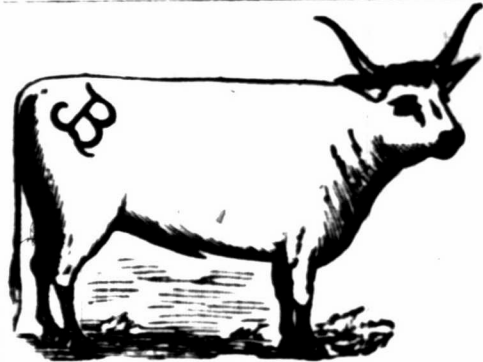


This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.  
Other brands: H, C, C.  
Horse brand, on the left hip.



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.

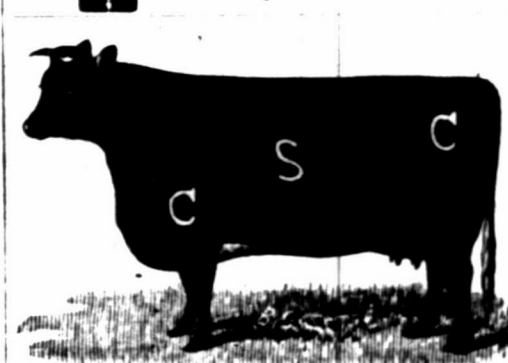
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

Loc. H. BROWN, 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.

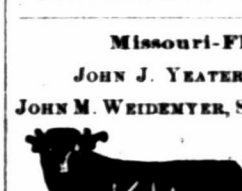


Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings.  
Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.  
Other brands: CC, left side, JC, TC.  
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. BAXTER, Manager.  
M. CHAPMAN, Supt.  
P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M.  
Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.  
Horse brand, same, on left hip.  
Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.



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.



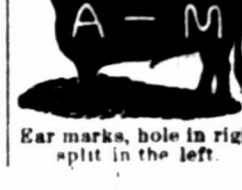
Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited.  
P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.  
Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains.  
Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.  
Other brands: HART side; on side and hip; on left side; on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.



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, 8 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 LC anywhere on the left side.



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

GRANT COUNTY.

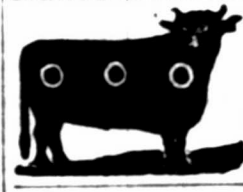


John Brockman.

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

Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.  
Also owns all cattle branded 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.



Lindauer Cattle Co.

S. LINDAUER, Manager.

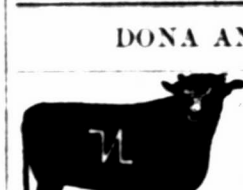
P. O.: Deming, N. M.  
Range, on McKnight's Cleona, on Upper Mimbres.  
Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



Wm. Brahm.

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

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



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 Peres.

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



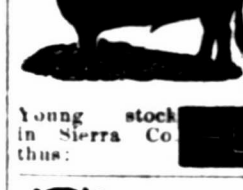
Horace Rojas.

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



Mariano Barela.

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



Lynch Bros.

P. O.: Colorado, N. M.  
Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Saucedo 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.



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



Barbero Lucero.

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

MORA COUNTY.



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



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



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



Price Lane. P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded on right shoulder.



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



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



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



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



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



S. 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 mark.



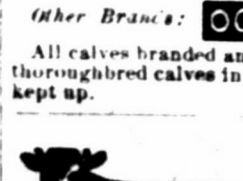
Portsmouth Cattle Co. E. E. HOLMES, Manager. P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer. Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded.

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 brands, or MX or left hip or shoulder.



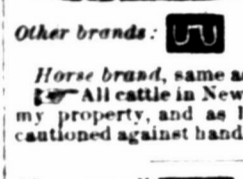
Other Brands: All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the brand, which is kept up.



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



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



Other brands: 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 and marked underbit the left, crop right. Range, 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. 16 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: 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 Alamocitos. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Other cattle brand, on left side. Also: 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 right; crop and underbit left. Other brands: right shoulder, side and hip. this brand kept up. Horse brands: left hip; also: on right hip.



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

MORA COUNTY.



A. L. Penhalloy. P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co. Other brands: both on the left side. All increase branded as in cut with - (bar) in addition on back of right leg. Horse brand, > or 3> on right shoulder.



Carl W. Wildenstein. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands: Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.



Wagon Mound Cattle Company. GARTH & LEARY, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand: 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 swallow fork left.

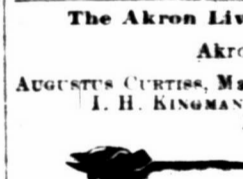
COLFAX COUNTY.



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, Petrosos canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.



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



Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O.: Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded 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.

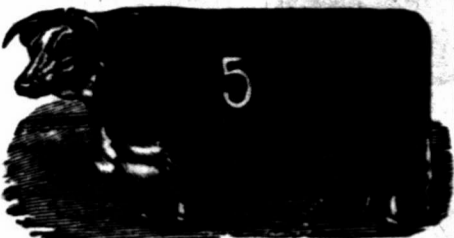


J. A. Judd & Co. P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite. Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: Increase branded and marked as in cut.

COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch.

FRANCIS CLUTTON. Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



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



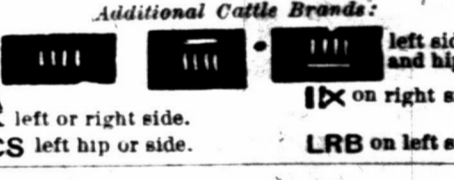
Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplen, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also: on left side, slash: on left shoulder, own: slash left hip.



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



S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Cimarron, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipottus, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: left side and hip. on right side. left or right side. CS left hip or side. LRB on left side.



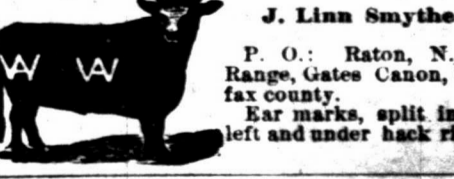
Engle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



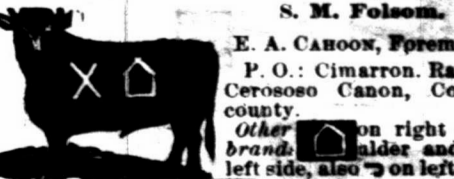
Lake Ranch Cattle Co. D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager. P. J. TOWNER, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



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



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




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.

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COLFAX COUNTY.


**Western Land and Cattle Company.**  
(Limited.)  
Jas. A. Forbes, Gen. Mgr.  
13 Delaware block, cor. of  
Seventh and Delaware Sts.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Range, Cimarron river.  
P. O.: Madison, Colfax  
county, New Mexico.



Ear marks, grub the right ear.




**Other prominent brands:**  
VI DC ♀ XI MK A+ X  
WCC III T T all on the right  
side, and VI right hip  
**Horse brands:** right hip  
101 right or left on the left shoulder  
thigh. VI on the left shoulder  
or thigh. W on the right  
hip. T 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 H left side.  
under hack each ear. H left side and  
F hip. OI left side and  
hip. T right side.  
**Horse brands** V left, or T right side.



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

**Las Conchas Cattle Company.**  
A. S. HALL, Manager.  
Under slope right. Also  
have F on right side of  
neck. both sides.  
Young stock, crop right,  
old stock, grub right.  
P. O.: Cabra Springs,  
Cariso and Largoita.  
Range, Las Conchas.  
Horses are branded: X  
and IV on the left shoul-  
der.  
both sides.  
Upper half crop left ear.


G. W. STONEROAD, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy.  
JOHN BOLD, 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 shoul-  
der.



**Stoneroad Brothers.**  
P. O.: Cabra Springs, N.  
M. Range, the Beck Grant.  
Horse brand 2 on the left  
thigh.



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



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



**Hfeld & Letcher.**  
Postoffice, Las Vegas,  
N. M.  
Range, Alamosas.  
Also Chas. Hfeld, I F E  
and 150  
Horse brand, same as cattle.



**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.

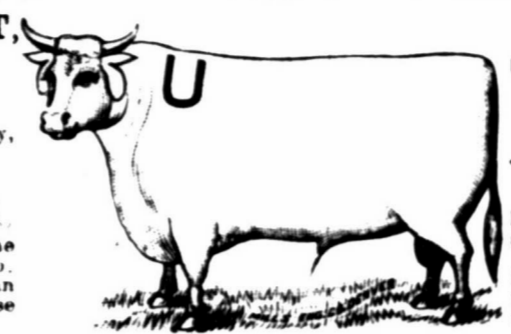


**Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co.**  
P. MILLHRSK, Manager.  
P. O. East Las Vegas.  
Range, Las Vegas grant.  
Ear mark on increase,  
swallow-fork each ear.  
Horse brand M on right hip.







LINCOLN COUNTY.





**WM. ROBERT,**  
Postoffice,  
Roswell, Lincoln county,  
New Mexico.  
Range,  
Breeding range, on the  
Pecos river, New Mexico.  
Steer range, on the San  
Pedro river, in Cochise  
county, Arizona.




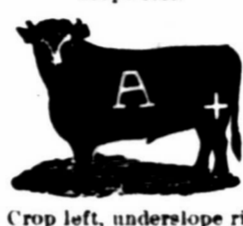
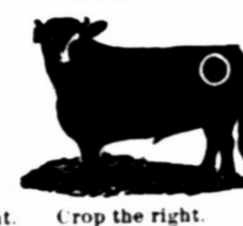

**Horse Brand,**  
U on the left shoulder.  
**Ear Marks,**  
Jinglebob in both ears.  
Same brand and marks  
kept up on both the steer  
and breeding ranges.  
All increase of follow-  
ing brands which I own,  
marked and branded as in  
main cut.

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

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

Crop left, underslope right. Crop the right.



THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

**KIRBY & CREE.**  
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county,  
New Mexico.  
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little  
creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.  
Ear marks, underbit in each ear.  
Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.  
**Additional Brands:**  
t on right side, un- on left side,  
derbit both ears. H on either side.  
V on either hip. A on the left side  
VVV on left shoulder, side and hip. Mar-  
ked, crop right and underslope left.





ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

**W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.**  
Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.  
Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Roswell.  
**Additional brands:**  
J on left side and H on left hip. Ear mark,  
upper half crop, underbit left, crop right.  
T on left side, H on left hip. Ear mark,  
same as boot, H bar cattle.  
WT on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and  
split in 't' and underbit in right.  
O on left side, H on left hip. Ear mark, up-  
per half crop, H on left hip, under half crop right.  
G 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:**  
O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. I X on left side. Horse brand, V  
Different ear marks. Ear marks, crop left under half right. left thigh.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

**R. C. Temple.**  
P. O.: Fort Sumner.  
Range, at Fort Sumner.  
All increase branded on  
the right side. X  
Horses branded same as  
cut on the right hip.  
Mark, over half crop.



**A. Goldsmith.**  
P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M.  
Range, Charco, San Mi-  
guel county, New Mexico.  
Horse brand, circle cross  
on the left shoulder.  
Underslope and under-  
bit left, overslope and ov-  
erbit right.



**Howell & Gross, Black-  
well & Co.**  
J. B. HOWELL, Manager.  
P. O.: Lubbock, Texas.  
Range, Spring Lake, on the  
Staked Plains.  
Cattle branded on either  
side.  
Ear mark, underslope right ear.  
Horse brand the same.



**Howry Cattle Co.**  
S. K. SYDES, Manager.  
P. O.: At Red River  
Springs, N. M. Range, on  
Red River.  
Have purchased the in-  
terest of Mr. J. T. McNam-  
ara in the "anchor" herd  
and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this  
company are tally branded and all  
increase of 1884 is in the brand. All increase from  
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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 Ruelto, 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.



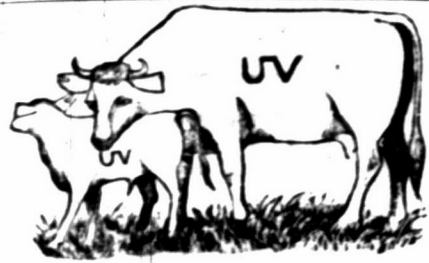

**The Dutchess Catt's Co. of New Mexico.**  
TAYLOR MAULFING, Manager.  
Postoffice, Wagon Mound.  
Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito,  
San Miguel county.  
Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the  
left side.  
Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.




**Sam Doss.**

**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 DO 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 VO brand have also following brands:  
Some U right loin; some V right  
loin; some F right side. None of these  
brands are kept up. All increase in  
branded and marked as in cut.  
All horses branded DO on right thigh.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company, Of Las Vegas.

Office of Browne & Manzanares, C. W. BROWN, Manager.

Red River Springs, New Mexico, Range, Rio Grande, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



All increase branded as in above cut. Same brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Horses have Star C on the left hip.

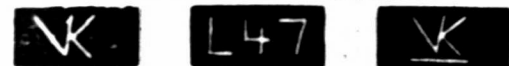


Y. Kohn & Co.

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

Also cattle on either side, branded with 'YK' on the left side. Marked double jinglebob in left ear.

Also own cattle in following brands:



Shoulder, side, hip. Increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded with 'L' some on left shoulder and some on left hip.



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: 'W' on left hip, '44' when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadianas. Ranch Foreman, Browns HARRIS. Additional brands: 'X' on left hip.



L. S. Rogers.

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



Heckle & McDowell.

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

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: 'LL' left side and thigh, 'JM' left side, 'JJ' road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

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

Additional brands: 'U' left side, 'H' right side. 'T' on left jaw and 'H' on left side. Horse brand, 'H' on left hip.



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

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritzen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trask.

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

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



A. Straus, Manager.

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

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



R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, over the left, horse brand, on the left shoulder thus: 'M', 'TV'.

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



S. Fred. Reuther.

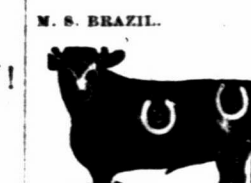
P. O.: La Cinto, N. M. An over half crop in each ear. 'NX' Increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahm.

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

Horse brand 'E' on the left shoulder.



M. S. BRAZIL. MRS. L. B. MAXWELL.

Brazil & Maxwell.

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



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.



I. H. Pinnell.

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


SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



**G. S. Long & Bro.**  
 P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos.  
 Other brands: **W H L** on either side. Also,  or 





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

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





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


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



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



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



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




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



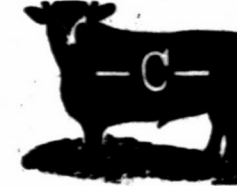
**Myers Bros. & Livezey.**  
 Postoffice, Liberty, New Mexico.  
 Horse brands, **TTT** on the left hip.  
 Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

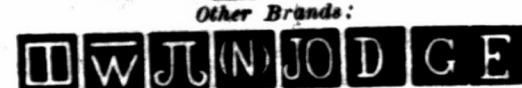


**Nourse & Day Bros.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo.  
 Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail.  
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**H. M. Coy.**  
 P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandijilla creek, San Miguel county.  
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Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.

On both sides. Underbit in left.

Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.

Crop in left and under slope in right.

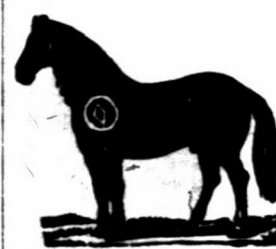
Horse brands:  
 on the left hip.  
 on the left hip, or thigh.







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-  Swallowfork left, split right.
-  Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers.
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
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


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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County.  
 Other Brands: **GBC** also on right side; **BB** also on right side.  
 Ear mark: Underslope both ears.  
 All increase branded  right side.  
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 All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.





Other brands:  
 For cattle put on both sides     
 For cattle either side and horses    
 All horses tails bobbed.


**Circle Cattle Co.**  
**A. MOWBRAY, Manager.**  
 Post office, Tequesquite. Horse brand,  left hip.  
 Other Brands:  
  left hip.  
**1881**    left side.



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



**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.



**Silva & Dodge.**  
 P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Alamo Gordo.  
 Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder.  
 Ear marks, jinglebob in left upper half crop right.  
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P. O.: Cahra Springs, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, head of the Juan de Dios, head of the Pajarito Arroyo and Cuervito.

Additional brands:

X on right side and 11 on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



W. B. Stapp.

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

SH on left ribs. 78 on left rump or hip. S jaw, S ribs, S thigh.



Montezuma Cattle Co.

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

Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.

Calves branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



Hyde Park Cattle Co.

P. O.: Hyde park, Illa.

Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip.

All young stock branded same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

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



Pete Maxwell.

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

Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.

Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped.

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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.



Day Bros. & Co.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Trujillo.

All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off.

Horse brand, connects ND on left shoulder.



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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.

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

Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands—All kept up.

NO right side, V right hip, X right hip or hip.

VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO



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Postoffice, Watrous, N. M.

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



Barash & Bloch.

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

Range, Los Conchas.

Cattle branded either side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Ear marks, swallow fork each ear.

Additional brand on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



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Horse brand, 14 left hip.

Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various earmarks.

Cattle are also branded 14 on both or either side.

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Range, Liberty, N. M.

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P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

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Ear marks crop left-swallow fork, right.

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

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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



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

P. O.: La Cinta, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Range, Atarque Canon.

Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip.

Horse brands: Same on left shoulder.



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P. O.: Liberty, N. M.

Range, Plaza Largo.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. A. Harvey, J. B. Aller, John W. Hanson, and J. O. Wood, all of Las Vegas, N. M.

CHARLES F. EARLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication. (Homestead Entry No. 2,641.)

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, March 15, 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 judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 7, 1887, viz: John Dinon, of Liberty, New Mexico, for the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 12 N., R. 20 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Foreythe, of Las Vegas, N. M., and G. O. C. McCrohan, John Burke and Chas. Thompson, of Liberty, N. M.

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Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



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Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.

Ear marks on increase, crop off left.

Other brands:

QLH on the left shoulder, side and hip.

T on the left side. C on side, IL on hip.

Horse brand, IXI on the left hip.



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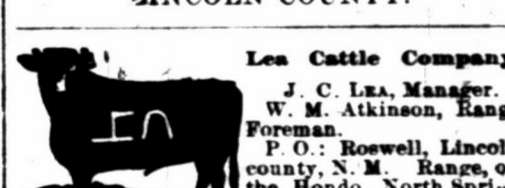
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo.

Range, Alamo Gordo and Juan de Dios.

Horse brand, + on left thigh, high up.

Various ear marks for these brands.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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Additional brands:

E side, and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on side, or shoulder.

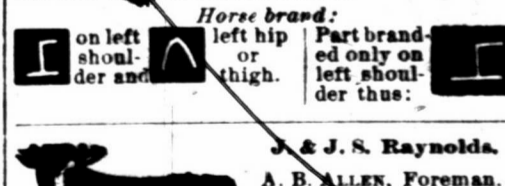
LEA on side, or shoulder.

Cross on side and hip. And various other brands and marks.

Horse brand:

on left shoulder and thigh.

Part branded only on left shoulder thus:



J. & J. S. Reynolds.

A. B. ALLEN, Foreman.

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

Range, 5 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river.

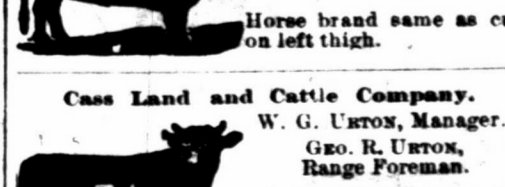
Horse brands J on left shoulder.



William Slane.

P. O.: Ruidoso, Range, from Ruidoso river to Eagle creek.

Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.



Cass Land and Cattle Company.

W. G. URON, Manager.

Geo. R. URON, Range Foreman.

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

Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon.

Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

MEL Left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks lit and underbit in right. COM Left shoulder, side and hip. Underbit left. OWL On left side. Marked crop right, underbit left. On left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand on hip. All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.

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

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

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

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P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder. This brand will be kept up.

Additional Brands: EF FD on cattle. EF DD on horses.

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

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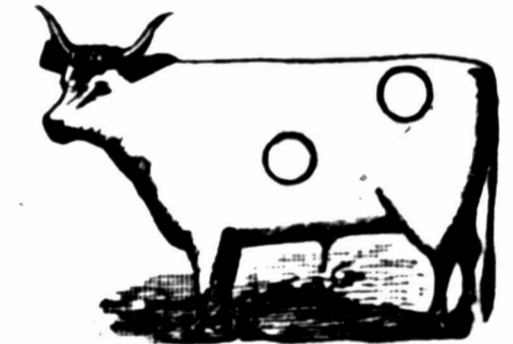
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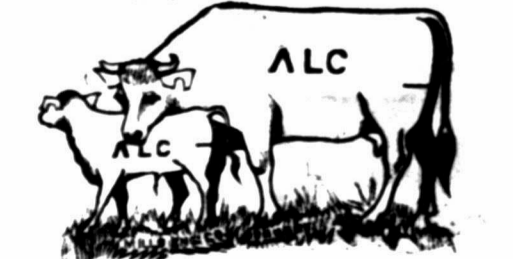
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P. O.: Chilili. Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county. Horse brand, circle on the left hip.

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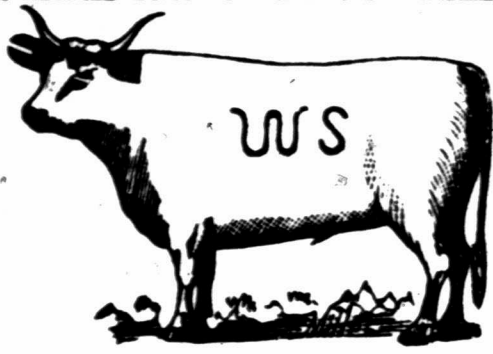
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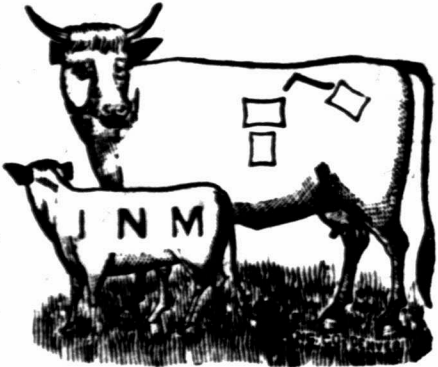


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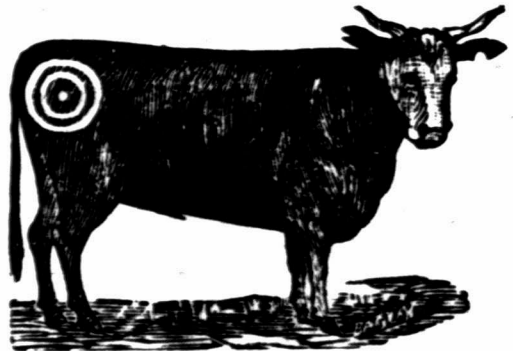
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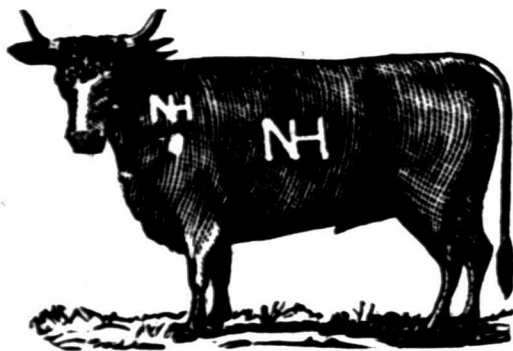


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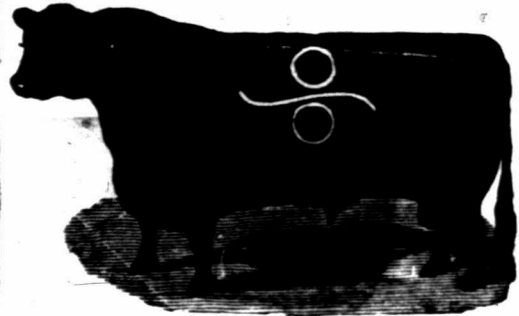


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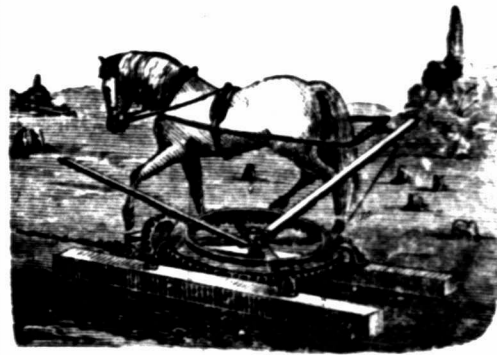
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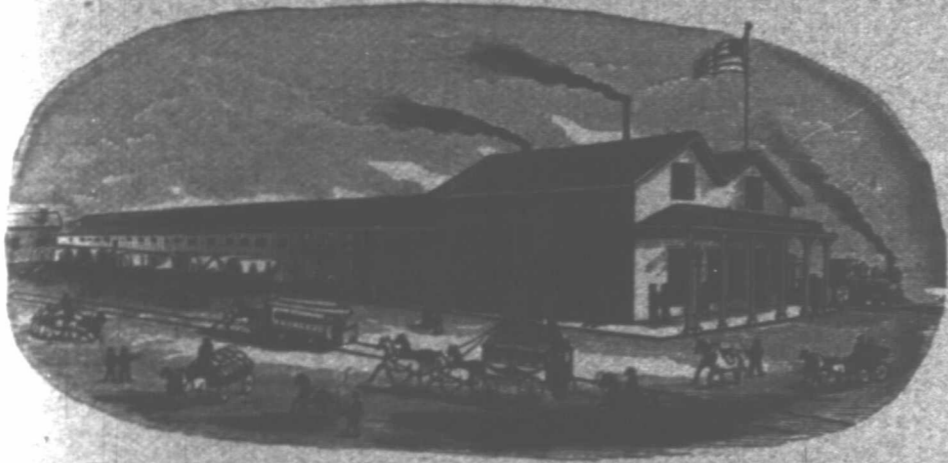
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