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ANTI-ALIEN land laws are now in operation in all the territories and in the states of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and California.

The Cattle Trust should hunt up a Mascot at once if it is to fulfil a glorious mission among the ranchmen. Perhaps it would be advantageous for it to exchange its Jonah for a Mascot.

A MASS of information will be found elsewhere in this issue relative to the bovine disease, pleuro-pneumonia. The cuts accompanying the subject matter make an intelligent understanding of the disease of easy acquirement.

It is reported that Commissioner Coleman thinks that he has found the center of infection for the cattle disease that has been ravaging Chicago. The disease is believed to have been communicated from the Elmhurst herd, a bunch of pure bred cattle that were exposed to pleuro-pneumonia about eighteen months ago. This but illustrates, if the facts are as they are believed to be, the exceeding contagiousness as well as tenacity of pleuro-pneumonia.

THE issuance of instructions by Commissioner Coleman to the railway officials whose lines penetrate the range country as to the carrying of cattle, is one of the best features characterizing the work of the bureau of animal industry that has been accomplished this year. The western agents of the bureau who have given much intelligent thought to the application of proper methods for the protection of our herds should receive the gratitude of every well wisher of the range industry. The bureau through these gentlemen has now given us nearly ab-

solute protection from the incoming of pleuro-pneumonia. It is now apparent to any but the most obtuse understanding, that the action of congress at the close of the last session, in enlarging the powers of the bureau of animal industry and appropriating funds for its use, acted wisely, for the best interests of the country and to the satisfaction particularly of the rangemen.

THE Cattle Trust, so far as the west is concerned, seems to have placed its hopes for enthusiastic endorsement of the scheme on the part of the ranchmen in the names of men connected with the enterprise. It has dawned already on the understandings of those holding down the eastern end of the Cattle Trust that the western investor cares very little for the rattling about in the corral of the promoter. The cattleman is not caught by drag nets. He takes only the dollar-and-cents view of a business enterprise.

THE market value of northern New Mexico steers from the herds of improved cattle, is from \$12 to \$13 for ones and \$16 to \$17 for twos. Buyers must come prepared to pay the above prices if they secure any number of steers from sellers. Once in a while a sale may be made at figures shading these prices, but it will be if at all, because the seller is in pressing need of cash. Generally speaking the buyer will not catch many soft snaps of this kind. The cattleman under the extraordinarily good conditions now existing for the prosecution of his business, is not hunting men to give his steers to. His backbone is very stiff and he feels otherwise quite gamey this season.

CONCERNING THE TRUST.

THE STOCK GROWER says that since the organization of the American Cattle Trust beef cattle have declined about 20 cents per hundred, intimating thereby that the trust is the cause of the decline. A statement of this nature from so level headed a journal as the STOCK GROWER has heretofore been, is surprising, to say the least of it, seeing that the Trust has not yet commenced operation. Since the STOCK GROWER made the above assertion beef cattle have advanced. Now it would be in order for the STOCK GROWER to say the Trust could not hold prices down.—Dallas News.

We fear the live stock editor of the News does not keep as thoroughly posted on the values of cattle in the markets of slaughter as a gentleman in his position should. The assertion made by us in our issue of the 4th instant was that "since the organization of the Trust cattle have declined about twenty cents per hundred." The organization of the Trust, according to the statements of John L. Routt, Thomas Sturgis, and gentlemen of lesser influence connected therewith, was accomplished

about May 10th. The declarations of these gentlemen in the matter were verified at the time by the publication in the Chicago Tribune, Breeder's Gazette and the Record and Farmer, of Kansas City, in their issues of early May, that the American Cattle Trust had purchased a lot of steers from the Union Cattle company of Nebraska. Other evidences are not wanting that the promoters and officers of the Trust considered, when we published our item to which reference has been made, that the "machine" was in operation, however doubtful the chances may be at this writing that the wheels go round. In order, however, to show the News that we are accustomed to weigh well all our utterances of an editorial nature and that we make no hap-hazard assertions, that guesswork is not a part of the expressed mental operations of the writer, we referred the question as to values of cattle in the Chicago market during the month of May, whether there was a decline or an advance of the same over the quotations of the previous month, to the well known commission house of James H. Campbell & Co. Their reply verbatim is found in the following:

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, June 16, 1886.

To The Stock Grower:
The average general decline was thirty-five to forty cents per hundred.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL & Co.

We hope this serious decline cannot be laid at the doors of the Trust. We have fondly expected better things of it. We have been told that some of the gentlemen connected with the ranch end of the Trust have said that cattle would advance fifty cents per hundred pounds upon the mere announcement of the organization of that body. Cattle values have declined. Somebody has lied to us. Perhaps the News man can tell us where the trouble lies. Is the Trust all a lie?

OLIVER SUMNER TEALL.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 17, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:
Will you kindly say in the columns of the STOCK GROWER who was the originator of the scheme now known as the American Cattle Trust? This has been a matter of dispute among a number of stockmen here, and if you can give us exact information on the point at issue we shall be under grateful obligations. Respectfully yours,

H. AND D.

Ans. The STOCK GROWER is always delighted to impart information having the quality of exactness. These seekers after knowledge have probably dis-

cussed the merits and demerits of the plan evolved, elaborated and put into operation under the seductive name of the American Cattle Trust, they presuming thereby, the STOCK GROWER assumes, that the Trust was organized for the benefit of the cattle producer. This feeling of theirs has arisen in respect to the matter from the desire so deeply imbedded in the hearts of nearly all cattlemen for relief from the pressure put upon the industry by the Chicago dressed beef men. Alas, H. and D., the STOCK GROWER cannot enjoy your enthusiasm over the probable good results to flow from the American Cattle Trust. In itself the Cattle Trust, or any Trust for that matter, has elements of strength, utility and great benefit for the industry it proposes to operate on in its own work. This, however, is not a characteristic of the Cattle Trust as it is now generally understood. It is believed by leading men in the range country and many others that the Trust has nothing in common with the best interests of the range cattlemen. One or two bright fellows in the east have gained a few willing followers in the west, and have launched the craft as a full-sailed vessel to carry on board the range industry ostensibly to a pleasant harbor. The rangemen, however, are not satisfied with the captain of the crew—and the vessel is drifting badly. To return to your question: It is a matter of history and to place the credit where it properly belongs, that the organization of the American Cattle Trust in its every feature, does not belong either to Mr. McGillin, Thomas Sturgis, of Wyoming, John L. Routt, of Colorado, Nelse Morris, of Chicago, or any of the various gentlemen of moderate brain power who are associated with the Trust. The gentleman who conceived the plan and organized the American Cattle Trust is Oliver Sumner Teall, of New York city, vice president of the Lyons & Campbell Cattle company, of Silver City. It is in all its ramifications the product of his active brain. Last fall the plan in detail was presented to certain ranchmen in St. Louis by Mr. Teall, and they were asked to join the proposed organization which Mr. Teall had elaborated. It was then intended to make the Trust an organization for the sole benefit of the western ranch interests. Its scope and purpose was changed later on and we now find the American Cattle Trust to be an auxiliary to the labors of the dressed beef men of Chicago. The cattlemen of the west are only expected to turn the crank wheel of the machine.

Heath's Feeding Experiment. PEABODY, KANSAS, June 10, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

Continuing the results obtained in feeding range steers as published in the STOCK GROWER from time to time, I come now to the Prairie Cattle company's LIT brand statement and experiment completed, commencing November 1st, 1886 and ending May 16th and 23d, 1887.

November 1st 85 head of three-year-old Hereford grades weighed 1090; on November 25th, the same cattle weighed 1170 each, and had consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 680 bu. shelled corn at 28cts, 7500 lbs bran, 50cts per cwt, etc.

Total cost... \$281 40. Amount of weight produced was 6,800 lbs. at a cost of \$4.12 1/2 for twenty-five days. Re-weighed on December 25th and to that date had consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 680 bu shelled corn at 28cts, 9000 lbs bran at 50cts per cwt, etc.

Total cost... \$370 80. Weight gained from November 25th to December 25th, 8,670, or a cost of \$4.25 per hundred for gain when Herefords weigh 1272 lbs. each.

Re-weighed on January 22nd, and to that date had consumed:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 340 bu shelled corn at 28 cts, 340 bu corn meal at 31 cts, etc.

Total cost for 28 days... \$381 60. Weight of Herefords on above date was 1,344 each. Amount of weight produced was 6,320, at a cost of \$4.45 per hundred for gain.

From January 22nd to April 1st, the Herefords consumed:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 850 bu shelled corn at 28 cts, 900 bu corn meal at 31 cts, etc.

Total cost for 67 days... \$772 50. On April 1st the Herefords weighed 1,530 each. Amount of weight produced, 15,810, at a cost of \$4.88 per hundred for gain.

April 1st to May 16th the Herefords consumed:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 1275 bu corn meal at 31 cts, 3400 lbs bran at 50 cts per cwt, etc.

Total... \$594 85. May 16th the Herefords weighed 1,608 lbs. each. Amount of weight produced, 6,680 lbs. at a cost of 9 cents per pound for gain produced.

On November 1st 85 head of shorthorn grades, three years old, weighed 1,125 lbs each. From that date to November 25th they consumed:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 770 bu shelled corn at 28 cts, 9000 lbs mash at 50 cts per cwt, etc.

Total... \$309 10. Amount of weight produced from November 1st to 25th on shorthorn grades, 7735 lbs, or 1216 each, at a cost of \$4 per hundred for gain produced.

Re-weighed on December 25th; to that date had consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 1040 bu shelled corn at 28cts, 9000 lbs bran at 50cts per cwt, etc.

Total... \$401 00. Gain produced, 9,690 lbs. or 1330 lbs. each at a cost of \$4.12 1/2 per hundred.

Re-weighed January 22 and to that date had consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 350 bu corn meal at 28cts, 400 bu corn meal at 31cts, etc.

Total... \$305 50. Amount of weight produced, 7225 lbs at a cost of \$4.22 per hundred. Average weight of cattle 1415 each.

Re-weighed April 1st and to that date had consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 900 bu shelled corn at 28cts, 940 bu corn meal at 31cts, etc.

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Total for sixty-seven days... \$798 90. On April 1st they weighed 1612 lbs. each, or a gain of 16,745, at a cost of \$4.77 per hundred for gain.

Re-weighed May 16th and to that date had consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 1400 bu corn meal at 31cts, 24000 lbs bran at 50cts per cwt, etc.

Total... \$633 60. To May 16th when shorthorn grades weighed 1,702 lbs each. Amount of weight produced, 7,650 at a cost of \$8 28 per hundred for gain produced.

Record of 130 head of two-year-old range cattle of same brand, weighed on November 10th 985 lbs each. From that date to January 20th they consumed

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes 1400 bu corn meal at 31cts, 24000 lbs bran at 50cts per cwt, etc.

Total... \$633 60. shelled corn, corn meal, bran and shorts, corn fodder, hay, oats, and straw to the amount of \$1,225 and gained 27,950 at a cost of \$4.39 per hundred for gain.

Re-weighed April 1st; to that date had consumed of shelled corn, corn meal, wheat bran, hay, fodder and straw to the amount of \$1,150.70, and weighed 1,405 lbs. at a cost of \$4.32 per hundred for gain.

Re-weighed May 22d and consumed of corn meal, wheat, bran, hay and fodder to the amount of \$974, and weighed 1512 lbs. each. Amount of weight produced, 13,910 lbs. at a cost of 7 cents per pound for gain.

85 Herefords gained 518 lbs each. 85 shorthorns gained 577 lbs. each. 130 two-year-old shorthorns gained 527 pounds each.

Average cost of gain from November to May: 85 Herefords cost \$5.22 per hundred for their gain; 85 shorthorns cost \$5.00 for their gain; 130 two-year-old shorthorns cost \$4.88 per hundred for their gain.

The above described cattle have all been marketed. The 170 head of Herefords and shorthorns, 85 of each, were marketed at Chicago, May 20th and 21st. Herefords sold May 20 for \$4.75, the top prices paid that day. 85 shorthorn grades sold Saturday, May 21st, for \$4.50. The market had declined full ten cents.

130 two-year-old shorthorn grades sold on the Kansas City market May 25th, on the lowest market quoted in six years, for \$3.90 per hundred, while good, heavy, native shippers sold from \$3.85 to \$4.00 per hundred. It will be seen that those range cattle have fed and sold equal to any native cattle of equal numbers and with as much profit, if that is not entirely a thing of the past. Respectfully,

J. L. HEATH.

ARIZONA.

A Stock Grower Representative's Trip to Yavapai County.

Last week a representative of the STOCK GROWER took a flying trip over the A. & P. railroad to Flagstaff. A pleasant daylight run of twelve hours covers the distance from Albuquerque, 344 miles.

The town of Flagstaff is pleasantly situated on a lofty plateau and surrounded by a grand forest of pine trees. The place is a cattle growing center of importance and is a favorite shipping point and supply purchasing depot for the stockmen of that part of Arizona. The town itself is having a prosperous growth and has a good American population. The Ayer Lumber

company furnishes employment for several hundred men and the building of the Mineral Belt railroad is an attraction to draw many working people.

Flagstaff has long felt the need of a bank as a convenience for the merchants and cattlemen. Some months ago several energetic and pushing business men associated themselves together and organized the Bank of Flagstaff. W. G. Stewart, well known in Arizona, is its president and E. S. Clark, cashier. This bank numbers among its patrons the leading cattle owners and business men of northern Arizona. The growth of the business of the bank will be seen from the fact that it is now awaiting a charter as a National bank which will largely increase its facilities.

The bank of Flagstaff is now erecting a very fine building of which it will occupy a portion, the rest to be used as a hotel, of which Flagstaff has none. A fire proof vault and time lock safe will complete the perfection of the bank.

The business houses of Flagstaff seem flourishing and the stocks of merchandise carried are large.

C. W. Kennedy, of the cattle growing firm of Kennedy & Co., Gallup, N. M., has a large tie contract from the Santa Fe road and makes his headquarters at Flagstaff.

The Arizona Cattle company has its headquarters about ten miles north of Flagstaff and is connected with the town by telephone.

Surface water in the Flagstaff country is not plentiful but good wells can be sunk in many parts.

The principal cattlemen who make Flagstaff their headquarters are Jacob Miller, S. S. Draper, Brannen & Finnie, B. F. Copple, Munds & Willard, R. J. Holmes, Houston Bros., T. W. Simmons, Allen Doyle, John Willcraft, C. T. Rogers, T. D. Saunders, John T. Shull, H. McCollum, A. A. Moore, Hugh McVeigh, Gates & Hubbard, D. W. Thorne, W. J. Cooksey, O. C. Felton and Willard Bros.

Your correspondent greatly regrets that owing to the nature of his journey a more extended trip and longer stay could not be taken, but under more favorable circumstances he hopes to soon again visit Arizona when material will be secured for a better letter and one of more information.

Railway Development in the Panhandle.

By the courtesy of R. B. Welch, agent for the Southern Kansas railroad in the matters of securing right-of-way and doing preliminary work looking to the location of stations and towns along the line, we are enabled to give our readers a few points concerning proposed stations as definitely located up to date.

The first station established in the Panhandle will be in Lipscomb county, on section 243, block 43, one mile west of the 100th meridian and about 110 miles from New Kiowa, Kansas. A depot is to be built at that point and ample stock pens, and the company expects to be prepared for business at that place about the middle of June, prox.

A distance of eighty miles down the line from the above point on the head of Clear creek, in Hemphill county, section 54 and block No. 1, will be the next station.

Both of the above are north of the Canadian river. After the road crosses the stream, it follows up the river for a fraction of a mile to the valley of Red Deer creek, and then with a slight curve goes southwestwardly up that valley its entire length to the plains, a distance approximating thirty-five miles from the Cana-

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dian. Coming south of the river and the distance of one mile up the Red Deer valley, the next station and town site is located on section 77, block 42, where is found a level plateau of good, hard soil, raised sufficiently from the surrounding valley to give good drainage and freedom from excessive moisture, over-flows and other low-land disadvantages. This plateau is large enough to afford room for another Chicago. This station will be on the eastern side of 77, which with section 179 joining it on the east, is owned by the railroad company. Extensive stock pens will be built and facilities for handling a heavy business; it is thought, owing to geographical position and other favorable conditions, that this will be the principal station on this road, and that the town soon to be started there will be the great city of the Panhandle. This station will be 145 miles from New Kiowa, and will probably be made the end of a division.

The next station southwest of the last described will be in Roberts county, on section 71, block M 3—thirty-one miles up the Red Deer, where is found a very favorable location for a town site, with good water, good drainage and other desirable points. This, too, will shortly become a thriving city, as it will be the receiving and shipping point for Mobeetie, and the Panhandle garden to the east, southeast and south of our town. This place will be eighteen miles from Mobeetie.

Eighteen miles southwest from the Mobeetie suburb, in Gray county, on section 87, block 3, and on the plains will be the next station.

Fifteen miles still farther will be a station in Carson county, opposite the Francklyn company's camp No. 1 ("windmill camp"). And another fifteen miles brings us to the last station of which we have note. This is also in Carson county, on section 53 of the Tyler Tap lands.

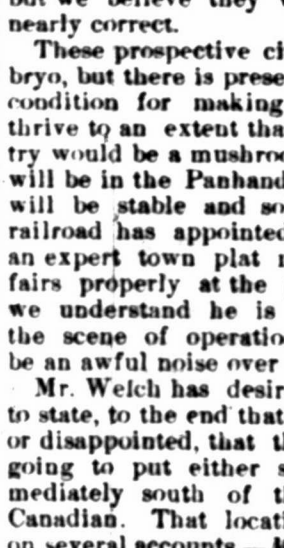
The last station is about 354 miles from New Kiowa. We say "about" because the distances given are approximate only; but we believe they will be found very nearly correct.

These prospective cities are still in embryo, but there is present every material condition for making them grow and thrive to an extent that in another country would be a mushroom boom; but they will be in the Panhandle and the growth will be stable and solid as a rock. The railroad has appointed a surveyor who is an expert town plat maker, to shape affairs properly at the points named, and we understand he is now on his way to the scene of operations—and there will be an awful noise over there shortly.

Mr. Welch has desired the Panhandle to state, to the end that no one be misled or disappointed, that the company is not going to put either switch or depot immediately south of the crossing of the Canadian. That location is undesirable on several accounts.—Mobeetie Panhandle.

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

An Interesting Sketch of a Bovine Destroyer.

Through the courtesy of the Chicago Weekly Herald in placing at the disposition of the Stock Grower a series of cuts showing the beginning and various forms of bovine pleuro-pneumonia, the Stock Grower is enabled to present to its readers a very complete resume of this disease, founded upon Professor Law's explanation of the same before the legislative committee of the state of Illinois sitting in Chicago during the month of May last, and which appeared in the Herald of the 28th ult.

Considering that it is almost impossible to detect pleuro-pneumonia in any but the most acute cases, the presentation of the principal features of the disease by means of cuts, with a full explanation thereof, is in the nature of public instruction, which must be of benefit to many stockmen who are unacquainted with the peculiarities of pleuro-pneumonia, and especially so should the dread disease ever become rampant in the west. Professor Law said:

First, as to the nature of the disease, it is contagious. Now, all contagious diseases are fed and supported by germs—living beings—invisible to the naked eye, but living beings, all the same, that have physical organisms and that consume food and excrete the same as other animals or insects. Herewith is presented an illustration showing a number of these pleuro-pneumonia germs or micrococci, together with four blood globules. The very small circles represent the micrococci,

or bacteria, as to their size and shape compared with the blood globules. The latter are shown by the double-rimmed circles. The micrococci of all diseases known to animal life, or to nature, are divided into two classes—the pathogenic and the non-pathogenic. The latter, in the parlance of medical science, are denominated the scavengers of the world. They live and feed on the bodies of dead animals, in the air, in the earth, and in living beings, and are not fatally poisonous. In short they are a necessity to nature in almost every stage of its manifold manifestations. It is the products of the non-pathogenic bacteria that one inhales when passing a decaying carcass, but these are not generally disease producing. The pathogenic micrococci, however, are deadly, and when some one of the many varieties of them attack the body of an animal or human being life survives only after a bitter struggle. A single bacterium is self-producing at a very rapid rate of increase. They are about one-tenth the size of ordinary blood globules, about the same shape, and multiply by growing long and separating or breaking into two. A micrococcus that becomes two, say in an hour, will, under like circumstances, multiply into four, then eight, then sixteen, then thirty-two, and so on without limit. The pleuro-pneumonia micrococci are very deadly, and when seated in the lung tissue of a cow or bullock will multiply with a rapidity beyond comprehension, enlarging a lobe of the lung to ten times its size in a few days solidifying or hepatizing it, so that its air-cells become filled and useless from which in most cases the animal will die. Pleuro-pneumonia, or as Professor Law prefers to call it, lung plague, cannot originate without this germ. It is purely contagious, and cannot be contracted by any other method.

Cut No. 2 represents a portion of the lung suffering from acute pleuro-pneumonia, being hepatized and toward the thin border in a state of black hepatization preparatory to becoming encysted. This is the first stage of the disease and presents three possibilities, viz: death from extensive consolidation, by which the animal is unable to breathe and fever; recovery by reabsorption of the liquid exudation and clearing up of the lung tissues—this is possible so long as the blood supply is not cut off from any portion of the lung—or, in the third place, hepatization may take place as described in Fig. 3. In this acute form of the disease, unless encysting sets in, the animal will scarcely live beyond six weeks, but often dies within three days, but if the climate is favorable, with plenty of dry, pure air, the chances for the recovery process setting in are very good. The climate of this country, especially in winter, is much more favorable to the survival of the animal suffering from the disease than in England.

The symptoms of this acute form are: Some indications of ill health; fever, loss of appetite, and an occasional cough. In a few days or a week this will have increased to difficult, oppressed breathing, paroxysmal, painful cough, an extension of the head on the neck, with extensive consolidation of lung tissue ascertained by percussion and auscultation.

Cut No. 3 represents the recovery process of the encysted lung, commonly called chronic pleuro-pneumonia. This is where an effort of nature sets in toward recovery. It really repre-

sents a so-called recovered case, or one on the road to recovery. These cases sometimes recover together, and sometimes break out in acute form afresh. It is where the diseased portion of the lung having become dead and enclosed within a fibrous sack is shut off from all connection with the rest of the lung, by which the progress of the disease is stayed as long as no new inflammation is started in connection with the sack. In case of inflammation from any cause the germs thrive anew and the acute form is re-established. The dead mass of matter in the sack undergoes a process of slow solution, and the resulting liquid is absorbed and removed until the cyst has become contracted to a firm fibrous knot. These cases do not show much if any fever symptoms; when these cysts are small, or in the front part of the lung beneath the heavy muscular shoulder, it is very difficult to recognize their presence, as such can only be done by percussion and auscultation. It will frequently produce more or less coughing, or even a slightly hurried breathing, if the animal is excited. The danger of spreading the disease in this form of so-called recovered cases is very great when the victims are taken into new localities.

Cut No. 4 represents additional features of the chronic stages of the disease. It is when the lung tissue has become liquefied and absorbed leaving the fibrous walls representing the thickened interlobular tissue, the appearance being to some extent comparable to a honey comb.

Cut No. 5 represents cases where the lung tissue and interlobular connective tissue have both been



No. 3

liquefied and absorbed, leaving the branching air tubes of that portion of the lung diseased thickened by the surrounding exudating now organized into white fibrous tissue.



No. 4

Attempts have been made to treat the lung plague, and in some cases 95 per cent of the treated cases have recovered, but it has been settled by all authorities that to treat the disease with a view to its cure is a bad policy, as the only way to stamp it out is to destroy the diseased animals and those which have been exposed to it.

"Mexico as a Grazing Country."
NOGALES, ARIZONA, June 11, 1887.
To The Stock Grower:
"Give a dog a bad name and hang him," is an old and trite saying and undoubtedly has its weight with all except the most discerning. So is it, to a greater or less degree, concerning anything that is published in the public prints, especially in respectable and responsible journals such as the STOCK GROWER.

It is true that the article under the above caption in your issue of May 28th, is merely the expressed opinion of one man; yet, as from your preface the impression is given that Mr. A. S. Farnell is a representative cattleman, it is bound to carry more or less weight. Had the article been confined to the western border of the Rio Grande river in Mexico, no adverse criticism would have been made, but to down a whole country, extending through twenty-five degrees of longitude and seventeen of latitude, on account of a mere fear that the water of a stream which forms its eastern boundary, only one-half of which belongs to her at best, might fail to supply water to the narrow strip of land on its western bank, is unjust, if not preposterous. After an intimate acquaintance

with northern Mexico for the last twelve years, I can assure the STOCK GROWER that as fine ranges, especially for breeding purposes, as there is in the world, exist in northern Mexico; and with an abundant supply of the best of water, entirely unlike the sewage of the Rio Grande, where without the trouble and expense of planting alfalfa, the natural grasses of the country will support a reasonable amount of cattle in good condition all the year round. Where taxes are merely nominal—Where Texas fever and other cattle diseases are unknown.—Where, owing to the salubrious perfect climate, the calf increase will double discount Dakota or Montana and can give odds to any part of the United States.—Where to have dead cattle you must kill them.—Where there are no Dakota or Montana "blizzards" to sweep away the earnings of a lifetime.—Where there are no SPARKS to fire us from our possessions.—Where the "alien law" is at a discount; and where the "coming cattle country," especially for breeding ranges, undoubtedly is.—Where Dillon, Bennett, Pierson, Cannon, Halstead and scores of other foreigners, who have not been blinded by the dust from the banks of the Rio Grande, are now stacking their shekels.

In this connection, too, I wish to remove an erroneous impression with regard to the security and protection for life and property in northern Mexico. Judging from the past, when, owing to sparse population, incursions of Indians and weak and corrupt local and general governments, life and property were undoubtedly unsafe, many suppose that the same condition exists there to-day, whereas, nothing can be farther from the truth. The fact of the matter is, that no part of our own country has advanced more rapidly in civilization within the past five years than has northern Mexico, and more particularly is this true of the state of Sonora, during the two years last past under the regime of Governor Luis Torres. The laws in Mexico are equal, and in many cases superior to, our own; they having culled from among the best of the United States, English and French laws, and the administration of them, however lax in the past, is now being executed to the extent of their ability. Crimes of all kinds are promptly and severely punished, much more so than in our own country, and life and personal safety is more secure there today than in many parts of the United States. It is true, there are hundreds of bad Mexicans, as there are of all other nationalities, but nearly all of their depredations are committed on our own side of the line, for which our own, and not the Mexican, government should be held responsible.

Titles to property in Mexico is another bugaboo, which frightens many would-be investors. They think that because a few careless, ignorant men have made investments without proper investigation and thorough examination, and have been caught by clouded titles, that there are no free, clear and secure titles to be obtained in the country. This is a fallacy, for as good and secure titles exist in Mexico as in any other country; and more particularly is this the case if they have been revised or issued by the present or last administration. Furthermore, the better educated and more enlightened Mexicans of today, see plainly that if they are to keep step in the march of nations and develop and enrich their own country, foreign civilization, capital and energy must be introduced, and for this reason they cordially invite foreign immigration and assure them every protection. They ask nothing in return but obedience to their laws. And any foreigner who will go there, mind his own business, conform to the laws and let their political affairs alone, will have that business protected and secured.

The writer is not "galvanized" in the slightest degree, but an American from horn to hoof, who knows whereof he speaks and desires to give justice where justice is due.

Properties of all kinds are at merely nominal figures at present in that country with the prospect of an advance of at least fifty, if not one hundred, per cent. within a year. Cattlemen and investors should recognize this fact, and if very desirous of securing some of the finest cattle ranges in the world, especially for breeding purposes, they should come and examine with unprejudiced eyes "Mexico as a grazing country." Very respectfully yours,
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- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thirty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
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FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

A total of 1,376,580 animals were imported by Great Britain last year, against 1,141,534 in 1885.

If Chicago market would hold its prestige, its vicinity must be rid of all suspicion of pleuro-pneumonia.

The exports of live cattle and dressed beef from Boston to the English markets last week were 1,515 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef.

An English veterinarian claims that if the losses of English cattle by abortion could be known, they would leave those caused by pleuro-pneumonia in the shade.

Prices for live cattle in English markets have been better for the past two weeks than for some time previous, American cattle commanding 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 c, estimated dressed weight.

Receipts of live stock at Chicago last month, with those of May, 1886, in parentheses: Cattle, 182,275 (138,484); hogs, 436,854 (551,196); sheep, 81,837 (55,319); horses, 4,430 (2,646).

Chicago received 6,378 head of calves in May, 1886, an increase of 1,034 head. Of these all but 50 were slaughtered. Two or three years ago nearly all would have been taken out as stockers.

The Bay State Cattle company served injunction papers on the county commissioners last Saturday restraining them from submitting the herd law to a vote of the people.—Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph.

The receipts of live stock at Chicago in the first five months of this year show an increase of 100,036 cattle, 3,776 calves, 118,105 sheep and 6,333 horses, while hog receipts show a decrease of 475,065.

The once famous cow Electa, for which the owner, J. A. Cowan, of Venango county, Pennsylvania, once refused \$10,000, was sold by him to an Oil City butcher the other day for \$50, she having been ruined by over-feeding.

Two hundred head of cattle, affected with pleuro-pneumonia, were killed and the carcasses burned, last week, on the dairy farm of Edward Brady, in Westchester county, New York. The commissioners awarded Brady \$12,000 damages.

A Chicago man has made a big contract with the French government for canned meat. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but the triumph of the American hog and Texas steer is only a question of time. If they cannot get into France in the ham they will in the can.

Andrew Jensen and Chris Anderson, of West Jordan, were arrested by deputies, charged with fencing in the public domain. The complaint against them is made out by W. E. D. Barnett, the special land agent of the department at Washington.—Salt Lake Herald.

The Adams Bros' cattle sold to N. Underwood, of this city, last week, which Mr. U. intended to graze in the territory, were unloaded at Taylor and put on good pasture at 30 cents per head per month. The stockmen around Taylor were very much surprised to see as good improved cattle coming from the lower coast country.—Texas Stockman.

Bill Root, who has lately been over the ranges considerably in the vicinity of Laramie City, says there never was a better showing for grass than at the present time. He says that, judging from present appearances, ranchmen will scarcely be able to cut and care for all of the hay that might be put up this year. Bill is one of the old folks hereabout and knows whereof he speaks.—Cheyenne Journal.

America is becoming the most "trustful" nation on earth. At present there appears to be an epidemic of Trusts. The father of this iniquity on the public is the Standard Oil company, after which all the others modeled their systems. We have now besides the Standard, the Cotton Seed Oil, the Cattle, and now comes the Rubber trust. The enormous success of the first two of these organizations has created quite a craze for trust monopolies.—Butcher National Journal.

Mr. T. R. Jones, who went to Trail City Monday to turn over cattle on contract, writes under date of June 7th that two herds have already crossed the river and gone north, namely: R. Walker, 800 head; Matador Cattle company, 3,000. Cattle

there to cross: Matador herd, 6,000; Mill Iron herd, 3,000; Continental Cattle company, 2,800; Curfys & Adkins, 2,100; and about 10,000 head from thirty to fifty miles south, held to be delivered on contract, and several small bunches on the market.—Pueblo Review.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The results of reducing the tariff on wool are becoming very apparent and the following figures from the reports of the Department of Agriculture tell the story: In 1884 the number of sheep owned in the United States was 50,626,626, in 1885 it had fallen to 48,322,331 and in 1886 it fell still further to 44,759,514. This is a loss of 12 per cent. in the two years. Yet it is said that an effort will be made next winter to still further reduce the wool tariff in order to get rid of the surplus.

The Chronicle, Colfax, Ills., is authority for the following: "James Seils has a cow that he bought of Alf Harpole that is the mother of four living calves, the oldest being only 11 months old. Just think of it, the mother of four calves and the oldest not yet 11 months old. Now walk up, you who have fast breeders, and let us hear if you have anything in the bovine line that can equal this one on the breeding score. On the 25th of June, 1886, she became the mother of a pair of twin calves, and on the 15th day of this month she dropped two more. All are alive and doing well."

Col. C. C. Slaughter will go to Terrell today to buy twelve purely bred Hereford bulls from Col. J. S. Griannon, the fine stock breeder of that city. Col. Slaughter will ship the bulls to the Diamond ranch. Col. Slaughter is one of the few men who have never for an instant doubted but that the cattle business will again pay. He holds that the low prices and bad markets are only temporary ills, and that those who hold out faithful to the end will reap their reward. With this view of the case he has never stopped buying fine bulls and otherwise improving his cattle.—Dallas News.

Below will be seen a list of cattlemen who have made money out of the boom at Kansas City and vicinity: At Independence—John T. Smith sold 80 acres for \$107,000; M. G. Jacobs sold 40 acres for \$60,000; Gudgeon & Simpson sold 40 acres for \$40,000; Sam Jewett sold 300 acres for \$40,000; S. K. Knox sold 200 acres for \$60,000; H. M. Vaile sold 80 acres for \$240,000; L. O. Swope sold 1,200 acres for \$300,000. Land is worth in the immediate vicinity from \$500 to \$1,000.

A few weeks ago men were sitting around the hotels praying (after a fashion) for rain. Now much the same language that was used to invoke the rain is being used to invoke a boom in cattle. The Stockman doesn't want a boom. Texas has not fairly recovered yet from the effects of her last one. A reaction always follows a boom and usually completely counterbalances the good effects of it. What we want is a season of steady prosperity, but holding down chairs and "cussing things blue" won't hurry it up a bit.—Texas Stockman.

Tuesday evening our officers arrested a young man by the name of A. F. Lee, on a warrant from Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas, charged with assault with assault with intent to kill. It seems that on the 8th day of March last Mr. Lee, while at church, had some words with a Bill Cantrell, and who struck Lee on the head with a loaded quirt, after which Mr. Lee pulled a .38 Colt's pocket piece and fired at Cantrell, doing no serious damage. The matter was then satisfactorily settled between the parties. Mr. Lee has been in this country and at work for the T Anchor ranch for some time past, during which time he has made many friends. The boys with whom he has been at work say they will go his bond, if bond is allowed.—Tascosa Pioneer.

Pleuro-pneumonia is said to have assumed alarming proportions in the northern part of Westchester county, New York. That is one of the counties recently quarantined by Commissioner Colman. The disease was first observed in March and has spread with rapidity since. Up to last Saturday evening 360 head of cattle had been condemned. The alleged cause of the malady was a dozen of milch cows from the west. We say alleged, because it is highly probable the contagion simply came up the Hudson from New York, or at the farthest from Long Island, for it has existed in the stables of that southeastern

nook of the state for thirty-five years. The first introduction of the disease into this country was at the port of New York, and that region has not been rid of it from that day to this.—Chicago Tribune.

George Slaughter is in from the Long S ranch, where he has, to date, spayed 2,200 head of she cattle. A few weeks ago he employed a veterinary surgeon to go out and give him and the men on the ranch a few lessons in the art of spaying. They all "caught right on" and went to work on their own hook. Out of the 2,200 they have handled only twelve died. This is about as low a per cent. of mortality as the experts can show. The success with which the work of Mr. Slaughter and his men has been attended goes to explode the idea that the services of an accomplished veterinarian should be employed in cases of the kind. It appears that any intelligent man on a ranch can learn in a short time to perform the operation quite as successfully as a veterinarian.—Dallas News.

We are not fully persuaded but what the Judith round-up in discharging all its hired men, including range riders, and declaring that no round-up will be instituted until August 1st, has not better acted the part of wisdom than any other round-up in the territory. This, of course, tells a sad story a sad story as regards the condition of things; yet, tell what it may, there is nothing to be gained by rustling out on the range to go through the formalities of a spring branding. Calves are not so numerous but what they can all be branded at the fall round-up, and the mavericks are not numerous enough to justify the expense of a round-up. Then it would be infinitely better for stock to let them rest.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

How Improved Stock Pays.

We take the following from a communication in the Thoroughbred Stock Journal. Every one who reads them will be struck with their force and truth:

Some thirty years ago, when I commenced farming, I found that I could not market my hay or straw in any other way than by feeding them to stock. I found that certain kinds of animals consumed a great deal less food to finish them to a given weight than others, and I commenced reading up on the subject; and, after reading the experience of Mr. Bakewell, I was struck by his course of raising stock, which led him to adopt a method of improving his breed of cattle. It is related of him when he went to London with a drove of three hundred cattle and fifteen hundred sheep, that when he got there he sold his cattle by the score, and his sheep by the hundred, to the butchers. When he allowed the butcher to go into the herd and take the first score, he paid well for it; I do not now remember the price, but, for example, we will say a shilling a pound. When he sold the last score, they often did not bring six pence per pound; or, in other words, the best of his drove brought him twice as much per pound as the poorest. This was repeated so many times in his experience that, when he was going home, and in talking of his sales to his neighbors, he was led to reflect that there was certainly something foolish in raising the interior or lower priced cattle. After he had reached this point he was careful, in his purchases, to throw out all "culls," and to buy only such as, in his estimation, would bring the best prices in the London market. The next time he went into the Highlands to buy cattle he purchased a good bull; he next bought a lot of first-class cows, and took them home with him for breeding purposes. He followed the same course with his sheep. In all cases he selected his bulls and bucks from the man who sold him the best cattle, or who raised cattle, having the largest proportion of first-class animals. In four years after he commenced this systematic breeding he was renting his bucks for two hundred dollars per year, and, in a few years more was selling his stock at fabulous prices.

Colonel Buford, of Paris, Kentucky, when returning from a New York sale of blooded stock, was asked if he did not think the prices obtained at the sale were far beyond the intrinsic value of the stock, or whether he thought the cow which brought \$30,000 would ever pay

back the price. He answered: I am now 70 years of age, and hence am not a young man. When I was a boy I inherited a farm that was capable of turning off 100 steers annually, all raised from calves, and large enough to keep the necessary cows for raising this amount of stock. On this farm was a herd of cattle called "The Seventeens"—longhorns, Herefords and Shorthorns mixed—and when Mr. Alexander went to England to purchase purchase the first Duke, he looked at him, but he thought him too small. He afterwards purchased Duke." He says that when he commenced to use that class of animals he doubled his beef product. He said that he wrote to his broker, and wanted him to come down and purchase his two-year-old heifers. He came down and he sold him 220 from the same farm that produced 100—sold them at six and one-half cents per pound, which amounted to over \$26,000 for the lot. He said that the farm had more than doubled its beef product. "No, those cows were not sold at too high a price. Whenever any one uses that family of bulls, the beef product will be doubled. In traveling over the state of Pennsylvania, I have thought that if the people would use pure bred animals at an expense of only \$50 or \$100 more, they would more than double the beef product with the same amount of provender and food. I say that with the experience of thirty years."

The Hereford a Favorite.

Ranchmen who have confidence in the future of the cattle business are going ahead improving their stock so that when an improvement in the market does come they will have better cattle. They are persuaded that the native stock was good enough when the only cost attending the business was that of branding and round-up, but that under the new order of things larger and heavier stock are required. Some of them think the shorthorn is the best while others are booming the Hereford, but it is said by those whose opportunities to learn are best, that of late the Hereford is rapidly becoming the favorite against the field of all others, and that the inquiry this year is chiefly for the Hereford, whereas last year it was neck and neck between the Hereford and shorthorn. Two years ago it is said the shorthorn was the decided favorite against all comers.—Dallas News.

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A Growl on Roping.

Last year I worked on the southern range, and there met a man who would tie his lasso to the saddle-horn. I remonstrated with him and was laughed to scorn as either being a tenderfoot or mossback, that knew nothing about cows. It is with joy that I announce the present condition of this gentleman at the present time of writing. He roped a calf a few days ago, with the rope fastened as usual, and the dear little creature tangled the horse in the rope, and they all came down together, breaking the rider's leg. He won't tie his lasso for a month anyhow.

It is a wonder more of the ropers aren't killed every year. I have seen a man that has ridden the range for five years, tie his rope to a saddle horn and rope a two-year-old steer out of a big bunch of cattle. Talk about brave men after such an exhibition as that. To a hand that has worked cattle all his life, such an exhibition is apt to call to memory the time when he was a boy he had exhibited in much the same manner and some old grizzled Californian rode out, pulled the ignorant little fool off his horse and quirted him until he agreed not to endanger anybody's life and limbs again.

A near relation to the man that ties his rope, is the one that turns his horse's tail to an animal when holding. There are times (in dragging, etc.) when it is necessary to turn the horse's head from the animal roped, but he that does so takes risks, as he is obliged to turn his head to watch the movements of the roped one. He also deprives himself of the invaluable aid of his horse, which, properly trained, saves the roper all anxiety, and heaps of trouble.

A popular fallacy on the Colorado ranges is that a rawhide makes a very pretty throw rope, but wears out quickly, is not strong enough for heavy cattle. Now my experience has been the reverse of the last mentioned statement.

I have used rawhide ropes more than any other kind, was first taught throwing with them, and believe that the difference between a rawhide and sea-grass is just the difference between science and guess-work in roping. There are many good men that prefer sea-grass from having been always accustomed to it, but those same men would have undoubtedly made extra good ropers with the rawhide.

With fair treatment a good, well-made rawhide rope will last from two to five years, and hold any steer that ever drank alkali, besides being of perfect balance for throwing, and easier on hands or saddle horn. Twenty-five to thirty-five feet is the length of the average sea-grass rope, but such a rope is practically useless for range work, although good in a corral for calf roping.

Every stock hand should aim to thoroughly understand his business, and perfect himself in every part, as roping is a part, and important one, of the cowboy's business, and yet how many times is time wasted and work botched and bungled that a little more familiarity with the science of roping would have saved.

I know wages are low and the inducements offered by cattlemen are few for the hand to use, but the man who perfects himself in details is the one that some day is perfected by these very details. He who is "faithful in a few things shall be ruler over many."—*Honda in Pueblo Review.*

Ike Clanton Killed.

The *Enterprise* of June 10th publishes the following account of the killing of Ike Clanton, one of the last of the cattle thieves of the southwest, and who has been a terror to people of Arizona and western New Mexico for many years:

"Stockmen throughout Arizona and southern New Mexico will rejoice to hear that the notorious Ike Clanton has at last been killed. He was recognized by the officers of both territories as the leader of one of the hardest gangs of frontier desperadoes ever organized. It is reported that there are twenty-five of his gang still holding forth on Blue creek, Arizona, some distance north of Clifton, among them the noted Nick Ware. The particulars of the killing of Clanton we learn from Joe E. Sheridan, who returned on Tuesday from an experting trip to Clifton

and vicinity. It seems two officers with warrants for the arrest of Clanton learned that he was making Peg-leg Wilson's ranch on the Blue his rendezvous. They succeeded in getting close to the house without being seen by their man or any of his desperate band, when they hailed the occupants of Peg-leg's house. Clanton was the first man to come to the door, when he was asked to surrender to the officers. He immediately started to throw his gun down upon them, but before he had time he was shot dead by one of the officers.

The killing of Clanton rids the southwest of one of the most daring and treacherous desperadoes of the day. He has stolen many hundred head of stock from the ranchmen of the southwest during the past seven or eight years, and been connected with many a stage robbery, murdering one or two of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messengers to gain the booty sought. At one time, several years ago, with the Earp boys and Doc Holliday, Clanton, his father and brothers, had things pretty much their own way around Tombstone, Camp Thomas and other Arizona towns, but the gang got at logger-heads over the division of ill-gotten spoils and commenced killing each other, thus saving the officers a duty they did not care much to undertake. Officers and citizens generally should keep a sharp lookout for the balance of the gang known to be located on the Blue. They claim that it will require a strong force of men to even capture or rout them, as the country they now occupy is impracticable for any human being but men of their stripe, and they will not give it up without a desperate struggle. This they have avowed."

Holsteins to the Front.

The result of the butter contest at the late New York dairy show was a genuine surprise to most cattle men. The test was reserved till the last, it being considered the most important trial of all. When the prize for producing the greatest weight of milk in one day went to a Holstein cow it was the general opinion that it went where it belonged. There was but one Jersey entered and she made but a poor showing. "Wait till the butter test," said the Jersey breeders. "Then we will prove that our little cattle are as famous at the churn as your big Dutch cows are at the pail." Before the test 75 per cent. of those interested in the matter would have been ready to admit that the Jerseys looked sure winners. It has become almost second nature to speak of the Jersey as the butter cow *par excellence*. In order to carry out the popular idea, the Jersey cow, if she was to be beaten at all, should have been defeated by the Guernsey or Ayrshire—never by the "watermilk" Holstein. But beaten she was, and that ingloriously. The first prize went to the Holstein cow Clothilde, which made two pounds seven and one-half pounds of butter from milk yielded within the prescribed twenty-four hours. The only cow to push her closely was one of her own calves. There was nothing objectionable about the test; it was a fair and square victory for the black-and-white cattle. What does the victory prove? That Clothilde is the best butter cow in the world, that the average Holstein is sure to give more butter than the average Jersey, or that the Jersey has now lost her place? Not by any means. It has simply been proved that Clothilde produced more butter than any other cow entered for the trial. It is natural to suppose that the Jersey men were anxious to win, and that they took pains to enter good specimens of the breed. Many Jersey cows have, in private tests, surpassed Clothilde's record. There are hundreds of Jerseys that can make more than two pounds seven and one-half ounces of butter in twenty-four hours. Every owner of a Jersey cow will regret that those who had the Jersey interests in charge did not have enterprise to bring such animals to the show. This trial does not even prove that Clothilde was the most economical butter maker at the show. Taking the cost of her feed into consideration, her butter may have been more expensive than that from some of the cows she defeated. But one thing has been settled beyond all question—the Holstein cattle have been wonderfully improved during the past ten years. After this contest the "water milk" sneer had better be omitted by their opponents.—*Rural New Yorker.*

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Cattle Disorder.

Cattle fed on fibrous, woody grasses, especially when in seed, are liable to attacks of gastric irritation, complicated with symptoms of brain disorder. The attacks occur in animals grazed on pastures that have got strong and run to seed. The seizures come on suddenly; restlessness and scraping with the fore feet are usually the first evidence of anything amiss; occasionally there is dullness and drowsiness; presently the animals are convulsed, and throw themselves wildly about; their unwonted involuntary movements are obviously controlled by will; they turn somersaults, and attempt to run up the wall of the house or yard in which they are confined. The eyes are bloodshot and the membrana nictitans is drawn partially over them. In some cases there is violent straining; the bowels are constipated and torpid; the small quantities of urine voided are usually high colored and turbid. These symptoms are somewhat similar to the effects produced by feeding on the Darling pea, which causes horses and cattle to try and climb trees and perform other mad freaks, during which, some in their wild frenzy meet with fatal accidents. Curiously, however, the alarming symptoms are traceable to comparatively slight morbid post mortem appearance, the chief of which consists of congestion, and a few inflammatory patches on the mucous lining of the fourth stomach. These cases which are so alarming, yet generally yield readily to treatment. A good dose of oil, followed at intervals of six or eight hours by a pound of treacle mixed with two or three ounces of epsom salts, will generally be most beneficial, while some prescribe frequent doses of lime water and milk in order to relieve gastric irritation. The violent and frequent convulsions are usually quieted by bleeding from the jugular vein. Irritation of the urinary organs is relieved by encouraging the liberal drinking of linseed tea and other mucilaginous fluids with which extract of bella dona should be administered several times daily.—*Journal of the National Agricultural Society, of Victoria, Australia.*

A Big Sale of Herefords.

The Las Animas *Leader* of the 10th inst. reports the sale of a large number of pure bred and high grade Herefords by our advertiser, Mr. A. D. Hudnall, of Caddo, Colorado. Many of these fine animals were sold to New Mexico stockmen, and will become the nucleus of breeding herds for the southwest, especially those bought by Colonel Mothersill, of Engle, and Sam P. Carpenter, of Deming. The *Leader* says:
A. D. Hudnall sold last week to Col. P. Mothersill, general manager of the Detroit & Rio Grande Cattle company, of Engle, N. M., three cars of the finest bulls ever shipped to the territory. The pur-

chase consists of one car of pure bred Herefords and two cars of high grades, all grandsons of the two justly celebrated bulls, Anxiety 4th and The Grove 3d. This large purchase in addition to the already large number of pure bred Hereford bulls owned by this company, will make it one of the finest bred herds in New Mexico, and buyers of steers should look well to this herd when looking for good cattle. To P. Millhiser, of Las Vegas, fifty yearling and two-year-old grade bulls. To Jones & Land, Montrose, Colorado, two pure bred Angus bulls and six grades. To J. H. McCormick, of Beardstown, Illinois, three pure bred Herefords for his Kendall ranch. To Fred Schiller, of Belem, N. M., five milch cows, twenty-five grade heifers, one pure bred bull and one fine Arabian stallion. To Geo. R. Buckley, of the Riverside dairy, Las Animas, one pure bred Hereford bull. To Carpenter Stanley Cattle company, of Fort Cummings, N. M., fifteen one and two-year-old Hereford bulls. To Bristol & Jones, Deming, N. M. fifteen one and two-year-old Hereford bulls. To F. C. Thornton, Colorado Springs, three pure bred Hereford bulls. To C. S. Parsons, Adobe creek, three imported Angus cows, \$1,000.

The Kentucky Jack

The first pure blooded Catalan jack ever brought to Kentucky was in 1832 by the Hon. Henry Clay. His sire and dam had been imported from Spain into Maryland, where Mammoth Warrior was foaled. Warrior, as he was called, was fifteen hands high, and young when imported from Maryland. Kentucky at that time had no jennets but mongrels, mostly a light shade of blue, with gray, buff and grizzly hair, nearly as stiff as hog bristles generally, with a colored stripe across the shoulders and down the back, ewe-necked, flat in the rib, low carriage and heavy headed, entirely destitute of any good quality except hardihood and ability to get a living where any other animal save a goat would have starved to death. With such jennets began the first efforts to improve the race in Kentucky and to Warrior they flocked in droves. He seemed to cross advantageously with them, just as the Cashmere goat crosses on the common hairy goat. His progeny seemed rapidly to lose the leading traits of their dams, and to inherit in a remarkable degree the color and characteristics of their sire. Four years thereafter, Dr. Davis, of South Carolina, imported direct from Spain the second pure jack, Mammoth by name, sixteen hands high, and of great weight to his height. To Mammoth was bred the young Warrior jennets, then just maturing, thus making the second cross of pure blood; and upon these two crosses rest today the breeding of the race of jacks known throughout the United States as the Kentucky jack. It will thus readily be seen that Kentucky owes her position and character as a mule and jack breeding state to this direct infusion of Catalan blood.—*Perley Poore in American Cultivator.*

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Western Texas during the past two weeks has been deluged with rain.

Thomas Corrigan, a well known Texas cattleman, committed suicide at Shreveport, La., on the 8th instant.

If all reports coming from the range in northern New Mexico are entirely trustworthy, the calf crop there is expressed by the word "immense."

The Arizona press almost without exception demand that the government remove the Apaches from San Carlos. The territory will know no peace until this is done.

Smith, Carson & Co. are moving their cattle from below St. Johns, on the Little Colorado river to their ranches in the White Mountains and on the Nutrioso and Coyote.

The alfalfa crop in the Mesilla valley is reported to be very large this year, and shipments of the first cutting are now being made. The second crop is rapidly coming on.

A Victoria, Texas, dispatch of recent date says that J. C. Traylor sold to M. B. Dunlavy, of Richmond, 1,000 yearling steers at \$5.50 per head delivered on the cars at Edna.

The San Miguel Cattle company has been organized with Frederick M. Dearborne, R. M. Johnson, J. L. Seward, Frederick S. Hodges and Henry L. Rogers as incorporators, and a capital stock of \$150,000.

A. L. McGee, the big Angora goat man, is in from his western ranch. He says his stock is doing well and thinks New Mexico is a paradise for the Angora goat. He has 700 high grade goats besides as many more kids.—*The Bullion*.

It is reported that Fitch Moore, a wealthy cattleman of El Paso, Texas, has sold his half interest in the Sacramento Cattle company, together with other stock and the ranch located in the Sacramento mountains 100 miles north of El Paso, for \$75,000.

Judge McGinnis, of Wyoming, sustained the motion to quash the indictment against Fisher for unlawfully fencing public land because it did not aver the absence of any color of title in defendant, as the statute requires.

Gudgell & Simpson, Hereford breeders of Independence, Mo., castrated last week twenty-five head of yearling thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Owing to the low prices that now prevail, they say that they prefer having a lot of good steers than selling bulls at beef prices.

The matter of discrimination against the Burton stock cars by various railroad companies is now being argued before the inter-state commerce commission by General Butler. It is believed that the practically prohibitive rate put on this car will be removed.

The Hereford bull mania is raging in all parts of the southwest. Many bulls of this breed are being brought in from the northern and eastern herds, the good results of which course will be seen in the choice steers which will be sought after by maturers and slaughterers.

It is said that the Aztec Cattle company of Arizona, will shortly place all their arable lands on the market, probably at public auction, to parties desiring to settle the same. These arable lands are situated on Cottonwood Wash, Show Low and Silver creeks and the Little Colorado river.

The Soldier Holes Cattle company, of Arizona, is doing what every company ought to do, in making a separate range for their steer herds. This company has secured a fine range in the foothills of the White Mountains and is removing the steer stock to that locality as rapidly as possible.

The round-up on the west side of the Sacramento is nearly over. Parties in from there report that there is a larger number of strays this year than ever before owing to the lack of rain and grass. The round-up on the Penasco will begin about the 20th instant, with Noah Ellis as captain.—*Mesilla Valley Democrat*.

Through misinformation the Stock Grower published last week that M. M. Chase had sold 3700 head of one, two and three-year-old steers at \$9, \$14 and \$18 respectively. The facts are that the number of steers sold from the Cimarron pasture to Mermod & Co. is in the neighborhood of 3000 head, all ones and twos. The prices paid were \$11.50 and \$15.50.

It is reported that the Carrizozo Cattle company is making arrangements with the Texas Pacific railroad to ship their cattle over that road. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has advanced the price per car load shipped on the Burton cattle cars, and the success with which the company has shipped cattle in those cars warrants Mr. Alcock in deciding to ship only in those cars.

We are informed that the Graham boys who sold their ranch, cattle and horses at a forced sale, and who took their departure from their old and familiar haunts around the Esquidilla mountains, in rather a hasty and unceremonious manner, disguised themselves in some "new store clothes" at Solomonville, stook the dust of Arizona from the soles of their boots, and took their departure for some healthier locality in the far east. May they never return.—*St. Johns Herald*.

Commissioner Sparks appears to be more mindful of the welfare of a few dirty, thieving, worthless Indians than he does of an entire community of his own race. This recent ruling of his is in perfect accord with that of his master—Cleveland, who, notwithstanding the privation and misery he forced upon his own people—caused the removal of the whites from the Kickapoo reservation after it had by executive order been thrown open for settlement years before.—*Arizona Citizen*.

Mr. G. F. Black has now at Albuquerque fifty head and at Magdalena seventy-five head of the choicest grade Hereford bulls ever brought into New Mexico. Many of them in appearance are equal to pure bred. Mr. Black's shipment comprises 141 head of yearlings and two-year-old. An opportunity will be given to stockmen at the aforementioned places to examine and purchase this stock. It is a most creditable undertaking on the part of the firm of Hurst, Black, Kuhne & Wiley to bring in such superior breeding stock. The bulls will be sold for cash, on

time, or exchanged for range steers. This will give the stockmen one of the best chances of the year to secure the favorite Herefords and should be improved. The bulls were raised in the vicinity of Strong City, Kansas, and are dandy fellows.

Herman B. Tuttle, Henry E. Gilbert and Frederick T. Schrader, of Colorado, have associated themselves together as a company, under the name and style of the H. B. Tuttle Horse company. The object for which the company is formed is for the purpose of buying, selling, breeding and raising horses, cattle and all other kinds of live stock. The operations of the company will be carried on in Elbert and Arapahoe counties, Colorado. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

Hurst, Black, Kuhne & Wiley, of Socorro county, recently lost a \$300 Galloway bull by the accident of a hunter mistaking the animal for a bear. The hunter was lying on a bear trail early in the morning, waiting for brum to put in an appearance, when the Galloway came slowly down the trail going to water. The bull was shot between the eyes. This is no reflection on the Galloways, but the hunter should in the future confine his sporting tendencies to fishing, especially when in the vicinity of a Galloway herd of cattle.

The report comes from Colfax county that during a heavy rain storm in the vicinity of Crow creek, that county, last week a lightning bolt struck the wire fence of a pasture enclosing horses and mules, and ran along the wires to where a bunch of twenty-three animals were standing within a few feet of the fence, and killed instantly twenty-two of the number, a venerable mule of the bunch only escaping death. He, it is alleged, was thrown over the fence and lost an eye, but after he had recovered his equanimity went quietly to eating again as though nothing unusual had occurred. The stock belonged to John McKown.

Colonel Tiffany has received the pick of Col. Coghan's large herd on his Three Rivers ranch and is an important addition to the stock interests of this county. Col. Tiffany proposes to add to this herd a fine lot of Hereford bulls and further improve it, it already having been crossed with the shorthorn, and in a few years he will have a white-faced herd possessing the rustling qualities of the original native stock with the addition of the beef producing qualities of the shorthorn and Hereford. The range upon which these cattle are being placed is one of the finest in this section of the territory and the best results cannot fail to be obtained.—*San Marcial Reporter*.

One of the most interesting cases that has ever been in Colorado came up this week before the district court. The suit was brought by Sam Malin against C. M. Mann, as security on a note for some \$19,000 given by O. J. Wren to Malin. Mr. Mann denied positively of having signed the note, and the suit was brought on this point. Many experts on handwriting were examined and the case was warmly contested on both sides. Ball & Burney represented the plaintiff and Jennings & Martin the defendant. Able arguments were made by the counsel on both sides, the addresses taking up an entire day. The jury after being out a few hours returned a verdict for defendant.—*Colorado (Tex.) Clipper*.

The following London, Eng., dispatch will be read with interest by many of the acquaintances of Buck Taylor, a cowboy and horse jockey well known throughout Grant county. He was employed on the Gila and Duck creek several years ago and will be remembered as having rode Alex Williams' horse in the race with Jack Fleming for the White House ranch. He is now with Buffalo Bill's show: "During the performance of the Wild West show this afternoon Buck Taylor's horse came in collision with a horse, ridden by Della Farrell, going in the opposite direction. Miss Farrell's shoulder caught Buck's right leg, and, throwing him back, twisted the limb, breaking it short off at about the middle of the thigh bone. There were about 12,000 people in the grand stand, and great excitement ensued as Buck was seen to throw up his arms, reel in the saddle, give a terrific yell and fall headlong to the ground among the flying hoofs of the horses. The performance was at once stopped, surgeons sent for, a stretcher procured and Buck taken to the West London hospital. The performance then proceeded. It will prob-

ably be three months before Buck can ride again and from six weeks to two months before he can leave the hospital.—*The Enterprise*.

The Colorado Quarantine Modified.

In accordance with the recommendations of the state sanitary veterinary board, Governor Adams has issued a proclamation modifying the conditions on which cattle from Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri can be admitted to that state. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, The veterinary sanitary board has good reason to believe upon investigation that the domestic animals of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri are free from any contagious or infectious diseases, and that the authorities of these states are using all possible precautions against the introduction of disease within their borders; and

WHEREAS, The general government has quarantined against infected districts, thereby affording a double safeguard; therefore be it

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to issue his proclamation to the effect that cattle from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa will be allowed to enter Colorado upon presentation of affidavits of two reputable citizens of the county in which the animals are owned that the cattle have been kept upon one farm for a period of four months immediately preceding date of shipment, during which time they have not had or been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease; also, a statement from the county clerk of the same county certifying to affiant's reliability; affidavit of owner that the cattle shipped are the same cattle named in the affidavits, the above papers in all cases to accompany cattle.

Shippers of cattle from all other states and countries not mentioned in proclamation of April 19, 1887, will be required to comply with the above regulations.

Cattle destined for Denver or points beyond will be inspected at the quarantine yards in Denver.

Cattle to Pueblo or points beyond will be inspected at Pueblo.

F. P. ERNEST, President.

Attest: CHAS. G. LAMB, V. S., Secretary.

In compliance with above request and resolutions of the Colorado State Veterinary Sanitary board, I, Alva Adams, governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby permit cattle from the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska to be shipped into Colorado, when complying with the conditions imposed and accompanied by the papers required in the above resolutions of the State Veterinary Sanitary board.

These conditions and requirements will also apply to shipments from all other states not included in the proclamation issued April 19, 1887.

ALVA ADAMS, Governor.

Too Secret for Popular Approval.

The American Cattle Trust seems to have fallen flat on public appreciation. For a short time it was the leading topic of discussion in every stock raising district, but now the stir which it created has almost entirely subsided, and public attention is already absorbed in newer if lesser things. A clearly noticeable and very significant point in connection with the concern is that it finds very little hearty support either in popular expression or in the columns of the press. It was not to be expected, after its nature came to be understood, that a scheme which could advance only the interests of plainmen, at the expense of producers in the agricultural portions of the country, would be enthusiastically advocated in the east; but it is also observable that even the range publications are chary in its endorsement, while much of the western press is outspoken in its condemnation of the whole affair. If the Trust is making any impression in market yet we have failed to discover it—though it is perhaps too soon for its influence to become perceptible. The movements of the new monopoly are a little too secret for popular approval.—*Pittsburgh Stockman*.

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HORSE NOTES.

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

A prominent young Michigan trotter is Peter K. by Royal Fearnough. He recently won a race in 2:34 1/2, trotting one of the quarters in 36 seconds.

The government of New Brunswick has imported two trotting stallions from this country, one of them being Aurora (full brother to Aristos, 2:29 1/2), by Daniel Lambert.

But Doble worked out Charlie Hogan in 2:21 1/2 one morning recently, but Oliver K. has been given no fast work, a mile in 2:28 being the best he has shown since returning to California.

Terror, well known in by-gone days as a steeple-chaser, and of late years in the stud in Canada, has been bought by the Northwest Cattle company, which is breeding horses for the British army.

Thousands who remember the gallant race horse Glenmore will be pleased to learn that Glenmound, the first of his get to start in a race, won in fine style at the Monmouth Park meeting, beating a good field.

Dunfries, an English jockey who came to this country recently, got his first mount on Adoneus at the Brooklyn meeting, but as he was suspended by the starter his American career was a brief and inglorious one.

Maud S. is in fine fettle this year. A week ago Mr. Robert Bonner drove her a mile in 2:27 1/2 over the track at his Tarrytown farm. The first quarter was done in 34 1/2 seconds, after which the chestnut mare was taken in hand.

It is reported that C. W. France has bought from A. S. McCann, of Lexington, Kentucky, three two-year-old fillies, one two-year-old colt, six yearling fillies and seven yearling colts by Red Wilkes. Price named for the lot, \$21,000.

Mr. H. T. Barclay, the English brewer, who owns the famous race horse, Bendigo, was recently offered \$100,000 for him. He replied: "Your offer is most liberal in every respect, but the old horse has been to good a friend to me to part with him at present, and things will have to be going very hard before I ever do sell him."

Freeland, that up to last season divided the honors of the running turf with Miss Woodford, is now a mere wreck, and during the recent Latonia meeting was twice started in selling races, each time being easily beaten by poor material. Miss Woodford, his former competitor, is now a brood mare in California.

Merry Hampton the winner of the English Derby, was badly beaten in the race for the Grand Prix de Paris, June 5th. The race was won by M. P. Ammont's filly, Tenebreuse, whose chance of winning seemed so doubtful that the betting was five to one against her. Mr. Dawson's The Baron, second in the Derby, was again second. Baron A. de Schickler's colt, Kraaton, that had twice to one laid against him in the betting, finished third.

Jubilee Jiggins is the name of one of the most reckless betters on the English turf. He began his sporting career a few months ago with a fortune of £300,000 left him by his father, an iron-master in the Midlands. Thousands of it were dropped at the Derby, for the young man shined as the heaviest plunger. An intimate friend calculates that the plunger, if his luck is not too bad, may last six months longer.

A press dispatch from Lexington, Kentucky, speaks of an alleged swindle perpetrated upon R. B. Metcalf, an early resident of Silver City, and discoverer of the Clifton copper mines. It seems that he and Thomas Jefferson had entered into a partnership to buy the trotting stallion, Artillery. It was understood that the price paid was \$30,000, Metcalf giving a check for \$20,000 to his partner, who was to pay the remainder and own a third interest. Metcalf now believes that the purchase price was only \$2,000. The partners have agreed upon an arbitration committee to investigate the matter.

The owner of Jayeese has the following to say concerning him: "He is all right, in elegant trim, and will go on the track again this season. I think he will surprise all of them, too, before he gets through. He will try to lower his record of 2:10, and he will do it, too. Jayeese has been off the track for about two years now, and he is as sound as a bullet. But I have a horse that I think is faster than Jayeese—Phalias. He is greater, in that he has never had the training of Jayeese, and is at the same time heavier. He has a record of 2:13 1/2, the fastest of any living stallion, he is ten years old, stands at \$300 per mare, and I value him at \$40,000. He will not go on the turf this year. I value Jayeese at \$30,000. He is nine years old and has the best five-year old record of any living horse, 2:10."

Wild Rake is probably one of the fastest three-year olds ever foaled. His record of 2:22 1/2 was acquired without being extended, and it is generally conceded that he can beat 2:30. His breeding is fairly good, being by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Merry, by John Dillard; 2nd dam by Black Denmark. Wild Rake started in three races this year, winning each of them in three straight heats, making but two breaks, and was never headed at any one of the quarter poles in any one of the nine heats trotted. He vanquished with consummate ease the best three-year olds of the country, including Bermuda, Nutbreaker and Sphinx. In his fastest heat, 2:23 1/2, against the last named colts, he showed so little effort that horsemen generally who saw the race expressed the belief that he could have been driven much faster. "Albemarle" in Sportsman.

The following extract is taken from the Stock Growers' Journal, Miles City, Mont.: "Clark Chief Jr., one of the finest stallions of the Gallatin Valley and of Montana, was kicked on Monday and one of his fore legs broken. Bob Barnett, of Bozeman, is the owner of the animal which was injured thus. The owner stepped from Chief's box, leaving the gate open, the stallion followed out, and in a minute was at the throat of a young Clark Chief stallion near by. A terrific fight began. Mr. Barnett seized a pitchfork, but before he could separate the enraged beasts the younger horse had kicked his sire on the front leg and broken it. The animal was immediately strung up and everything is being done to save him. Clark Chief Jr., is twenty one years old, and has a record of 2:31 1/2, received at Bozeman in 1882."

Clydesdale Horses.

The Clydesdale breed originated in the valley of the Clyde in the vicinity of this city (Glasgow) mostly in the county of Lanark, although there are fine animals which have been bred in adjacent counties.

The excellence of this breed has been obtained by continued care in crossing for about a century. There is a tradition that the original stock came from some Flemish stallions, which were pure black in color; but this is disputed by some authorities. If it were true, the black color is seldom seen now, except in the feet, and in the dapples which are almost universal upon the animals.

There are some dappled greys, but this color is not one chosen by breeders. There are also many dappled bays, but the most beautiful, in my judgment, are the dark dappled browns. They often have a white star in the forehead, and sometimes one or more white feet. In size they are generally large, sixteen hands and over, and often weigh nearly 2,000 pounds.

The head of the typical Clydesdale horse is characteristic. The jaw is broad, ending in a not very fine muzzle, with large open nostrils. The eyes are large, sagacious and mild. The forehead is broad and full between the eyes, but tapers upward toward the ears, which are long and active.

The efficiency of the Clydesdale horse is due largely to his quick movements, and it is the formation of his oblique and massive shoulder which gives the long quick step for which he is so much valued. His endurance, especially upon paved streets and hard roads, is due to the extraordinary solidity of his legs and feet. The forearm is broad, seen from the side; the knee is broad and flat; the sinews below strongly marked; the pasterns sloping and the foot very large.

Doubtless the fringe of hair from the knee to the fetlock joint has little to do with the strength of the leg, but this marked feature is never absent from the Clydesdale horse. It is by the fineness and abundance of this long silky fringe of the fetlock tuft that good judges estimate the purity of blood and enduring qualities of the animal.

The back and ribs of this horse are not always in keeping with his other good points; and in selecting care is to be taken to choose one whose back is not too long or hollow, and whose ribs are well rounded and well set. The hind quarters are low set, the thighs muscular, the hocks broad and solid, the sinews firm and the pasterns sloping. The long fringe of silky hair stands out from the leg.

The intelligence of these animals is well known. They are guided either in the plow or cart without reins, and when called on to exert themselves do it with a will, as if they were actuated by conscience.

In the streets of this city great numbers are employed and their size, movement docility and fine condition attract the attention of strangers. Those owned by the Caledonia railway company and used in transporting goods to and from the station are by far the finest working horses I have ever seen.

Large numbers of Clydesdales are sent to the United States for breeding purposes.—U. S. Consul Underwood, at Glasgow.

Hanover.

It looks now as if Hanover had all the eastern stakes for three-year-olds at his mercy, so far does he out-class all the other colts of his age. He started last week in the Brookdale Handicap against Dry Monopole and a lot of other cracks, and with 111 pounds up ran the distance, a mile and one-eighth, in 1:54 1/2, winning easily by three lengths from Dry Monopole, and under a pull at that. In the Withers Stakes the race was practically a walk-over for Hanover, he never being extended in any part of the mile. This race was his sixth consecutive victory—three last year and three this—and although the Dwyers have another unbeaten one, Tremont, in their lot, it is doubtful if he is superior to

Hanover, who is a strapping big fellow, and disposes of his fields as easily as if the other horses were tied to the fence. Even should Tremont not hold his two-year-old form it is difficult to see how the western three-year-olds are going to have any chance against Hanover when they reach the tracks by the sea-shore, as they are evidently a very moderate lot. They have now run races enough to have their class pretty well established, and there is no doubt that a lack of quality is what ails them. Montrose, that won the Kentucky Derby, has since shown that performance to have been a fluke by being beaten whenever he has started, and at a mile and a half Jim Gore and Libretto are probably the best of their age in the west, the former having run second in the Kentucky Derby, and won the St. Louis Derby last Saturday, carrying a penalty, although the company was very poor indeed, while Libretto captured the Latonia Derby. Jacobin seems to be able to beat the others of his age at any distance up to a mile and a quarter, but can go no further.—Breeder's Gazette.

Why Horses Shy.

I have never met a veterinary surgeon who knew anything about "cataract of the eye" in horses. I call it that as it is an expressive term. The trouble is the most general of any now affecting the horses of this country. It is the cause of nearly all, if not all, of the shying which surgeons fail to find a reason for except in "general cussedness." This cataract is of a brown growth, of a fungus nature, that spreads over the pupil of the eye, from the top downwards. It has the appearance of a sponge growing away from its hold. It is difficult to see unless strong daylight falls upon the horse's eye exactly right. Then it can be seen plainly, a silent evidence of the animal's defective eyesight. I have examined horse after horse, and with but two or three exceptions out of about fifty I have found their eyesight thus affected. Of course it is worse in some than others. It grows just like cataract or cancer; at first just dawning ominously on the upper edge of the pupil, then gradually extending itself. I have watched it expand on my own horse and its growth has been very marked in even the short time of two years. I have observed one thing about it that makes me certain that my conclusions are correct. Every shying horse I have examined has, without exception, been so afflicted. Never have I seen a horse shy whose eye was not clouded by this inexplicable growth. I began to study this curious defect after a long experience in trying to break my horse of shying. I took him to many veterinary surgeons, but all said it was his cussedness. I used to whip and punish him in every way to break him of it, but I could not. Now I remember how curiously he cocked his head at a suspicious object just as a person with poor sight will try to get a better focus. Finally one day the light happened to strike his eye right and I saw the cataract. The whole thing was plain to me then. I have studied the matter carefully since, and the Globe-Democrat will be the first to say anything about this prevailing effect. If anything has ever been published about it, and if any reason can be advanced I should like to hear of it. Whether it is because of the barbarous and cruel blinds which, by shutting out the light and causing the animal to look forward instead of sideways, affect his eyes, or whether it is because of dark stalls, I cannot tell. But I am sure it is the cause of all the shying and much of the stumbling that now make driving and riding so unpleasant and dangerous.—A Horseman in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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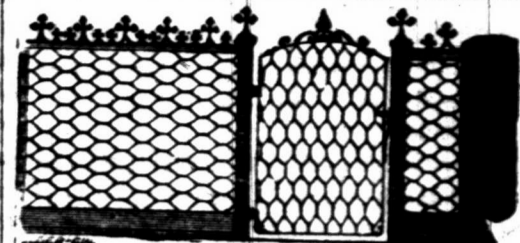
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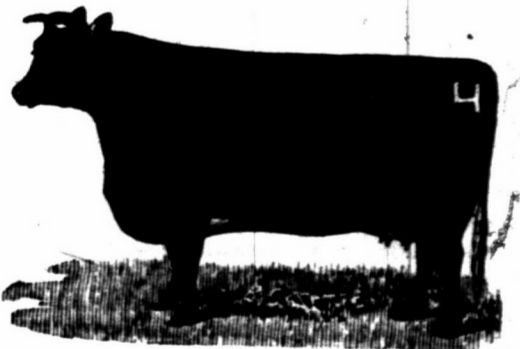
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A Curious Story About European Dressed Meats.

Paris advices of May 15th say that the Conseil-General du Nord adopted at its last meeting a resolution which is destined to make a great revolution in the meat supply of France. The motion made was that there be organized on the frontier a line of sanitary inspectors who shall thoroughly examine all dressed meats brought into France overland. The system proposed is similar to the one now in vogue in England.

Every dealer understands that live stock depreciated in value 30 per cent. last year in France as the result of England getting her almost total foreign meat supply from America. This threw back on the Paris market all the animals from Belgium, Holland, Germany and certain French provinces which had formerly been sold in London. Owing to the large American supply the English Board of Health can now afford to reject poor stock which thus find their way to Paris.

M. Marcarez, one of the conseil, denounces the barbarous shipment of live stock in France. He gives as an example the market of Lille, where cattle arrive every Wednesday from Amsterdam, Holland. They are three days and two nights on the cars without either food or drink. This he cites as one of the causes of the depression in live stock prices.

In addition to this, Paris is threatened with a pestilence as the result of allowing diseased dressed meat to be shipped to her markets. Wealthy corporations have organized in Prussia for the transportation of European dressed meats. On any railroad can be seen the refrigerator cars coming from Berlin to Paris. The stock shipped in this way consists of all grades. Some of the arrivals are bled after dying of all kinds of filthy diseases. All carcasses are given a bath of water mixed with acid salicylique, dried, and placed in the refrigerator cars, which are sealed in such a manner that they cannot be opened on the frontier. For the Paris markets alone there are shipped weekly from Berlin over 2,000 carcasses of dressed mutton, at the rate of 300 per car load. The stuff is, of course, easily recognized by the authorities, who, to save trouble of examination, take out about fifteen carcasses near the door of the car, which always happen to be the freshest. These are weighed, and the entire lot averaged from their bulk. The increasing import trade in dressed meats in France is owing to the tax being much smaller than on live stock. If these 2,000 sheep had passed the frontier alive a tax of 5 francs (nearly \$1) per head would have had to be paid. A toll of only 90 centimes (or 18 cents) is asked on each dressed carcass, which is quite a reduction. While it is true that parliament has raised the price on dressed beef to 12 francs, the law cannot be enforced until 1892, owing to the commercial treaties now existing.

From the manner in which dressed mutton is shipped into France some idea of the grades of the dressed beef can be obtained. It is no exaggeration to state that the markets of Paris are flooded daily with the stuff, which is known to have died from every bovine disease under the sun.

The traffic in continental dressed beef, while only of short birth, has gained fearful headway, owing to the immense wealth of the controllers of the business. These monopolists took advantage of the leniency of the French sanitary laws and it is said will extend their operations further in the future, knowing that they are safe under the old Commercial Treaty which holds good until 1892. They also derive much support from the Anti-Protectionist League, which is doing all in its power to abolish taxes on meats and to suppress likewise any sanitary inspection.

Credit Abused.

Good credit is excellent, and a man is not much thought of who does not have it, but like all other good things, enough is enough, and too much is apt to be worse than none at all. In these days when we are hearing so much twaddle about the causes of depression in the cattle trade, it is interesting to look at a case or two illus-

trative of the absurd credit system which western cattlemen have more than stretched to its utmost capacity. Three years ago an excellent southwestern stockman inherited the snug sum of \$100,000. He wanted to invest it, and having faith in the cattle trade, went to Wyoming and bought \$100,000 worth of cattle, cash down. This was all right, or would have been, but he was ambitious to do more, and so mortgaged his cash purchase and bought about as many more cattle. The next winter he lost 35 per cent. of his herds, and since his purchase values have decreased 50 cent., making 85 per cent. loss to date, and counting the high interest paid, this man who was worth \$100,000 cash three years ago is now worth nothing. This is an actual case and is by no means an exceptional one. Some of the range men who could have checked out almost any sum of money three or four years ago are bankrupts in fact if not in name, simply because they abused their credit. Had this man devoted his entire attention to caring for the \$100,000 worth of cattle first bought, he would now at least be out of debt, and his herd would soon grow back to the original value. The bane of the range cattle business has been the effort of \$10,000 men to make \$50,000 deals. The lessons of the past few years have been bitter indeed, but so great is man's greed, so prone is he to "bite off more than he can chew," that we may look for at least a partial repetition of this old, old story after the inevitable collapse of every "boom."—*Drovers' Journal.*

Galloway Cattle in America.

Great umbrage is likely to be given to breeders of Galloway cattle, both in Scotland and in America, by the continued refusal of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture to recognize the Galloway breed at the state fair of 1887. In its wisdom the State Board apparently considers that Aberdeen Angus and Galloway cattle are one and the same breed. No agricultural society in Scotland would venture to make that assertion. Surely, then, the Galloway is worthy of place and encouragement at the Illinois state fair and all other state fairs in America. The breed is spreading widely and meeting with very general approval. Vol. 1. of the America Galloway Herd Book contains the names of close on 300 breeders, and Illinois has one of the largest herds of cattle of this breed in the world. These breeders represent a very large number of cattle. The good qualities of the Galloway, says an American exchange, have been more than proved on the western ranges. It is estimated that in Colorado alone there are upwards of 10,000 head of Galloways and their grades, and they are numerous in most of the other western states. All this goes to show that the Galloway is worthy of recognition and encouragement. Why then should the breed find no separate class and list of premiums at the Illinois state fair of 1887?—*Farming World* (Scotland).

A Nevada Cowboy.

Scene—Strawberry festival; portly merchant dancing quadrille with good looking young lady. Enter Carson-River cowboy just as caller cries, "Grand right and left." Cowboy stands in, and at end of change finds himself standing with portly merchant's partner. Portly merchant unceremoniously crowds cowboy out of his place. Cowboy stands back and deliberately sizes up portly merchant. Comes to the conclusion that portly merchant would be too much for him at close quarters. Cowboy throws his sombrero on the floor, hitches up his pants, thrusts his right hand into the rear pocket thereof, and in a rodeo voice thus delivers himself: "Partner, I corralled that air heifer. She are a maverick; leastwise you hain't got no rope on her. Now, I just reckon I'll gallop with her durin' the balance of this 'ere round-up. Light out, or I'll set my old forty-five a barkin'." Portly merchant concludes that discretion is the better part of valor and sits down. Music starts up and cowboy finishes the "galop" with the "heifer" of his choice.

Loans on Western Lands.

Eastern money has been loaned at the west on farm mortgages during the last three years literally to the extent of millions of dollars. From inquiries made by the Boston Journal, in New Hampshire, it appears that many depositors are withdrawing their funds from the local savings banks in order to place them in Kansas, Iowa and elsewhere, at the higher rates offered beyond the Mississippi. The treasurers of all the savings banks in Concord say that the withdrawals are larger than usual. One of them declares that during no spring since his institution was organized have they been more frequent or in greater amounts. The New Hampshire savings banks themselves are extensive lenders on real estate abroad. Investments of this description have been greatly promoted and strengthened, not to say occasioned, by the creation of the western loan companies which have become so numerous of late. These concerns must be reckoned an important addition to the financial machinery of the day.—*Bradstreet's.*

He Wanted a Pass.

The following is a telegram received by a stock yards man:
SPRAGUE, WY. T., April 5—MR. CAMPBELL—I shippe you two car load cattle. No catchee pass. Whatee matter?
A. H. FOOK.

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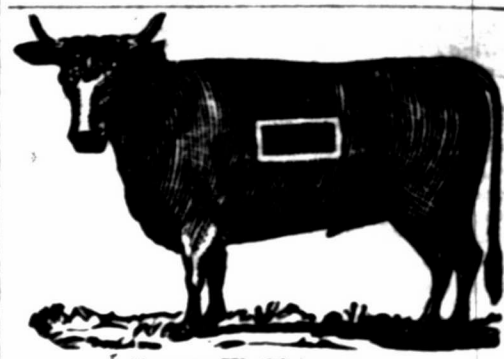
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George W. Thompson. P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side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

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



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

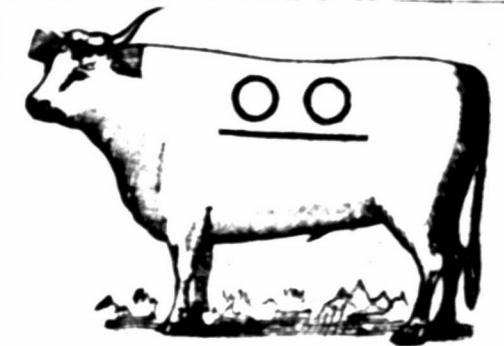
Additional Brands: left side, — left thigh; under back in each ear. V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh. VV left side. V left hip.

KANSAS.

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

Additional brands: 55 10 WK P TH TH W WK. Horses branded TVT on the left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



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

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

Lee-Scott Cattle Co. P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas. Horse brand LS, S or J on the left hip.

Additional Brands: LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under split right and split ear. Also, GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers. In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of three hundred 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, JUNE 18, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

R. P. Newby was called to Washington this week to testify before the Inter-State Commerce commission in behalf of the Burton Car Co.

Col. De La Vergne, president, and J. L. Nickerson, vice-president, of the Arizona Cattle company, were expected to reach Holbrook this week.

J. T. Bradford, of Quincy, Illinois, president of the Quincy Cattle company, will look after affairs at the ranches of the company during the ensuing month.

John Flood, the well known cattleman, has recently purchased about 900 acres of choice Kansas farming land and will in the future make his home in that state.

E. J. Simpson, assistant manager of the Aztec Cattle company for the past two years, has been making a trip over the company's range, to familiarize himself with the property.

Colonel J. W. Dwyer has returned to his ranch from an extended visit east. While east Colonel Dwyer sold his horse ranch and 400 head of mares, stallions, etc., belonging thereto.

Charles P. Leitch, of Eureka Springs, Arizona, left for a six months' tour to Europe. His brother, Dr. Leitch, who had been visiting at Eureka, returned with him to his home at Niles, Ohio, last week.

Governor Hadley says that the range cattle interests in northern New Mexico, as respects a most favorable outlook at this season of the year, have never been better for the past five years. Everything seems to be dropping calves also.

The many friends of Capt. W. H. Kingsbury will be glad to learn that he is mending slowly but surely at San Lucas spring. However, he anticipates that he will be obliged to stay there for upwards of a year before his recovery is complete. *Inter-Republica.*

J. W. Bradford, of the Hyde Park Cattle company, is at his home in Chicago, in precarious health. Mr. Bradford will not return to the ranch this summer as he expected to do. The news of his ill health is unwelcome to his friends in New Mexico, as he is a gentleman of the country here and the cattle industry especially can hardly afford to lose.

Evidently from the following, which we find in the *Farming World*, Edinburg, the foreign stockholders of the Swan Land & Cattle Co. are not entirely satisfied: "On Tuesday the shareholders of this company received the following circular, signed by Mr. Finlay Dun, secretary: 'I am instructed by the board to inform you that the firm of Swan Brothers, of Cheyenne, which has recently suspended payment, was not in any way connected with this company, further than that Mr. Alexander H. Swan, manager of this company, was a partner of Swan Brothers. The board think it right to apprise the shareholders of this fact, in order to allay any uneasiness which the announcement of this failure may have caused; they have also to intimate that the manager has been suspended, and that Mr. Finlay Dun, the secretary, is proceeding to Wyoming to assume charge of the company's affairs ad interim. The directors take this opportunity of informing the shareholders that Messrs. Swift & Campbell, of Chicago, the solicitors consulted by the company, believe that a good case can be established against the vendors for the original shortage of the herds, and have received authority to commence proceedings as soon as they find themselves prepared to do so.'"

The Kansas City Market.

The Kansas City *Live Stock Record and Farmer* of this week will say:

There was a decided picking up in the receipts both here and in Chicago and as the weather was hot the supply proved excessive. The result was the improvement noticed in our last review was lost. There seemed to be a demand for most cattle, but buyers wanted prices low down. The offerings here were nearly 5,000 heavier than the week previous and 9,000 heavier in Chicago. As noticed a week ago a large per cent. of the cattle coming in show that they have been running on grass which is against them, and buyers make a marked difference between them and dry fed corn cattle. Stockers and feeders in sympathy with beef steers were also a little lower. There was a very fair enquiry for good, young, growthy cattle to run on grass, but buyers were insisting upon lower values, as they are afraid of the future beef market. It is astonishing how the supply of cattle keeps up, and as all calculations as to the future, for the past few months have failed, but few seem inclined to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the July and August market. Prices after this month will be controlled by the supply of western range cattle, which if heavy will keep values down, but if only moderate will enable the market to recover itself somewhat. Despite the low prices there seems to be a healthy undercurrent to trade and the market possesses an elasticity that is encouraging. The western range cattle in during the week were New Mexico and Indian

Nation steers in stocker condition; no beeves yet arriving. On Tuesday there were several lots of New Mexico stockers averaging 775 to 899 lbs sold at \$2.65 per cwt. and on Saturday some good Indian stockers sold at \$2.70; a lot of Indians stockers av. 954 lbs brought \$3.40, and a bunch of choice corn fed Colo., half-bred steers av. 1,475 lbs sold at \$4.10.

QUOTATIONS.

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| Extra fine steers, av. 1800 and over | \$ 4 10/24 25 |
| Good, av. 1300 to 1450 | 4 00/24 10 |
| Fair to good, av. 1150 to 1300 | 3 80/24 00 |
| Native feeders, av. 1000 to 1200 | 3 25/23 50 |
| Native stockers, av. 800 to 1000 | 3 00/23 45 |
| Stock heifers | 1 75/22 00 |
| Native cows, extra | 3 10/23 40 |
| Native cows, good | 2 80/22 75 |
| Native cows, fair | 2 50/22 50 |
| Native cows, scalawags | 2 25/21 75 |
| Native oxen, best | 3 00/23 50 |
| Native oxen, fair to good | 2 50/23 00 |
| Native bulls | 2 25/22 75 |
| Calves | 4 00/24 00 |
| Milch cows | 3 00/23 00 |
| Corn-fed Tex. steers good to choice | 3 50/23 50 |
| Corn-fed Tex. stockers and feeders | 3 00/23 50 |
| Native Col. steers, good butchers | 3 50/23 90 |
| Native Col. stockers and feeders | 2 75/23 25 |
| Grass Texas | 2 50/23 75 |
| Grass Texas cows | 1 75/22 25 |
| Colorado-Texas | 2 50/23 00 |
| Western native stockers | 3 00/23 25 |

A Big Calf Crop—The "Trust" Not Necessary This Year.

The general manager of one of the large southwest cattle companies, under date of the 16th instant, writes to the *Stock Grower* as follows:

"Please send me some tally books. We have filled up all the old ones and have hardly begun branding. Everybody throughout this section is branding at home now and by the time the general round-up begins will have all early calves branded. The calf crop will be large. The range is in splendid condition. We don't think we'll have to join the "Trust" to be saved this year. *Poco tiempo* it may be we will. Trust managers are not in it for fun, nor through any motives of philanthropy, but to make money; and unless a man "stands in" with the majority, i. e., the ring within a ring, better were it that the blizzards should sweep his herds from the face of the earth or the quicksands of the nearest stream swallow them up."

Don't Like Mustangs.

To the *Stock Grower*:
TASCOBA, TEXAS, June 10, 1887.

I see in your valuable paper of May 29th, page 6, that "Mustang catchers are doing a good business in the Panhandle country," which, in some measure, is true.

They have been doing a fair business in handling other people's stock for their own use and benefit, and the grand jury of Oldham county has been doing a good business also, by finding true bills of indictment against several of these nomadic inhabitants of the plains. Our stockmen down here have met with considerable loss and great inconvenience on account of these adventurers called "mustangs." Of course there are some men mustanging who are conducting a perfectly legitimate business, but the majority who are operating in this section are a great drawback to the stock interests of the Panhandle.

Judge H. M. Kimball, the Prairie Cattle company, and E. True have been the principal sufferers from these irresponsible tent dwellers, and would greatly prefer if they have any horses with the mustangs to send men who are in their employ and under their own direction after them. Very respectfully,
JAS. H. EAST.

There is an epidemic of horse stealing all over the southwest. Whenever a horse thief is overtaken let justice be meted out to him at once. He is an enemy of human kind and deserves death.

Billy Green, Joe McFadden and a Mexican, who have been raiding horse herds in San Miguel county the past month, were overhauled at La Junta this week and are now resting in the jail at Las Vegas while on their way to the penitentiary.

Secretary Lamar, on the 14th inst., opened the lands for settlement along the eastern border of Colorado and range 41 in the western part of Kansas, thus closing the Colorado trail in that locality and shutting out the cattlemen from the right to drive across this portion of the public domain to reach the north. The appeal of the granger was louder in its volume of sound than were the necessities of the herd owner.

Catching Prairie Dogs.

A great deal of damage is done by prairie dogs in Montana, and a bounty is paid for their scalps to encourage the killing of them. The *River Press* contains the following description of a successful way of catching them:

Joseph Mulligan, of Fort Benton, is rendering it extremely unpleasant for the prairie dogs, and proposes to make it more disagreeable for the territorial treasury. He is operating in a prairie dog town on the opposite side of the river, and the manner in which he is gathering the skins of these cautious little animals is not to be despised, except by the dogs and the territorial "bar!" His method is to snare them. The snare is made of a pliable willow pole, some seven or eight feet long, which is sharpened at one end and forced into the ground at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and just far enough from the burrow so that when bent over it will reach almost to the edge of the hole. A notched peg is then firmly driven into the ground a little distance from the hole, which is designed to hold the spring pole in position when the same is set. On the edge of the pole is attached a fine copper wire with a running noose, which is carefully placed around the hole, the opening being just large enough to allow the head of the dog to pass through easily as he comes out to the surface. Care should be exercised to bend the wire just a little at the point where the loop touches it, so that it will always retain its position of a perfect circle. The notched peg should be carefully made, so that the pole is easily released. If these directions are followed, the first time the dog comes to the surface he commits suicide, for the loop hangs around his neck and the first jump he makes to free himself springs the pole and the dog is hung high above the ground. Sometimes their fore legs get through the loop and they are caught around the middle, in which case they often release themselves by cutting the wire with their teeth. The gentleman mentioned now has some five hundred traps set, and in fine weather he is catching from forty to fifty per day. He says for the first few days after the snare is set the dogs will not venture out. In rainy weather the catch is small, as the animals remain under ground. He has found from experience that the copper wire is rather soft and easily cut, and he had to get a larger size than he first tried. He is thinking of getting steel wire, as it will be equally as pliable and harder to cut. In two weeks' time his catch has run up into the hundreds.

\$200 Reward.

Will be paid by the Canadian River Live Stock association for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing cattle or horses from any member of the association. By order of Ex. Com.
E. D. BULLARD, Sec.

Stolen.


From Anton Chico, on or about the 19th of May last, one iron grey mare, 14 to 14½ hands high, branded 2 on the shoulder rather indistinct, right hind foot white, other three black; both mane and tail are cropped. Was seen Sunday, 22d ult., going in the direction of Liberty, being rode by a Mexican. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received, by
D. WINTERKITZ,
Anton Chico, N. M.

Notice

Is hereby given that I have been appointed by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of New Mexico, and have qualified as Receiver of the lands, cattle, horses and effects belonging to the late firm of Stapp, Ennis & Co., of San Miguel county, New Mexico. No person is authorized to sell or dispose of any of the property without a written order.
A reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person who shall illegally brand any of the live stock or handle any of the property.
LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 8, 1887. LEWIS LUTZ, Receiver

NEW BRANDS

IRAD COCHRAN. J. S. EMERY.
Cochran & Emery.
P. O.: East Las Vegas, N. M.
Range, on Beck grant, San Miguel county, N. M.
Other brands, 

 Ear marks, grub left ear. Horse brand, C on left hip.

Notice.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wagon Mound Stock association, held at Wagon Mound, June 6th, it was decided to commence work at Wagon Mound, June 13th. Will work around west of Turkey mountains to Cherry valley, thence north to Maxwell fence.
F. O. CROCKER, Foreman.

Lost or Stolen.

One roan horse, about nine years old, branded on left hip. Will pay a suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. Address, ELDER BROS., East Las Vegas, N. M.

Notice.

rail running from back bone to point of shoulder. Steers in the above brand are the property of the Chadbourne Bros., who drove this bunch of steers from Texas last year. Postoffice address, Endee, N. M.

Stolen

From my ranch near Fort Sumner, N. M. One bay horse, about fifteen hands high, branded CAL on left hip, also H on each hip, also other brands. The thief is about five feet nine inches tall, dark complexion, thin face, high cheek bones. He was seen on the Salado about 24th of May and is supposed to have gone to O ranch. I will pay \$100 for the thief when turned over to the sheriff of San Miguel county and an additional \$100 upon the thief's conviction. Also a reasonable reward for return of the horse.
W. H. McBRIDE,
Fort Sumner, N. M.

Lost.

We will pay a reward for information leading to the recovery of one bay mule branded J 5 on right shoulder, one roan horse branded N A N on left thigh. Also one mule believed to have been stolen, recognized by cut on under lip and with stringhalt in right leg. Address, ELDER BROS., East Las Vegas, N. M.

\$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.

HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD


A. E. Powers, postoffice, Fort Stanton, N. M., will pay a reward of \$50 for the delivery at his ranch of the stolen stock described below. He will also pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

One small bay horse pony, with blaze face, pacer, branded V on left shoulder and thus on left thigh and left hip.

One light brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, about 15 hands high, branded thus on left thigh,  

ARIZONA.

C. H. Ward. GEORGE FRISK, Manager. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range, Sulphur Spring Valley, six miles north of Wilcox, A. T. Ear marks, crop left, underslope right. Cattle branded on right hip.

 Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands:  side, on left side and  on left hip.  on left side and  on left hip. Horse Brands: ELC and also 8 in circle 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.

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



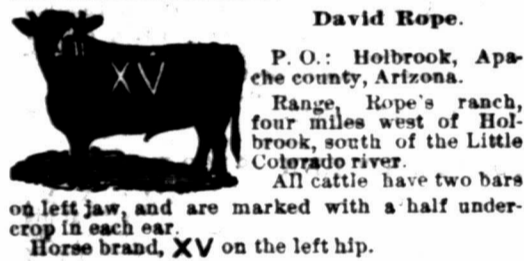
J. H. Hampson.

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



Smith, Carson & Co.

P. O.: Springerville, Apache county, Arizona. Telegraph and express office, Navajo Springs, Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Ear marks: . Horses branded: . Crop of the left.



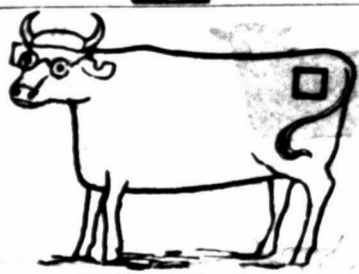
David Rope.

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



Maish & Driscoll.

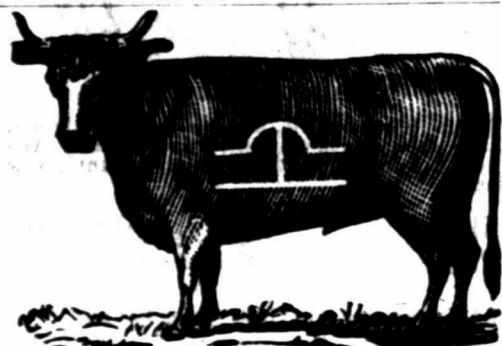
Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona. Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county. Horse brand on the left hip.



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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

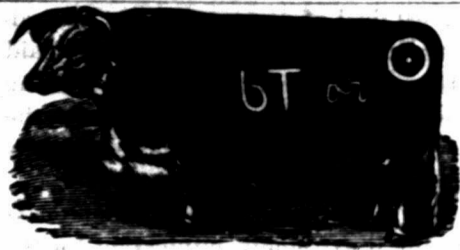


Aztec Land and Cattle Company.

[Limited.] HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

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

ARIZONA.



Cameron Bros.

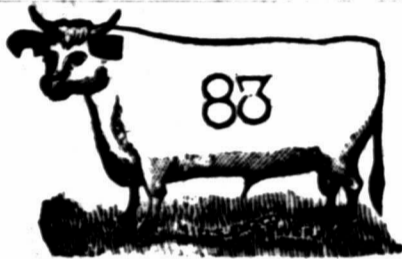
Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja (Grant). Ear marks, right cropped, left slit. All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left. Horse brand, like cut.

Also own the following brands, kept up:



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.



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.



Colin Cameron.

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



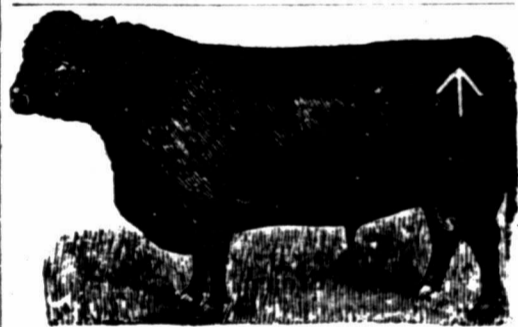
Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbed. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.

NEW MEXICO.

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DEWENT 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 with point of triangle cut out of ear shaped of ear.



T. D. Burns.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M. Range, LaJara. Ear marks, swallow-fork left.



Jacobe Yrisarri.

P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trachera mountains. Ear marks, swallow-fork, over and under back in right ear. Other brands same as cut.

SANTA FE COUNTY.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands:

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

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 Pres. & 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.

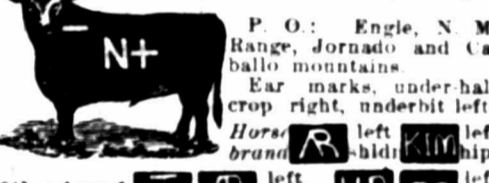


Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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

Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.



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



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.



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.: Lava, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand . Other brands on cattle and horses: . Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.



C. Hearn.

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

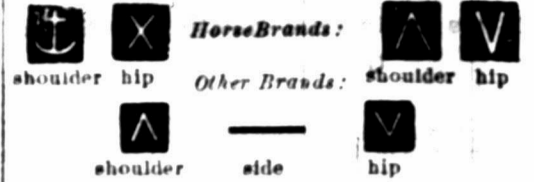
SIERRA COUNTY.



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.



Horse Brands:

shoulder hip Other Brands:



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



Armstrong Bros.

P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, east slope Caballo mountains on Jornada Del Muerta. Ear mark, underbit each ear. Horse brands, 6 left hip. Cattle branded on left side.

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 Tejo, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.



Other brands:

old brand. right side. Horse brand, on the left hip.



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

Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand on the left hip. All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

LOU H. BROWN, Supt. P. O.: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, south-western Grant county, New Mexico.

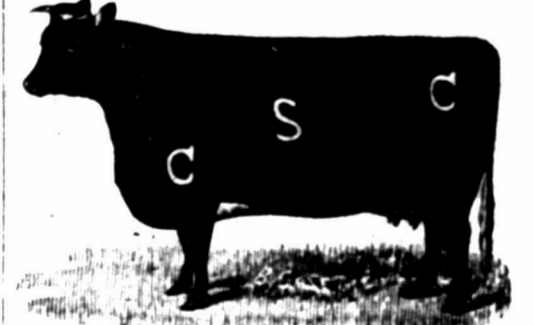
Horse brand on the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: left side. Horse brand: on left hip. Also, two underbits in each ear: crop left underbit right; underbit left crop right.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Financial Manager, Lima, Ohio. M. CHAPMAN, Range Manager, Deming, N. M. 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.

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.
 E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.
 E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
 C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M.
 Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.
 Old brand, 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 anywhere on the left side.




Jornado Cattle Co.
 MAX GOLDENEERG, Mgr.
 P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana county, N. M.
 Range, on southeastern portion of the Jornada del Muerto, San Andrebito and Oso Springs.
 Horse brand A on the 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.



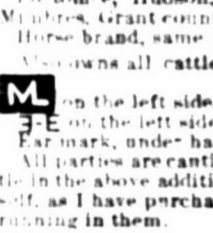
HART side: O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side.
 Horse brand on right thigh; when sold are verted on right shoulder.



John Brockman.
 Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.
 Also owns all cattle branded B.



Lindauer Cattle Co.
 S. LINDAUER, Manager.
 P. O.: Deming, N. M.
 Range, on McKnight's Chienaga, 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 NB on right hind leg.
 Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.



DONA ANA COUNTY.

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



Sacramento Cattle Co.
 P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.
 Also cattle branded O 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.




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



DONA ANA COUNTY.

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




Mariano 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, Terra Co.; Las Uvas and Vance Springs, Dona Ana Co.
 Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.




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 on right side.



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 Range, on OK ranches, Mora county, and on Glen Mora ranch in Mora and San Miguel counties.
 HENRY WENDLING, Manager.
 A. L. CLAYTON, Range foreman.
 P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.
 Brands: IOU, FL, JL, RL, CO.
 Office: 154 Curtis street, DENVER, CO.




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




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



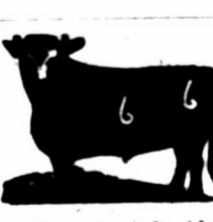
Charles Sumner.
 P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co.
 Range, south of Wagon Mound.
 Ear mark, two slits in left ear.
 Horse brand K left thigh.



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



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.



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




MORA COUNTY.


Dubuque Cattle Co.
 P. O., East Las Vegas.
 Range, Tequesquite, Ute creek and Tremperas, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties.
 Horse brands, X or MX or T left hip or shoulder.
 Other Brands: OO, HD, OD, E



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




William McCartney.
 P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal.
 Ranch foreman, B. T. Luccock.
 Ranch P. O.: Watrous, N. M.
 Range, between head of canon L. rzo and Mora river.
 Ear marks, crop right, underbit left.
 Also owns cattle branded VH on left side.
 All increase branded JS.
 Horse brand, JS on left shoulder.



TV Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas.
 Ear marks, crop right, underslope left.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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



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




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



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 H on right side.
 All increase branded as in cut.



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



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



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



MORA COUNTY.


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



A. L. Penhallow.
 P. O.: Tramperos, Mora county, N. M.
 Range, head of Tramperos, Mora Co.
 Other brands: both on the left side.
 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.



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



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.




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.



Frank A. McCullough.
 P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M.
 Range, head of Palo Blanco, Colfax county, N. M.
 Steers only. Various ear marks.
 Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



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.



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



COLFAX COUNTY.



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



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



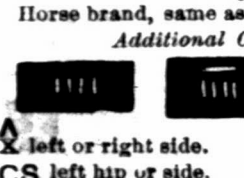
Eagle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



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



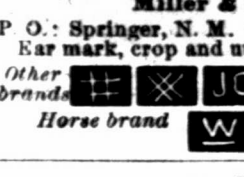
S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range - Currumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinopotitus, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder. Additional Cattle Brands: [various symbols] left side and hip. [various symbols] left or right side.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



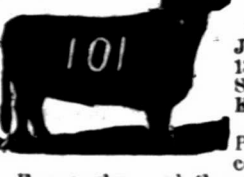
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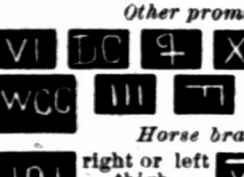
Miller & Harshman. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit the left. Other brands: [various symbols] all on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand W on the right shoulder.



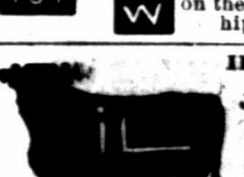
Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited.) Jas. A. FOUNES, Gen. Mgr. 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo. Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Ear marks, grub the right ear. Other prominent brands: [various symbols] all on the right side, and [various symbols] right hip. Horse brands: [various symbols] right or left on the left shoulder thigh. [various symbols] on the right or thigh. [various symbols] on the right hip.



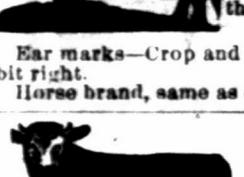
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Illinois Live Stock Co. J. S. HOLLAND, Manager. P. O.: Tramperos, N. M. Range, Tramperos. Some cattle are branded thus [various symbols] but all increase are branded as in cut. Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and under bit right. Horse brand, same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



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

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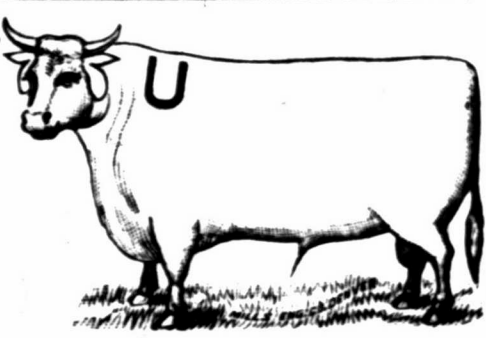
LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges,

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



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears.

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



Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear.



Crop right and underslope left.



Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



Crop the right.



Crop the 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:

[various symbols] on right side, underbit both ears. [various symbols] on left side, or either side.

[various symbols] on either hip. [various symbols] on the left side.

[various symbols] on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.



ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Additional brands:

[various symbols] on left side and upper half crop. [various symbols] on left hip. Ear mark, underbit left, crop right.

[various symbols] on left side. [various symbols] on left hip. Ear mark, same as boot bar cattle.

[various symbols] on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right.

[various symbols] on left side. [various symbols] on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop left, under half crop right.

[various symbols] 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.

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

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

Horse brand, V left thigh.

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.

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

Other brands: [various symbols] right side: swallowfork and under hack each ear. [various symbols] left side and hip. [various symbols] left side and hip. Horse brands [various symbols] left, or [various symbols] right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

New England Live Stock Company. P. O.: Greeley, Colorado. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, the Pecos, at Fort Sumner. Additional brands, 102 DOS. Horses branded same as cattle on left side. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.

Howry Cattle Co. S. K. SYDES, Manager. P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River. Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded [various symbols] and all increase of 1884 is in the [various symbols] brand. All increase from [various symbols] and [various symbols] branded as in cut, and marked crop and under half crop the left ear. Horse brand, RY on the left hip. All increase marked crop and under half crop left.

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



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.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Howell & Gross, Blackwell & 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.



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

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



Underslope right. Also have 'T' on right side of neck.



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



both sides. Under half crop left ear.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.



Under half crop left ear.

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



Under half crop left ear.

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



Under half crop left ear.

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



Under half crop left ear.

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



Under half crop left ear.

Hilfeld & Letcher.
Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamoas. Also Chas. Hilfeld, I F E and 150



Under half crop left ear.

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.



Under half crop left ear.

Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co.
P. MILLHISER, Manager. P. O.: East Las Vegas. Range, Las Vegas grant. Ear marks vary in old cattle. Ear mark on increase, overslope each ear. Horse brand M on right hip or thigh.



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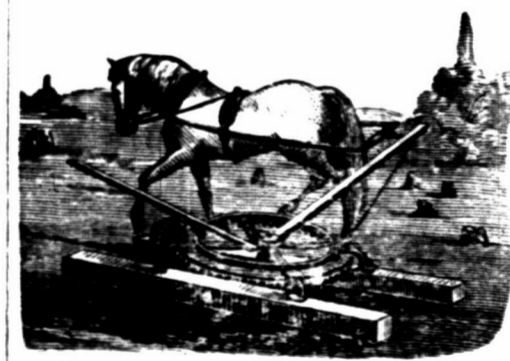
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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritslen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trask.

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

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

A. Straus, Manager.



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

All young stock is branded thus: Other brands: KKK, TC



R. & L. Davidson.

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

Other brands: J, 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.



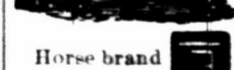
S. Fred. Reuther.

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



Reuther & Nahm.

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



Horse brand on the left shoulder.



M. S. BRAZIL.

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Brazil & Maxwell.
P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Taiwan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

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

After January 1, 1887, all increase branded as above. Old stock FxB. Ear mark, swallow fork each ear.



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.



L. H. Pinell.

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.

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Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two lts in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

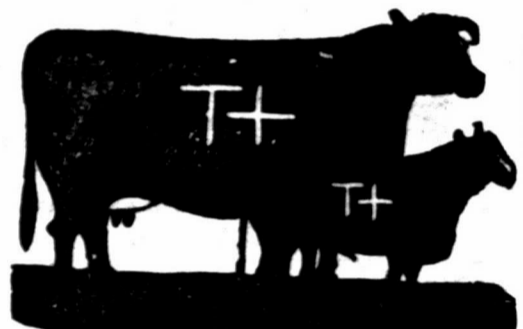
Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



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



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



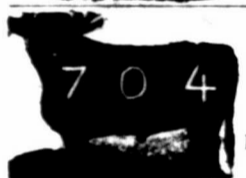
P. C. Pixlee. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca and Pajarito creek, San Miguel county. Horse brand T+ on the left shoulder. All horses brand T+ are vented when sold.



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



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



Simon Frankenthal. P. O.: La 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.



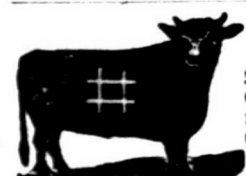
Myers Bros. & Livezey. Postoffice, Liberty, New Mexico. Horse brands, TTT on the left hip. Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



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. No ear marks.



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



Lon Horn. P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 508 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation. Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.

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W Swallowfork left, split right.

M Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers.

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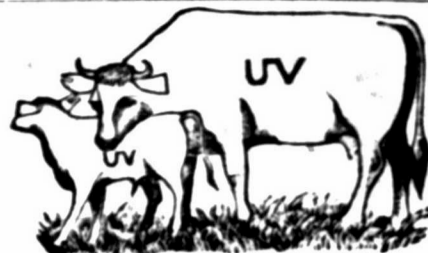
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Additional Brands:



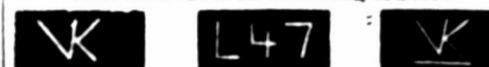
All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.

Y. Kohn & Co.



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

Also own cattle in following brands:



shoulder, side, hip.

All increase to be branded and marked as in cut.

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

Waddingham Cattle Association.



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

W. H. McBroom.



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

L. S. Rogers.



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

Heckle & McDowell.



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

Circle Cattle Co.



A. MORTON, Manager. Post office, Tequesquite. Horse brand, O left hip. Other Brands: O left hip. 1881 P left side.

W. A. Burnett,



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

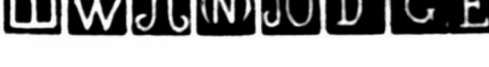
Additional brands: U left side. H right side. T on left jaw and H on left side. Horse brand, H on left hip.

H. M. Coy.



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

Other Brands:



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

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

Additional brands: X on right side and I on right hip. X on the right side. X on right side and X on right hip.



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



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



Pajarito Cattle Co. A. H. Whitmore, Presid't, Las Vegas. E. D. Bullard, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. 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, Ills. Range, El Saitre, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip. All young stock branded same as cut.



G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchas. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, [arrow] or [arrow]. On either side. Increase branded as in cut. Horse brands, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



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



Chas. S. Cowan. P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7- on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop 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.



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

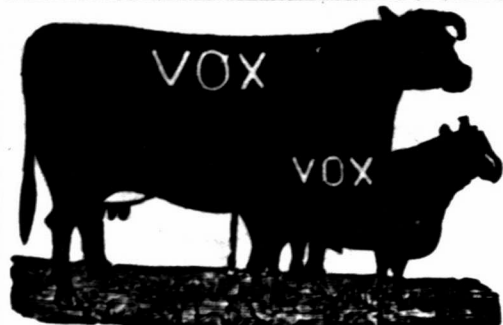


D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE. Irwin & Rubidge. P. O.: Denver, Colorado. Range, Trujillo, N. M. DAY BROTHERS, Managers. P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.



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. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.

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Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left.

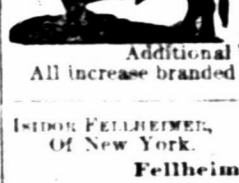
Additional brands—All kept up. NO right side, W right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO.



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



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



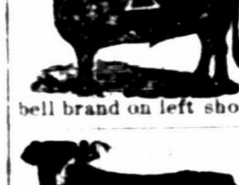
R. HIRSCH, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, 14 left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left: old stock have various ear marks. Cattle are also branded [14] on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.



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



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



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



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



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.



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

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Notice for Publication. (Homestead Entry No. 2,597.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, May 16, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on June 25, 1887, viz.: Samuel A. Abbott, of Puerto de Luna, N. M., for the S. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 1 N. R. 22 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hugo Zuber, Ricardo Gauna, Jose A. Gauna and Manuel Seguro, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication. (Homestead Entry No. 315.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, May 13, 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 June 25, 1887, viz: Roman Dodge, guardian of Elias Perea, lunatic, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 6, N. R. 22 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Francisco Samosa, Antonio Labez, Valentin Silva and Cicilio Aragon, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice. U. S. LAND OFFICE. SANTA FE, N. M., May 26, 1887.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lorenzo Olivas against Jose de la Cruz Argon, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1,496, dated Nov. 3, 1882, upon the SW. 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 15 N., R. 24 E., in San Miguel county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Calvin Fisk, notary public, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. CHAS. F. EASLEY, register. LEIGH O. KNAPP, receiver.

Notice for Publication. (Pre-emption No. 1,461.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 25, 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 Probate Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 5, 1887, viz: Frank N. Page of Puerto de Luna, New Mexico, for the E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Twp. 7 N. R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Gzelachowski, Antonio Montoya, Francisco Ortega and Andres Coronado, of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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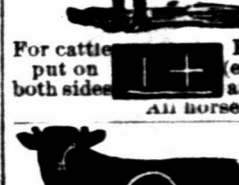


Bullard & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range: Tierra Blanca and Pajarito Creeks, San Miguel County. Other Brands: GBC also on right side; BB also on right side. Ear mark: Underslope both ears. All increase branded QID right side. Horse Brand: V on left hip or neck.

ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over hack left under hack in right. Other brands: [various symbols]



For cattle put on both sides [plus symbol] For cattle (either side) and horses [various symbols] All horses tails bobbed.



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



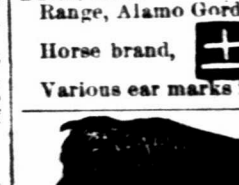
T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands [various symbols]



All increase marked hole in left and split right.



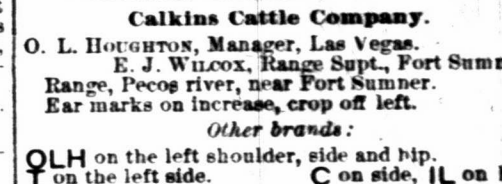
R. G. & J. W. Carlisle. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo. Range, Alamo Gordo and Juan de Dios. Horse brand, [plus symbol] on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.



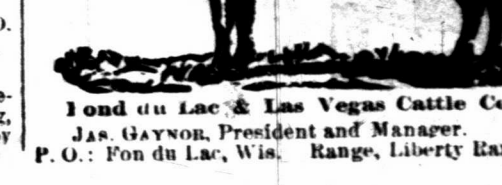
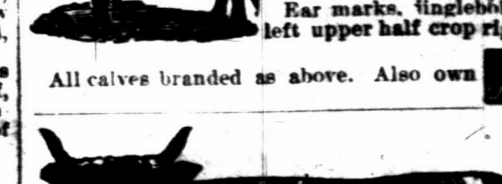
Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. HOUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left. Other brands: OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip. T on the left side. C on side, IL on hip. Horse brand, [X] on the left hip.



Silva & Dodge. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Alamo Gordo. Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder. Ear marks, tinglebit in left upper half crop right. All calves branded as above. Also own [various symbols]



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Chas. L. Kohn. P. O. La Cinta, N. M. Range, Arroya Las Conchas. Horse brand, 77 on left shoulder.

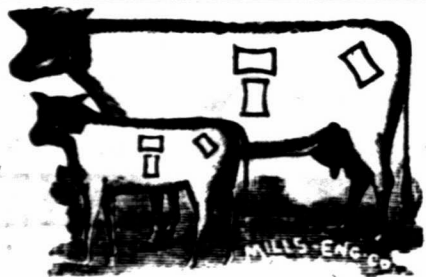


Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: [H]



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

Other brands: MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. OWL on left side. Mark, ed crop right, underbit left. [O] left side and hip. Ear marks, split on hip both ears. Horse brand, [square] on top of the right thigh.

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



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Additional brands: E side, and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.

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



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: [square] on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: [square] on left shoulder.

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Felix Cattle Company.



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 [square] [square] on cattle. EF DD [square] on horses.



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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Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left. Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



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RRS - Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. [O] Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.

HUB - Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. [square] On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.

J. & J. S. Reynolds. A. B. ALLEN, Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river. Horse brands J on left shoulder.



S. A. Hubbell, Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico. Range: Guadalupe Mountains.



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



George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Penasco. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



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



L. M. Long. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: [star] [7] Both on left side. Horse brands, same as cattle or right shoulder.



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



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Littlefield Cattle Company.

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

Also cattle in the following brands: [square] on the side. [L+] on the right side. [RS] on the right side and on right hip.

[F] on the side. LFW on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip. J-O on shoulder, side and hip. [S+S] on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks. Horse brands: [square] -F [square] on top of the right thigh.

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



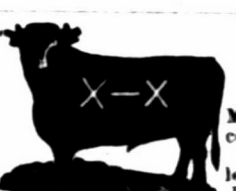
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P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Rio Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



Hernandez Bros.

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



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Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited).

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



William Slane.

P. O.: Ruidoso Range, from Ruidoso river to Eagle creek. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.

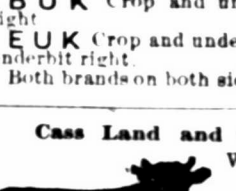


A. E. Powers.

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

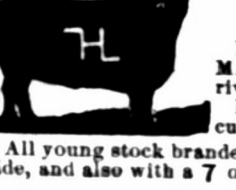


BUK Crop and under half crop left, crop right. EUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.




Cass Land and Cattle Company.

W. G. URTON, Manager. Geo. R. URTON, 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.



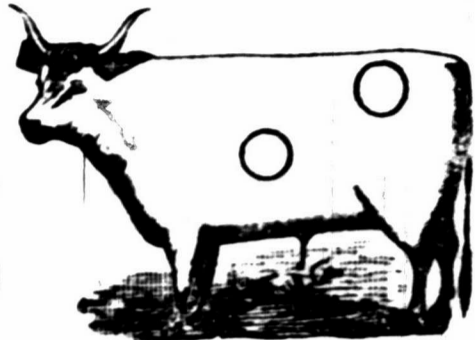
All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.


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

VALENCIA COUNTY.

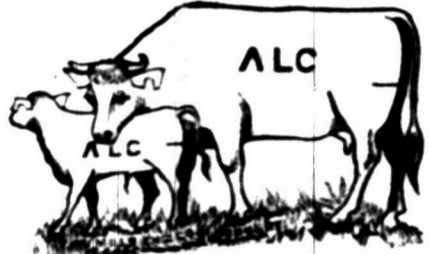
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New Mexico Cattle Breeding Company.



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

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

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



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 Horse brand, A L C on the left hip.

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 P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuces. Range, between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R.
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San Mateo Cattle Co.
 Range, The Miguel and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

L. P. BRADLEY, Prest. T. S. MUMFORD, Secy Cebolla Cattle Co.
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SOCORRO COUNTY.

Nigrita Cattle Co.
 JOHN BELL, Foreman. P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons. Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.


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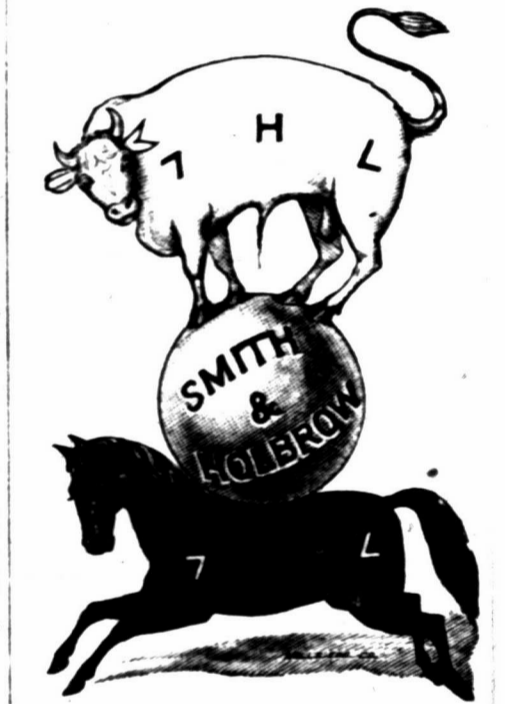
JOHN R. HOWELL. HENRY B. READ. Howell & Read.
 P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, Rio Grande river, San Juan springs, Cedar springs and Nogal creek, Socorro county, and Rio Socorro river and Penasco springs, Sierra county, N. M.
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

U HORSE BRAND
 Other brand  on the left side and left hip. Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.



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 Also own  and 




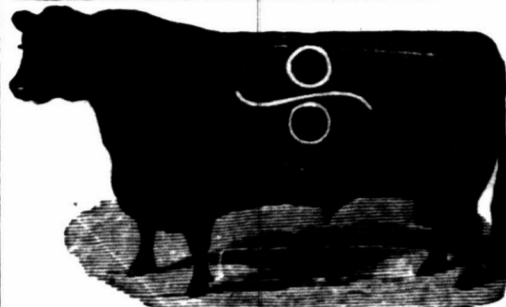
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 P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierros mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico. Bars across hips as in cut on both sides. Bars across hips as in cut on both sides. Ear marks,  half under crop left and crop right. Ear marks,  sharpen the left and crop the right.

Other brands:       
 left side, right loin.
 left side. 
 Horse brand  left hip saddle horses.  right shoulder stock horses.

SOCORRO COUNTY


Black Range Land and Cattle Co.
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Deer Park Cattle Company.
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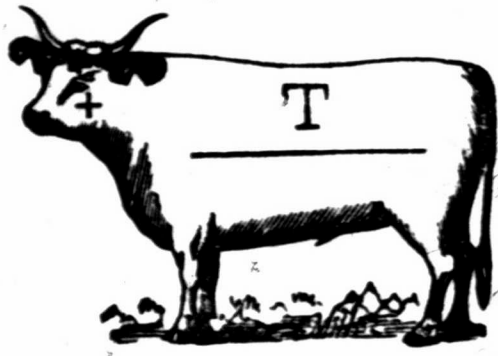
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Other brands: Horse brand on the left shoulder. 7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.

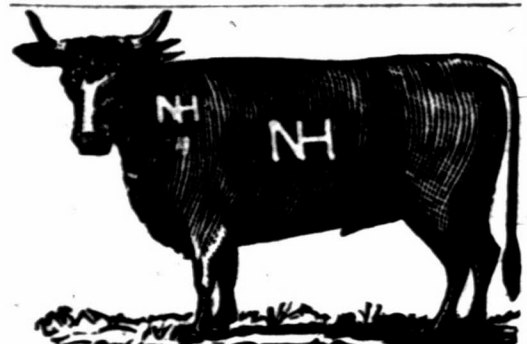


Bell & Taylor.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Oscuras mountains, Socorro county.



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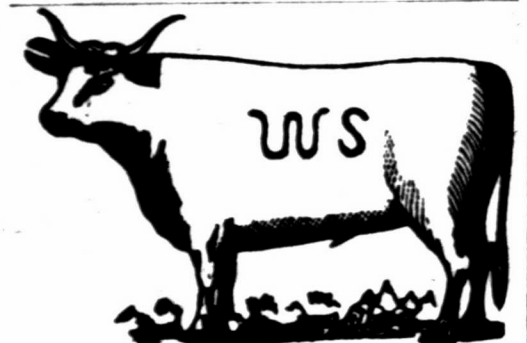
Nathan Hall Cattle Company. NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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



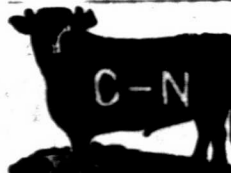
C. S. Roberts.

P. O.: San Marcial, N.M. Ranges, Los Burros, 20 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county.



W S Ranch.

P. O.: Alma, Socorro county, New Mexico. Range, San Francisco river, Socorro Co.



Curwen & Norris.

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

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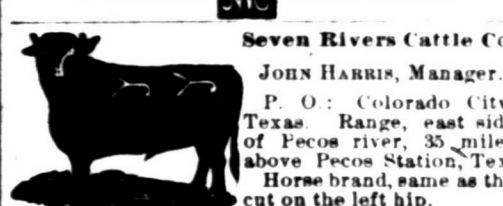
Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders. 7 on left hip of horses.

Other Brands: ANA side, O hip. Underslope each ear. W side, O hip. Crop and underbit left ear. on side and loin, or side and hip.



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Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county.

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

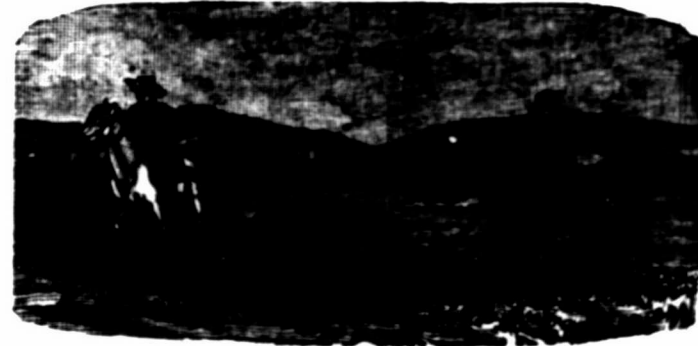


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R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.

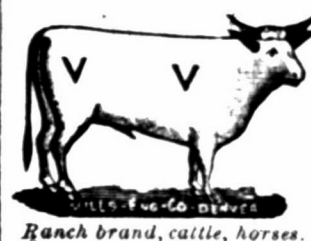
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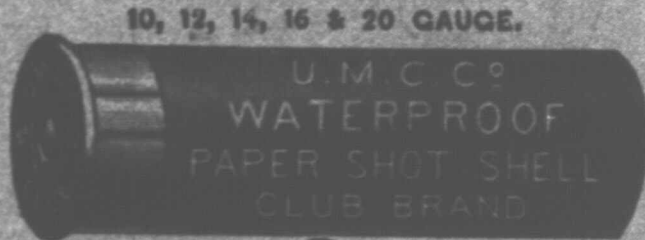
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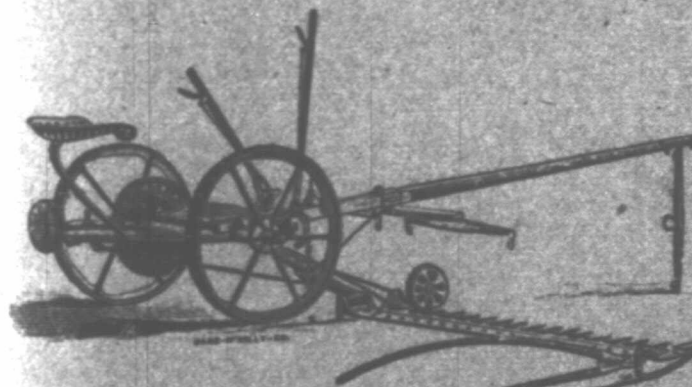
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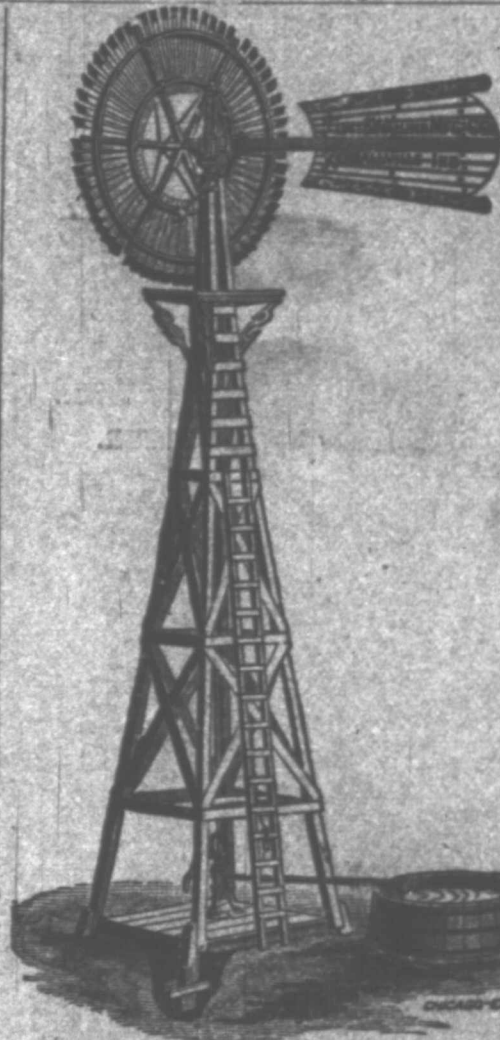
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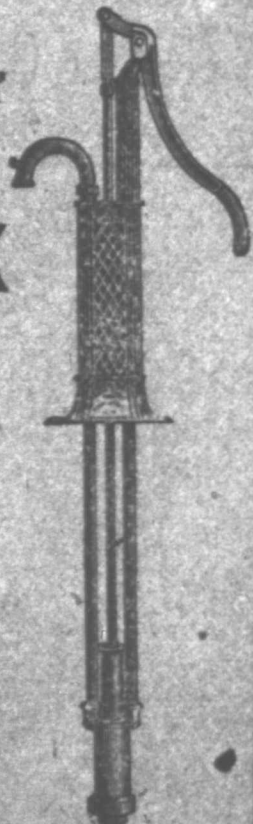
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