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The article in last week's issue of the STOCK GROWER under the heading "A Texas View," should have been credited to the *Texas Live Stock Journal*.

WILL the gentlemen who are shouting lustily that there is everywhere an overproduction of cattle, please stand up and account for the immense sales of cattle in all eastern markets the past three months.

THE secretary of the interior has revoked the order of withdrawal of indemnity lands for the benefit of the A. & P. Railroad company and directed that they be restored to settlement under the preemption and homestead laws.

NOTWITHSTANDING the solemn declarations of the *Drovers' Journal* and other newspapers, that Chicago is entirely free from pleuro-pneumonia, the Ohio live stock commissioners have concluded to maintain a strict quarantine against Cook county, Illinois.

EX-SPECIAL AGENT SMITHEE says that Surveyor General Julian told him Sparks paid the correspondent of the *New York Herald* \$500 for his letters to that journal on New Mexico land matters. Of course Mr. Julian would not lie in a small matter like that.

NORTHWESTERN Colorado is having a lively time with Chief Colorow and a band of renegade Utes. It looks at this writing as though the experience the southwest had with Geronimo was to be repeated with Colorow and his bucks. The eminent Indian civilizers who would give the treacherous redskins pie three times a day are now attending camp-meeting in the east. In the meantime settlers, ranchmen and cowboys are trying to save their lives and property from the depredations of a lot of greedy brutes.

THE Kansas City Fat Stock Show association has invited the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association to meet in Kansas City this fall. If the wishes of the stock interests of the west are gratified in this matter, the executive committee will decide to hold the next annual meeting of the Cattle Growers' association at Kansas City.

SURVEYOR GENERAL JULIAN is not appreciated. He asked the government for \$63,000 with which to lay bare the gigantic, inexpressible and altogether huge land frauds in New Mexico. Congress quietly appropriates \$3,000 and cocks its eye for further developments. The \$60,000 will do the country more good remaining in the treasury than in passing through the surveyor general's hands.

THE Texas packery scheme at Houston is likely to be brought to a successful issue. The promoters of the enterprise have got through with the first stage of progression—that of agitation. They are now settling down to active work and are securing subscriptions in amount sufficient to warrant the building of a refrigerator. The Texas cattlemen will yet rise up and kiss the hand of the terrible "free-grasser," "quarantiner," etc., for making the Houston project possible. Their attention has been called to home slaughtering as one way by which to overcome the burdens of a closed trail, high freights and the operations of the Chicago dukes.

AFTER a careful examination the government has discovered that the area of New Mexico should be increased by 100,000 acres which has hitherto been attached to No Man's Land. It has also been discovered that the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico should be thrown east about four miles to correspond with the boundary of No Man's Land, which will give to New Mexico a strip of Texas soil a little over four miles in width extending from No Man's Land to the southeast corner of the territory. If there was any fairness on the part of the government toward New Mexico at the present time in anything whereof land matters were a part, it might be hoped that this territory would get what belongs to it. But the door of hope may as well be closed so long as the lunatic Sparks lives. Justice to New Mexico is just now clothed in a black robe. The land howlers in high seats are making a mockery of the New Mexico domain or the rights of the people here.

WILL the sagacious live stock editor of Texas who has much grief over the existence of quarantine laws, tell us why New Mexico and Arizona should not protect their herds from the venom that lurks on the trail of the Texas cow? Nearly every western state reports the existence at this time of splenic fever among their cattle. It is nearly time for the sagacious editor to tumble to the fact that no state or territory can afford to take chances on the admission of southern Texas cattle. Outside of Texas the cattlemen know that splenic fever is likely to break out during the mellow months of the year wherever the Texas cow goes. Hence the utility of a wise law of quarantine. This is the alpha and omega of the enactment of an efficient quarantine law. It is to stop the progress of disease, not cattle. We trust this ray of light will dispel the darkness of mind of the "anti-quarantiners."

THE inspectors on the eastern border of New Mexico report to the Cattle Sanitary board that numerous small herds are being bunched along the line, their owners awaiting the expiration of the time fixed by the New Mexico law of quarantine, to pass with them across the border. Many of the large owners of cattle in Texas are also reported to be gathering their herds, making ready for a grand migration to this territory to winter their cattle. These men are coming in nearly every instance as nomads, having neither range nor water privileges. They should be advised a reasonable time in advance (and the STOCK GROWER kindly makes known the information) that they are all of the class designated as nomads, wanderers, etc., and are preparing woe and tribulation for themselves. By a decision of the courts of New Mexico the law has been established that cattle watering without permission at the watering places of a ranch owner are trespassing and the owner of said cattle is liable for damages. This precedent was established in the case of *Davies & Lesinsky vs. M. Half & Bro.*, before Judge Henderson, of the 3rd judicial district of New Mexico. The located cattlemen here are well versed in all the details of Judge Henderson's decision in the case mentioned.

THE Cattle Sanitary board has been informed that the commissioners of some of the counties of New Mexico have failed to levy the special tax of one-half of one mill on the appraised value of all cattle in their county for the purpose of the cattle indemnity

fund, as prescribed by law. Section 22 of the Quarantine law of New Mexico reads:

Hereafter each year it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in the territory, at their first meeting after the return of the assessment of property for taxation by the county assessors respectively, to levy a special tax of one-half (½) of one (1) mill on each dollar of the appraised value of all cattle in their county, to be known as the cattle indemnity fund. Such special tax shall be collected in the several counties and paid to the territorial treasurer in the manner provided by law for the collection and payment to such treasurer of other territorial taxes. Such funds shall be kept separate by such treasurer, and shall be used exclusively for the payment of indemnity claims for cattle that shall be slaughtered, and of fees, salaries, wages, costs and expenses, provided under the provisions of this act, and shall be paid out by such treasurer on the order of said board. In levying such special tax, however, all cattle of any owner, the appraised value of which does not exceed three hundred dollars shall be exempt from such special tax.

The Sanitary board has organized, is performing its duties and incurring expenses which must be paid according to the terms of the law from the cattle indemnity fund. We trust it is not too late for the negligent commissioners to rectify their error and thus make provision for the necessities of the board, who are so admirably carrying out every feature of our law of quarantine and giving the cattle interests the completest protection from contagious and infectious bovine diseases.

The enormous failure of Messrs. Curtis, Ikard and others, of Henrietta, and the subsequent suspension of the Henrietta bank, in which they were large stockholders and customers, are only accidents of commerce which are likely to overtake the best men under certain circumstances. It does not indicate that the bottom is dropping out of the cattle business, any more than the failure of Kauffman & Runge at Galveston indicates the breaking up of the cotton trade. Their operations were based upon the values of a few years ago. And in the late decline in prices they were unable to hedge against losses and to meet obligations made in flush times. With pressing debts and practically no demand for cattle their failure was inevitable.

Our sympathies go out to these gentlemen in their calamity. They were good men and true. We trust the genius which they have heretofore displayed will soon lead them out of this depression into full prosperity.—*Texas Farm and Ranch.*

Farmers in the so-called rain belt will soon want to be studying the science of irrigation. Why not? Think of what an irrigating ditch would be worth this year! All we lack is the elevation to give us the flow and mountains to melt the snow. Perhaps pumps at the rivers might do for mountains and pipes might be made to answer for ditches. One thing is certain, if such surprises as the present should be very frequent our farmers would have to devise some scheme for making it rain at will.—*Drovers' Journal.*

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The drought in the corn belt in the central valleys has been followed by general rains, and the conditions existing this morning indicate that the rain will continue in this section, but the reports from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas say that the rains came too late to cause marked improvement in the already injured crops. The weather has been generally favorable for all crops in the states along the Atlantic coast from Georgia northward to New England, and the reports from Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama indicate that the weather for the week has been favorable for the cotton crop, although the crop needs more rain in portions of Tennessee and Arkansas.

The latest advices from London denote a considerable advance in prices from the lowest point, the best American steers selling at 12@12½c. per pound, estimated dead weight. It is to be hoped that the markets over there will continue favorable. The general opinion here is that the best corn-fed cattle are sure to sell higher and will not be any too plenty. People have nothing to say about the common cattle, however, as they are coming in from the drouth districts so fast that prices do not have the least chance to mend.—*Drovers' Journal*.

The balance of trade, so far as beef, pork and dairy products are concerned, is still in our favor. In July, 1886, their total exports amounted to \$48,081,529, for the month just closed they were \$49,100,919.

With the Miller bill and the cattle trust both flattened out, the international scheme association is in hard luck.—*Texas Stockman*.

Some of the fellows who have gone into the cattle business merely as a side issue, giving it little or no attention, are growing weary.

People who have stuck to the cattle business and managed on business principles, will come out with flying colors.

#### DRESSED TEXAS BEEF.

#### Refrigerators the Hope of the Cattle-men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., August 12.—Col. G. W. Fulton, of Aransas county, a Texas veteran, a member of the Fulton Cattle company, and a man who knows more cattlemen and more about the cattle business than anybody in southwestern Texas, came to San Antonio today.

He is here to meet the other members of a committee appointed by the Texas Live Stock association at its last meeting in Dallas to investigate and report upon the claims of rival Texas cities to a refrigerator which was in contemplation. Houston sent in a bid of \$55,000, much more than the business men of any other place were willing to give, and it was decided to locate it at Houston. It has been in abeyance ever since.

The business of the committee at this point is to see and advise with the business men as to the best methods of soliciting and collecting subscriptions from stockmen. They will meet here on Monday. Their names are H. B. Stoddard, president of the Texas Live Stock association; J. M. Brownson, I. T. Pryor, W. E. Hall, C. M. Rogers, C. E. Anderson and G. W. Fulton. Cattlemen of this section will be requested to become members of the refrigeratory company by subscribing stock, which stock will be handled at the refrigerator, and the proceeds converted to the general benefit of the company. They expect to be very successful, as every member of the committee is a large owner of cattle, well known to cattlemen and personally interested to a large amount each in the enterprise.

#### Reducing Production.

Hundreds of calves have this season been shipped from some of the Panhandle ranges, a proceeding hitherto unknown in these parts—and the innovation is by no means confined to steers. This is one of the signs of the times that the great range industry of the past is changing its

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methods and re-arranging, and in instances preparing to contract to suit changed conditions or entirely go out. Last year and the present season, all down the line to the gulf, thousands of heifers and cows have been speyed—something unknown to the Texas ranges until within recent date; and for the past eighteen months everything that was in any condition to ship—and without always a drawing of that line—has been sent to the markets regardless of sex, future usefulness or previous condition. All these things count and are of vivid interest both to the cattle raisers and the consumers of beef. They mean that within a period certainly no farther removed than three years, there is to be an awakening to the fact that the beef supply is short.—*N. W. L. S. Journal*.

#### Proceedings of the Cattle Sanitary Board.

Socorro, N. M., August 15, 1887.

Pursuant to a call the Cattle Sanitary board of New Mexico convened at this place at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Gov. E. G. Ross, Warren Bristol, W. B. Slaughter, and Lewis Lutz.

On motion of W. B. Slaughter, Mr. Warren Bristol was elected president of the board.

On motion of Lewis Lutz Mr. W. B. Slaughter was elected secretary of the board.

After a conference with Governor Ross, the rules and regulations in regard to pleuro-pneumonia were amended and incorporated in his proclamation.

The thanks of the board were tendered H. M. Taylor, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and J. D. Warner, of the Stock GROWER, for their constant advice to the board in regard to the existence of pleuro-pneumonia and the progress of the Bureau of Animal Industry in extirpating contagious cattle diseases.

F. S. Knox was appointed an assistant inspector for the point of entry via Raton.

Reports received from the different inspectors reveal no violation of the quarantine law in any direction.

It was ordered that five hundred copies each of the quarantine law and the governor's proclamation of the 16th instant be printed.

A rule was made requiring all inspectors to be vigilant and prohibit the entrance of cattle from districts quarantined by the governor's proclamation.

El Paso was made a point of entry for eastern cattle, with J. H. Riley as inspector.

A request of the Aztec Cattle company, whose ranches are located eight miles south of the New Mexico line, to be permitted to drive their cattle through the territory, was refused. Other requests were also considered.

The report as to pleuro-pneumonia in Elkhart county, Indiana, was referred to Mr. H. M. Taylor for investigation.

What action to take in case of a wilful violation of the quarantine law, was discussed and agreed upon.

The thanks of the board were extended to G. L. Brooks for the use of his office and kindly assistance extended in other matters, also to District Attorney Jackson for an hour's drive around the city.

At 8 p. m. the board adjourned *sine die*.

#### QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,  
SANTA FE, August 16, 1887.

It having been communicated to me in writing by the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico, and from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, that a certain fatal, contagious and infectious disease, commonly known as pleuro-pneumonia, exists and has become epidemic among bovine cattle in the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, The District of Columbia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, and in the foreign countries of England, Scotland and the Dominion of Canada, and that such conditions exist as to render such disease liable to be communicated to the cattle in the Territory of New Mexico through the importation of the same from such states and foreign countries, and particularly through the general stock yards located in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Kansas City, in the state of Missouri; also that cattle have been known to have been exposed to said contagious disease and infected therewith without exhibiting any symptoms thereof for a period of six months from and after such exposure.

THEREFORE I, Edmund G. Ross, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby forbid the shipment and the importation into said Territory in any manner whatever of all bovine cattle from either of the above named states and foreign countries, or through the aforesaid stockyards, or either of them except upon the conditions and restrictions as follows, to wit:

First, All bovine cattle coming from either of the above named states and foreign countries, or through either of the aforesaid stockyards, before being permitted to enter said Territory must be accompanied by reliable documentary evidence under oath, to the satisfaction of the inspector inspecting the same, that they and each and all of them have been outside of each of the above named states and foreign countries and have not been unloaded or been in either of the stockyards aforesaid at any time within six months immediately preceding their arrival at the boundary line of said territory, and that during all that time they or any of them have shown no symptoms of such disease; and in addition thereto, the inspector inspecting the same must be satisfied from actual inspection that none of them at the time of inspection show any sign of such disease.

Second, For the present, and until otherwise provided, all bovine cattle coming from either of the above mentioned states and foreign countries, or that have been in either of the aforesaid stockyards, will be permitted to enter said Territory after inspection and permit granted only by way of Raton, in said Territory, or via El Paso, Texas.

Third, All bovine cattle hereafter destined for transportation into or through New Mexico, and to cross the north or east boundary line thereof, are subject to inspection as hereinafter provided for the purpose of determining whether they or any of them are, or are not, from either of the said states or foreign countries or have, or have not, been in either of the aforesaid stockyards within six months prior to such inspection, as well as to determine whether any other of the conditions and terms of this proclamation have been violated or attempted to be violated. Such inspection to be made by such inspectors as the Cattle Sanitary board shall appoint for that purpose and to be made under such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this proclamation, as such board shall prescribe.

Fourth, If upon such inspection and proof, it shall be ascertained that any of the cattle so inspected can be driven and imported into said Territory without violating any of the terms and conditions of this proclamation, or any of the provisions of the law of said Territory applicable thereto, then the same may be admitted into said Territory; otherwise said admission is hereby prohibited.

Fifth, In addition to the foregoing conditions, the inspectors of any cattle under this proclamation may require the importer to furnish satisfactory documentary evidence under oath showing each and all the places where the cattle have been during the six months preceding the inspection; and if the inspector shall have good reasons to believe or suspect that any of the material proofs offered by the importer are unreliable or insufficient, he may refuse a permit for the entry of the cattle until such reasonable time as may be necessary for him to ascertain the truth.

Sixth, When the inspector grants a permit for the entry of cattle under this proclamation, the same shall be in writing and accompany the cattle to their destination. And while the cattle are in transit into or through the Territory, the owner, or person in charge, shall produce such permit on demand to any other inspector or to any other person whose interest may be affected by the importation of diseased cattle; *Provided* there shall be no detention of the cattle in transit after producing the proper permit. Any refusal or neglect to so produce a permit on demand, shall render the cattle liable to inspection or to be again inspected at the cost of the owner.

Seventh, In all cases where the importer gives notice to the inspector to have his cattle inspected under this proclamation, before crossing the boundary line of the Territory, or voluntarily submits to such inspection before crossing such line, and does not violate any of the terms and conditions of this proclamation, there will be no charge for inspection. But in the case of the transportation of cattle into the Territory in violation of this proclamation, or any of the conditions thereof, then the costs of inspection, also of seizure and quarantine of the cattle, will be borne by the importer under the provisions of the quarantine law of the Territory; also his liabilities for damages and penalties, as well as liens on the cattle under that law will attach.

Eighth, All quarantine proclamations heretofore issued by me are hereby abrogated.

Ninth, This proclamation shall take effect and be in force immediately. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, the sixteenth day of August, 1887.

(Signed)

EDMUND G. ROSS,  
Governor of New Mexico.

**Northern Arizona.**

NAVAJO SPRINGS, A. T., August 11, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

The stock and stock owners of this county never will, and never had, better cause to be contented and satisfied than right at the present time. The recent rains have brought out the grass and filled up the water holes, so that feed and water are plentiful most anywhere, and it is still raining.

Last year stock in this section suffered a great deal for water and some of the best grazing places were not used too far from it, but nearly everybody has improved their time by developing or saving water in some way, and now there is perhaps twice as much that can be utilized as there was a year ago, besides there has been more cattle moved out of the northern part of Apache county than there has been calves branded or cattle brought in. There was no loss of stock here last winter, and the calf crop this season will be large, all ranges here being well supplied with bulls.

The general round-up for this county starts on September 5th, and it seems to be the intention of the association to have the work done very thoroughly and fairly this season. The executive committee talks plain and to the point.

The Wabash company has lately bought several water rights and ranches in and near the White Mountains and are moving some of their cattle there. This company is managed by C. O. Howe, which is equivalent to saying that it is prosperous.

The Defiance company has just bought of the Reynolds brothers all their cattle in Arizona in the lazy X brand, about 2,000 head, including ranches, horses, etc. The cattle will be "tallied out" and held where they are. They are a good stock of cattle, all shes, from the Reynolds pasture in Shackelford county, Texas. Price paid is reported at \$14 per head all around.

The Tomto Basin rustlers have lately been on the rampage, and it is reported that "old man" Blivens, the father of the two Blivens boys, who are conspicuous members of that gang, and step-father of Andy Cooper, their leader, has been killed by a man whose horse he had stolen. All law abiding citizens here hope that the report will prove true. Requests have been sent to Sheriff Owens to organize a strong posse and hunt this band and the Aztec company has offered to furnish twenty-five good men for the purpose. If the "Commodore" leads this outfit and breaks up the gang he wont need to "set them up" at all next election. This is one of the worst gangs of stock thieves that has ever cursed the west.

The Navajo Indians are also getting a little troublesome and as they are allowed off of their reservation at will they improve the opportunity by taking back all the fat horses they can find en route and out of sight of their owners. There are apt to be some very quiet and select Indian funerals on this account some day soon.

To sum up the local news briefly: Jim Likens has bought his wedding suit.—Gus Zeiger is losing flesh; he is training for the cowboy fair tournament.—There were three babies born at Navajo last month out of a possible four.—Will Flannigan has a namesake.—Bob Rhea leaves for the land of orange blossoms Saturday.—Rest all quiet.

**A Sad Accident.**

FORT SUMNER, N. M., Aug. 10, 1887.

To The Stock Grower:

On "Blackwater Arroya," July 29th, Robert Potter was engaged in breaking a bronco, and the horse had become (as the rider supposed), quite docile, when, in an unguarded moment, the horse reared in the air, falling on his side and catching his rider under him, fatally injuring him. Mr. Potter was immediately taken to Mr. Anderson's ranch on the Rio Hondo, where everything in human power was done for the unfortunate young man. A physician arrived in a few hours, but could give the friends no hope. Everything possible under the circumstances was done for him. A messenger was immediately sent to his brother, at Fort Sumner, bearing the sad message.

When Mr. Potter was taken from under

the horse he was unconscious and remained in that condition, recognizing no one, neither did he speak. The following morning at 9 o'clock his soul took its flight to "that bourne from which no traveler e'er returns."

Mr. Anderson assisted by sympathizing friends, made a coffin, and the tender and loving hands of Mrs. Anderson prepared and beautified the casket to receive its tenant, and on the afternoon of July 30th, far away from home and loved ones, all that remained of Robert Potter was laid to rest in the wild, but beautiful valley of the Hondo, a short distance from Mr. Anderson's home.

Our heart goes out in sympathy to the stricken parents in their lonely home, made lonely by the death of their loved one, stricken down in the prime of life. We can only point them to Him who has said, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and may they be enabled to say, "Not mine, but Thy will, Oh God, be done."

**From the North.**

Cheyenne Journal.

"Major" Frank Wilkeson, the somewhat notorious prevaricator on live stock subjects, is now in Montana. It is supposed he is looking for "facts"—of his own peculiar type—for future use.

While it is true that range cattlemen are hard up for ready money, owing to the extreme low price of beef, it is not true, as reported in many eastern papers, that they are all broke. A few have failed and the chances are a few more will go out of the business, but the bulk of the boys are still in the ring and are there to stay.

"Good cattle are going to sell at \$5 this month and a good deal higher in September," say several salesmen at Chicago, and prospects for the prediction coming true are improving. The best grass range cattle are likely to sell pretty well. It will certainly pay to select and send good cattle to market this year.

The Brush and Beaver Creek Live Stock company has filed articles of incorporation at the office of Secretary Shannon. The company will carry on a general stock and land business, with headquarters at Saratoga, Carbon county. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the trustees are Wm. H. Ballard, Harry Farrar, and Harry M. Bennett.

The damage case of the Wyoming Hereford company against the Cheyenne & Burlington road, for damage to the former's ranch, has been settled at last, in so far at least as the arbitrators appointed are concerned. The arbitrators, consisting of Messrs. John K. Jeffrey, C. P. Organ and Colin Hunter, appraised the damage at \$15,700. The Hereford association asked for \$30,000.

V. D. Becker, for the Worsham Cattle company, last week sold 500 head of two-year-old steers to the Illinois Land and Live Stock company, of Greeley, Colo. He also sold 900 head of yearling heifers to the Bear River Live Stock company, of Meeker, and 600 head of yearling steers to Ezra Flemming, of Meeker. These cattle are from the Worsham company's trail herds being held near Hugo, Colo.

The Union Pacific railroad company has reduced its rates to cattle shippers quite materially. From Cheyenne, the reduction is \$15 per car to Chicago, while from points immediately east the cut amounts to about \$5 per car, and from Wyoming points west about \$10. The new schedule will be \$164.00 per thirty-foot car from Fossil to Chicago; Granger, \$160; Green River, \$145; Bitter Creek, \$137; Rawlins, \$127; Rock Creek, \$112; Cheyenne (terminals Cheyenne & Northern) \$105; Pine Bluffs, \$103.

**An English Beef Syndicate.**

It is reported from Brownsville, Texas, that the Garrity sale of 450,000 acres of land and 10,000 cattle, horses and mules, in all valued at \$200,000, to an English company is attracting considerable attention, mainly from the fact that they propose to establish a beef refrigerating company at Sato Lamarian, 250 miles down the coast, to ship beef to Cuba and Europe. The *Daily Cosmopolitan*, of recent date, says of the scheme:

"It is said the English purchasers of the Garrity ranch propose to establish a large canning and beef refrigerating es-

tablishment at Sato Lamarian, deepening the bar to make the port useful. This scheme will cost a very large sum of money. The opening of the bar will be an expensive scheme, as the port is so situated as to be of little commercial value. It is a question whether the pure cattle interests would furnish enough to justify the expense. A better scheme would be the building of a railroad from Victoria, Tamaulipas, to Matamoras, putting the beef factory in either that or this city, and to ship the product to the United States, Cuba or Europe.

Citizens of Camargo and Mier, Mexican border towns, and the city government and Bonito Juarez, a leading political organization of Matamoras, have petitioned the president to cause the early commencing of the work and completion of the railroad from Matamoras to Monterey. It was reported that an effort to begin work would be made, but the officers of the road here deny any knowledge of such intention on the part of the company."

**Arizona Cattle.**

The compilation of the returns of the tax assessors of the counties of Arizona show that there is at present within the territory 462,790 stock cattle, aggregating in value \$5,624,771.49. The cattle are divided among the several counties as follows:

Yavapai	131,259
Pima	83,233
Cochise	73,255
Apache	50,248
Graham	37,089
Pinal	34,286
Mohave	23,172
Gila	17,102
Mariacopa	9,305
Yuma	3,510

This shows a direct increase during the year of 99,065 head, as shown by the report of the territorial auditor for 1886, which placed the entire number of cattle in the territory at 383,725, credited to the different counties as follows:

Yavapai	116,286
Pima	66,500
Cochise	60,492
Apache	38,461
Graham	29,218
Pinal	28,566
Gila	15,970
Mohave	15,556
Mariacopa	9,586
Yuma	3,111

**Quarantine a Blessing to Texas.**

An Albuquerque paper reports Major Henry Warren, general manager of the Aztec Land and Cattle company, as saying in a recent interview that the quarantine laws of New Mexico, Arizona and Kansas against Texas cattle are proving a Godsend to the cattlemen of Texas. They have been forced to feed their cattle and have discovered that cotton seed, which sells at fifteen cents per bushel and is abundant, discounts Kansas corn in fattening cattle. Cattle like the cotton seed, he says, and while it can be obtained, no more scrawny stock will be shipped to market. Texas cattle can be marketed on Texas grass and cotton seed, Major Warren says, by the middle of April and go to the block as fat as Illinois corn-fed stock.

**Pleuro-Pneumonia in Michigan.**

The presence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of Detroit in a very aggravated form has been discovered by the authorities. The diseased animals are all native cattle, in the neighborhood of King's cattle yard, where Texas cattle are unloaded, both for home killing and shipment. All the animals have died since the 8th inst., but the stockmen succeeded in keeping the facts secret. Meanwhile diseased and exposed animals have been slaughtered and the infected meat sold in the market. Twenty-five diseased animals have been slaughtered in all. The city meat inspectors has instituted a rigorous police patrol of that part of the city, and the United States and state commissioners notified of the facts.

**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. LEWIS LUTZ, Receiver. Las Vegas, N. M., June 8, 1887.

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No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro, at \$13 per head.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 131. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Hugo, Colorado, delivery. 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.

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

No. 158. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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Chicago's tremendous fall-off in receipts of hogs so far this year is highly significant.

It is difficult to account satisfactorily for the disposal of all the cattle received at Chicago.

Over 8,000 cattle have been slaughtered at Chicago in the effort to eradicate pleuro-pneumonia.

The market abroad for American live cattle is a shade better, the best reaching 12c., estimated dressed weight.

We do not remember a preceding season in which as much stock has perished in fires as in the present one.

The export of live stock and dressed meats for the week past from Boston for the English markets included 389 cattle and 2,260 quarters of beef.

Much of the live stock going abroad now is only insured against total loss, the owners taking the risk of injury or damage in transit. Freight is \$6@7 per head.

The total receipts of cattle at Chicago last week were the heaviest ever known, the aggregate being about 53,600 head. It is not strange that the market has lost some of its strength.

O. C. Libby, a cattle dealer of Burnham, Me., has traveled 600,000 miles by rail without meeting with an accident. He has sold \$7,000,000 worth of cattle in the past few years.

Several syndicates, representing capital aggregating \$10,000,000, it is said, are organizing in England at present for investment in Texas and Mexican cattle.—New York Market Journal.

The Massachusetts commissioners on contagious diseases among domestic animals have declared quarantine against oxen, cows and store cattle from New York State as infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

During the first seven months of this year Chicago gained in receipts in everything but hogs, the gains being as follows: 183,907 cattle, 9,496 calves, 167,995 sheep and 10,807 horses. There was a fall-off of 841,558 hogs.

About 19,000 horses were sworn in from Canada during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1886, as imported for breeding purposes, and is estimated that 18,000 of them were mares and geldings to be sold as work animals.

The late rally in cattle at Chicago has been better sustained than it was thought it could be. Sales at \$4.50@4.60 are becoming ordinary occurrences. Occasional cattlemen are indulging in high hopes—but we see nothing on which to base great expectations.

The Texas Land and Cattle company (limited), with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, John Tod manager, will ship 5,000 head of horses, beginning on Aug. 8th, from their Laureles ranch, Nueces county, to their pasture in the Panhandle.—San Antonio (Tex.) Stockman.

The Illinois live stock commissioners have sent a commission to Gov. Oglesby declaring all danger from pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county past. They ask that the governor at once initiate measures for the removal of the quarantine restrictions now in force in various states and territories against Illinois.

Yesterday Daniel Bandman, the noted German tragedian, traded his Missoula county herd of cattle for eight acres of land adjoining the Broadwater addition. The cattle sold for about \$27 per head and the land at about \$600 per acre. T. H. Kleinschmidt and James Blake are said to be interested in the deal.—Montana Independent.

It is understood that the Home Land and Cattle company, of Wood mountain, will make another proposal to the government before withdrawing from Canada because of the refusal of the Ottawa authorities to remit the duty on cattle which the company proposed to bring into the northwest. They will now propose that if the money paid by them to the government for lands in excess of what they will now require is refunded to them they will devote the same to paying the duties upon a certain number of cattle to be imported.—McLeod Gazette.

Fully half, and in many instances more, of the hides that now find their way to market are used in the manufacture of glue rather than for the legitimate and natural product of leather. This should not be the case, but for the evil there seems no remedy. It could easily be different, and ought to be, and would if even moderate care and pains were taken in the removal of the hide from the animal, and a little attention given in the curing of the same. The writer noticed five car loads leave Dallas Wednesday for a New England glue factory, which go at a very low figure. They were full of holes from the ravages of the worms and the knife used in skinning the animal. All this could be avoided, and there would most certainly be a fair financial return.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

The reports of the northwestern drought have been so alarming that the public will be prepared to hear that the corn crop, which was very promising a month ago, is likely to fall below the estimates. The national average yield for 1887, as computed and published by the agricultural department yesterday, is about 80.7. No doubt the crop has been seriously damaged in the west, especially in Kansas, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. But it is possible that rain may yet come in time to save much of the crop affected by the drought. In the Atlantic states the harvest will be excellent, and there is no certainty that there will be a very grave deficiency in the aggregate yield of the whole country.—New York Herald.

The Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Republican says: Gov. Larrabee has a large herd of the beautiful mouse-colored cattle of Switzerland. The calves are pure white when born and gradually change to roan. These beautiful shading appear ranging from a deep chocolate on the back to light cream tints on the belly flanks. They are larger than the Jersey, excellent milkers and easy keepers. They keep in good condition on what a Jersey or short-horn will refuse and are tough and hardy. Their gentleness is remarkable, and no instance is on record, I am told, of their goring each other or a person. For this reason they would appear to be most desirable for farm animals, as they need never be dishorned to make life safe about them.

It is the opinion of the best judges we have conversed with of late that the future outlook in the cattle business is bright. They can foresee no other result than an improvement in demand and prices. Says one: "The breeding cattle in northern Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas have been reduced in the past year more than a million head, by speying and by slaughtering, while in Wyoming and Montana half a million more have laid down and died from frost and starvation."—Field and Farm.

Mr. H. M. Sims last week sold out his Hackberry ranch to W. F. Scott Jr., of Marshall. The sale includes fourteen sections of land, 1,200 head of cattle and fifteen horses in the H M S brand, the ranch outfit, etc. The Sims ranch is one of the best small ranches in this section, and is a fine investment. It has Hackberry creek and four smaller streams, giving a plentiful supply of water all the year round, and the cattle are now in fine condition despite the drouth.—Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.

Although some of the drouth-stricken regions have been visited by copious rains in the last few days, there are yet vast areas in which corn is literally burned up. Corn is in peril, and if relief does not soon come the grand promise of thirty days ago will result in only a partial crop after all. There are plenty of places, however, where the yield will be the best for years.—National Stockman.

Range Refrigeration.

In another column will be found a Kansas City dispatch to the effect that a Boston company proposes to cover the edge of the range country with refrigerator plants. Boston has lots of wealth and brains to make more, but the gentlemen who drop a million in range refrigerators will drop it so deep they can never reach to pick it up. They would lose less money to go over to the Argentine Republic and plant an establishment there, where those at present interested are offering to sell at ten cents on the

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dollar. All of the South American and Australian meat schemes have so far proven a failure so far as money making goes, and they are likely to continue financial grave-yards. The time will come, perhaps, when a great cattle market can be established at Denver, because the city is rapidly growing and the country tributary is filling up with a population that will raise beef cattle and feed them in winter so as to supply a daily market. Besides, there are now twenty lines of railroads entering the city, every one of which runs through a cattle country. When the regions through which these lines pass arrive at a stage of agricultural development to furnish three thousand fat steers every day in the year, then there will have come a time when a large packing house in Denver can do business and compete with the eastern market centers. Until that happy day only misfortune will come to those who attempt to force nature before the conditions are present. What is true of Denver is true of all other points until they reach the state of development and capacity of supplies above named. We are sorry for our Boston friends if they seriously contemplate the folly ascribed to them.—Cheyenne Journal.

Of Interest to Cattle Raisers.

The National Live Stock Journal says: We have referred frequently to the unusually large receipts of cattle in this market, which have resulted in carrying prices to a very low figure. Want of pasture and lack of hay for the coming winter have compelled some farmers to dispose of their stock, while others have decided to sell because they feared prices would go still lower and they could not see any profit in the business. A correspondent of the Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Jos. Sampson, gives advice to the farmers of that state which cattle raisers in other states will find of interest. He says:

In many counties of our state the farmers have become panic-stricken over the outlook for future profits in cattle raising. The present scarcity of hay and feed for the coming winter, added to the drouth, seems to emphasize the fact that there is no money in cattle. Not only in our own state is this feeling growing with great rapidity, but one hears the same general talk by farmers living in adjoining states where the drouth has also prevailed. Added to these local conditions affecting cattle, comes at the same time a wail from the ranches and a general scare among the shareholders in cattle companies, leading to the throwing upon the market of an excessive supply of stock that in another year would be carried over for better prices. Butchers and dealers would be very foolish if they did not take advantage of these conditions and depress prices still lower, seeing that they have the market all their own way.

Permit me, through the Homestead, to call the attention of the farmers of Iowa to the statistical position of cattle as regards population, so that no man who can see his way clear to carry over his cattle to another year, will lose his head and hurry to market with his stock. In the year 1850 there was a population in this country of 23,191,875, and according to the census of the same year there were 6,385,094 cows, being in round figures about one cow to three people. At present we have a population in this country

of 60,000,000 in round figures, and according to the statistics of last year, the number of cows is fourteen and one-half millions in round figures. I tried to get a table giving the exact number, but find it is misplaced. The general figures will be found to represent the fact that today we have one cow to four people. During the last twenty-five years with the increase of wealth and the drift of people towards the cities and towns, together with the upbuilding of manufacturing industries, there has been a greater tendency toward the consumption of beef and dairy products, so that there is a greater demand for the same than ever existed before. Will this tendency increase or diminish? It will certainly increase with the lowering of prices, provided the middle-men do not scoop in the difference between retail prices, which are maintained at the high-water mark, and the current prices paid for stock on the farm or ranch. The danger at present is that the beef packer, provision merchant, and the wholesale and retail butcher, as well as the transportation companies, will get all the benefits accruing from the present stampede in favor of selling. However this may be, it will be well for the farmer, who can arrange his farm affairs to carry over his stock without too much perplexity or loss to do so, waiting and looking confidently toward a marked improvement in prices of all kinds of stock as well as dairy products before another year rolls round.

People Demand Protection.—Patent Medicines.

What are they? As a general thing they are prescriptions that have been used with great success by old and well-read Physicians. Thousands of invalids have been unexpectedly cured by their use, and they are the wonder and dread of Physicians and Medical Colleges in the U. S., so much so, that Physicians graduating at Medical Colleges are required to discountenance Proprietary Medicines, as through them the country doctor loses his most profitable practice. As a manufacturer of Proprietary Medicines, Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J., advocates most cordially,—in order to prevent the risk that the sick and afflicted are liable to, almost daily by the use of Patent Medicines put out by inexperienced persons for aggrandizement only, and the employing of inexperienced and incompetent doctors by which almost every village and town is cursed; and men claiming to be doctors who had better be undertakers, experimenting with their patients and robbing them of their money and health,—for the good of the afflicted that our government protect its people by making laws to regulate the practice of medicine by better experienced and more thoroughly educated Physicians, and thereby keep up the honor and credit of the profession, also form laws for the recording of receipts for Proprietary Medicines, under examination and decision of experienced Chemists and Physicians appointed for that purpose by the Government, before they are licensed for general use. He would most freely place the recipe of Boschee's German Syrup and Green's August Flower under such laws, had he the proper protection, and thereby save the prejudice of the people, and avoid the competition and imitation of worthless medicines.—Copied from the Chicago Mail, Aug. 3, '87.

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**SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.**

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

The track layers of the southern Kansas railroad have reached the Canadian river.

Cattle in Socorro county are reported to be in a better condition than at any time since 1855.

The New Mexico Board of Equalization has fixed the assessment on cattle at \$12 per head.

The Board of Equalization, of Arizona, places the rate of assessment on cattle at \$13 per head.

Seaton Keith, of Colorado City, Texas, has just sold all his steer yearlings to S. J. Blocker for \$7.50 per head.

Frank Bloom this week unloaded 400 head of stock cattle at Bernal, and is now driving them to his Lincoln county ranch.

Cattle are sent through on the Southern Kansas railroad from Woodward to Kansas City, a distance of nearly 400 miles, in twenty hours.

At the administrator's sale of the S. B. Watrous cattle herd at Watrous on Monday, eighty cows and calves were sold to M. Brunswick, of Las Vegas, at \$15.50 each.

The heifers bought by Manager Smith, of the Chama Cattle company, last week, all came from the well-known S T V brand of the Panhandle, and were a most excellent lot.

Senator Dorsey, the Keystone company and Jack Woods shipped to market last week about 850 head of cattle. They sold at from \$1.75 to \$2.65 and weighed about 950 lbs.

W. P. Metcalf, of Valencia county, shipped this week about 1,500 head of prime young steers that were sold to northern markets. The reported price for the lot on the cars at Lamy station is \$12.50 per head.

Governor Ross offers a reward of \$500 for the capture of the parties who last March murdered Joseph Lackey, the sheepman, and his assistants, Trujillo and Tessiere, near Antelope Springs, Valencia county.

The American Pastoral company has within the past few days received and added to their stock 2,000 young cattle bought by John Holcott, the manager, during his recent visit to Fort Worth.—Tascosa Pioneer.

Captain Hearst, of Socorro county, is determined that good breeding stock shall be plentiful on the range in the male line. He has just brought in two car loads of Kansas bulls which he is selling to his neighbors on favorable terms.

The La Cueva Ranch company is in the midst of their alfalfa cutting. The company will stack 1,000 tons of hay this season, 700 of which will be alfalfa. Five mowing machines are kept constantly in motion to cut down the immense grass crop of the ranch.

Sparks has been overruled again. He had decided that the homestead law, when it requires six months actual residence on the homestead each year, meant twelve months, and had instructed his land officers accordingly. Lamar has countermanded his order.

The T. & P. has published the following rates on cattle, to take effect August 10th: To St. Louis—from Strawn and points east \$75, from Colorado east to Ranger \$82.50, from Big Springs \$85, from Midland \$87.50. To Chicago—From Strawn and east \$95, from Colorado east to Ranger \$100, from Big Springs \$102.50, from Midland \$105.

The Arizona rustlers are fast getting their just deserts. Kid Swingle, who has been operating in Pima and Apache counties with headquarters in the San Simon country, was found hanging to a tree last week on the trail between Black's Ranch and Gold Hill. Victoriano, the notorious Graham county horse thief, was also recently found hanging to a tree in the vicinity of Chilton.

A party of cowboys from the Aztec Cattle company's ranch in Arizona while looking for a missing ranchman named Blevins, in the vicinity of Tonto basin, were fired upon from the ranch of one Tewksberry, last week, and John Payne and R. M. Gillespie were instantly killed, G. T. Tucker being severely wounded and has since died. It is not known who the assailants were.

News received from Anton Chico, San Miguel county, this week is to the effect that Chas. Brown, one of the Z-men, was struck by lightning while on the round-up on the 11th instant. He and his horse were instantly killed. Last year Bill Lee, one of the same outfit, was killed in the same way and at the same place. The two men are buried side by side.

The rupture between the committee of the Live Stock association and Mr. Bolan, of the Territorial Board of Equalization, culminated on Tuesday, by the passage of resolutions of censure against Mr. Bolan by the Live Stock association. The resolutions were presented to Governor Zulick, a motion to give them to the newspapers for publication being voted down.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

Last week, near San Augustin, a Mexican herding sheep for Col. Ryerson was bitten by a large rattlesnake, and no sooner had the reptile withdrawn its fangs than he grabbed it up and bit it almost in two. We do not know whether or not he did this in a heat of passion or through superstition, but strange to say he never in the least felt the effects of the bite and kept right on with his herd.—Rio Grande Republican.

The Walnut creek dam in Yavapai county, Arizona, is a stupendous affair capable of holding 15,000,000 gallons of water. The water in the dam will cover an area of 850 acres and have a pressure against the bulkhead of the dam of 23,000 tons. The bulkhead itself is only 80 feet in length at the bottom but widens to 110 on top. At its base it has a thickness of 130 feet while on top it will be but 18 feet.—The total cost of this great water storage dam will be about \$250,000.

One of the heaviest rains that ever visited this section fell on the Gila, Duck creek and Mangus on Tuesday. The rain fell in perfect torrents, and the thunder claps and lightning flashes were most terrific. Three of the 7UP cattle were leaning against a wire fence which was struck by lightning. Two of them were killed. This last rain settles the grass question for some sections of the Gila range. Hay can be cut around Mangus and Greenwood canyons in a couple of weeks.—The Enterprise.

Strange how cattle will get mixed up, sometimes. A trail herd from New Mexico, now between Rawlins and Meeker, Colo., was overhauled a few days ago by a gentleman from the south and some fifty head of steers in the herd found bearing his brand. The boys at first attempted to bluff the little New Mexico gentleman—would not allow him to enter the herd—but finally changed their minds. The outfit agreed to pay for the stolen cattle and as it is wealthy and of great influence it is presumed the matter is settled for the present.—Cheyenne Journal.

William Stagner has been arrested at Salida, Colorado, for maliciously killing cattle belonging to his neighbors, John Grodoff, George Patterson, William and John Calmont and others. For some time Stagner has been shooting at cattle, and the other night he was seen to go out with a gun and fire five times at a bunch of cattle. In this bunch were cattle belonging to Peterson, McKinney, Eddy and others. This business has been going on for some time. Stagner has nothing like a legal fence and claims that the cattle are breaking into his land. At least that is the complaint set up by his neighbors.—Field and Farm.

The report is pretty well founded in Colorado, Texas, and elsewhere in western Texas, that cattle are dying in great numbers on the Syndicate ranch on account of the lack of water. The company has been unfortunate in obtaining a water supply, in some parts finding no water and in others well after well was abandoned on account of the loose boulders in the ground turning the drill aside and making the well crooked. Large contracts were made for the delivery of cattle, and the failure to secure water left the company without any place to put them, hence the losses. The Syndicate is pushing the well contracts with all haste, and hope soon to have a supply of water for their thousands of cattle.

The Capital Syndicate owns 3,400,000 acres of grazing lands in the Panhandle. The land is divided into five so-called farms, all of them entirely fenced in. The tract extends 300 miles along the border of New Mexico and is about twenty-five miles wide. The syndicate has something like 100 wells already in operation and have an equal number of windmills. The lands are at present stocked with 100,000 cattle, including about 3,000 head of imported bulls. They have shorthorns, Herefords, and Polled Angus bulls, and their calf crop during the past season was very large—about 45,000. Their loss during the winter was very small—less than two per cent. The cattle are in fine flesh, and during the next two months they intend marketing 12,000 head.

Mr. John R. Stoller, of Kansas City, in writing to his representative in New Mexico, Mr. G. E. Lyon, of Raton, says: "I want you to take the very best care possible of all our customers and keep them well posted and always tell them the truth, even though we may not make quite so much commission. I want you to say or write to them all that the outlook at present is very bad for this fall's market. There are two forcible reasons for this. In the first place nearly all our feeders lost money on their last winter's feeding, and this alone will cause a great many not to buy this fall unless at very low prices. Secondly, our corn crop is almost a failure and in some sections completely so. It is true that in some localities corn never was better, but in a great many places where such cattle as come from New Mexico would be taken corn is very short. I am not one of those who get easily scared, but the foregoing

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are the facts of the situation at present. There is still another reason why I am afraid we will have mean markets for the remainder of the year. Several years ago the canners took thousands of cattle. Even if it was at low prices it helped out, but now there is but little demand. So taking everything as it is I see nothing flattering ahead for this season. Again, don't advise anyone to ship just now. There is simply no demand for your kind of cattle."

The St. Johns Herald of recent issue gives this information about the rendezvous of the northern Arizona rustlers. It says: On this side of the Mogollons their headquarters are on Canyon creek. On the other side it is Pleasant valley, at the ranch of the Graham boys. Our informant tells us that they have made this place into a fortification, with port-holes commanding every approach. Inside it is a perfect arsenal, crowded with arms and ammunition, and well provisioned for a long siege. The fort is never left unoccupied—there are always five or six men on duty, and in case of an attack these men are to hold the fort until reinforcements arrive. These are facts, as told us by a man of undoubted integrity, and who is far from being an alarmist.

Seven tons of alfalfa hay to the acre. At the investigation now going on in the matter of the High Line Ditch company versus the farmers along its line, Mr. W. S. Morse, of the Windsor farm, testified that he had been able to harvest seven tons of alfalfa hay in the single season from an acre of ground. "Upon our farm," said the gentleman, "there is no guess work. Our hay is weighed after it has dried sufficiently well in the cock to go into the stack or mow. We keep a set of books and everything that is put on or taken off the farm is debited or credited to some account. At the close of the year if the farm has made or lost a single dollar we know it. Farming pays as well as any other business, but it needs to be done correctly and as carefully as hotel keeping or dry goods selling. Usually there is too much time wasted on the farm, and the irrigation is done in too careless a manner—water on many farms is allowed to go to waste, and is not used at the proper time nor in the proper quantity."

**They Can't Understand It.**

The New Mexico authorities continue to keep up a rigid quarantine against all Texas cattle coming from south of the 37th parallel. Meantime they apprehend no danger from the cattle in their own territory south of said parallel. There is suspicion that the New Mexico authorities had a more wholesome fear of Texas cattle than they had of Texas fever when they put forth their present absurd quarantine law. This suspicion is strengthened by a paragraph which recently appeared in the live stock paper of that territory. It was to the effect that the quarantine law would protect New Mexico from Texas cattle (Texas cattle, observe, and not Texas fever) until November, and that after that date the territory would have to look to the Lord. Texas fever is a mighty convenient thing for some states and territories. It affords a pretext for excluding Texas cattle from overstocked ranges and markets. The New Mexico quarantine law is almost as loosely drawn up as was the petition which the cattlemen of Wyoming presented to the governor to issue a quarantine against the importation into the territory of domestic animals from a number of states, including Texas, of course. The governor, seeing no danger to follow from the importation of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and a few other species of domestic animals, took the liberty to exclude all such by specifying cattle and horses, and turned loose his quarantine against the latter.—Dallas News.

**The Ranchmen's Only Salvation.**

The scheme of the American Cattle Trust company to monopolize the marketing of the range cattle of the west and southwest is not meeting with that unanimous support confidently hoped for by its projectors at the outset. There is too much of the monopoly element about it to be popular. Gov. Hadley, of New Mexico, proposes in lieu of the American Trust company that dressed meat establishments be located at various points in the west for the working up of the cattle crop and the supplying of the home demand. The idea is a good one and is the only one that will afford relief. Colorado could support a fair sized dressed meat establishment and Texas a very good one. There are a number of centers of population now in Colorado and a good deal of fresh meat consumed there. Denver in '80 had a population of 35,629; Leadville, 14,829, and Silver Cliff, 5,040; total, 55,489. It is safe to say that the population of these cities will now reach 100,000, and 50,000 more people may be added at other towns that have grown up in recent years. Now this population should consume 100 cattle per day, 700 per week; 3,000 per month, 36,000 per year. Taking this many beeves from the Colorado supply sent to the outside markets and it must make itself felt upon the trade of the country for western cattle. The Texas plant would do still better. Take the cities of Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Sherman; they had a population in 1880 of 89,720. Their increase in population during the decade between 1870 and '80 was 125 per cent., and as Texas has been settling up very rapidly the population of those cities may now be safely put at 160,000. And to these may be added 60,000 people at other good towns that might be made purchasers of dressed beef, 220,000 people. An allowance of 200 cattle per day for this population would not be large. This would be 1,400 per week, 5,600 per month, and 87,200 per year. This for the home trade. A good outside business should be built up with Memphis, Nashville, Mobile, Vicksburg and New Orleans, cities with a combined population of 333,978. These cities should take the product of nearly as many cattle as the home trade. There is no reason why a plant backed by sufficient capital and well managed at some central location in Texas should not afford a market for 140,000 cattle per year. Add this to the 36,000 used in Colorado and we have 176,000 taken from the general market which would afford much relief to the overcrowded cattle centers, save freight to the producer and give him a home demand and at improved prices.—The Kansas City Live Stock Record and Farmer.

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## HORSE NOTES.

Blanche H. 2:26, by Blue Bull, recently had a filly foal by Sultan, 2:24, and has been bred to Anteros, brother to Anteco, 2:16, and Antevolo, 2:19, by Electioneer. Anteros was taken from California to Indiana last spring, and has done a great business in the stud, mares coming to him from all parts of the west.

A peculiarly-bred stallion is Bittersweet, now owned in the east. He is by Chelton, out of Nona. Chelton is by Princeps, son of Woodford Mambrino, and a mare by Alexander's Abdallah. Chelton's dam was by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah, dam Woodbine, dam of Woodford Mambrino. Nona's dam was also by Woodford Mambrino.

After Johnston's race at Cleveland, in which he was defeated by Harry Wilkes for want of condition, Bair, his driver, returned to Philadelphia, asking John Splan to work the great pacer during his absence. Splan determined that there should be no excuse for the horse at Buffalo, and in addition to giving him plenty of staying-up work sent him a mile one morning in 2:10, the last quarter being done in 31 seconds.

The horse disease in Dewitt county, Ill., has been attributed to an imported French draft horse, but we learn now that the disease was introduced by some Texas ponies. We can hardly see how it is possible to get any imported horse through the rigid veterinary inspection with any such contagious disease, while these wild western ponies are continually bringing in glanders and other contagious diseases.—*Western Agriculturist*.

The greatest draft horse boom on record. The largest importations and more large importations and more new importers this year than any previous year. The increased demand has advanced the prices in England, France and Scotland higher than ever before. The demand is, however, increasing all over America. Our importers all sold out and they must have the best horses that money will buy to supply the rapidly increasing demand.—*Western Agriculturist*.

Astral, that won a heat at Cleveland in 2:18 and trotted a first-class race, is a wonderful mare. She was low in flesh at the time of making her record, and it is now said that she slipped a foal in March last. Being a big mare she did not recover quickly from this mishap, and in addition was at once put in training, so that what she did at Cleveland is no criterion of her real ability. She is by August Belmont, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and her dam is by Mambrino Patchen.

Blue Day, that was an awful failure as a race horse, owing to his disposition to bolt, and that was almost given away on that account, has turned out to be about the best in the country at steeple-chasing and hurdle racing, and on this account an offer of \$5,000 was recently made for him and refused. The explanation of why Blue Day does not bolt any more is that the jumping part of the business keeps him employed so much of the time and distracts his attention so thoroughly that he has no opportunity for the old vice. He is as quick as a cat at the jumps, and his speed, which was always great, makes him out-class the average steeple-chaser so much that he is now about the best cross-country horse in the land.

"Talking about horses," said Assistant General-Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific, as he sat in the Windsor rotunda enjoying his after-dinner smoke, "there is nothing like a thoroughbred horse. I've got a Norman horse ranch in the Big Horn country and the animals I raise there are dandies. This western country, already noted for its fine horses, will have its horseflesh so improved in time as to make the country famous the world over. A Norman horse will take a load to market and then trot home. That is the animal for the great west." On his return to headquarters today he goes to Larkspur where he has several thoroughbred Norman Percheron horses, in which he is greatly interested. He will also run a short distance along the South Park for a Sabbath-day diversion.—*Denver Republican*.

Mr. Case is evidently shaping Jay-eye-see up for some fast miles before the snow flies again, and that the little black gelding has been doing well in his seasoning work is shown by the fact that an offer to show a mile in 2:15 or better with him at the Buffalo meeting was made. Thus far the son of Dictator has not shown a trace of the lameness which compelled his retirement from the turf, and should he continue to go sound there is no reason why he should not lower his present record of 2:10, as he is bred well enough to improve, and is as game a one as ever faced the starter. What Mr. Case's other horses are doing has not been made public, but it is understood that Brown, now three years old, and that last season made a record of 2:34 over a half-mile track is going very smoothly, and as he is entered in a stake for trotters of his age to be trotted at St. Louis in the fall, he will no doubt be heard from when the proper time comes.

Since Patron defeated Harry Wilkes so easily at Cleveland, trotting the third heat in 2:14, there has of course been a great deal of talk as to how fast he could have gone had Fuller driven him out, but people who are prone to speculate on such matters should remember that sometimes when horses look to be going easily they are in reality doing about the best they can. A notable instance of this is Oliver K. When Gen. Forbes took him down the line in 1886 and won all his races from Detroit to Hartford there were plenty who were ready to say that at no time was he fully extended, so easily did he seem to be going, but Forbes not long ago gave the facts about the case in a very different light from that in which they have generally been viewed. Said he: "Many times I was credited with jogging out, when in reality Oliver could not have gone more than a fraction of a second faster. For instance, that fifth heat at Rochester in 2:16, I drove Oliver out with a hand, but I drove him every foot of the way until the last few strides, when I appeared to be settling still and letting the big gelding trot." The same is true of other horses that seem to be going well within themselves at the finish, and people would do well not to put too much faith in what looks like an easy finish.—*Breeders' Gazette*.

## Big Jaw.

Actinomykosis is a disease affecting mankind and animals, and is due to the presence of a vegetable parasitic fungi, which is usually inoculated into the

tissues by the fungi coming into contact with abrasions on the mucous membrane of the gums, inner-sides of cheeks, tongue and lips. The diseased tissues are characterized by indurated swellings in the early stages, then loss of appetite and condition, with softening and sloughing of the surfaces of the diseased tissues. The latter stages are most dangerous, as the fungi are disseminated in the drinking water and over the pastures.

Treatment is recommended in some cases. They dissect out all portions of diseased jaw bone and teeth, also any diseased parts of lips or gums and then dress surgical wounds with antiseptic lotions, which induce healing and at the same time destroy any remaining fungi. The tongue is roughly and thoroughly scraped with a knife until all the diseased tissue is carefully removed, then it is dressed with tr. chloride of iron, or any other strong caustic, to destroy the fungi and induce a healthy action and healing of the parts.

I have seen two cases of it among the cattle here this year. One case was in a big bull which Chas. V. Hugo bought of John Brockman. This disease is generally called "big head" or "big jaw," and was formerly called "Ostea sarcoma" by veterinary and other surgeons.

Human beings usually contract the disease by eating slightly diseased tongues, and then the fungi is inoculated the same as mentioned in case of cattle. Though it is probable that the disease is occasionally introduced through the fungi coming in contact with abrasions or sores on the hands of man, or on the limbs and bodies of cattle; more especially where the diseased animals will lick any sores or wounds on healthy cattle.

This disease is more prevalent than some people suppose.

JAMES A. WAUGH,  
Vet. Sur. U. S. Army.  
Fort Bayard, N. M., July 22, 1887.

## A Remarkable Piece of Veterinary Surgery.

A poor emaciated sorrel horse lay on a heap of straw in the rear of Chris. Riechel's stables yesterday morning and groaned in agony. Now it would struggle with its great strength intensified with pain, and endeavor, but vainly, to break from the ropes that held it firmly to the ground. Finding its efforts useless the quivering animal laid its head down again and moaned so piteously that strong men turned away.

Around the suffering horse stood a group of gentlemen who are known as the heads of the dealers in horseflesh, and kneeling at its head was a veterinary physician, Dr. L. A. Anderson. The wretched animal was suffering the tortures of ulcerated teeth. Dr. Anderson was performing an unusual operation on it for the purpose of removing the molars and the gentlemen who stood watching it were interested because such an operation had never before been performed in this city and because, if successful, they might at some time have it performed on their own horses.

What made the operation remarkable was not that ulcerated teeth were being removed, for that is quite an ordinary matter. The teeth of this horse that were affected were so far back in the head that they could not be got at through the mouth, and, therefore, a hole was cut in the animal's head a couple of inches below the eye, the trephine was inserted and a hole bored in the bone. When the boring had been continued sufficiently, a pair of bone forceps was taken from the doctor's case of instruments and the piece of bone removed. Then a piece of steel six inches long and an inch thick was set against the roots of the tooth and several hard blows were given with a large hammer, and, as the horse moaned in misery with a sound almost human, the tooth which caused the trouble was knocked out of the cavity and fell into Dr. Anderson's hand.

The horse seemed relieved and the spectators were ungratifiedly glad that the scene of suffering was over. Dr. Anderson put his hand through the incision in the head and felt the surrounding jaw bone, and then announced that another tooth was ulcerated and must come out.

Again the same operation was gone through with, the terrible blows were given, the poor horse struggled frightfully and at last the offending tooth was out.

Next the cavities were syringed out with a solution of carbolic acid and sulphate of zinc. A cork was placed in the incision made in the flesh to prevent it from healing too rapidly, the ropes were loosened, and with a bound the horse got on his feet, gave a snort and began to nibble at the straw on which he had been lying.

The horsemen who were present expressed the greatest gratification at the skillful manner in which the operation had been performed. Mr. W. H. Bristol said that during the thirty years he had been in Cincinnati such a thing had never been done here. Other veterinary physicians and surgeons and even veterinary dentists had declined to undertake it, and Dr. Anderson was reluctant at first to essay it, as the operation belonged properly to the province of a veterinary dentist. It was done nicely, however, and the horse seemed to improve from the moment the teeth were taken out. For four weeks he has been unable to eat his regular food, and during that period fell away from 4,500 to 800 pounds, and as soon as he was allowed to arise from the primitive operating table he began to nibble at the straw.

The operation was a success in every particular. The horse is worth \$300, is eight years old, and was, before he began to fail, a powerful, fine-looking fellow, who could pull like a locomotive. Dr. Anderson would have chloroformed the horse had he been able to obtain the assistance of a physician and the suffering of the poor animal would have been saved.—*Cincinnati Times-Star*.

## Big Ranchman Murdered.

Chicago press dispatches of recent date say that the police received information today of the tragic death of William Campbell, a big ranchman of Texas, who was robbed in that city about a year ago, and whose fearful end it is thought is the outgrowth of that incident.

Campbell came to Chicago from San Antonio, Texas, with a load of stock which he disposed of, and then strolled about the city. He went into the Caledonian saloon on Clark street and there met one Farrell. Several games of shuffle board were played, when Campbell suddenly became insensible. He was then taken to a hack by Farrell and the pair were driven to Joe Connelly's saloon, on the corner of Harrison street and Fourth avenue. There he was garroted, and George Munday, a negro and hanger-on, took Campbell's pocketbook, the contents of which he divided with Connelly and Farrell. The hackman was then discharged, Farrell paying him. Campbell next day found himself in a State street saloon minus \$2,500. The hackman saw Mr. Campbell on the street and told him of the manner of his loss and the names of the garroters.

They were all tried and convicted, but only the negro went to the penitentiary. Farrell was successful in his appeal for a new trial and Connelly jumped his bond of \$1,000, which, several months later, the alderman in their ward, James Appleton, paid.

Campbell meantime kept up a corres-

pondence with the officers and others interested in the case. On July 26 he arrived at McPherson, Kans., with a herd of ponies, heading for Chicago to assist in the prosecution of Farrell, whose case is still pending. He had as an employe a tender named Van Doren. They left together on the 26th, and that was the last ever seen of Campbell alive. His body, with one foot and hand burned off, was found partially consumed on the top of a haystack the next day, seven miles west of where he camped the night previous. The head had been completely severed from the body. No trace was found of Van Doren for two days, when he was arrested with the herd of ponies twenty miles further on. A number of Campbell's letters and about \$3,000 in money were found on him. He denied the death of Campbell and said the latter had gone to Chicago the day before. This caused his immediate arrest.

Mr. Campbell's head was found and is now preserved in alcohol by the state's attorney at McPherson, Kan.

The police here claim to think that Van Doren may have been in the employ of the Connelly crowd, but if it was the idea to put him out of the way, so as to let up on the prosecution of Connelly and Farrell, they have reckoned without their host. The caddy is the main witness, and will aid to prosecute. Connelly is thought to be in Minneapolis and Farrell is in jail.

Mr. Campbell was 36 years old, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where his parents now live. He was highly educated and especially well versed in Greek and Latin. He was the youngest of ten boys, as well as the smallest, and he stood six feet high and weighed two hundred pounds.

## The Arizona Cattle Association.

At the meeting of the delegates from the local cattle associations held at Prescott, Arizona, on the 8th instant, for the purpose of organizing a territorial association, the Southeastern, San Pedro, Santa Cruz, Tombstone, Yavapai, Pima, Apache, and Mohave county associations were represented.

A committee appointed to fix rate of taxation on cattle will ask the board of equalization to fix the assessment from \$11 to \$11.75 per head of cattle for the various counties, Pima and Cochise asking the lower rate, Apache \$11.50, and the remaining counties the higher rate.

A permanent organization was made and the following officers elected:

C. M. Bruce, president; I. N. Town, vice president; J. L. Fisher, treasurer; W. C. Barnes, secretary.

Executive committee: Joseph Pascholy, Cochise county; Colin Cameron, Pima county; Henry Smith, Apache county, and J. D. Cook, Yavapai county.

The association then adjourned until February 5, 1888.

## Horses Stolen.

Stolen from Wagon Mound on July 29th, two horses and one mare.

One bay horse four years old, few white hairs in forehead and little white on one hind foot and one fore foot, branded J on all on left jaw.

One brown colt three years old, bald face, brand same as bay on same jaw.

Brown mare, between eight and nine years old, bald face, two white hind feet, branded IV on left shoulder, — on left hip.

No other brands on above stock, unless probably put on by the thief.

Property of J. M. Mestas, P. O., Wagon Mound, N. M. The Northern New Mexico association, of which he is a member, offers a liberal reward for the capture of the thieves and return of stock.

W. J. DILLINGHAM.

W. B. ECTON.

## Dillingham &amp; Ecton,

LIVE STOCK

Commission :-: Merchants,

ROOM 3 EXCHANGE BUILDING,

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

Reference: Kansas City Stock Yards Bank.



THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Doak Good is spending a few days in Las Vegas.

Major Henry Warren is now at the company's headquarters at Holbrook, Arizona.

Governor Ross and Walter C. Hadley paid the stock grower a pleasant call on Friday.

A. D. Hadwell, who is a practical cement man as well as a cattle grower, has taken charge of the Trinidad cement works.

It is reported that Col. B. H. Campbell has resigned his position as manager of the Syndicate ranch, the resignation taking effect August 1.

The Liberty contingent of active young cattlemen, Messrs. Fritzen, Pixley and Davison, made their semi-annual visit to Las Vegas last week and were welcomed by a host of friends.

Messrs. Hardcastle, Mitford & Gregory, of the Alamo ranch, are visiting Socorro. They report plentiful rains in their section, and state that the range is in good condition and the cattle doing well.

A. McDonald, the talented editor of the *Mesilla Valley Democrat*, was an agreeable caller at the Stock Grower rooms on Monday. Mr. McDonald has enjoyed the delightful life of the Hot Springs during the week.

W. B. Slaughter, accompanied by Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Queen Mac Adams, arrived at Las Vegas on Wednesday and at once took quarters at the Phoenix at the Hot Springs, where he will remain until his recovery is complete.

Tiffany & Co., of New York, are engraving a magnificent sword of Damocles steel to be presented to General Nelson A. Miles by admirers in Arizona, on the anniversary of the surrender of the hostile Apaches. It will commemorate an absence of routine and red tape in fighting Indians.

That successful railroad builder and popular cattleman, known to everyone in the west, Mr. J. H. Hanson, has secured a contract for building the Mexican National railroad from Saffillo to San Luis Potosi, a distance of over 30 miles. It will take one year in which to complete the work.

Lord Delaval Beresford, of the Santa Domingo ranch, northern Chihuahua, owns 400,000 acres of land, 11,000 head of cattle and 600 horses. He reports ranching successful, though his two-year-old sell at a low figure. He has the advantage, however, of cheap labor in running his ranch, common ranch hands costing him but \$10 a month.

Mr. S. E. Brown, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is stopping for a few days in Las Vegas. Mr. Brown has been authorized by Messrs. Gurdell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., to buy a suitable ranch property in New Mexico, to which they can transfer all their Hereford breeding stock. Gurdell & Simpson will in the future operate their business in this country.

Francis Clutton, the Hereford breeder of Cimarron, spent Thursday in Las Vegas. Mr. Clutton has stumbled to the fact that the wholly successful cattleman must own his land, and he therefore runs his cattle within a 40,000 acre enclosure. Mr. Clutton reports an exceptionally fine crop of alfalfa being harvested, which will be used to fatten beef next winter.

Professor Longuemare, editor and proprietor of the *Socorro Bulletin*, one of the notable weekly newspapers of New Mexico, was a caller at the Stock Grower office on Thursday. Professor Longuemare attended a meeting of the Board of Immigration the same day at the Hot Springs, and is doing much hard and intelligent work for the best interests of the territory.

In appointing Mr. I. N. Town as a member of the Territorial Live Stock Sanitary commission, Governor Zuleck displayed commendable judgment. Mr. Town is not only one of the largest cattle owners in the territory, but he is also familiar in every respect with the stock growing industry of Arizona, which, with his advanced and liberal ideas on all matters pertaining to the same, makes him a most valuable acquisition to the Sanitary commission.—*Hoof and Horn*.

It is related of a young English cowman of Wyoming, newly married, that upon his arrival home from the wedding "tower" he was requested by his admiring father-in-law to take a seat at the head of the table, and do the honors, ask grace, etc. The young Benedict objected to this saying he was not accustomed to such things; but the old gentleman insisted, and at the next meal the dutiful son-in-law took a seat at the head of the table and piously bowing his head asked the blessing in the following words: "Ah there, Jesus! Jolly fine luncheon. Thanks awfully. Amen."

Mr. Wm. B. Slaughter and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Slaughter's sister, Miss Queenie McAdams, came in yesterday and registered at the Plaza hotel. Learning of their arrival the *Chieftain* reporter called to ascertain Mr. Slaughter's condition, which he is happy to say is much better than he anticipated. He is now able to set up and walk from his room to the dining room for his meals. He says, and it is undoubtedly true, that he owes his life to the skillful nursing he has received from his wife and her sister, Miss McAdams, both of whom are artists from a surgical standpoint. Mr. Slaughter is in connection with Gov. Ross and Col. Lutz discussing the sanitary question today at the Plaza hotel parlors.—*The Chieftain*.

The Kansas City Market.

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

The situation of the market is more hopeful than for some time. The receipts were large both here and in Chicago—ex-

cessively so—yet, the best corn-fed beefs sold up fully 25c. during the week reaching here at Kansas City the best figures for two months. A number of good rains the past week throughout the western cattle country assures good fall pastures, furnishes the needed stock water and will add no little to the corn crop. Farmers that were down-hearted ten days ago are now cheerful and hopeful again. The stock and feeder demand has brightened up materially and many thin cattle that would have been forced in had the dry weather continued will now be kept at home, thus relieving the market of an unnecessary surplus. This, with a growing demand for good smooth young cattle must have a strengthening influence upon values, and there is every indication that the worst is over and the trade is on the mend. Of the heavy offerings three-fourths were range cattle, and the large per cent of them in thin to only medium condition. Buyers as a consequence refused to bid up on them, though a good many were taken at full last week's figures. The dressed meat and canning men were the main buyers they purchasing more freely than for weeks. The low prices at which they were selling and prospects of better prices in the future assuring them a good profit. Even cows that have been so terribly dull of late were disposed of with less trouble and choice may be quoted a shade higher. Bulls and oxen dull and cows a slow sale. Calves in fair demand and a little firmer. With a little judgment in marketing and the avoidance of gluts there is every prospect of further improvement, and there is no reason why last year's prices should not be obtained by the middle of September: \$2.35 to \$3.10 for grass Texas and \$2.50 to \$4 for half-breeds.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Extra fine steers, av. 1500 and over	\$ 4.00 @ 4.40
Good, av. 1300 to 1450	3.75 @ 4.00
Fair to good, av. 1150 to 1300	3.25 @ 3.50
Native feeders, av. 1000 to 1200	2.50 @ 3.00
Native stockers, av. 800 to 1000	2.35 @ 2.65
Stock heifers	1.25 @ 1.50
Native cows, extra	2.25 @ 2.50
Native cows, good	4.00 @ 2.25
Native cows, fair	1.50 @ 1.75
Native cows, scaldways	1.00 @ 1.25
Native oxen, best	2.50 @ 2.75
Native oxen, fair to good	2.00 @ 2.25
Native bulls	1.50 @ 2.00
Calves	4.00 @ 7.00
Milch cows	20.00 @ 25.00
Corn-fed Tex. steers good to choice	3.25 @ 3.75
Native Col. steers, good butchers	3.25 @ 3.50
Native Col. stockers and feeders	2.20 @ 2.35
Grass Texas	2.25 @ 2.75
Grass Texas cows	1.25 @ 2.25
Colorado-Texas	2.25 @ 2.75
Western native stockers	2.00 @ 2.25

Chicago Market Notes.

Breeder's Gazette July 21.

Present prices for sheep are about the same as were current one year ago. Receipts are much larger than then.

A string of Wyoming grass cattle were included in Thursday's receipts. They were rather thin and were closed out at \$2.80.

The Ogallala Cattle company had 238 head of half breed cattle here Monday, which, with an average weight of 1,180 lbs., brought \$3.40.

At this time last year the best heavy hogs were quoted at \$4.95 to \$5, and the best light at \$4.85 to \$4.90, or thirty to forty cents under present prices.

Some meal fed cattle belonging to the International Cattle company, of Superior, Wis., arrived Thursday last and sold at \$3.30. The average weight of the drove was 1,109 lbs.

Among the well known cattlemen here this week was C. C. Slaughter, of Ennis, Tex. He is ready to concede that Chicago is the best cattle market in the world. He has tried all of them.

On Wednesday last a consignment of two car loads of goats arrived at the yards. They were shipped from Gatesville, Tex., and were sold by Rappap, Lamb & Co. at \$3.25 to \$7 per head.

The receipts of horses are more than twice as large as for the same time last year. For the week ended Saturday last 1,075 head arrived, against 394 head for the corresponding time in 1886.

Common grades of shipping steers are twenty-five to fifty cents lower than a year ago, while the choicest grades show a difference of not more than ten or fifteen cents. Cows and bulls are twenty-five or fifty cents lower than then, while Texas

cattle show a difference of not more than ten to twenty cents.

During the last two weeks the receipts of Texas cattle have averaged fully 3,000 head per day. They have met with a continuously good demand at \$2.40 to \$3.40 for steers, and at \$1.75 to \$2.35 for cows.

The official receipts of cattle for the week ended Aug. 6, 1887, were 33,458 head. This is an increase on the largest total recorded for any previous week of 415 head. The nearest approach to the above figures was 50,023 head received during the week ended June 18 last.

Grass hogs are beginning to pour in, and within the last half dozen days prices have dropped down fully twenty-five cents per 100 lbs. They are not wanted by any class of buyers, and must be sold at a discount from the price of corn fed hogs of twenty-five to fifty cents.

Apache County Rodeo Notice.

The executive committee of the Apache County Stock association at its meeting held at Holbrook, on July 31st, arranged the rodeo as follows:

The work will begin at the Meadows on September 5th, and work substantially as it was last year, viz.: From Meadows over Wabash range to twenty-four ranch; thence to Esquidilla mountains, Mangus springs, Cow springs and Coyote, and continue to the C C range and thence down the Show Low.

At the Meadows the work will be in charge of Mr. Henry Smith. On the Wabash ranges, Mr. Young Jenkins will be captain. From the twenty-four ranch to the range of Huning & Cooley, Mr. Bob Thomas will be captain. From thence and down the Show Low, Mr. Juan Sepulveda, captain.

Going west from the Meadows along the Colorado river to Woodruff, Mr. Nat Greer will be captain. From Woodruff on down the river, Mr. Ed. Rodgers will take charge. At Holbrook Mr. Rodgers will divide his party, sending an outfit up the Puerco to, and beyond if necessary, Bennett's ranch; thence swing round by Tanner Springs, working the Lereux wash, over the X ranges, then down the Cottonwood to its mouth, joining the other party at Clear creek. The remainder of Mr. Rodgers' outfit will work down the river to Clear creek, where, after joining party No. 1 the entire outfit will work back between the creeks to the Verde road, then east through the mountains, via Wilford, Phoenix Park and the Indian Tanks to Show Low.

Canadian River Live Stock Association Round-Up Notice.

Work will commence September 10, 1887 as follows:

Division No. 1—At head of Atarque canon on north side of river and work to Texas line.  
Division No. 2—At La Cinta, south side of river, and work east to Texas line.  
Division No. 3—At mouth of Vigil canyon, work up Pajarito and down through S-T pasture to Texas line.  
By order of committee. G. O. McCROHAN, Chairman.

Lost on Ute Creek,

Near Mosquero, a bay pony, white streak in face, branded L on right shoulder, H on left hip also Mexican brand. Lost from the round-up about June 15th. A reward of \$10 will be paid for his delivery at the W ranch on Red river. Send information to La Cinta postoffice. HECKLE & McDOWELL.

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.

Strayed.

On or about June 10th, 1887, from Ojo Caliente, Socorro county, N. M., one dark-brown horse (cropped tail) one hind foot slightly marked with white, about 15 hands high, five years old, on left hip very prominent. A suitable reward will be given for the information of his whereabouts or return. A. RICH BOW, P. O. Fairview, N. M.

Lost or Stolen.

Bay mule branded J5 on right shoulder and roan horse branded NAN on left thigh. 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.

Sierra County Round-Up Notice.

The round-up for district No. 1 will meet at Rincon, August 20th; work up the river on the west side of the Caballo mountains to Burbank's ranch; thence to Halleck's; thence to the "Jordan" to Fort McRae; thence to Engle; thence to Ojo de Armilla; thence to Humphrey & Carpenter's. ADAM TELFER, W. J. HILL, Captain, Secretary.

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Entry of Lands.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SANTA FE, N. M., August 18, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of the official survey of the following township, to-wit: Township 14 north, range 21 east of the New Mexico meridian will be filed in this office on the 25th day of September, 1887, and that on and after said date we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in said township. JAMES H. WALKER, Register. LEIGH O. KNAPP, Receiver.

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Correspondence solicited. References: First National Bank of Marion, Kansas.

Address, CHAS. J. GROSSE,

MARION, KANSAS.

Notice for Publication.

[Preemption No. 1173.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., August 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on September 24, 1887, viz: Juan Jose Pacheco, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 1 N., R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Juan Gonzales, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Lorenzo Jaramillo, Manuel Arbra, Martin Baca, of Fort Sumner, N. M. JAMES H. WALKER, register.

Notice for Publication.

[Preemption No. 1,497.]

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., August 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on September 23, 1887, viz: Santiago Montoya, of Fort Sumner, N. M., for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and Lot 4, Sec. 19, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 1 N. R. 24 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Vicente Otero, Francisco Labato, Pedro Sedilla, Meteno Analla, all of Fort Sumner, N. M. JAMES H. WALKER, register.

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LAS VEGAS, — — NEW MEXICO.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley Cattle Growers' Association.

At the meeting of the Pecos Valley Cattle Growers' association held at Toyah on August 1st, Judge G. M. Frazer presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. A. W. Hilliard, E. P. Hale was requested to act as secretary, pro tem.

On motion of W. P. Matthews, a committee of five was appointed to arrange the fall round-up. The chair appointed W. P. Matthews, Ira Havens, W. D. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, and N. J. Harrison.

The association took a recess of an hour to give the committee time to report, which was made as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Members:

Your committee recommend that the general fall round-up be divided into two divisions:

That work on the northern division begin at the mouth of Toyah creek on the 20th of this month and work up the creek to its head, thence round the mountains, working the country until Toyah is reached.

That on the 15th of September the same outfit begin work at Pecos City and work up the Pecos to the mouth of Delaware creek, and include the H J range; thence back by Tinnins' ranch, working the Tinnin, 7 Heart and Tandy ranges to Toyah.

That on the Southern river work begins at the mouth of Independence creek on the 25th of the present month, and work up the Pecos to Babb's ranch. That there they divide; one-half go up the river to Pecos City, the other half working the Fort Stockton range.

That the work east of the Pecos river be arranged by the round-up at Pecos on or about September 15th.

That each neighborhood furnish its own wagon.

W. P. MATTHEWS, IRA HAVENS, W. D. HUDSON, A. H. TANDY, N. J. HARRISON, Committee.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of W. D. Hudson the association adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March, 1888, at Pecos City.

Refrigerators in the Range Country.

The National Packing association, incorporated under the laws of Maine, with a capital of \$1,000,000 has recently been formed. It is the intention of the company to build a line of packing houses on the border of the cattle range district. The company is composed of Boston and Chicago capitalists. Their idea is that to increase the profits in beef-packing the slaughter houses should be located as near to the cattle ranges as the railway facilities will permit. Their first plant will probably consist of three houses, one of which will be located at Kansas City or Argentine, Kansas. They will build a packing house in Hutchinson, or some neighboring town, and perhaps another as far southwest as Wichita.

There is something we may call a "scheme wave" which sweeps over the country periodically, this time the wave bearing the range slaughtered beef idea has begun way up in Maine and extends to Arizona. Flagstaff will soon be the possessor of an abattoir at which they will slaughter their beef cattle for shipment east. In theory this range slaughtering is very good, but like the rules of natural philosophy, it falls short in practice. This range slaughtering has been attempted frequently, failures have invariably followed their establishment. The Australian range slaughtering plants failed. In this country the plants at Victoria and Fort Worth, Texas, were failures. The plants at Medora, Dakota, and Miles City, Montana, stand vacant on the banks of the Little Missouri and Yellowstone rivers, with nothing to disturb the quiet save the rippling of the water. These plants with all the improved machinery stand for sale or for lease. If our friends of Arizona wish to experiment they can purchase these plants for about five cents on the dollar of the original cost. Here is a big inducement for any persons who wish to experiment. The list of failures in our northern and

southern range country and in a foreign grazing country ought to be evidence sufficient that for some reason the scheme is not one that will work, and this reason is found in the following fact: That stockmen will not sell their beef cattle at the home markets for the Chicago price, less the freight and shrinkage. It is unexplainable why stockmen would rather run the risk in a future raise in markets east than to sell at any given day, at the local market, minus freight and shrinkage, but it is a fact and it is the secret of failures of slaughtering plants in the range country.—Miles City Journal.

Armour's Business.

Armour & Company have over four hundred freight cars of their own of the refrigerator pattern, in constant service. The house has a regular organized freight department, in charge of a high salaried superintendent, and with a force of fifteen clerks. Accurate record is kept of the time occupied in loading, the date to the hour and minute of departure, as well as arrival at destination. Any delay in schedule time is at once reported, and the delinquent road is at once hauled over the coals. A railroad official says: "It is not the intention of the firm to abandon its Chicago interests or to lessen the magnitude of its operations at this point, and the total Omaha investment of a million or more will not probably represent more than the expansion of the business for the past year. The real reason for duplicating at Omaha the establishment at Kansas City is to secure immunity from the effect of strikes. The firm had a disastrous experience in that direction last year, but while the strike may be repeated the supply cannot be interfered with. Matters will be so arranged that the Chicago houses can be shut up for an indefinite period and the shipments go on without interruption. It is to secure this immunity that the plant has been fixed at Omaha.

The Consolidated Association.

The Kansas City Live Stock Exchange has formally asked the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association to hold its next meeting at that city. We think it will be wise if the proposition is met with favorable action. The meetings of the association heretofore have been held at Chicago and it is only true to say that the attendance has been ridiculously small compared to the extent of the industry. And furthermore the west has scarcely been represented at all. Kansas City is easily accessible to the stockraisers of the east and is much more convenient to the west and south. The work of the association in the past shows the preponderance of eastern sentiment, and if the association is to be what it assumes to be—national in character—its next meeting should be held at a point where the attendance of stockmen from the plains could reasonably be expected! There is scarcely a day in the year when more western cattlemen are not in Kansas City than have ever attended the Chicago meetings, and while no very important results may follow the meeting no matter where held, the chances for good will be much greater when a large attendance of the stockmen of the west can be secured. We will be glad to hear that the decision is made in favor of Kansas City.—Range Journal.

In Brief, And to the Point.

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\$250 Reward.

OFFICE OF THE A. & P. CATTLE ASSOCIATION, 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.

JAMES H. PURDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

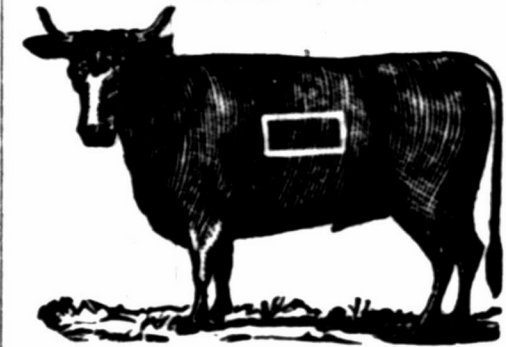
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New Haven Cattle Company. W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman.

F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants.

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



George W. Thompson.

P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M.

Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: WI HH TI Various ear marks.

Additional Brands:

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



Lane & Murray.

P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.

Additional brands:

Triangle on jaw. 5 left loin. V right side. P left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.



A. D. HUDNALL.

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

Additional Brands:

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

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.



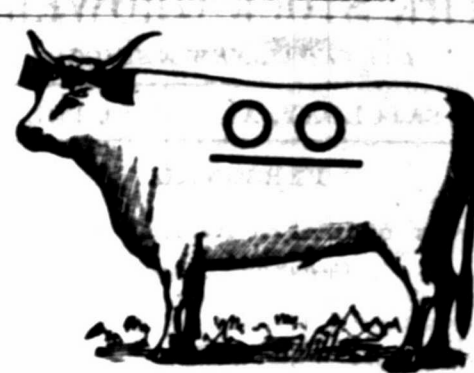
P. O.: Greensburg, Edwards county, Kansas. Ranch headquarter camp Willow Bar, on Cimarron river, Neutral Strip. All increase branded as in cut.

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.

Additional brands:

SS IO WK R TH TH HJ WK. Horses branded TVT on the left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer.

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

Presnell & Mussey.



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

Lee-Scott Cattle Co.



P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas. Horse brand on the LS, S or on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears. left side; over both sides; crop and half crop; under split right and split left. bit left. both sides; split each ear. Also, all on the left side. GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of 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.

ARIZONA.

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.



William Curtis.

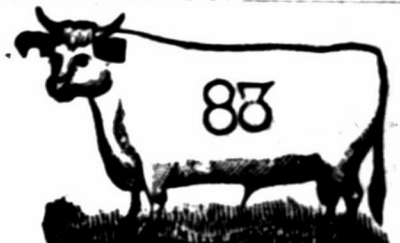
WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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

A. L. Morrison & Sons.



P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Hope 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.

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:



\$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.



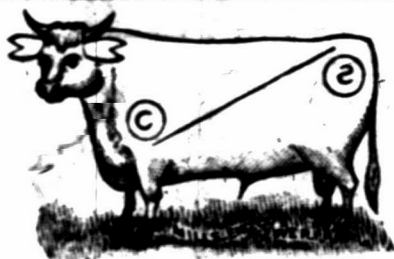
Smith, Carson & Co.

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



C. H. Ward.

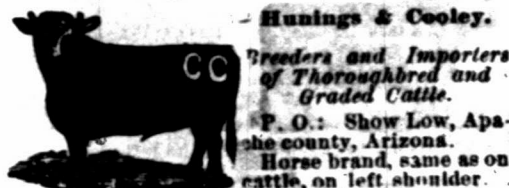
George Frusk, Manager. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range, Sulphur Spring Valley, six miles north of Wilcox, A. T. Ear marks, crop left, underslope right. Cattle branded on right hip.



Milo A. Smith.

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

Other Brands: HER side. ELC side. on left side and S on left hip. on left side and B on left hip. Horse Brands: ELC and also S 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.



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 undercrop in each ear. Horse brand, XV on the left hip.

NEW MEXICO.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Mariano Perea.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Jacobo Yrisarri.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



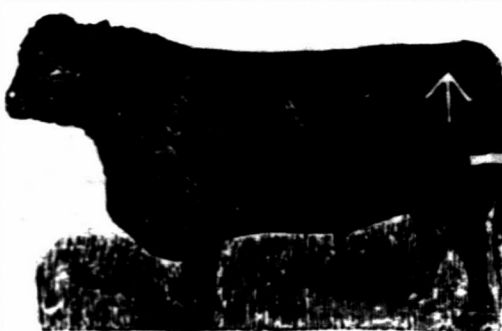
This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, 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 out of ear shaped of ear.

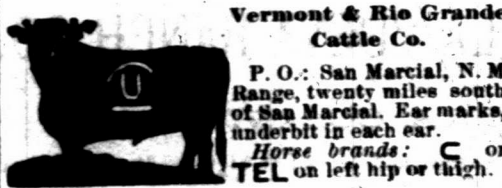
SIERRA COUNTY.



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: shoulder hip



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



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

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. WO left side. 22 right hip, 22 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.



Henry G. Toussaint.

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

Other brands on cattle and horses: on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



C. Hearn.

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



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.



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.

GRANT COUNTY.



Wm. Brahm.

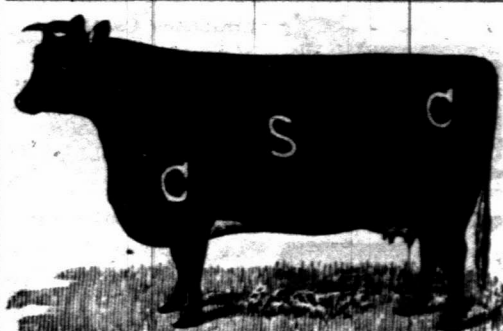
P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional brand, on right hind leg. Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.



Lyons & Campbell.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county. Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand, LC anywhere on the left side.

GRANT COUNTY.



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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



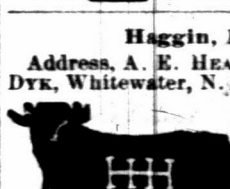
Lynch Bros.

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

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



Haggin, Hurst & Head. Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; or JAMES VAN DYK, Whitewater, N. M. This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Lower Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county. Other brands: H C C 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.



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co. JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo. JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, east side Florida mountains. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company. S. A. BAXTER, Financial Manager, Lima, Ohio. M. F. 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.



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

GRANT COUNTY.


**Lindauer Cattle Co.**  
S. LINDAUER, Manager.  
P. O.: Deming, N. M.  
Range, on McKnight's Cle-  
naga, on Upper Mimbres  
Horse brand, SL on the  
left shoulder.



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




**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 val-  
ley, southwestern Grant  
county, New Mexico.  
Horse brand, On the right shoulder. Also some  
cattle, as in cut.



DONA ANA COUNTY.

**Mariano Barcia.**  
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.



**Sacramento Cattle Co.**  
P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento  
Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county,  
New Mexico.  
Also cattle branded  left side of neck.  
Also horses branded  or  on left shoulder.  
Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left.  
Old stock has  on left shoulder.  
Horses branded  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,  on left hip.



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




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



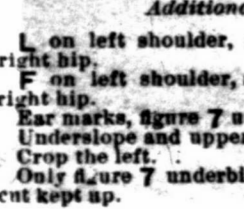
San Andreas Ranch.

J. H. WILDY.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M.  
Range, west of Las Cruces  
Horse brand, same on  
right shoulder.




**Additional Brands.**  
L on left shoulder, side and thigh and J on  
right hip.  
F on left shoulder, side and thigh and J on  
right hip.  
Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear.  
Underslope and upperbit in each ear.  
Crop the left.  
Only figure 7 underbit mark and brand as in  
cut kept up.



MORA COUNTY.

**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.



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.

Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half  
crop right.



Crop and underbit left,  
some same mark right.



Crop and under half  
crop each ear.



Crop right and under-  
slope left.



Swallow fork in  
either ear.



Crop the left and under-  
half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



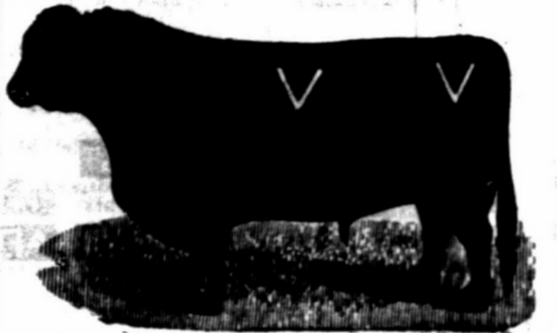
Crop the right.







THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county,  
New Mexico.  
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little  
creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.  
Ear marks, underbit in each ear.  
Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.



**Additional Brands:**  
 on right side, un-  
derbit both ears.  on left side,  
on either side.  on the left side.  
 on left shoulder, side and hip.  
Marked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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

**Additional brands:**  
 on left side and  
upper half crop.  on left hip. Ear mark,  
underbit left, crop right.  
 on left side.  on left hip. Ear mark,  
same as boot  bar cattle.  
 on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and  
split in left and underbit in right.  
 on left side.  on left hip. Ear mark, up-  
per half crop.  left, under half crop right.  
on left side. Various ear marks.



**Additional Brands:**  
 on right side, un-  
derbit both ears.  on left side,  
on either side.  on the left side.  
 on left shoulder, side and hip.  
Marked, crop right and underslope left.

**Additional Brands:**  
 on right side, un-  
derbit both ears.  on left side,  
on either side.  on the left side.  
 on left shoulder, side and hip.  
Marked, crop right and underslope left.



MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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

Main brand.



Grub Left.



Grub left and underslope  
right.



Grub left and crop  
right.



**Additional Brands:**  
O X O on left shoulder, side and hip.  
Different ear marks. I X on left side.  
Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V  
left thigh.



Shorthorn Bulls

FOR SALE BY THE


LA CUEVA RANCH CO.

LA CUEVA, MORA CO., N. M.

These bulls have all been raised on the La Cueva ranch, and are out of high grade cows and by  
thoroughbred bulls. They are ready for immediate service.

MORA COUNTY.





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



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

**Dubuque Cattle Co.**  
P. O.: East Las Vegas.  
Range, Tequesquite, Ute  
creek and Tremperos, Col-  
fax, Mora and San Miguel  
counties.  
Horse brands,  or  
MX or  left hip or shoulder.



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

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




**Range, Rincon and Ar  
royo de Los Alamocitas.**  
Ear marks, crop right,  
underslope left.  
Horse brand, same as cat-  
tle, on left shoulder.

**TV brand**  
Range, Rincon and Ar  
royo de Los Alamocitas.  
Ear marks, crop right,  
underslope left.  
Horse brand, same as cat-  
tle, on left shoulder.




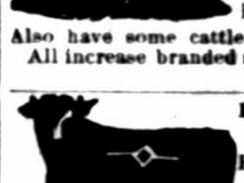
**Aaron Bales.**  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M.  
Range, Petrosco canon and  
Cherry valley, Mora Co.  
All calves marked with  
overbit in left and two un-  
derbits in right.





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





**Portsouth Cattle Co.**  
E. B. 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



**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: 



**Other brand**  Same as on cattle, as in cut.  
Some horses branded  B

**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: 



**The Wendling Cattle and Land Co.**  
OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.  
New Mexico Division.  
Range, on OK ranches, Mora county, and on  
Glen Mora ranch in Mora and San Miguel coun-  
ties.  
HENRY WENDLING, Manager.  
A. L. CALVIN, Range foreman.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.  
Brands: IOU, FL, JL, RL.  
Office: 134 Curtis street, DENVER, Colo.





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




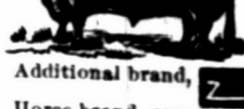
**S. H. Fairchild.**  
P. O.: Wagon Mound,  
N. M. Range, in Wagon  
Mound district.  
Ear marks, split and  
underbit the left.  
Additional brand,  on the left side.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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



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N. M. Range, in Wagon  
Mound district.  
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Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.



MORA COUNTY.



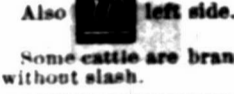
W. H. Willeox. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M. Range, Mora county west of Red River and east of Turkey mountains. Horse brand the same, on left hip. Some cattle on right side.



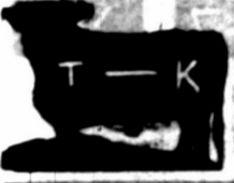
S. B. Watrous & Son. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, east of Watrous, north and south of Mora river. Horse brand, W on the left shoulder.



Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamositas. Horse brand, W on left shoulder. Other cattle on left brand, W on left side.



Also W on left side. Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side without slash.



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



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



Shepard & Hall. P. O.: Tesuquiste, N. M. Range, Alamositas. Ear marks, crop and under-half crop right; crop and underbit left. Other brands, Y on right shoulder, side and hip. Horse brands, Y left hip; also on right hip.



A. L. Penhallow. P. O.: Trampers, Mora county, N. M. Range, head of Trampers, Mora Co. Other brands, Y on both on the left side. Horse brand, > or 3 on right shoulder.



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



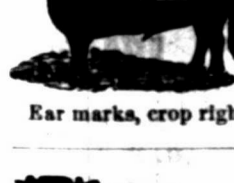
Carl W. Wildenstein. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands, Y on right shoulder, side and hip.



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



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 left side. All increase branded as in cut.



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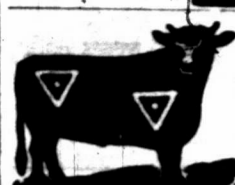


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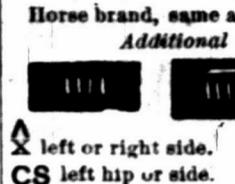
COLFAX COUNTY.



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



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



Additional Cattle Brands: left side and hip. CS left or right side. LRB on left side.



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



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.



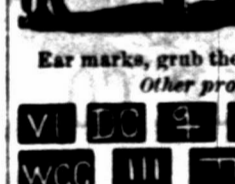
Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited). JAS. A. FORBES, Gen. Mgr. 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo. Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Ear marks, grub the right ear. Other prominent brands: all on the right side, and right hip. Horse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



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



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



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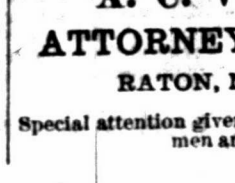
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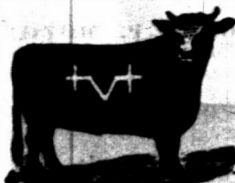


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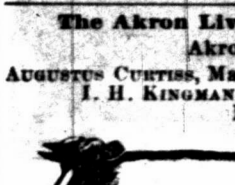


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COLFAX COUNTY.



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.



The Akron Live Stock Company, Akron, Ohio. AUGUSTUS CURTISS, Manager. I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman. Postoffice, Springer, N. M. Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier. Horse brand, same, on the left hip. Other brands, and various other brands. Brand all calves with dart. Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



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



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



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



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



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



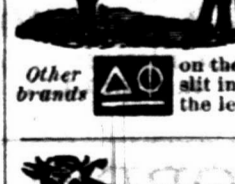
H. S. Gratz. P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands: on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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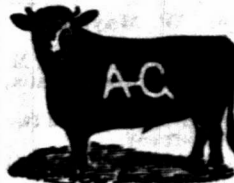


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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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 Hutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULRING, 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. P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largolita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder. both sides. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.



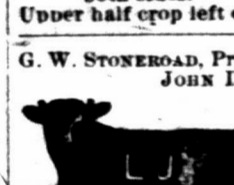
G. W. STOKER, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager. Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



Millhiser Bros. P. M. 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.



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



Hilfield & Letcher. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Hilfield, FE and 150. Horse brand, same as cattle.



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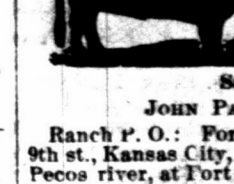
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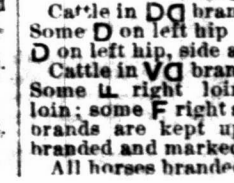
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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

**Geo. W. Mayhan.**  
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tusloca Canon, Los Conchos.  
 Ear marks, crop and two bits 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.



**Montesuma 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 piece on animal.



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




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




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



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



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



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




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




**Myers Bros. & Livesey.**  
 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., 503 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Range, on Pecos river, old Fort Sumner reservation.  
 Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.



DETROIT AND RIO GRANDE LIVE STOCK CO.

COLONEL P. MOTHERSILL, General Manager.

ADAM TELFER, General Foreman.

P. O.: Engle, N. M.

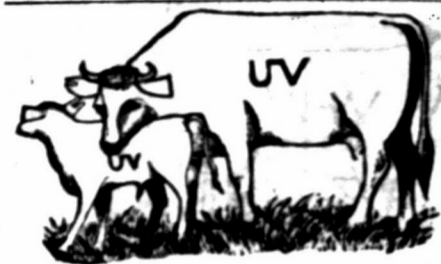
Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.

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

Horse brand R left shoulder K left hip



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company.

OF LAS VEGAS.

Office of Browns & Hansasares.

C. W. BROWN, Manager.

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

Additional Brands:



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

Y. Kohn & Co.

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas.

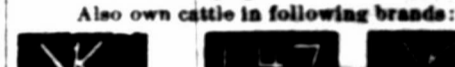
New ear mark, half under crop each ear.

Also cattle on either side.

branded U 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.

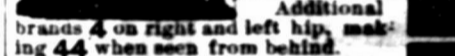
Waddingham Cattle Association.

RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager.

P. O.: Fort Bascom, N. M. Range, Canadian river and Ute creek.

Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, marking 44 when seen from behind.

Horse brand on shoulder



W. H. McBroom.

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

Ranch Foreman, Snowy HARBOR.

Additional brands X on left hip.

on left side

Various ear marks for these various brands.



[on both hips.] Horse brand, same as cut.

L. S. Rogers.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto.

Other brands, XLY on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively.

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



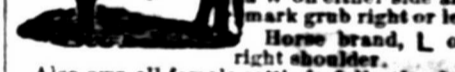
Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinnone and Lagitjos arroyo.

Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left.

Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up:



left side and thigh. left side. road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.

Circle Cattle Co.

A. MONTROX, Manager.

Post. Ofc., Tesquequite.

Horse brand, O left hip.

Other Brands:



left hip. 188 Q P A left side.

W. A. Burnett,

Trinidad, Colorado.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Anselito, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



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

H. M. Coy.

P. O. Las Vegas, N. M.

Range, Sandjulla creek, San Miguel county.

All increase branded as in cut.

Other Brands:



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MYRON W. JONES, Manager.

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A. TEMPLE THORN, Cashier and Accountant.

L. WALLACE HOLT, 7 Rivers, N. M., Asst. Manager.

Breeding range, on the west side of Pecos river, Lincoln county, New Mexico. GEORGE WILCOX, foreman; P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M.



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

Steer range, in Elbert and Bent counties, Colorado. W. A. WAGGONER, foreman; P. O., Hago, Colorado.

Thoroughbred Hereford and Polled Angus breeding farm, Horse Creek, O. Z. postoffice, Colorado.



Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.

On both sides. Underbit in left.

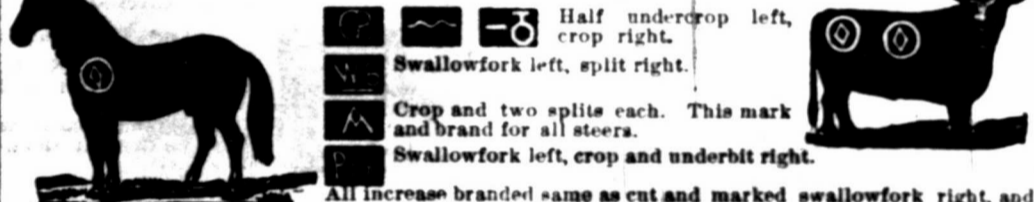
Underbit in left, underslope in right.

Crop in left and underslope in right.

THE BLOOM CATTLE CO.

FRANK G. BLOOM, General Manager, Trinidad, Colorado.

Also own the following brands:



Half undercrop left, crop right.

Swallowfork left, split right.

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

Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.

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

Horse and Steer range, Apishapa Temp creek, Bent and Lockwood canons, Colorado. W. F. BLOOM, Foreman, Postoff. a, Thatcher, Colorado. Breeding ranch, Rio Hondo, Lincoln county, New Mexico. JOHN BURNS, Foreman, Postoffice, Lincoln, New Mexico, care Circle Diamond ranch.

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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 OL 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 OL on left shoulder. No stock cattle sold in these brands.



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

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

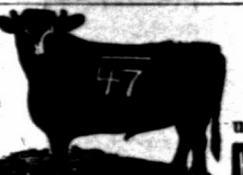


R. & L. Davidson. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus:

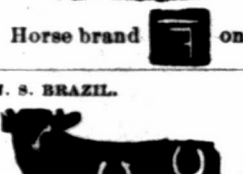
Other brands: on either hip, left side, right side. None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.



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



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



Horse brand on the left shoulder.



M. S. BRAZIL. MRS. LIZ B. MAXWELL. 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, Mgr. 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.



I. 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.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



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



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



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

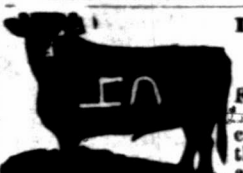


Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

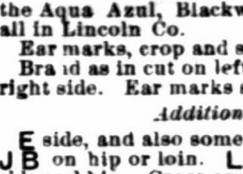
LINCOLN COUNTY.



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



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



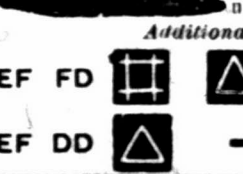
Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.



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



Horse brand: Part branded only on left shoulder thus:



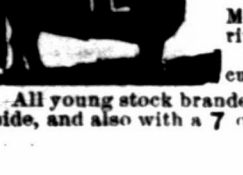
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Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder. This brand will be kept up.



Additional Brands: on cattle. 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.



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

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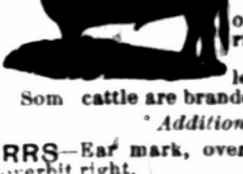
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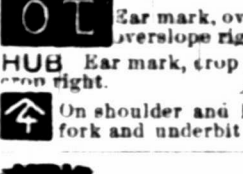
L. L. Cattle Company. M. R. Lewis, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. LEWIS LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas. Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner.



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



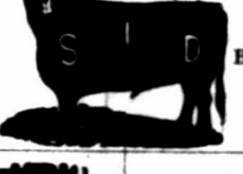
R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side.



Som cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands: RRS—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. OT—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. HUB—Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



J. & 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: Both on left side. Horse brands, same as cattle or right shoulder.



Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, under half crop left ear.



Ear marks, under half crop left ear.

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Also cattle in the following brands: on the side. on the right side. on the right side and on right hip.

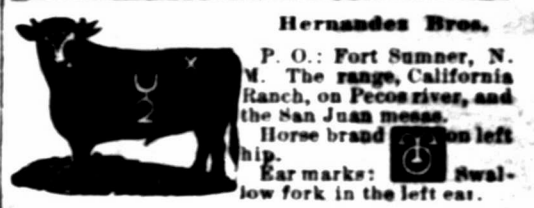
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Also own all cattle in the following brands: LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.



Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. All increase branded FX. Ear mark, underbit in left. Old brand, GOOD. Ear marks, underslope each ear.



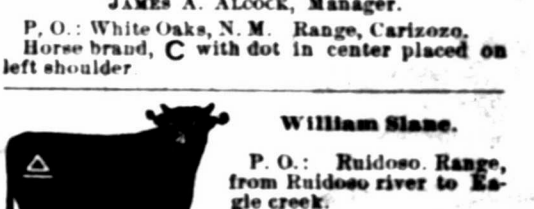
Hernandez Bros. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. The range, California Ranch, on Pecos river, and the San Juan mesa. Horse brand on left hip. Ear marks: Swallow fork in the left ear.



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



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.



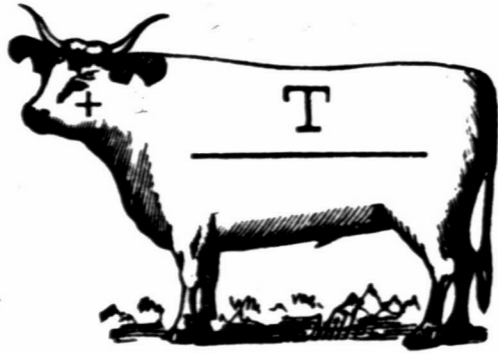
El Capitan Land and Cattle Company. P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county. Other brands: left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. left shoulder, side and hip. on left side. Mark, ed crop right, underbit left. Underslope. left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand on hip.

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





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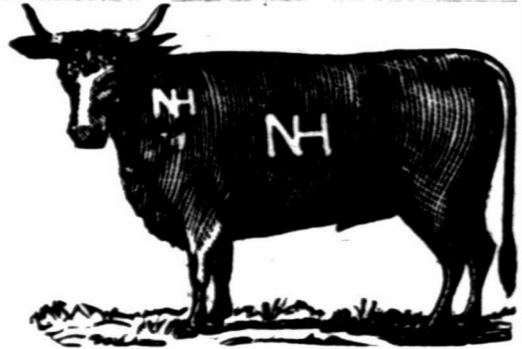
Trocke, Maunsell & Co. P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers. Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.



Bell & Taylor. P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Oscuras mountains, Socorro county. Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.

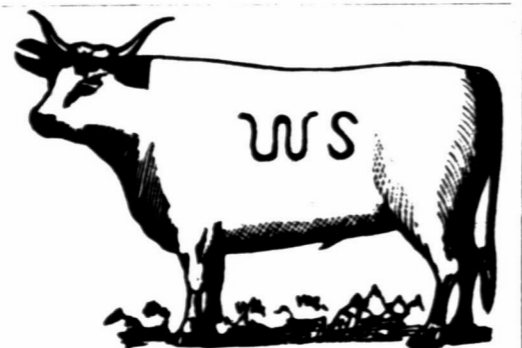


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Nathan Hall Cattle Company. NATHAN HALL, Manager. P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico. Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county. Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under back left and jingle-bob right. All increase branded as in cut.

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



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

Curwen & Norris. P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains. In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw. Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear. Horse brand, C N on right thigh.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

Black Range Land and Cattle Co. J. B. PETRIE, Manager. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, on head of Gila, Socorro county, N. M. DD left side. Ear mark, crop the right. Horses branded D on left hip.

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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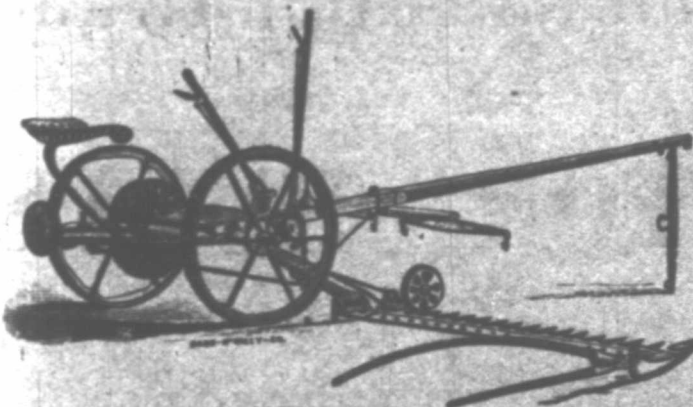
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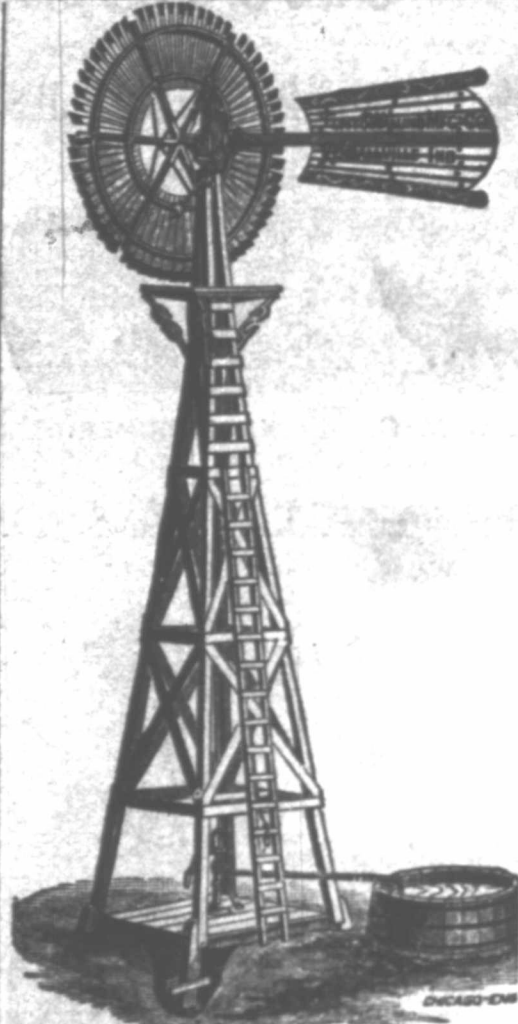
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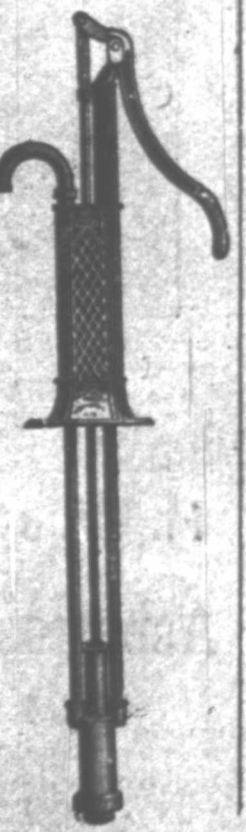
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