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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Colorado proudly proclaims that that State has more fine Galloway cattle than any other in the Union.

The sons, grandsons and great-grandsons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian that have a record better than 2:30 number 240.

Nebraska stockmen, in anticipation of the present winter being a hard one, have provided ample shelter for their cattle. In Nevada, also, this is the case.

In twenty years from this time, says a floating estimate, this country must have 70,000,000 cattle to allow of the present per capita consumption of beef.

Mr. Bannister, of San Saba county, arrived here yesterday with four car loads of good beef steers, which he sold to local butchers for \$22.50 per head.—*Dallas News.*

The San Angelo *Standard* notes the purchase of 600 head of stock cattle by Walter Harris from Will Lane, for \$9.00 per head. The cattle range in Concho county.

Corpus Christi correspondent of the San Antonio *Express*:—Cattle sales today: Yearlings for home market, per head, \$6.50; calves, seven and eight months old, \$5.00; dry cows, fat, \$13.00.

Wm. Gent, a ranchman living in San Juan gulch, near Saguacha, is under \$300 bonds for stealing a calf from Carl Jung. Six witnesses were bound over in the sum of \$200 each.—*San Juan (Colo.) Prospector.*

J. B. Hocker, Jr., left Del Norte for Santa Fe last Tuesday, to look up a produce market. He will be absent a week or two—maybe longer. The valley produce will go at a good price this winter. *San Juan (Colo.) Prospector.*

There has been 48,508 acres of school land forfeited in Gray county this year by the non-payment of interest. Nearly all this belonged to the Francklyn Land and Cattle company, and it is understood the company will contest the forfeiture.—*Texas Panhandle.*

Captain Sam Hatcher, of Fort Worth, sold to the Ellis County Land and Cattle company, 188 steers, 860 pounds average, and for Messrs. Bud and Jno. Daggett 260 steers, 823 pounds average, all at two cents. The steers go on corn and cotton seed.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

W. A. Pettus, of Goliad county, sold about 750 two-year-old and 250 one-year-old heifers to W. C. Gardiner, of Arizona, to be delivered at Pettus station, on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, by the 10th of December, at \$7.00 and \$10.00 per head.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

From all over the range county come expressions of joy over the proposed stock yards at St. Louis. Now that the International Range association has entered the lists against the beef monopolists of Chicago, better rates and better treatment will be had in the spring.—*Sagebrush (Nec.) Stockman.*

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co., of Fort Worth, sold twenty-two horses and mares to Mr. Wm. Baldwin, of Tennessee, for \$650; also two of the Manpin saddle colts to Job B. Smith, of Grandview, for \$150, and two Hereford grade bulls to Mr. Hendricks, of Hamilton county, for \$140.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

The wedding of Louise Walton Swan and Rensselaer S. Van Tassel, which took place at Cheyenne Dec. 9th was probably the most noted society event Cheyenne has ever witnessed. The bride is the only daughter of Hon. A. H. Swan, Wyoming's celebrated cattle owner. She is a handsome brunette and is an acknowledged leader in Cheyenne social circles. The groom is a wealthy stockman, well and favorably known throughout Wyoming and parts of Colorado.

In spite of low prices, difficulties in transportation and pleuro pneumonia scares, Texas stockmen have no reason to be down in the mouth. There is life in the business yet. Yes, much of it. The winter promises to be a mild one, stock cattle are in first class condition, and a healthy demand is springing up for them. The man who curtails his expenses in every way, does not overstock his pastures, supplies them with water and keeps up a stout heart, will realize money next year.—*Inter-Republic.*

Messrs. Mabry & Crawford, of the Phoenix Land and Cattle company, were in town going to Austin to settle up matters in connection with their sale to Ike T. Pryor and Messrs. Recter, Thompson & Montgomery. It will be remembered that the cattle of the Phoenix company were sold at \$50.00 per head for calves all other cattle being thrown in. The calf tally is now complete and the number 3,218 is supposed to represent 12,872 head of cattle. The calf crop was short and men who know the stock estimate the whole number at 16,000, which is as much as saying that the advantage of the count was in favor of the purchasers.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

The resident stock men of Dallas Texas have met for the purpose of offering a premium for the best essay on each of the following subjects, to be read at the State Live Stock association, which will convene in Dallas Jan. 15: Pleuro-pneumonia, its causes and preventive; Texas fever, its causes and preventive; The market, the cause of its demoralized state and what will revive it. It is believed that this offering of premiums will have a tendency to put people to think about these vital matters and cause them to be more thoroughly discussed than they otherwise would be. Heretofore Texas cattle conventions have not had a literary feature, and the new departure is a commendable one.

Large shipments of cattle are being made from Texas to New Mexico. It does seem strange that a great state is committed to a land policy so ruinous to its largest and most valuable industry. The tendency of the land law and the system of state landlordism it has entailed, is to repel rather than attract capital. Men of means are compelled to seek homes and range for themselves and herds in states where they are welcomed and encouraged to invest their money. The legislature soon to meet will surely have the wisdom to wipe from the statutes a measure that does retard the growth and prosperity of west Texas and the Panhandle.—*Inter-Republics.*

A dispatch sent out from Denver on the 17th inst., booming the project of new stock yards at St. Louis, is as follows: Prominent cattlemen here and elsewhere in Colorado, also in New Mexico, are signing a petition to the railroads centering at St. Louis asking them to give their influence toward the establishment of cattlemen's stock yards at the west side of

St. Louis. There appears to be a unanimous feeling among western cattle growers that the establishment of yards at this point will tend to distribute shipments and force Chicago, Kansas City and other dressed beef syndicates to pay more reasonable prices for range cattle, the present rates being so low as to make the business unprofitable.—*Uvalde News.*

The Colorado state board of agriculture has sold the big Galloway steer, Jumbo, to the Denver packing company for \$250, the hide to go to Mr. Matthews, of Kansas City, who presented the animal to the International Range association. Jumbo was turned over to the agricultural college, and there efforts have been made by professor Blount to add more weight to his mountain of flesh, but it was found that very little could be done in that direction. Last June Jumbo weighed 2,402 pounds, on the 30th of November he weighed 2,452, most of this gain was in September and October, the gain in November being only two pounds. During the five months the animal consumed 1,630 pounds of chop, 1,783 pounds of hay, and 3,424 pounds of roots, a total of 6,838 pounds.

M. H. Cochrane, of Hillburt, Province of Quebec, an extensive cattle grower in the Northwest Territory, is surprised to hear that there should be any question in the United States over the propriety of killing cattle infected with contagious diseases. On this point the United States government made a mistake in not having a law that would enable the government officers to act irrespective of the objections of the state authorities. These diseases were communicated to other states and were the means of injuring the business in America. England and Canada had a law which was rigidly enforced, and sick cattle were soon disposed of before injury to the trade could be done. Most of the cattle in the Northwest Territory owned by him were contracted for by the United States government to feed the Nez Percés, Blood and other Indian tribes.

Urged on by the butter makers of this country, congress at last passed a law assessing a tax upon all oleomargarine and all classes of artificial butter made after a certain date. The law has been in vogue several weeks and genuine butter makers are panic-stricken over the discovery that it has encouraged rather than retarded the artificial butter business—that indeed the demand for the unreal thing has materially increased. The stamp and seal of the government appears to have given consumers a confidence in oleomargarine they never before felt. They swallow the mixture of tallow and chemicals with a relish equal to that of an epicure who smacks his lips over a lump of the golden fat of the milk from a grass fed cow. Farmers will be apt to move on the Fiftieth congress and ask that the law which was to be their salvation be repealed.

It is stated, says the *Chicago Times*, that as the result of a recent arbitration among certain Chicago cattlemen at Laramie, Wyoming, over a series of accounts which had been rendered by the manager of a huge ranch in Wyoming territory, the fact was shown that the expenses of feeding the cattle had, in a single winter, taken about half what the beeves were worth. The tenor of all the evidence given at the hearing was that cattle raising in Wyoming was in a measure doomed,

that the grass was gone, and that cattle alive on the ranches next spring would have cost as much as they would sell for. The pastures have year by year grown smaller and smaller, and the herds larger and larger. The grass has meanwhile been eaten closer and closer, until last summer when the bunch grass grew only to the height of a few inches. At Laramie the Englishmen say that over-crowding has eaten the grass so fast that seed, root and all have been devoured, and that it simply means a tremendous curtailment in the size of the herds, and more or less of loss and hardship to owners.

It Is Texas Fever.

The *Dallas News* of December 14th says: Since Saturday eight more of the Jersey cattle lately brought from Connersville, Ind., have died, swelling the mortality list to ten to date. Of the twenty-one survivors ten are sick with a disease similar in its symptoms to that with which the ten died. But they are kept under close quarantine and will not be allowed to come in contact with any other cattle.

Col. Cunningham, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who was here Saturday and who was to have returned yesterday, telephoned from Fort Worth that he was sick himself and would not be over until today.

Col. J. N. Simpson, who arrived from the west yesterday, referring to the disease, informed a *News* reporter that he did not think it was pleuro-pneumonia, and he therefore had no fears of it spreading, but, at the same time, the sick cattle would be kept in close quarantine, and a thorough investigation made by a competent man, and nothing left undone to insure the thorough extirpation of the disease.

Even the men who were at first convinced that the disease was contagious pleuro-pneumonia, have revised their opinion on the subject and "hedged" as far as possible. Mr. Suter, who said he was familiar with the disease in all its forms, from large experience in handling cattle afflicted with it in Scotland, and who pronounced it pleuro-pneumonia in the third stage, dropped the *News* a note yesterday of the following tenor: "On further inspection of the cattle lately imported from Indiana, I am of the opinion that it is not the contagious of pleuro-pneumonia they are afflicted with, as their appearance at first caused me to believe. On inspection of the animals now sick I find symptoms which I have never seen in my experience with contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and I am inclined to believe they are suffering from congestion and pleurisy, superinduced by cold and a change of climate."

John W. Buster, manager of the Continental Cattle company, says that the whole breed of Jerseys ought to be killed, that they have starved for centuries on their native island, and as a consequence, are a weak, shriveled, delicate stock at best, whose very color is a hectic flush, and which on the slightest exposure sicken and "die like sheep," and which are of no account unless kept in a hot house. Mr. Buster wound up by saying that he would not be surprised to hear, after a thorough examination is made, that this Indiana lot had the whooping-cough or croup.

[The *STOCK GROWER* will bet a new hat that old, reliable Texas fever is what ails the stock. Own up to it Texans. You don't like to swallow the fact, but you must.—Ed.]

LAMAR'S REPORT.

The Secretary of the Interior Talks on "Unlawful Enclosures."

Under the head of unlawful enclosures of the public land, the report says: The statement made in my last annual report that large bodies of land were unlawfully enclosed for private purposes by individuals and corporations engaged in what they call "growing live stock" and "ranching," has been verified by the reports of special agents from that time until now. As shown by the report of the commissioner of the general land office, 376 unlawful enclosures, containing an area of 6,410,000 acres, have been brought to attention up to the present time. It is believed that this does not present nearly the area illegally enclosed. Proceedings to compel removal have been brought, involving 2,500,000 acres. Decrees have been obtained for removals from more than 1,000,000 acres. Cases embracing 3,750,000 acres are pending examination, and from a part of these fences are now being removed. The total area from which fences have been and are being removed, as shown by the report of the commissioner, is 2,714,926 acres. Doubtless a better showing would have been made with reference to these enclosures if the department had had means of employing the number of agents necessary for the prosecution of the work.

An obstacle in the administration and enforcement of the law has been the large grant of lands that has been made in alternate sections to railroads along their lines. In Wyoming the railroads have parted with their titles to these alternate sections, and the purchasers have erected fences upon them in such a way as not to build upon any lands belonging to the government, and yet to enclose a large portion of the public domain.

The secretary quotes extensively from a letter received by him from one of the largest stock raisers in the west, to show the manner in which the arid region is being fenced in for horse pastures. The letter says: "For a ranchman to be without a good amount of saddle horses is like a skipper to be without sails to his vessel. The horses must always be kept well in hand, and in good condition. To keep them in hand, you must have pastures, and in building these pastures for this purpose, you must necessarily intrude more or less upon the public domain. If you do not occupy any of the public domain in such pastures, you do what is infinitely worse to the public interests—you enclose your own land, which covers water, and prevent your own cattle and those of your neighbors from watering from these springs and creeks which you have been obliged to enclose.

"If these horse pastures only included the lands patented to the ranchmen, I think I am safe in saying that every drop of water owned in the arid region would be enclosed, and the range cattle business would cease.

"Now, this pasture has, say, 500 acres of public lands enclosed, and thirty acres of patented land on which there is water. The other 130 acres of patented land through which the stream runs is left open to the public. It is more than likely the person having a pasturage of 2,000 to 4,000 acres, the major part of which is public land, is the owner in fee of three or four times as much, which is left open for the use of everybody.

"There is no thought on the part of the ranchman as to where section lines run, when such lines do not include or exclude water. Every fence built here is built with reference to the water, and not with reference to the ownership of the land. Water is not fenced in; it is fenced out.

"Of the 13,000 acres or thereabouts which I own in fee, nearly all of which is patented, the average cost of which exceeds \$15.00 per acre, more than 12,000 acres are used in common by the cattlemen having stock in this county. If I were to fence this land, as I have an undoubted right to do, it would reduce the range capacity in this county at least one-third."

"The assertion made in the above letter," says the secretary, "as to the extent to which the whole water supply of the arid regions is held in ownership, or claim of ownership, by the ranchmen, is startling indeed. There can be no per-

manent residence in a country where water is not public. Control of all the water gives exclusive and permanent control of all the land to water owners. How private ownership by ranchmen and cattle companies of the water supply of the arid regions, upon which all hopes of the future population of the country depend, has been acquired, is a question of much interest. Under what laws has this individual proprietorship of the waters of continental life been secured by a comparatively few persons and corporations? The land laws of the United States applicable to the region west of the 100th meridian do not generally provide for the disposal of land in public sale or private entry. Except in a few restricted localities the lands in this region have never been subject to direct money purchase. As a rule they could be acquired only through settlement and improvement. The information of this department, I lament to say, confirms the assertion as to the prevailing if not universal control of water through claim of ownership of adjacent lands, patented or entered for the most part under settlement and improvement laws. Yet settlers on such lands are rarely known. The most diligent inquiries of the land office officers fail as a rule to disclose that they ever were known, although it is not infrequently discovered, as stated in the commissioner's report, that the names used are fictitious. The mis-called arid regions of the country are simply regions where the land is not susceptible of cropping to cereals or roots without artificial irrigation. But they are not arid in any true and comprehensive sense. They are the natural pastures of the continent. These lands produce natural grasses of a surprising succulent character. Starting fresh and vigorous in the spring, they ripen and sweeten in the summer and cure themselves for the winter. Cattle feed upon them the year round. The assertion that great capital and combined organization are necessary to the utilization of this ready wealth of nature is without foundation. Equally untrue is the assertion that the land laws of this country do not apply to these regions, and are not adapted to their conditions. These land laws are made for the masses of the people and not for privileged persons. They contemplate an aggregate of small holdings in the hands of a great number of occupants. These plains and plateaus are permanently adapted for the homes and husbandry of poor men and the production of stock by farmers of moderate means. Left to free public access, and to the enterprise and industry of the people, under laws securing to each actual occupant a limited area and a common right to the public water, these lands are sufficient for the outpouring emigration from the eastern and central states until settlement and inhabitation, in their natural processes, and by the aid of their aggregate accumulation, find means to develop their productive capacity and make room for many millions yet to come."

One or more train loads of western Texas stock cattle, partially graded; cows and calves \$22.50; dry cows, two-year-old heifers and two-year-old steers \$16.00; yearling heifers and steers \$11.75; delivered at Albuquerque or at any other railroad point in New Mexico or Arizona at proportionate prices. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro N. M.

Texas Aroused.

There has been talk of holding a convention of Texas stockmen this fall to decide on some concerted action against the Chicago meat syndicate and the railroad pool extortions. It is certainly time something was done, and the action should be immediate because long and hard work will be required to accomplish anything. Meeting and resolving and dispersing will be worse than useless. These are matters belonging to the much vexed question of inter-state commerce, which can be dealt with only by congress. Stockmen can influence that body only in the same way as other interests do—by maintaining a strong force in Washington which will not rest day or night nor give that body any peace until something is done. The best men are required for such work, and money must be put up to sustain them. Oppressors must be met with their own weapons. It is time decisive action took the place of impotent anathematizing.—Colorado Clipper.

From Arizona.

LOCKRILL, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, December 1, 1896.

A correspondent of the *Stockman and Farmer* writes: "I observe the following in a late Texas paper:

"It is growing to be an accomplished fact that Texas cattle next season will be compelled to quarantine against everything north of them. The dread Spanish fever can stay at home, where it doesn't hurt anything, and put in its time standing off pleuro-pneumonia, which hurts everything."

Can the cattlemen of the range country afford to wait until next season before taking the preliminary steps necessary to establish a quarantine against the states where cattle are already infected with pleuro-pneumonia? One shipment of animals infected with this disease recently imported into Canada required the Canadian authorities to slaughter half a million dollars worth of cattle as the only means of saving from destruction the entire cattle industry in the Dominion of Canada. Within the past week over \$100,000 worth of cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia are reported to have been condemned to be slaughtered in the immediate vicinity of Chicago.

This terrible disease can only be exterminated by killing and burning every infected animal, and quarantining all herds liable to infection. This can be done in the eastern states and Canada, where the small farms enable each owner to maintain a perfect quarantine against his neighbor. But who can picture the evils that would follow the terrible fatality of pleuro-pneumonia should it ever get a foothold on the open ranges, where no such quarantine is practicable. As this disease does not usually develop within sixty days, and frequently ninety days, from the date of infection; before the official authorities could determine whether it was contagious pleuro-pneumonia or not it might be communicated by one infected animal to all of the herds in three or four adjoining counties. The probabilities are, from the history of the disease, both abroad and in this country, that it would destroy every hoof of bovine stock on the plains of Texas within twelve months after the infected animal was turned upon your open ranges. The only way to effectually guard against such a terrible calamity to your state, will be to immediately establish an absolute quarantine against the cattle of all states now infected with pleuro-pneumonia, and to maintain such quarantine against every state thus infected until the state authorities furnish satisfactory evidence that the disease within her borders has been thoroughly destroyed. Every state which refuses or fails to quarantine against an infected state should be embraced in the list of infected states.

In no other way can the authorities save the cattle industry from ruin.

BREWSTER CAMERON.

Bemedy for Blackleg.

Blackleg is a fatal disease of young cattle, and any remedy that will cure it is a godsend to the farmer. The following from the Greeley, Colorado, *Tribune* will be good news to every owner of cattle. It says:

Last spring, Capt. Monahan, of this city, observed with alarm, that out of a band of one hundred and twenty-six animals, one to four were dying every day. The disease was unmistakably blackleg. Happening to recall the statement of a Scotchman that in his native country the disease is stamped out by the use of garlic, Mr. Monahan made all haste to procure a pound of the bulbs of this plant, and lost no time in applying it. The animals were roped and cast; a horizontal gash one inch in length was made in the upper foreleg; the lower lip of the wound was peeled down so as to form a little pocket, and in this pocket a small piece of mashed garlic was forced. All the living animals were served in the same way and not another one died. It is claimed that garlic thins the blood of the creature. In Scotland all animals under three years of age are treated with garlic, the effect lasting only one year. In some localities whole herds are treated in this way, as a preventative of blackleg. Animals attaining the age of three years are no longer subject to this sudden and fatal disease, which is said to be a kind of apoplexy, and most likely to attack animals in high condition.

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The Improved Beast Requires Good Care.

It should be borne in mind that changes have been, and are still being worked upon our domestic animals, by which they are becoming more and more, every day, artificial beasts. This is found necessary to meet advancing views in the matters of utility and appearance. The cattle beast of Europe, in the tenth century, would cut a sorry figure today, either as a meat or milk producer. It is equally safe to say the same of the cattle grown during the seventeenth century, and even far into the eighteenth. What is true of cattle is equally true of swine and sheep.

We cannot expect the rough-and-tumble treatment practiced upon farm animals by the serf peasantry of three or four hundred years ago to bring paying, and in every way satisfactory results on the refined, and, so to speak, highly artificial animals of our time. Citing the case of the fattening animals, it has only been through in-and-in breeding, and in making selections, rigid adherence to an obese tendency, which, in either man or beast, means lessened stamina and increased susceptibility to bad effects from inclemencies, improper feeding, and inroads from disease, that the improved animals of today has been obtained. Hence, he is a very unwise man, indeed, who creates a condition, with clearly defined objects in view, and then shuts his eyes to certain necessities that grow out of these conditions.

The broncho horse or the Indian pony do well on the roughest of fare, and under the severest exposure, but if they are crossed with a heavy draft horse breed, accustomed to fall feed and rapid growth therefrom, subjecting the issue to the conditions under which the unimproved animal has done well, it will soon be found that the effort has aborted, for the want of sustaining the tendency to more size, by better care and more feed. The same rule holds good as between the scrub cow and a specimen of the improved sort. In this case size and flesh making tendency are introduced, where, before, a skinny toughness held sway. The latter would hold its own under conditions of neglect, there being little to hold, and almost nothing to lose, because, except when resting from the duties of maternity, and highly fed, the average scrub cow is not expected to carry any material about with her except her working substance—bones, muscles, etc. The ancestry of this sort, like the ancestry of the broncho, has been so inured to hardship and scant feed, that little change can be seen when these influences are brought to bear. But when, as stated, all this has been changed, increasing the flesh-making tendencies, refining the whole creature throughout, the necessity for giving additional care, feed and protection, has also been increased, and the full benefits of improvements can be obtained in no other way.

The New Stock Yards.

A project has been on foot for a month or two past, to construct new stock yards a few miles west of the city of St. Louis, and between the tracks of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads. It is understood that the initial step in the enterprise was taken by some of the officers of the International Range association, who allied with them a number of capitalists of St. Louis and others of the east, and purchased 200 acres of land for the purpose. The object had in view is, it is understood, to afford the plainsman an opportunity of throwing off the yoke of the Chicago yards, and those who manipulate them, and of having an open market free of the iniquitous system in vogue there. Thus does the universally acknowledged fair and honorable dealing of St. Louis merchants meet a just recognition and a commensurate reward, whilst the sharp practices of the windy city are justly rebuked. The first payment has been made on the land purchased, the company will be incorporated in a few days, the capital will be, we understand, one million dollars, and work will be commenced soon in order that the yards may be ready for occupation early in the spring.—Rural World.

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A CHICAGO MOVEMENT.

A Mysterious Call for a Meeting of Stock Yards Men.

Stock yards men, commission merchants and cattle buyers at the National stock yards were yesterday considerably surprised by the receipt of a night telegram by president Knox requesting him to appoint a committee to confer with like committees from Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. The telegram was signed by C. W. Baker, secretary of the Chicago live stock exchange, while the meeting is to be held at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, tomorrow morning, "to advise and consult on the great cattle interest of the country." Col. W. L. Tamblin was appointed a committee of one to receive the visitors, and in compliance with the request of Mr. Baker, a special meeting of the St. Louis live stock exchange was held yesterday, and a delegation consisting of Messrs. H. L. Newman, banker, as chairman; J. H. Knox, president of the National yards, C. M. Keys, C. C. Daly, E. J. Senseney, R. H. Mann, E. B. Hull, A. C. Cassidy, Frank Turpin, T. J. Daniel, J. G. Cash, Samuel Scaling, W. J. Broderick, W. L. Cassidy, live stock commission merchants, and R. P. Lindsay and J. M. Walden, live stock buyers, was appointed as a committee on conference. Inquiries made by a *Globe-Democrat* reporter demonstrated the fact that all of these gentlemen are ignorant as to the object of the consultation, the telegram being exhibited as the only information in their possession. The composition of the St. Louis delegation, however, led some of those outside of the committee to believe that the movement was with the idea of heading off the new stock yards west of this city, there being only two members of the committee who are avowedly in favor of the new yards, though it is claimed that fully two-thirds of the men who do business at the National yards, are in favor of those proposed in West St. Louis. There are others who are undecided, but only two who will probably vote in its favor. Under the circumstances, the belief is very strong that the object is a Chicago one, and it is to get a vote in St. Louis condemning and discountenancing a St. Louis enterprise. On the other side, the opinion is expressed that the meeting is to consider freight matters, but it is admitted that if that was the object the Chicago parties who have called the meeting would have preferred having it in Chicago. If the movement develops into one against the proposed new yards, the local interests here will give it a good deal of opposition.

In connection with this, as showing the range influence back of the new yards, the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association has just adopted a long address, in which it shows the benefits to be derived from and the necessity of the new yards. It says: "In view of the widespread interest now manifest in all parts of the range country in the measures that have been inaugurated to organize the range cattle industry into an efficient body capable of protecting itself from the many evil forces that assail it, and which measures are more particularly expressed by

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the International Range association by the project now begun to establish range stock yards at West St. Louis, and in the unification of the plains cattlemen on the point of securing congressional legislation to protect the herds from contagious bovine diseases. It is expected that the prominent and honorable position we have hitherto maintained in all matters which have tended to benefit the live stock industry of this territory and the west will be at this critical moment zealously guarded, and that there will be on our part the completest harmony of effort and the highest individual exertion to obtain relief from the oppressive forces that are crushing the vitality out of the business of beef production on the open range." The interests adopting this represent 1,500,000 head of cattle and \$35,000,000 exclusive of the value of the lands occupied.—*Globe-Democrat*.

500 to 1,000 head of central Texas, partially graded one and two-year-old heifers, fifty per cent. of each age, delivered at Albuquerque at \$13.50 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Rebates.

Expunge this word from our language and with it all that the word implies, and beef steers would today be selling at a price forty per cent. above current rates. The history of Armour & Co., the Standard Oil company, and all other overshadowing commercial establishments, is a history of robbery of the people through the pernicious rebate system. Rebates destroy competition and bankrupt the many to the advantage of the few. So long as railroads and other common carriers are permitted to exercise this system so long will free trade be a farce.

If a public sentiment can be created that will force congress to pass an iron-clad law making the giving of rebates by any common carriers a crime, and punishable by a long term of imprisonment and a heavy fine, then will competition be open to all, and not until then. If every man who presented himself to the agent of a railroad could get the same rate of freight from one point to another, how long would it be before a hundred companies would be in the field buying our steers for their refrigerators? But

the little chaps with a hundred thousand dollars to do business on can get no rebate, and to go into business against that system is simply to go into bankruptcy. Business men understand this and keep from between the stones.

We are all either producers or consumers, and hence all directly interested in the matter of competition in all lines of business. An open competition in any given line of trade tends to raise the price to the producer and lower it to the consumer, for the reason that margins of profit will be cut down by an increase of the numbers of middle men. Hence, every man who casts a vote in the United States, or eats a pound of beef, is directly interested in the matter of encouraging competition in the meat traffic by the abolishment of the rebate system. This question should be so thoroughly discussed by the press and people at large as to make it a leading issue in the political campaigns. Give the aspirants for political preferment to understand that laws are made for the protection of the people and not for favored individuals.

There is absolutely nothing in the rebate system for the railroads. A uniform, reasonable rate to all, whether shipping a train or a car load would bring better returns, and insure a more regular payment of dividends. But there is no hope of an abatement of the hardship until the law making power of the land lays its heavy hand upon all common carriers, and thrusts them behind the bars for their violation of the statutes to be formed on the subject.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal*.

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Sick Cows in Texas.

Col. S. P. Cunningham, agent of the national bureau of animal industry, arrived here yesterday to investigate the cattle disease which has broken out here among a lot of Jerseys recently brought to the state from Indiana. Col. Cunningham was in the country below Austin on Thursday and therefore did not receive the telegram sent to him on that day at Fort Worth by Col. Slaughter and Mr. Arbuckle. The first intimation he had of

the existence of the disease he got from a newspaper, which fell into his hands on Friday. He at once repaired to Austin and had an audience with Governor Ireland, who promised to lend all the assistance in his power toward the extirpation of the disease. From Austin Col. Cunningham hastened to Dallas. Directly he arrived here he sought Mr. Arbuckle, who took him in a buggy and drove him around town to see the Jersey cattle which came from Indiana.

The first animal they examined was a cow belonging to Arthur Cain, in the southwestern quarter of the city. This cow they found suffering with some lung trouble. The next was a bull belonging to E. M. Powell, which had all the preliminary symptoms of splenic or Texas fever, complicated with some serious pulmonary disease, whose precise place in noseology Col. Cunningham did not pretend to designate. The next sick cow they came across was the property of Mr. Burr, of Washington avenue. She had a high fever, of the Splenic sort, and was considerably drawn, but if her lungs were involved Col. Cunningham was unable to detect it. A cow belonging to Chas. E. Brown, on Live Oak street, they found to be suffering with a disease precisely similar to that of Mr. Burr's cow. The gentlemen inspected a number of others belonging to the Medina lot, but found them in the enjoyment of apparent good health.

Col. Cunningham was very guarded in expressing an opinion in regard to the nature of the disease. He did not appear ready to pronounce it contagious pleuropneumonia, but rather inclined to the belief that the herd was made up of delicate, consumptive Jerseys, which, brought from a northern to a southern climate, very naturally took acclimation fever, which complicated with their pre-existent lung disease, is proving very fatal.

Fortunately the sick cattle are isolated, and they, with the few that have been in contact with them, are under close surveillance, and will be so held until the arrival of a skilled veterinarian from Washington, Col. Cunningham having telegraphed the situation to Dr. Salmon with the request that a pleuro-pneumonia expert be sent to the scene at once.

Col. Cunningham went to his home at Fort Worth last night. Between now and Monday he expects to receive directions from Dr. Salmon as to how to proceed until the veterinarian arrives. Col. Cunningham does not think there is anything in the situation to occasion serious alarm.

At first the cattlemen were considerably alarmed, but their fears have been allayed to a considerable extent and they have settled back into the old skepticism as to the existence of the disease anywhere in America. They say these Indiana Jerseys were a fine haired, consumptive lot, and very naturally took sick with a change of climate. And if there is any excitement in Texas over pleuro-pneumonia, it will be sought for in vain in Dallas.—*Dallas News*.

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How Our Cattlemen Can Help Themselves.

Ex-Governor Routt has suggested a way to remedy the unfair treatment extended to the cattlemen of the west by the great beef buying firms of Chicago. His plan would be for the cattlemen to build for themselves a great cattle market on the Mississippi river; he should have said on the Missouri river. A point can be selected near where the great trunk lines converge. If the stock yards are built at such a place, the roads that did not touch there would soon do so to get the traffic the yards would create. Such yards established, buyers would flock to them and slaughter and packing houses, and canning factories will soon be established.

The cattlemen have it in their own hands to remedy the evils that the beef buying pools and syndicates of Chicago have heaped upon them. They have as much money as Plankinton, Armour, Morris and the rest of them. The cattlemen can, if they have any business sagacity that rises above the mediocre talent necessary to make money by buying yearlings at ten dollars per head, keep them on a free range at an expense of three dollars per head for three years, including interest and loss and then sell for thirty dollars. We repeat, if the cattlemen have any business sagacity that rises above this plan they can get a fair price for their cattle and continue to make money.

If they do not do this, they may just as well make up their minds to go out of the business, and by doing so sustain much loss. The cattle buyers of the east have "got onto" the plan whereby they can squeeze the cattlemen, and they will do it. The range has become overstocked or otherwise depreciated as feeding grounds, so that the cattle sent to Chicago from the plains are no longer good beef, only good "feeders" and "canning stuff," and it is very easy for Armour, et al, to get a "corner" on them, they can do it by causing strikes if by no other means, and when these fail, they will be sharp enough to devise other ways of getting the best of our range cattlemen.

Another remedy is left in conjunction with those above suggested, and that is the feeding of many thousands of the thinnest beeves at home. Corn will always be too high in price in Colorado and Wyoming to be used as feed for fattening steers, but alfalfa is a good substitute. A half million acres in addition to what we already have of this excellent cattle feed could be sown in this state, and

the product could be profitably fed to steers. The product of an acre would fatten a steer that would ordinarily fetch in Chicago four and one half to five cents per pound. This plan would not only benefit the individual, but would assist greatly in building up the state. The rich cattlemen have it in their power to do this if they are not so selfish, or do not lack in public spirit or enterprise. Some are doing this, notably, Ex-Governor Routt, who has already sown and cut two and three hundred acres of alfalfa, and has only commenced to plant. A few other of the cattlemen have begun the business of raising alfalfa to feed their steers. Hundreds more of them should do it add then we can look for permanency in the cattle business of the state. Unless this is done the glory and profit of cattle raising in Colorado has departed forever and ever.—*Colorado Farmer.*

500 or 1,000 partially improved central Texas yearling heifers, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$11.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Cattle Legislation.

The cattlemen are aroused and determined to protect their herds. It is gratifying to a New Yorker to know that the chairman of the senate committee on agriculture is with the people in the effort to stay, and to get rid of the contagious diseases which threaten our animal industries.

The course of the men controlling the stock yards in denying the existence of pleuro-pneumonia and in resisting all attempts to suppress it, is very strange. The world has a way of seeing through such kinds of selfishness and judging for itself. The average congressman knows but little and cares less, for the wants of agriculture. This is, to a large extent, the fault of the farmers themselves, who make it a rule to stay at home and mind their own business. If they would look into things a little more, and go to the caucuses and take part in the selection of candidates, they would have some weight in public matters.

The greatest industry and capital of the country has the least benefit in the way of governmental aid, and the least attention. The committee appointed by the cattle convention have a hard task before them. They will need the prayers and co-operation of all the enterprising and appreciative farmers, if they succeed in obtaining from congress all the legislation they hope to.—*F. D. Curtis, in Rural World.*

The St. Louis Yards.

St. Louis, December 15.—Articles of incorporation were signed to-day incorporating the St. Louis Stock Yards company. The directors are F. G. Niedranghaus, F. L. Marston, M. Rumsey and T. Lawson, of Missouri; H. K. Thurber and W. B. Buchanan, of New York; P. H. Metcalf, of Denver, Colorado, secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association; J. D. Warner, of Las Vegas, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, and T. D. Andrews, of Fort Worth, Texas. The necessary capital to build the yards, packing houses and refrigerating plants have been secured, and work will be commenced at once, so as to have the yards ready for next season's business. Equitable freight rates have been secured over trunk lines from St. Louis to eastern points, placing the St. Louis market on a footing which will enable shippers of dressed meat or live cattle to successfully compete with other markets. Numerous applications have been received from prominent ranchmen for stock in the new enterprise, and endorsements from prominent cattlemen and breeders, pledging their support and patronage to the enterprise.

Complimentary Notice.

The greatest consolation to one growing old, is the improved surroundings which come with age, experience and wisdom. We are reminded of the fact by the appearance of the new Seed Annual of D. M. Ferry & Co., the celebrated seedsmen of Detroit, Mich. (They enjoy the enviable reputation of being the widest and best known firm, in any business in the United States.) Millions of people gardening both for profit and pleasure, have found ever increasing satisfaction and delight in using their seeds. Every one desiring seeds of the highest type and best quality, should secure their Annual. It is sent free on application.

A. & P. Lands Open for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The commissioner of the general land office today ordered the local land officers at San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, and Santa Fe and Las Cruces, New Mexico, to give notice by publication that the lands granted to the Atlantic & Pacific railway company which was forfeited by the act of July 6, 1886, have been restored to the public domain, and that the books in their offices are open for the entry of said lands and other unoffered public lands, within the granted limits, at \$2.50 per acre, and those within the indemnity limits at \$1.25 per acre. The restored lands are in the territory of New Mexico east of the Rio

Grande, and those of California are outside of the conflicting limits of the grant to the Southern Pacific railroad company. The restoration of land within conflicting limits are deferred until the claims of the Southern Pacific company can be heard.

Races at Liberty.

The cowboys and other folks are going to have lots of fun at Liberty N. M., on New Year's day. The principal attraction will be a cow-pony race. The first prize is to be \$50; second, \$30, and the last under the wire will receive \$15. The distance to be run is 300 yards, and all bona fide cow-ponies can be entered. Everybody is invited to be present and a grand old time anticipated.

Our informant asks us to add that the race is to be "ride as you please."

Charles Goodnight.

Mr. Will Poague, of Waco, recently visited the ranch of Chas. Goodnight, in the Panhandle, and gave an interesting account of his visit to a Texas *Panhandle* reporter. Says his principal ranch is about forty miles from Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Goodnight has 80,000 head of cattle and an enormous quantity of land under fence. He has a big house on his ranch, and maintains a semi-baronial or patriarchal style, his numerous employees gathering at his long table at meal time, while himself and wife occupy the head and foot of the table. His hospitality is unbounded and he is very rich. The cattle king told Mr. Poague that gross misapprehensions existed in central and eastern Texas regarding his (Goodnight's) views concerning the settlement of the Panhandle. He said he had always welcomed the man with the hoe and would continue to do so. "I have nearly a million acres of my own," said Goodnight, "and I wish it was covered with actual settlers, for that would pay me better than having my herds on these prairies. When the railroads come through this country the man with the hoe will come with them. When he does he shall have a welcome and a foothold." Mr. Goodnight was raised in McLennan county, but left there nearly twenty-five years ago.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

T. Romero shipped a fine lot of steers from Springer this week.

A fine five-year old steer was killed at Raton this week, it weighed 1,135 pounds.

H. K. T. Lyons, of Colfax county, returned this week from a brief jaunt to the Pacific coast.

The Sas Simon Cattle company, of Arizona, will ship 2,200 head of beef cattle to Chicago this month.

W. A. Irvin, of El Paso, is visiting the range of the Sacramento Cattle company, in Dona Ana county.

Col. Van Dyke has shipped a car of beef cattle to El Paso from Apache Tejo, having sold for good figures.

H. K. Parker, of Tulerosa, reports the ranges of Dona Ana county in fine condition, and stock fat for the winter.

Wells Bros., of San Miguel county, marketed three cars of steers this week, and for those sold on the market got \$2.65 for Mexican steers.

E. A. Eldred, of Carrollton, Illinois, is bringing several cars of fine cattle from Chihuahua to place near Lone mountain, in Grant county.

On Christmas day there is to be a cow pony race at Springer, N. M. Considerable money has been made up for purses, and a lively time is anticipated.

A train of twenty-one cars of fine grade Hereford steers, raised on the ranch of Hanning & Cooley, in Apache county, Arizona, passed through Albuquerque recently for the Kansas City market.

The calf branding in the American valley, Socorro county, N. M., for the year 1896, is the largest that has been tallied since cattle were introduced into this country. It is generally estimated that it will reach 65,000 head.

J. A. Alcock and W. J. Alexander started for Kansas City this week with 900 head of steers, or forty-five car loads. Alcock goes as *steer courier* and Alexander and Sweet as nurse and chambermaid. — *White Oaks Leader*.

Two San Carlos reservation Indians, of Arizona, recently killed a cow belonging to B. F. Pascoe. Agent Pierce was informed of the circumstance, and at once had the Indians arrested, and confined in the calaboose at the agency.

S. W. Dorsey will go to Europe on the 26th inst. He marketed this year 2,000 steers, receiving for them an average price of \$24.00. Last year for the same class of stock Mr. Dorsey received \$21.00 per head, a contribution of \$3,000 to the Chicago gang.

Articles of incorporation of the Raton Land and Cattle company were filed with the territorial secretary. The incorporators are Allen H. Carey, T. W. Collier, M. B. Stockton, G. J. Pace, W. J. Parker, C. A. Fox, E. Johnson, C. H. Clark, H. H. Officer and S. Myer.

Mr. G. W. Lang, of the wholesale butcher firm of Lang & Co., Los Angeles, has purchased from the Sas Simon Cattle company from 600 to 800 beef steers, which he pronounces the fattest cattle he ever saw in Arizona. They will be shipped to Los Angeles at once.

During the month of November, seventy-seven head of cattle were killed by the railroad company on that portion of its line between Raton and Albuquerque, which keeps Mr. Jud Lyon, the inspector, busy looking after the interests of association members in the matter.

Sam Dedrick left on Monday to take charge of the J. D. Reed Cattle company's ranch and range, in which he now owns an important interest. We shall now look on Sam's visits here as red letter days. This change in Sam's location will interrupt his excursions up the road for a spell. — *Socorro Bulletin*.

The White mountain Indians have killed about sixty head of cattle for Joe Hampson, whose ranch is on Eagle creek, west of Clifton, and borders on the reservation. This sort of work unless promptly checked, will most likely result in the killing of some of the Indians, and more trouble with the White mountain Apaches.

Mr. Netherland, one of the land marks of the Texas frontier, now living on the Cuevo in Lincoln county, N. M., left Monday for St. Louis with eight car loads of beef cattle. He remained with us about two weeks before the cars arrived. There is a great scarcity of cars, and our cattlemen who desire to ship, are suffering great inconvenience. — *Pecos Valley Star*.

Mr. G. H. Vandewalker was in from his ranch Thursday. He has just purchased 200 head of choice, fat beef steers from Messrs. Riggs, Prue, Gottgens, and other cattlemen in his section, which he will ship to the Los Angeles market. Mr. Vandewalker expects to make the first shipment about December 30th, and says it will comprise the finest lot of beees ever sent to market from Wilcox. — *Southwest Stockman*.

The Alamo Gordo Cattle company was organized at St. Louis on December 15, by St. Louis capital-

ists. E. L. Marston, of St. Louis, is president; J. D. Warner, of Las Vegas, N. M., secretary; and Jefferson Reynolds, of Las Vegas, N. M., treasurer. This company has secured the ranches and cattle of the Reynolds Brothers, in Lincoln county, New Mexico, and will at once increase their holding by the purchase of additional property.

A shipment of a train load of beef cattle will be made from here today to California. The shipment will comprise twenty cars of the cattle which J. M. Jones, of California, recently bought from Colonel H. C. Hooker, and will be consigned to Jacob Schoenfeld, of Sumner, Kern county. J. B. Raine will probably ship by the same train to Los Angeles, seven cars of the steers which he recently bought from Caleb Martin and other Stockton pass cattlemen. — *Southwest Stockmen*.

Lyons and Campbell have rounded up and cut out 400 head of fine beees, which will be shipped from Silver City in a few days, provided there are no arrangements made for loading cattle here. This bunch is a fine lot. They will average 1,200 pounds, and are in fine condition. It is a downright shame that the Santa Fe people have so far refused or neglected to build stock yards at this place. This shipment is only one of many which are soon to follow. Several large outfits will ship from this point if yards are built. — *Silver City Enterprise*.

Soldier's additional scrip for surveyed and Sioux half-breed scrip for unsurveyed land, for sale by G. L. Brooks, Manager Socorro, N. M.

Trying to Stamp out pleuro-Pneumonia at Last.

It seems almost incredible that Chicago, with a reputation for "get up and get" second to no city in the world, and with a larger amount at stake in the live stock business than any other city, should have been so exceedingly slow to do anything in regard to the pleuro-pneumonia. We cannot understand at all why it should have been so; but at last it seems that an effort is being made to get rid of the infected cattle. Speaking on this subject a Chicago contemporary says:

During the past week considerable headway has been made toward disposing of the quarantined cattle in and near Chicago. The cattle at the Phoenix distillery were appraised, the valuation ranging from \$25.00 to \$30.00 each, except in the case of the steers owned by Mr. Nelson Morris, which were valued at \$47.45 each. Besides the 240 steers belonging to Mr. Morris, there were something over 200 head appraised at this place. The slaughtering began Nov. 28, at a slaughter house in Bridgeport, to which 173 cows and 100 of the Morris steers had been driven. Twenty of the carcasses had been condemned, fifteen of these being from Morris' lot, and it was found that about sixty per cent of the entire lot had been affected. The lungs in most cases had healed over, and the meat was pronounced suitable for food by the state veterinarian. The rest of the Morris steers have been driven to Bridgeport, along with some seventy head of cows, and these are to be slaughtered at once. The cattle that, on examination, are found diseased at the distillery, will be cremated. About 400 head of cattle at the Shufeldt distillery, where two cows died Nov. 26th, were also appraised last week with the purpose of following the same course, and it is the intention of the commissioners to continue the work now begun until all diseased and exposed cattle have been killed. At the Harvey farm, where there were about 130 head in all, the appraisement ranged from \$18.00 to \$42.00 per head, with one of the lot valued at \$50.00. There is some dissatisfaction among the owners of the cattle at the distilleries with the amount of the appraisement, and the commissioners offered to allow them \$4.00 per head on the valuation if they would take the cattle and slaughter them at their



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own risk, but the offer was declined. The meat, it is announced, will be placed on sale in this city, and the commissioners think there should be no objection to it when it has been pronounced healthy by the officials of the state.

A number of cattle belonging to a neighbor of Mr. Carns, at Ridgeland, whose Jersey cow showing disease last September, it will be remembered, first drew attention to this matter with the result of placing the distillery cattle in quarantine, were found diseased last week. — *Journal of Agriculture*.

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The Refrigerator Question.

Once more the question of a refrigerator in southern Texas is being discussed, as it has been many times before. The cause of the re-opening of the question is the present disturbance of the Chicago market, brought about by strikes, pleuro-pneumonia and the consequent very low price of cattle. Careful business men claim that they see here a better prospect for successful competition with the gigantic Chicago dressed beef combination than at any point in the entire country. On the Texas gulf coast, say at Aransas Pass, an establishment can be built virtually inside of a pasture, surrounded by hundreds of miles of the finest ranch country in the world, filled with beees. Already there are two railroads completed to the Pass, and more projected; there is deep tide water where vessels could take the beef direct from the hands of the butcher and store it in the dry-air refrigerator departments, and land it fresh and sweet in any of the Atlantic seaboard

cities, or those of Europe. From Aransas Pass to the markets of the world is an open trade highway, where no Phil Armour or Swift can make railroad pools and crush out all opposition. Now, when there is a casting about for a remedy from the greatest beef monopoly the world ever knew, it is time to call attention to the advantages to be found in southwestern Texas. It needs but capital and practical men. If cattle can be shipped from the Texas coast to Chicago, over 1,000 miles, killed, and sent in refrigerator cars another trip of over 1,000 miles, and then transferred to steamships and sent to Europe and sold at a profit, in all common sense why can't they be more profitably killed in the pasture and sent direct to the consuming market by steamship. — *Texas Live Stock Journal*.

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There are in Montana about 1,600,000 head of cattle. There were marketed this year 110,000 head, and 40,000 are required for home consumption. The year's increase is estimated at 350,000.

The A. & P. lands are at last opened for settlement by order of the land commissioner. Registers of the land offices at Las Cruces and Santa Fe in this territory have been ordered to give notices of the fact by publication.

If you do not now subscribe for THE STOCK GROWER, order it at once. Not a cattle owner in the southwest can afford to be without the paper devoted wholly to their interest, and constantly on the lookout for ideas that will benefit its readers.

THE STOCK GROWER is in receipt of telegraphic news to the effect that the money is in sight, and the St. Louis stock yards organized. It now remains for the cattlemen of the country to stand by the project and encourage healthy competition by staying away from Chicago.

IMMIGRATION commissioner Burnett deserves great credit for the present edition of New Mexico, a journal devoted to the encouragement of immigration by setting forth the many advantages of New Mexico as a home for the surplus population of the more crowded states of the east. The pamphlet is well gotten up, and is a credit to the country.

T. H. LAWRENCE, one of the thoughtful stockmen of the west, is casting about for a remedy for the Chicago evil and some of these days he will evolve a plan that will help to pull down the profits of the "Big Four." This is what the rangemen

want and they are ready to help on any project that will bring the selling price of a steer and the retail price of beef closer together.

R. G. HEAD has declined the presidency of the St. Louis stock yards. He is for the yards as Col. Herbert is verbally regarded as the champion of the western cattle growers. Col. Herbert is the respect and confidence of every stockman in the west and had he taken the helm of the new enterprise its success would have been assured, as the ability and practical mind of R. G. Head is everywhere recognized as being of a superior order.

STOCKMEN must pay attention to important matters which affect their business. The Cameron Bros. of Lochiel, A. T., are of the thinking kind. When a subject for discussion arises these gentlemen are always ready to contribute to the press the benefit of their knowledge and experience. If more of the cattle owners followed the good example of these gentlemen, all subjects brought up would be more intelligently ventilated, and more good would be accomplished.

A DELEGATE from the National Cattle Growers' association has a bill in preparation for introduction in the senate which has for its object the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia. The bill is being carefully drawn by Judge Shellabarger, and it will probably be introduced in the senate by Mr. Miller of New York. It will be an entirely new measure, and the gentlemen at whose instance it is being prepared, believe that it will be much more effective than the bill now pending in the house.

THE great southwest is coming to the front and by eastern and foreign capitalists is now regarded as the safest section for investment. Railroads are heading toward New Mexico, Arizona and western Texas in a way that will gladden land holders in those sections. The mistaken idea has long prevailed that cattlemen are opposed to immigration; this is untrue. Cattle owners in the west want immigration of the right kind—people to consume the beef raised on the prairies and make for us a home market far removed from the Chicago gofers.

As WILL be seen by a report in another column, a call has been made by the secretary of the Chicago live stock exchange for a meeting of the stock yards men of Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago. The call states that the meeting is held "to consult and advise on the great cattle interests of the country." There is no doubt but what the new St. Louis stock yards will come in for a share of the discussion, and it behooves those interested, and the cattlemen of the west, to keep up a bold front, and show the gonging combination that the day of reckoning is approaching.

The land commissioner has recommended that proceedings be commenced to compel the removal of fences unlawfully enclosing public land in Colfax county, New Mexico, amounting to about 165,000 acres, of which the Western Cattle company is said to have enclosed about 7,000 acres; Palo Blanco Cattle company, 2,000; Stephen W. Dorsey, 18,000; Portsmouth Cattle company, 2,700; Prairie Cattle company, 135,000; and James E. Temple, 4,700 acres. The commissioner also recommends that the fences enclosing about 82,000 acres of the public land strip south of Kansas, said to have been built by the Western Cattle company, be removed by the military.

THE above paragraph, a telegram to the Boston Herald, is a fair specimen of the injurious lies with which the stock owners of the west have to contend. Sparks is the father of most of these productions and his reasons for misrepresentation are obvious. His day of reckoning will come.

HON. F. G. SHIELDS, register of the land office at Las Cruces, has had a controversy with Commissioner Sparks, in which Sparks got the worst of it. Mr. Shields was cognizant of the fact that a party had two entries when the other party had but one, and on application over the parties' second entry, he called for the register's reasons for doing so, and they were promptly given. Sparks overruled Mr. Shields' position and took the liberty of criticizing the register sharply. Mr. Shields carried the matter to the secretary of the interior, and the result was that Commissioner Sparks was ordered to notify Mr. Shields that he was right and the commissioner was wrong.

TO MANY of our readers a word of explanation may be necessary in regard to THE STOCK GROWER'S action in advocating the establishment of stock yards at St. Louis. This paper is working for the cattlemen, and believes in encouraging the starting of markets at as many places as possible, having the belief that competition and a scattering of the large product now gobbled by Chicago, will break the monopoly now existing, and secure better prices to the producing cattlemen. We want to see a large share of Chicago's trade in beef divided between the smaller markets. We want to see the middleman's profit cut down to a reasonable figure. And our next move, now that the St. Louis yards are established, will be to advocate the placing of refrigerator establishments at shipping points in the range country.

A THOROUGH, practical stockman writes to THE STOCK GROWER as follows: "The sensational charges which occasionally appear in the press regarding the demands of the ranchmen for the exclusive use of the public domain, and all that that implies are untrue, and are not justified by the facts. Not only does the number of small owners really increase, and probably will increase from year to year, while at the same time the large proportion have undoubtedly reached their maximum, and will have a tendency to fall off, but it is also true that no conflict exists, or has existed, between the settler who is seeking a farm and the cattlemen in the west. There is not a single instance upon record in the land department at Washington in which the farming settler complains of violence or unfair treatment from the representatives of range cattle. The range cattlemen recognize the fact that whenever this soil can be irrigated and made to produce that the destiny of that portion of the country is to go into agriculture, and they are not disposed to kick against what they consider inevitable. They only ask for fair treatment of their industry and of themselves in their efforts to make it permanent in a humane and wise manner, and that is all."

A NUMBER of cowboys are out of employment during the winter months as it is the custom among cattlemen to cut down expenses when the summer's work is over by discharging all extra hands and running the ranch with a cook, horse boy and the foreman. This is rough on the working cowboy, who only gets an average of seven or eight months work out of the year, but it would be still rougher on the ranchman to have to pay wages during winter to boys who took things easy around the ranch fire and eat three whopping meals a day. Like all other complications a remedy for this evil is presenting itself. The best hands are nearly always retained by their employers

during winter, even if there is but little work to be done. On the more northern ranges the cowboys in winter can break the ice from water holes and lend a hand at any work that turns up. Further south he has put in his time at breaking for feeding horses, taking care of stock, etc. For the cowboys who are without employment during winter a job on a feeding farm is good. There are several of these farms already established in the southwest and another year will see many more. The work is hard if done well, but it beats loafing around town, a thing no honest cowboy can afford to do. The average cowpuncher must work the winter and be prepared to tackle the spring during the dull season that shows up in the line of honest labor.

STURGIS' ADDRESS.

At the National Cattle Growers' convention, recently held in Chicago, Mr. Thomas Sturgis, secretary of the Wyoming Stock association, who has been interested in this great industry the past eighteen years, delivered an address on "the western ranchman and his mission." Mr. Sturgis first described the country used for grazing purposes, which stretches from the Rio Grande to the British possessions, and from the Missouri river to the Sierra Nevada mountains. The general conditions of this immense territory are a soil thinly grassed, yielding when mowed only 200 to 300 pounds to the acre, scantily supplied with water, the snow fed streams in the valleys below the level of the general surface, with only twelve or fifteen inches of rainfall per annum, rain scarcely known between July and April, with severe extremes of cold, which imperils all animal life. He then briefly and clearly reviewed the history of the industry, praising the courage, enterprise and honesty of the ranchmen, showing what privations they had endured and what perils they have encountered, and the promptness and wisdom they have displayed in improving their stock, and what measures they have taken to protect it. For instance, in the year 1883 the ranchmen of Wyoming alone bought \$1,000,000 worth of bulls of improved breeds from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky, while the annual product of all the ranches he estimated at 750,000 head of cattle furnished to the markets of the country. In regard to the future of the industry, Mr. Sturgis believes that the ranchmen are keenly alive to its necessary conditions, and that it will continue to flourish by limiting the stock on the ranges to the number of cattle they will take care of, and by increasing the supply of feed by irrigation on a large scale and by cultivating alfalfa on irrigated land, where it will yield two or three crops a year, and so getting hay enough to take care of the herds in the severe winter weather. Mr. Sturgis denies that there is any necessary antagonism between the ranchmen and the settlers, and shows that the ranchmen are doing all they can to remove every cause for criticism as to their care of cattle in winter. Mr. Sturgis' excellent address confirms the impression made by other evidence that the day for fabulous profits in the cattle raising business on the plains is past, though where the business is managed with wise enterprise and discretion, it will yield a good remuneration, like other legitimate industries. Mr. Sturgis is entitled to the gratitude of all range cattlemen for the able address which he has given to the public, as its widespread dissemination has done much toward conveying the true status of affairs on the range to the mind of the eastern reader. THE STOCK GROWER regrets that owing to the late hour of the receipt of the address it has been impossible, owing to its length, to publish.

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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF LIVE STOCK.

FRANK WILKESON LIES.

A Writer Who Has Been Misrepresenting the West.

It is the fashion just now among a certain class of men and journals to traduce and misrepresent the range stock business. An article published in the New York Sun and copied by the Chicago Tribune, led to the following response by a correspondent of the latter paper: "You give circulation to a most remarkable article concerning the cattle industry of the plains and Rocky mountains, written for the New York Sun by Frank Wilkeson. It is remarkable for its imputations, its exaggerations, its palpable narrowness and its misleading conclusions. If this writer's purpose to malign the promoters of one of our great national industries, foster distrust of everything western in the minds of eastern capitalists and bull the live stock market, his words were well chosen and used with skill. If, on the other hand, his motives were honorable, his zeal surpassed his understanding."

The assertions that the cattle industry of the plains and mountains was built up by systematic fraud, consummated through the medium of a venal local press and more venal correspondents of eastern newspapers, is a palpable absurdity to those conversant with the history of the business. Unquestionably in this business, as in mining, many disreputable speculators have promoted schemes which were not legitimate, by means wholly reprehensible; but it is equally true that the great mass of cattle growers are as honorable and high-minded as the eastern capitalists whose minds this writer seeks to prejudice. The wholesale slander of a class because of the speculations of individuals is as thoroughly reprehensible as the speculators themselves. Mr. Wilkeson would have us understand that the business, instead of being legitimate and profitable, is but a bubble blown up by thieves and their paid confederates to dazzle the eyes and relieve the pockets of the innocent capitalists of the east and Europe, and that this bubble is about to burst and bring calamities untold on everybody concerned except the ingrates who have deceived the innocents, laid away their swag, and retired from the field. If this writer were to go to all the cities of Colorado and the adjacent territories and attempt to make faithful drawings of every palatial dwelling and mammoth business block erected from the profits of legitimate cattle raising on the plains, he would have an occupation for his lifetime. If he were to go to Leadville he would find that at least every other man who has made a respectable fortune at mining has put a portion of it into cattle, for the simple reason that where the business is best known it commands the most confidence and is regarded as safer for regular profits than mining. Are these men likely to be wholly deceived? If cattle raising as a legitimate business were a fraud and a delusion would these evidences of prosperity and confidence exist? It is folly to say that these men are thieves and that their money has been wrung from eastern

dupes, for it is simply untrue. Many of them started almost without capital and either singly or in private partnerships built up their fortunes from small beginnings.

The boom in the business of cattle raising, which has given it of late a phenomenal growth and is likely to be followed by a reaction inseparable from any boom, can be accounted for as readily as any other phenomenon in industrial life. We all know that in almost any American neighborhood the farmer will try to raise what is most profitable. If grain happens to do unusually well for a few seasons, everybody puts his land into grain; if grain crops are poor and cattle and hogs happen to be high, everybody goes into cattle and hogs. Americans usually go with a rush from one extreme to the other. For a long period the business of raising cattle on the plains was very profitable. It was quietly carried on by men who well knew the value of good range and plenty of it, and who would naturally prefer that their profit should not be known. But as the mountain states and territories began to fill up more rapidly, and the settlement of Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota progressed into the plains, this knowledge became more widely diffused and began to attract the attention of eastern capital. Investments in cattle grew rapidly popular and a genuine American rush for the spoils naturally followed. Many cattle companies were organized with inexperienced and incompetent managers. Frequent failures was the inevitable result. Probably some unprincipled cattle growers have taken unfair advantage of ignorance and incompetency. No doubt many mythical cattle have been sold and many unbusinesslike business men taken in, but rascality of this kind are inseparable from any business, even in the virtuous east. In the cattle business they signify no more, no less, than any other.

Another installment from Mr. Wilkeson, published in Tuesday's Tribune, is full of picturesque description of the methods adopted by the bad men of the plains to swindle their lamb-like victims of the east and Europe. No writer of romance could possibly exceed this gentleman in the fertility of his invention or the acidity of his denunciation. Had he himself put his money into cattle and met dire disaster he could hardly have betrayed more clearly his disgruntled spirit or his burning thirst for revenge. Quite likely his graphic description of the plots of the robbers may be founded on individual facts, but Mr. Wilkeson leaves the general reader to infer that he is describing the methods of a whole class instead of a disreputable faction. For this reason only does the attack merit attention.

There is no warrant whatever for Mr. Wilkeson's assumption that the grass of the ranges will soon be destroyed and the business of cattle-raising utterly ruined. His observation on grasses were taken in a district which, in extent, bears about the same relation to all the cattle ranges as a house-lawn does to a 1,000-acre farm. This range has been overstocked beyond all reason, some of the grass has been tramped out, and the rest looked sickly; consequently all the grass for 1,000 miles north and south and 500 miles east and west would soon disappear. In other words, the house-lawn had been turned into a cattle yard and the grass destroyed;

consequently all the grass on the farm would soon disappear. Was ever reasoning more puerile or conclusion less warranted? The fact is, no merely local observation can be of any consequence in determining the general condition of grass throughout the ranges. They are of such great extent in the aggregate that a vast number of observations, repeated in many localities and at different seasons for a period of at least two years, would be necessary to determine with any degree of accuracy whether the grass is actually becoming thinner or holding its own. The appearance of both the buffalo and the bunch grass is often very deceptive to an eastern man, especially in very dry seasons, and it is not surprising that their amazing vitality is not well understood. A perpetual short cropping in pasturage would doubtless sap this vitality in time, but overstocking is local rather than universal, and cannot long exist, for the palpable reason that it is not profitable. There is, in fact, no more danger of the grasses on the plains and mountain ranges than on the prairies of Illinois.

During the last few years the natural laws of distribution over the ranges have been greatly disturbed. The removal of vast herds of cattle from the Indian territory, the unlawful fencing of the public domain to the extent of many thousands of square miles; the sudden shifting of cattle from stricken localities to save them from destruction have all been factors of importance in producing unequal distribution. It was inevitable that many ranges should be quickly overcrowded and others badly chosen. The consequences were just as inevitable—frequent losses by starvation and freezing. Self-interest will soon impel the cattle-owners to correct these evils wherever they exist, for it is only by doing so that the business can remain profitable. The unfavorable conditions are not universal. There has been no year in the history of the business when losses have not occurred in some portion of the vast domain occupied, caused by adverse local conditions. A conclusion drawn from this fact that cattle-raising as an industry is not profitable, and will soon be a thing of the past, would be a manifest absurdity. Yet Wilkeson's prophecy of evil rests on no better foundation.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have no personal interest in cattle raising, either direct or contingent. As a resident of Colorado, however I protest against the unrebuked slander of a large class of her citizens, who are the peers in intelligence, integrity and enterprise of any industrial class in the union, and against a wholly vicious attempt to injure an industry which in that commonwealth is second in importance only to mining.

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Meeting of Stockmen.

OFFICE OF THE CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION,
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It is respectfully requested that all stockmen of New Mexico, as well as members of the local associations, meet with the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, N. M., on Friday, January 3, 1887, for the purpose of taking into consideration certain changes in the live stock laws of New Mexico, the law of quarantine and for the discussion of other matters of material interest to the industry. A large attendance is desired.
J. W. DWYER, President.
J. D. WARNER, Secretary.

The Chicago Market.

The Prairie Farmer of December 11th says: The receipts have been unprecedentedly large for this season of the year, and as all home markets have been plentifully supplied with game, poultry, etc., the consumptive demand for beef has been in some degree shortened. Such heavy supplies of cattle, therefore, have depressed the market greatly, especially for ordinary to good shipping grades. Extra heavy beefs, of which there are very few coming in, are holding up well, and former prices for native butcher's stock have been fairly maintained, owing to the smaller receipts of cheap sorts from the plains. Stock cattle and feeders are in fair request.

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Common—Butcher's steers, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs., and rough stuff.	2.50@3.25
Feeders—Thin to fair fleshy steers, weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs.	2.00@2.65
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Attention, Railroads.

We beg to remind the railroad managers that the cattle raisers are willing to pay fair and equitable rates for transporting their cattle to the points of consumption. They realize that general prosperity to the country is closely allied to the prosperity of the transportation lines, and tariffs that will enable railroads honestly operated, to pay dividends on the actual capital invested, will be paid by the people without protest. The cattle raisers could have lower rates than they now pay, and the railroads realize more money if the latter would abolish the iniquitous rebate system by which middlemen and leeches upon the cattle industry enrich themselves at the expense of the producer without any benefit to either the railroads or the consumers. Come directly to the cattle raisers, give them "flat rates" and the bloodsuckers will find their occupation gone. Prices will adjust themselves according to the great law of supply and demand, and the ends of justice will be met.—Denver Range Journal.

G. L. BROOKS, Manager, Socorro, N. M., will contract and deliver to any point in Arizona, the cattle in large or small bunches, bulls in carload lots, old Mexico brood mares, sheep and Angora goats. References, First National Bank of Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Socorro, and El Paso, Socorro County Bank, and Banking House of Browne, Manzanara & Co., Socorro, N. M.

Work for the Sessions.

For a country which professes to give its people complete political equality, this nation allows the masses to be oppressed with singular injustice by certain powerful agencies.

An instance of this trade tyranny is now being discussed. Meat is a necessity of life to American laboring people. They should be able to get this food at very low prices. In the west the cattle business has extended until every portion of grazing land has been utilized for ranges.

So rapidly has the business of cattle raising grown, and so numerous are the herds now ready for market, that in the opinion of many authorities there is overproduction. The business is in danger of being overdone.

Yet at the other end of the line, where most of the consumers are found, complaint is rife that beef is still held at high prices. Eastern laboring men cannot afford to use good cuts when they cost, bone and all, twenty and twenty-five cents a pound.

Cattle growers are forced to accept low prices and beef consumers are forced to pay high prices. By whom? What force thus controls trade so that the producing classes are oppressed in the east and in the west? In one word the answer is: Combination. Combination of railroads and of middlemen. The railroads are entitled to fair rates, but they do not pretend to base charges on cost of carriage.

The invention of processes for dressing and shipping fresh beef from Kansas City and Chicago is of little benefit to eastern consumers because the roads even up the business by discriminating in rates. If they pretended to charge what it costs to carry products, there would be a legitimate reason for the low prices in the west and high prices in the east, but the roads openly acknowledge that their system is to charge upon a western product all the producer can afford to pay.

But the railroads are not the only offenders. The combination of middlemen are as bad. They are in one sense worse than the roads because many of them serve no useful purpose of exchange as the roads do. They combine, not for distribution, but for the express purpose of forcing up the prices consumers have to pay. A newspaper recently cited the fact that an association of "eveners" extorts the sum of \$15.00 a car load on all cattle shipped to the seaboard, although they do not lift a finger to help production or distribution. They only use the power of combination to exact tribute from the business.

The distance between producers and consumers is getting greater instead of less. The multitude of parasites which feed upon the workers make all the trouble. The laws of civilization have been applied to everything but this question. To deal equally with combinations, doing no injustice to the legitimate forces of distribution, but dealing justice alike to production, distribution and consumption, is what the last session of the forty-ninth congress and the coming legislative sessions in the states of Missouri and Kansas can most profitably consider.—Kansas City Times.

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Fine Angoras.

Mr. William M. Landrum, of Uvalde, had on exhibit at the late Texas state fair, a herd of thoroughbred Angora goats, ten in number. They showed up handsomely, with their very long silken hair. The herd was considered by competent judges of the Angora, as superior to any ever shown in Texas; or anywhere for that matter. They were easily awarded the first premium. Mr. Landrum has in Uvalde county, where he lives, a herd of 300 pure bred, and 1,800 grades, or crosses.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

In addition to the above exhibition, it will be remembered that Mr. Landrum had six head of goats at the Dallas fair, which received every prize on ewes and kids, and first prize on "Sultan," a yearling buck, making four first prizes and one sweepstake prize, first out of the eight prizes given at Dallas; thirteen out sixteen at the two fairs—almost a clean sweep.

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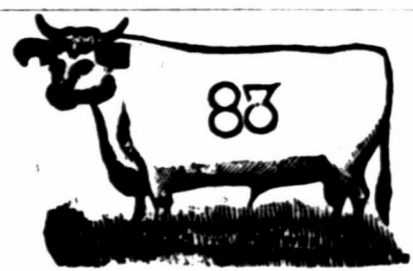
A Tough Pair.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Cantley, of Silver City, New Mexico, arrived at Wilcox, Arizona, this week and went to Fort Grant where he caused the arrest of a man named J. H. Angel, alias Hopkins, and his wife, on a charge of horse stealing, committed in Grant county. The officer returned there Tuesday with his prisoners and took the afternoon train for Silver City. Angel (what's in a name?) and his wife are represented as a tough couple, and there are other charges standing against Grant county besides the one of horse stealing. They are supposed to have been implicated in the Gage robbery in September last, and the man also robbed a ranch several months ago. Deputy Cantley thinks the civil officers at Fort Grant were exorbitant in their charges for making the arrest of Angel and his wife, guarding and boarding them, etc. He was taxed \$88.10, which certainly seems pretty steep. The officer desires to publicly return thanks to Constable Hudson and W. A. Poindexter, of this place, and O. J. Madden and the commanding officer and commissary sergeant at Fort Grant for courtesies extended.—Southwest Stockman.

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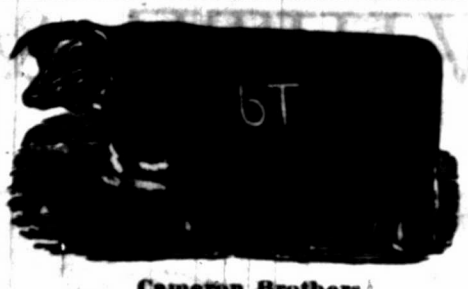


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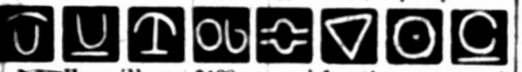


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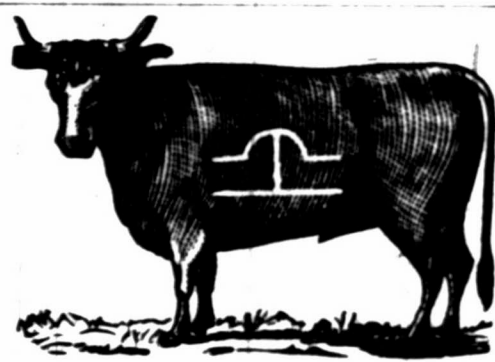
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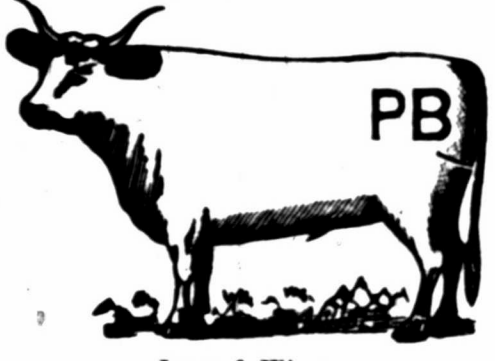


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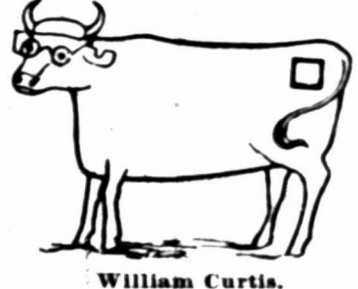


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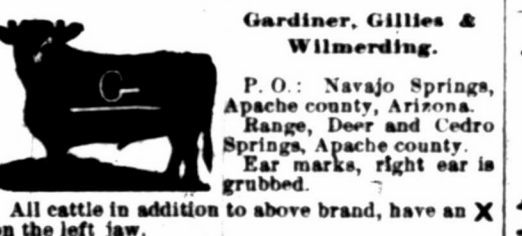
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William Curtis. Woods & Potter, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache county, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, on left thigh, and on left hip.



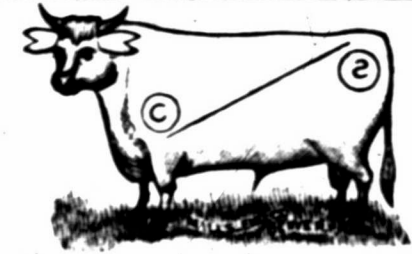
Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding. P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbed. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.

ARIZONA.

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

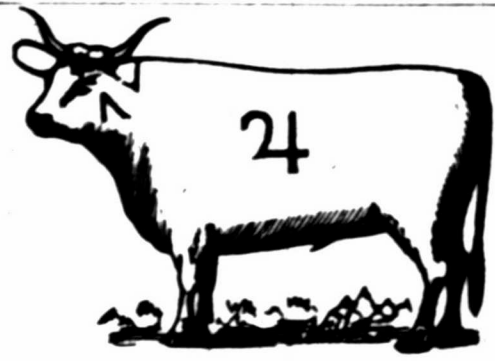


J. M. Hampson. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona. Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona. Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right. Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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

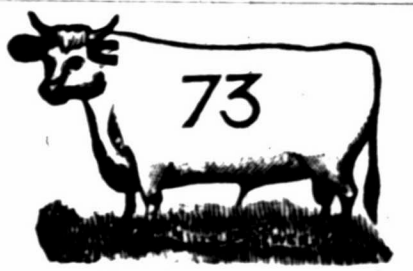
Other Brands: ELC side, on left side and on left side and on left side and on left side. HES side, on left side and on left side. Horse Brands: ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



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



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



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



Hunings & Cooley. Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle. P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.

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A Just Verdict

Three horsemen, A. L. Haines, W. W. Russell and A. W. Branner, were tried at Laramie City, Wyoming, last month, and found guilty of conspiracy. The following details of the case are given: "Last April A. W. Branner and one Oscar Walker came to Laramie from the west, each with thirty-three horses for sale. According to the evidence and finding of the jury, a conspiracy was entered into by A. L. Haines, W. W. Russell, A. W. Branner and one Falls, to defraud Walker of his thirty-three head of horses. Walker's selling price was \$100 per head, and Falls, who was a man without money, was sent to Walker to buy his horses. The trade was made, Walker selling his thirty-three head of horses to Falls for \$3,300. Haines, through Russell, furnished Falls \$1,000 to make the first payment on the stock, and Russell, Haines and Branner all told Walker that Falls was good for the note which he gave for the remaining \$2,400 on the horses. The horses were turned over to Falls, who at once delivered them to Haines. In a short time Walker learned that Falls was wholly irresponsible, that he could not pay the \$2,300 note, and that it could not be collected by law as there was nothing to proceed against. He began to see that he had been victimized, and put the matter in the hands of a lawyer, who recovered his stock for him. The parties to the conspiracy were all indicted by the grand jury for obtaining property under false pretenses. Falls turned state's evidence, and the result of the trial has now been reached. On rendering the verdict the prisoners were put in charge of the sheriff, who conducted them to jail. A motion for a new trial is the next thing in order. Should this be refused, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court, meeting next January. Should the appeal be taken the prisoners will have to lie in jail until court meets. The penalty attached to the offense is not less than one year or more than ten years in the penitentiary, the length of the prison term being at the discretion of the presiding judge."

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The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the seventy-five size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German Syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for ten cents remain the same size.*

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A Horrible Tragedy.

The Las Cruces Democrat says: Last Friday afternoon two young Mexicans, Niconar Garcia and Casario Frescas, while under the influence of liquor, became involved in a dispute near Frescas' ranch, a few miles beyond La Mesilla. From high words the enraged men came to blows, in which Garcia had decidedly the advantage. After the struggle was over, Frescas, vowing vengeance against his enemy, walked off a short distance to where his saddled horse was tied. After mounting his horse he coolly and deliberately unwound his lasso from the horn of the saddle, and putting spurs to the animal came with lightning speed toward Garcia, waving the slip-knot end of the lasso high in the air. Garcia divining his murderous intent endeavored by a series of sudden turns and short runs to elude the fatal noose, but his efforts were in vain. With unerring aim the lasso was hurled, and the body of the doomed man was encircled by the noose. Quick as lightning the noose was jerked from the body, but not quick enough to prevent its tightening around the wrist of the poor victim. Without in the least checking up the speed of the horse, the murderer sped onward, dragging the body of Garcia over rough stubble fields, stone, brush and brambles. For more than a thousand yards was the poor fellow dragged, and even then the fiend in human form would not have checked up if he had not been forced to do so by some of the neighbors, who ran out and brought him to a halt. The sufferings of Garcia can scarcely be described, for his injuries were frightful. His clothing was all torn from his body, and the flesh from his legs, arms and sides, and the top of his head was crushed and mashed into a perfect jelly. Notwithstanding the extent of his injuries the poor sufferer lived until Sunday afternoon when death kindly came to his relief.

The murderer was arrested and lodged in a room in La Mesilla, but on the following morning the room was found vacant, with the door still securely locked, and doubtless Frescas is now in the republic of Mexico.

Don Juan Frescas, the father of the young miscreant, is an honorable, peaceable, well-to-do ranchman, and is sorely grieved over the awful occurrence. He did all in his power to relieve the sufferings of poor Garcia, and procured for him medical, and all other aid possible.

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The Buffalo Herds.

It is said that a herd of buffalo is grazing somewhere within one hundred miles north of here, and that the cowboys of a ranch in the vicinity know the grazing ground, but as far as possible mislead stranger hunters so that the herd is yet unmolested.

The above reminds the Independent of the ideas of the Crow Indians regarding the disappearance of the buffalo. They refuse to believe that the buffalo were killed off, or that they retreated to other ranges. They insist that the great prairie game, being closely pursued by its enemies, retreated into caves in the mountains and still remain there. Every year the Crows have a great medicine dance for the purpose of bringing the buffalo out of the holes and caves in which they are concealed. This year, very soon after the medicine dance, chief Plentycoue's band came upon two tough

old bulls that had survived the wreck of flush times in buffalo circles. They were promptly killed, and such a jollification as over those two carcasses was never seen in the tribe, except when the product of the chase was scalps instead of game. It was a bigger event than a Democratic barbecue. The Crows believed their medicine was very strong and was getting in its work, and that this year the buffalo would come out of their holes and be as plentiful as ever. They appear, however, to have been disappointed so far.—Yellowstone Journal.

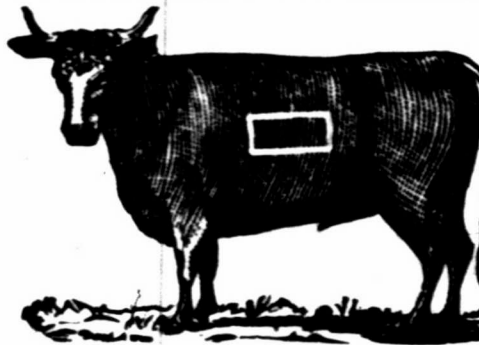
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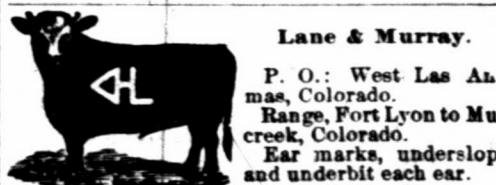
P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M.

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.

New Haven Cattle Company.

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



Lane & Murray.

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

Additional brands: Triangle on jaw. 10 left loin. V right side. Pd left side. FS left side. 22 left side. Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

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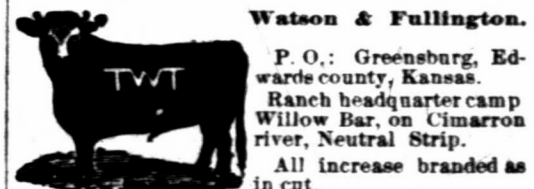
A. D. HUDNALL.

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.

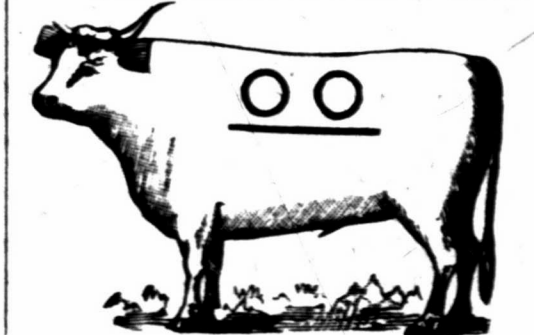
Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear. Additional brands: SS IO WK R TH TH HU WK Horses branded TWT on the left hip.



T. B. Porter.

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

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

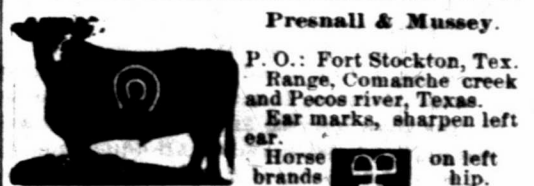


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P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river. Horse brand, LS, S or T on the left hip.

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

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



Fresnell & Mussey.

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

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

W. H. McBroom is in the city.

David Winternitz visited the Stock Grower this week.

J. Yrasarri and bride are at the Las Vegas hot springs.

G. E. Lyon, cattle inspector, was in Las Vegas this week.

James Gaynor, of the Fon du Lac Cattle company, is in the city.

J. I. Mosier, of the Montezuma Cattle company, was in the city this week.

John Dinan, of Liberty, N. M., was a visitor at the Stock Grower office this week.

Col. J. L. Taylor, of Fort Sumner Land and Cattle company, has returned to Trinidad.

Jesse Bruton, connected with the Devine Cattle company, has just returned from Kansas City.

Wm. Malland, of the cattle growing firm of John Shaw & Co., visited the Stock Grower office on Thursday. Mr. Malland is just back from a three weeks' visit to Kansas City and vicinity. While away he sold two cars of 1,070 pound steers at \$2.70.

Mr. H. E. Holbrow, of Smith & Holbrow, cattle growers of Socorro county, paid a pleasant visit to the Stock Grower office on Tuesday. Mr. Holbrow reports a snow-fall of about three inches on the San Augustine plains and cold weather during the latter part of November. Cattle have not been affected by the cold, and Mr. H. says that all the ranchmen report a very successful branding of calves for the year.

Mr. John W. Poe, one of the leading men of Lincoln county, was in Las Vegas on Friday and called on the Stock Grower. Mr. Poe returned last August from a trip to South America, where he went to take a look at the cattle business of Argentina. His description of that country is most interesting and the Stock Grower hopes soon to give its readers the benefit of valuable information received from Mr. Poe.

R. P. Newby, who represents the popular and well-known firm of White & Holmes, the Kansas City live stock commission merchants, has reason to think that he has well represented his first-class house in the southwest. White & Holmes transact their business in an even, earnest way that makes friends of their customers and Dick Newby has certainly held up his end of the business. Dick has not considered it his duty to counsel his western patrons to shove to much stock on the low market and has made customers for White & Holmes by so doing. In handling beeves for western raisers Dick has watched the market closely and gives shippers the benefit of his experience to their profit. Dick Newby has made the reputation, by his career in this section, as an honest, unassuming, hard-worker. He went to San Marcial Thursday to superintend the shipment of a train-load of cattle consigned to White & Holmes by various owners. From there he goes to Deming to look out for two train-loads of steers going to his house from the S. P. road in Arizona. Last week he got three trains from Engle, being beeves from the Alcock and Snyder herds, and in ten days he will start towards Kansas City two trains of Sonora steers from the Arizona ranch of the Santa Rita Land and Mining company, of which Isaac N. Town is manager.

1,000 head of well graded Angora goats in the d near Socorro, can be sold and delivered at once at very reasonable figures, G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Kansas City Market.

The quality of the offerings, the past week, was generally medium and common, but the few choice lots, such as export steers and Christmas beeves, brought the highest prices paid for some time, as will be observed by reference to Thursday and Friday's sales. There was no improvement to the market, either as to the general tone or prices paid. Good to choice offerings were steady, while common were weak and slow. There was a moderate inquiry for feeding steers.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

21 New Mexico stockers	990	2 55
15 New Mexico stockers	805	2 70
32 Texas half-breed steers	1,071	2 90
19 Colorado feeding steers	1,124	3 00
120 Colorado feeding steers	1,141	3 15
23 New Mexico steers	1,287	2 65
44 New Mexico steers	910	2 62 1/2
6 New Mexico steers	1,090	2 62 1/2
20 New Mexico steers	928	2 80
20 New Mexico steers	896	2 80
23 Colorado feeding steers	965	3 00
69 Texas cows	887	2 10
36 Texas steers, c. f.	1,417	4 00
17 New Mexico steers	814	2 70
33 New Mexico steers	850	2 75
6 New Mexico steers	1,008	2 83
12 New Mexico steers	896	2 80
26 New Mexico steers	946	2 80
5 New Mexico steers	1,072	3 00
81 Range bulls	1,222	1 25

500 or 1,000 head of western Texas yearling heifers, 1/2 and 3/4 bred none to be less than 1/2 bred, and the bunch to average 1/2 bred, delivered at Albuquerque, N. M., at \$14.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Socorro, N. M.

New Stock Yards in Denver.

It is claimed that for some time there has been need of a stock yard located near the business center in Denver. Nearly every shipper to or through Denver wishes to sell more or less and has felt the want of a yard centrally located, where he could show his stock to advantage. Recognizing this want the enterprising stock commission firm of George L. Goulding & Co. have secured a five-years lease on yards to be especially constructed by J. Brisbin Walker on ground owned by the latter on Fifteenth street, near the old water works. The name of these new stock yards will be the City stock yards. They will be only five minutes walk from the postoffice and the Tabor Block. The stables will be two-story, of Colorado stone with a very attractive front, and will be fitted with box stalls, supplied with artesian water throughout, and every modern stable convenience. In the stables will be an arena for the exhibition and sale of stock. There will be sixteen corrals with sheds in each. The Union Pacific have contracted to lay a side track direct to the yards so that all stock will be unloaded in the yards. There will be accommodation for 1,000 herd of stock. The yards will be complete, occupied and open for business about February 21, 1887.—*Denver Paper.*

There is no man of ordinary intelligence today but knows that pleuro-pneumonia does exist in many parts of this country. Neither is there a man who reads but knows that this lung plague is an insidious foe to all bovine life and that if once widely spread in our country the loss would be hundreds of millions of dollars. Under these circumstances the proper thing to do is to agitate the matter until every citizen fully realizes the situation and the law makers of the country are forced by the pressure of public opinion to pass stringent measures as will deliver us from the impending danger. It should be talked about by the press, discussed on the streets and made the subject of conversation at home, until the air becomes so impregnated with the matter that politicians could not sleep for the nightmare of pleuro-pneumonia. Then, and not until then will the necessary work be done to rid our country of the menace.—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal.*

\$55,000,000.

A prominent banker, familiar with the operations of the Chicago dressed beef syndicate, has stated that within the past four years that monopoly has made \$55,000,000 out of the cattlemen of the plains. It would not be so polite but more truthful to say has robbed them of that sum.

The cowmen of the west endured many privations and hardships to become the owners of herds, and often risked their lives in the pursuit of their business. And we ask if they are willing to be plundered in this wholesale manner by a villainous conspiracy. Slaves would not submit to such wrongs as are being inflicted upon the cattlemen, and we have faith to believe that they will bear themselves in the contest upon which we have entered as men worthy to succeed. The Chicago syndicate must go.—*Denver Range Journal.*

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Half Breed Buffalo.

Every now and then some theoretical quill worker goes off on a tangent and writes a screed about the practical possibility and positive profit of breeding a cross from the buffalo (bison) and domestic cattle.

Such crosses have been effected, and there are well-attested instances of buffalo half-breeds now living in Montana and the British Northwest. While domestic cows are readily gotten with calf by buffalo bulls, the trouble is they most generally die in parturition, being unable to drop the half-breed calf owing to the hump on its back.

Possibly this drawback may be remedied by crossing on Brahmah, or sacred cattle, which have a hump on their backs nearly as large as the hump of the buffalo. Let Mr. Benson, of Winnipeg, Canada, and the management of the Northwest Buffalo Breeding company cross their buffalo bulls on some of Frost & Montgomery's Brahmah cows, Austin, Texas, and mayhap the result will be a new breed fitted to flourish in the rigors of an Arctic climate.—*Pony Bill in Denver Range Journal.*

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Notice.

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Lost.

One bay gelding about fifteen and one-half hands high, eight years old, branded A over SA on thigh; one white gray gelding same age and height as the bay, branded US on the left shoulder and IC on left thigh and WHS on left hip; one brown or black mare eight years old, about fifteen hands, branded US on the shoulder and IC on the left thigh; and one light bay horse mule about same age and height, and branded same as the mare mule. These animals left my Red canon ranch, Socorro county, about the 8th inst. I will pay a suitable reward for their delivery at Powers' Red canon ranch, Socorro county, or at my ranch on the Rio Bonito, six miles west of Fort Stanton, or for information leading to their recovery. Address A. E. POWERS, Fort Stanton, N. M.

Notice—Aviso!

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

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

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

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The Lincoln County Stock association offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the above sections to the detriment of any member of said association. La asociacion de criadores de vacas de condado de Lincoln, ofrecen una recompensa de \$100 para la arresta y conviccion de cada una persona que haga mal contra las miembros de esta asociacion y contra estas secciones de las leyes del territorio. H. MILNE, President.

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P. O.: Box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.

Ear marks: Horse cut out of ear shaped thus: with point of triangle toward the end of ear.

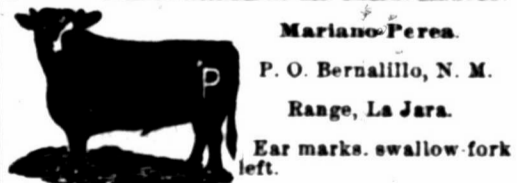
T. D. Burns.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Jacobo Yrisarri.

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



Mariano Perea.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Grayson & Company.

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

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

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.



Henry G. Toussaint. P. O.: Engle, Range near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, HGT on left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: NI AE. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.



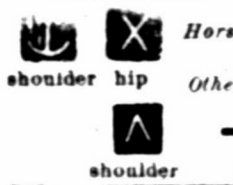
John McLeod. P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county. Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Cabello mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county. Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



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.



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



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C. Heara. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvuelta 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.



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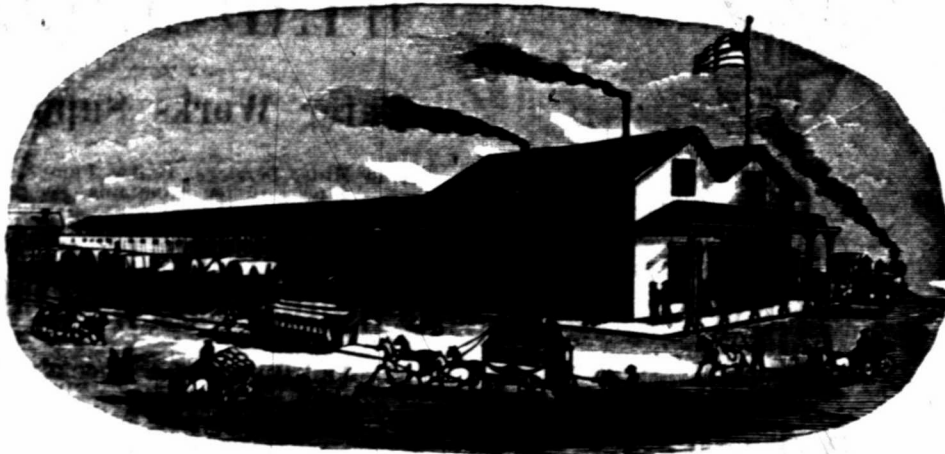
GRANT COUNTY.



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

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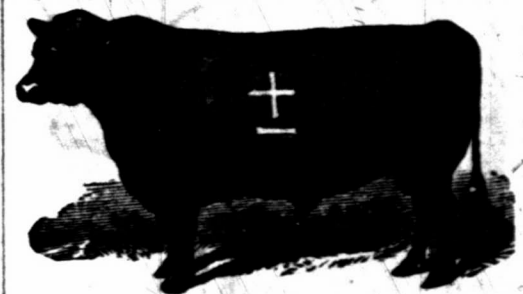
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Other brands: HART side; O+ on side and hip; 24 on left side. Horse brand V on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.



Charles V. Hugo.

P. O. Fort Bayard, Grant county, N. M. Range, Lambright canon. Ear marks, underbit both. Other brand JH left hip.



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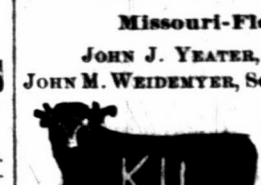
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Wm. Brahm.

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

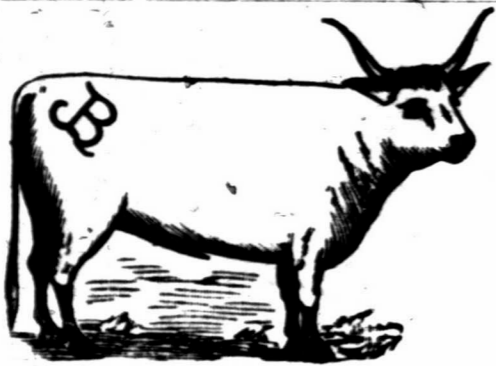


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GRANT COUNTY.



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DONA ANA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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MORA COUNTY.

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MORA COUNTY.



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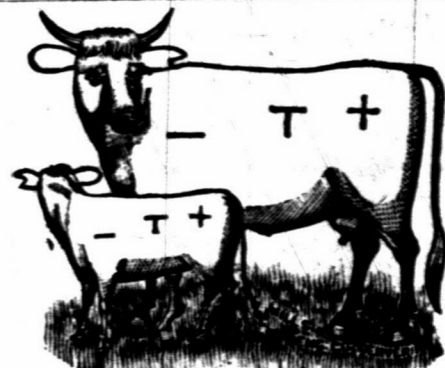
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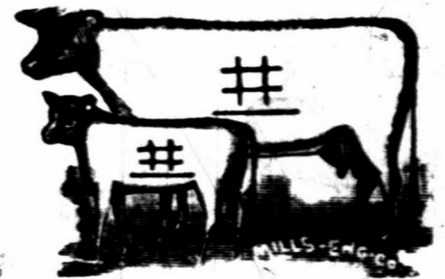
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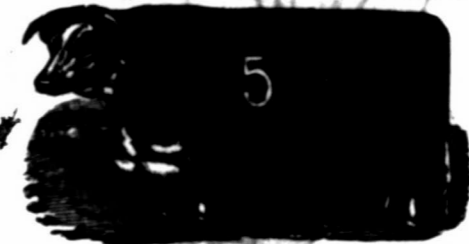
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S. M. Fulsom. A. R. HARTSEL, Foreman. P. O.: Cimarron Range, Corosoco Canon, Colfax county. Horse brand, X on right shoulder and on left side, also 5 on left hip. Horse brand, X on the left hip.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

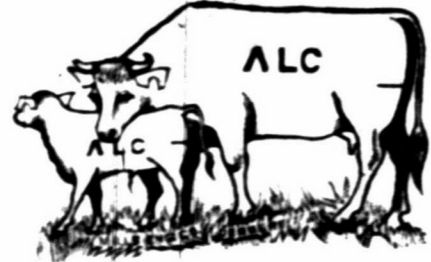
Davenport Live Stock Company. M. B. BOWMAN, Manager. P. O.: Albuquerque, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brands: DLS

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

VALENCIA COUNTY/
 W. P. METCALF, Superintendent. JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.
New Mexico Land and Cattle Company



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



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 Horse brand, the same



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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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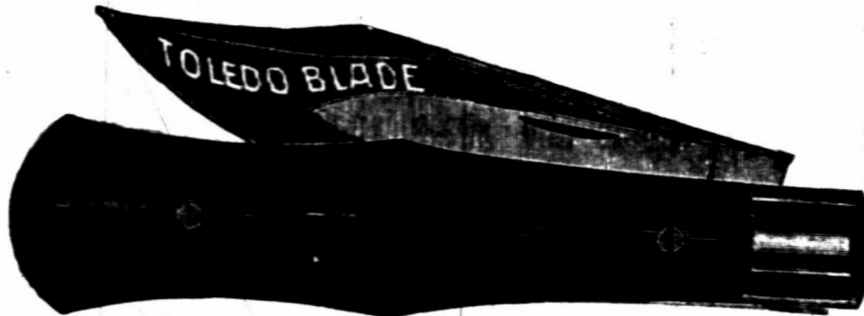
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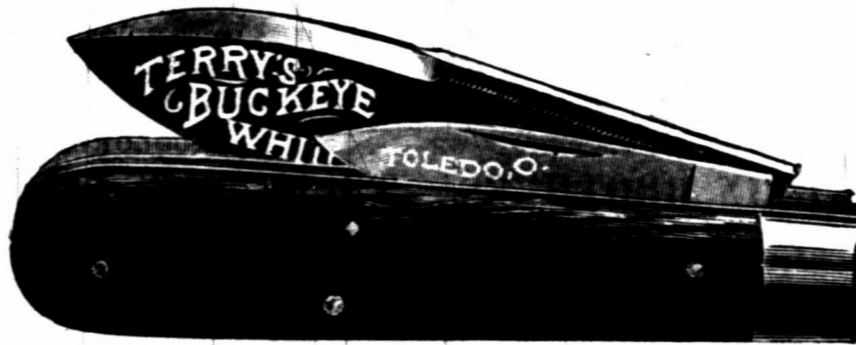
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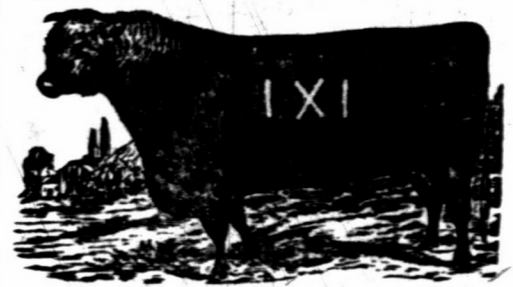


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 Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.
 Ear marks on increase, crop off left.

Other brands:

OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip. C on side, IL on hip
 T on the left side. Horse brand, IXI on the left hip.



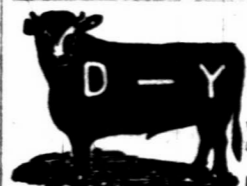
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Horse brand, RY on the left hip.
 All increase marked crop and under half crop left.



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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo.

All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off.
 Horse brand, connects ND on left shoulder.



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Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail.
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Cattle also bear F left side, not kept up.



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



J. & E. Rosenwald.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county.

Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded RC.



R. C. Temple.

P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, at Fort Sumner.

All increase branded on the right side. XH
 Horses branded same as cut on the right hip.
 Mark, over half crop.



A. Goldsmith.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.
 Underslope and under-bit left, overslope and over-bit right.



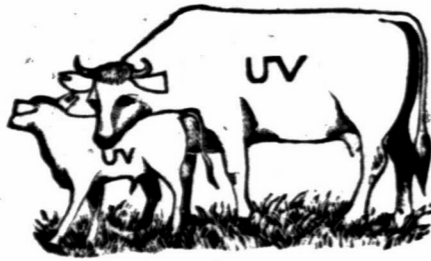
L. S. Rogers.

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

Other brands, XLV on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively.
 Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

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Additional Brands:



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



Y. Kohn & Co.

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

Also own cattle in following brands: [Logos for brands K, L47, V]

Shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut. Horses branded [Logos for brands L, S] some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



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P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Ear marks, crop and underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, small T on left shoulder.



Waddingham Cattle Association.

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

Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder [Logos for brands J, K]



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, BROWN HARRIS.

Additional brands [Logos for brands X, Y] on left hip. [on both hips.] Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



Goodley Bros.

P. O.: Cabra Springs. Range, Largoito, Cuervo and Conchas. Crop left, split right. Horse brand, X on the left hip.

Also own X—4 brand.



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinoso and Largoito arroyo.

Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left. Horse brand, L on the left shoulder. Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: [Logos for brands L, J, M, U] left side and thigh. [Logos for brands J, M, U] road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



New England Live Stock Company.

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

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



W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

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

Additional brands [Logos for brands T, H] left side. [Logos for brands T, H] right side. T on left jaw and H on left side. Horse brand, H on left hip.

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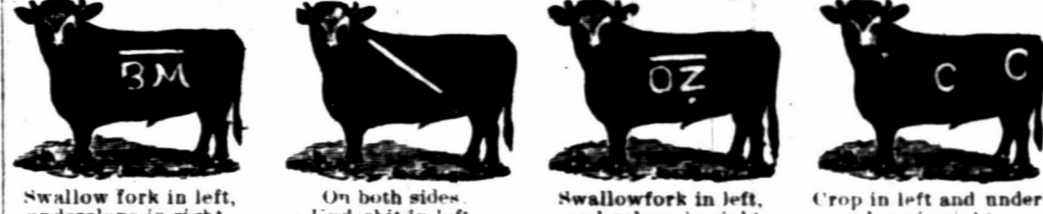
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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right. On both sides. Underbit in left. Swallowfork in left, underslope in right. Crop in left and underslope in right.

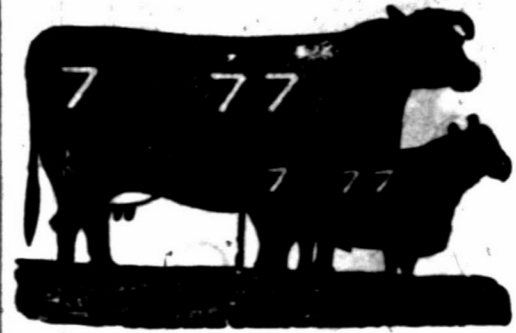
Horse brands:

[C] on the left hip.

[H] on the left hip, or thigh.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



D. G. Fritsien.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trask.

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

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



A. Straus, Manager.

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

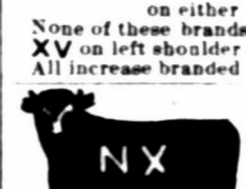
All young stock is branded thus: [Logos for brands K, K, K] on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jin-glebob left ear. Other brands [Logos for brands T, C]



R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county. Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, or the left shoulder thus: [Logos for brands X, V]

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



S. Fred. Reuther.

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



Reuther & Nahn.

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

Horse brand [Logos for brands 7, 7] on the left shoulder.



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I. H. Pinnell.

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



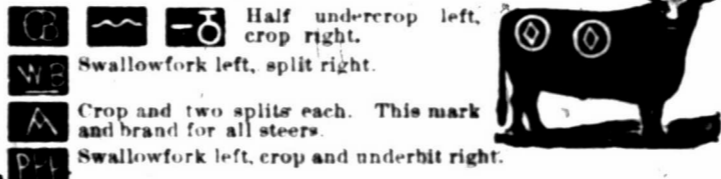
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P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, The Canadian river. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

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

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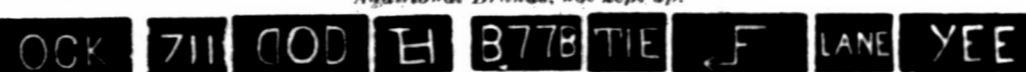
SOCORRO COUNTY.



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

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

Additional brands:

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



W. B. Stapp.

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

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



Montezuma Cattle Co

J. I. Mosier, Manager.

P. O.: Eden, N. M. Range, Los Tanos and on Pecos river.

Horses branded same as cattle on the left shoulder or hip.



Pajarito Cattle Co.

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Las Vegas.

E. D. Bullard, Sec. and Manager, Liberty.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M.

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

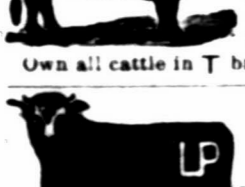


Hyde Park Cattle Co

P. O.: Hyde park, Ills. Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county.

Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip.

All young stock branded same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

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



Pete Maxwell.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.

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

Also claims



Geof. McCrohan.

P. O. Liberty, San Miguel county.

Range, Escondido, near Wagon Mound.

Ear marks, crop right; staple bit left.



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P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas.

Ear marks, crop and hole in right; swallow fork left.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.



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P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos.

Horse brand 7 on left shoulder.

Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right.

Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



J. N. Degraftenreid & Sons.

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

Stock horses are branded O-O.



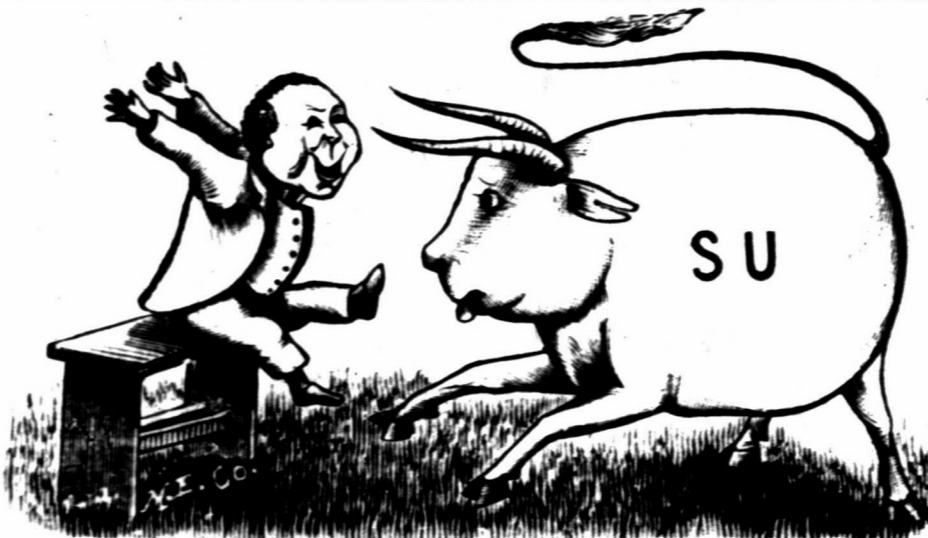
Sam Goldsmith.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Plaza Largo.

Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.

Horse brand, circle cross on the left shoulder.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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Crop her right, split her left ear:—That's How."

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Horse brand, SU on left thigh or left shoulder.

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



Other brands.

MAY on side, S on hip. BEL on side, S on hip. A on side. All brands on left side.

ALA on side, O on hip. U on side. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

Horse brands, U S and J O N S on left hip.



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Ear marks, crop the left.

Additional brands—All kept up.

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

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

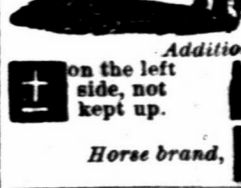


Robert L. M. Ross.

P. O.: La Cinta.

Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo.

All young stock branded as in cut.



Additional brands.

on the left side, not kept up.

on the left side, not kept up.

Horse brand, on the left hip.



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Postoffice, Watrous, N. M.

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



Barash & Bloch.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas.

Cattle branded either side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

Ear marks, swallow fork each ear.

Additional brand on left side.

All increase branded as in cut.



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Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

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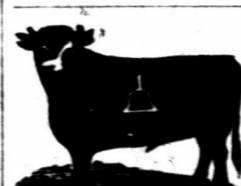
Horse brand, left hip.

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

Cattle are also branded on the right side.

The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly.

Cattle branded on both or either side.

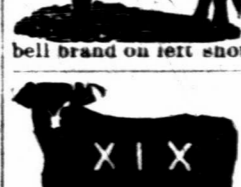


Waddingham Bell Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgt.

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

The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



Jas. E. Johnson.

P. O. Liberty, N. M. Range, Liberty, N. M.

Ear mark, crop and split each ear.

Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers.

Ear marks crop left-swallow fork, right.

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

All horses branded on the left shoulder.



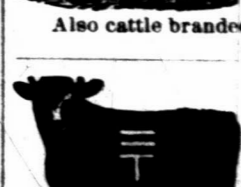
Rudolph Erminger

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horses 2 on the left shoulder.

Also cattle branded on the left side.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

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

Range, Alarque Canon.

Other brands: Some cattle branded same on left hip.

Horse brands: Same on left shoulder.

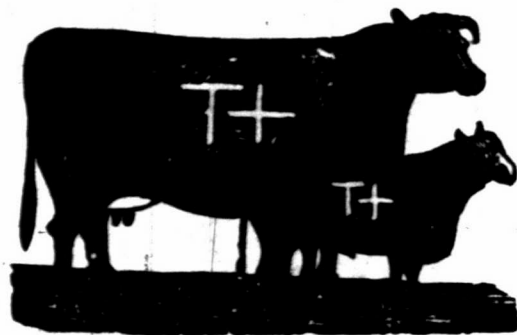
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



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



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



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



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



Simon Frankenthal. P. O.: La Cinta. Range: La Cinta Creek. Horse brands: 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.



Tiffin Cattle Co. H. F. HALL, Manager. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Horse brands - Stock horses, TIX on left shoulder; saddle horses, TIX on left hip. Range, head of Arroyo Plaza Largo, and foot of Staked Plains, San Miguel county, New Mexico.



C. A. Martin, Manager. P. O. Las Vegas. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Earmarks, crop and two slits in left. Also cattle all branded a - under tail. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

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

ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna.

C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas.



R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo.

All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.

Other brands:

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



Old brand.

Brand on increase.

A. GRZELACHOWSKI.

FRANK N. PAGE.

Grzeschowski & Page. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo.

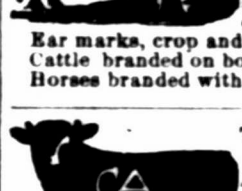
Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear.



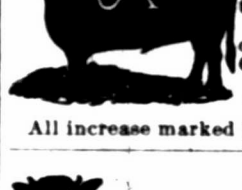
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Upper Yaso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



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



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



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



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



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



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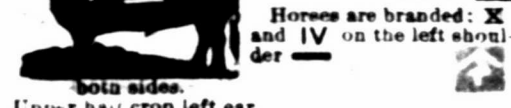


Sam Dool. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st. Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in 'DU' brand have also following brands: Some 'D' on left hip and left jaw; a few branded 'D' on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in 'VQ' brand have also following brands: Some 'U' right loin; some 'F' right side. None of these brands are kept up. All horses in 'DU' brand are branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded 'DU' on right thigh.

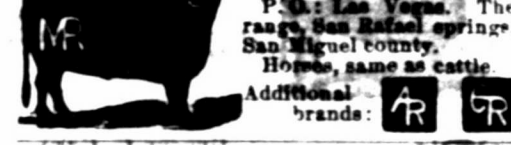
Las Conchas Cattle Company. A. S. HALL, Manager.



Under slope right. Also have on right side of neck. Young both sides, old stock, grab right. P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Lagotta Range, Las Conchas.



Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder. Upper half crop left ear.



P. O.: Las Vegas, The range, San Rafael Springs, San Miguel county. Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: R and TR.



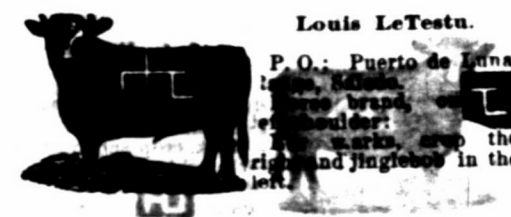
G. W. STONEROD, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager. Juan De Dios Cattle Company. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Juan de Dios, San Miguel county. Horses brand, same as on cattle, on the left shoulder.



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



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



Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M. Range, on the right and jinglebob in the left.

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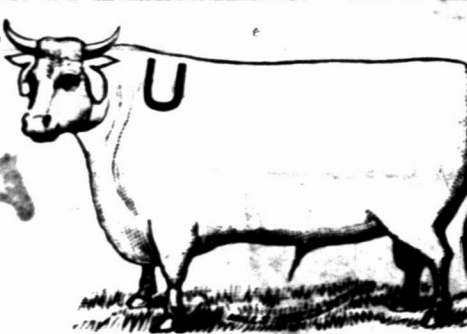
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

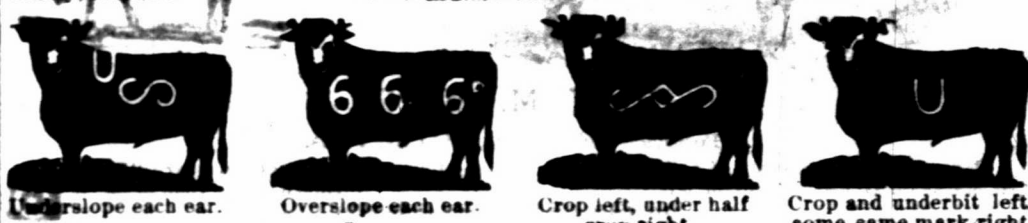
Ranges. Breeding range, on the Pecos river, New Mexico. Steer range, on the San Pedro river, in Coconino county, Arizona.



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears.

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



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

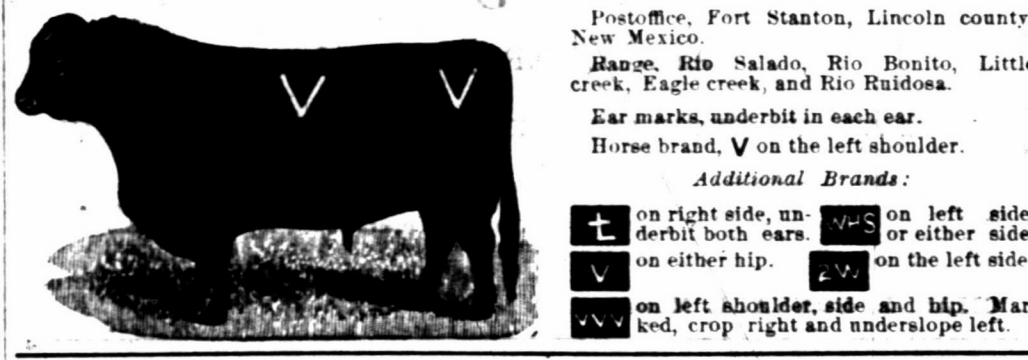


Crop and under half crop each ear. Crop right and under slope left. Swallow fork in either ear. Crop the left and under half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right. Crop the right.

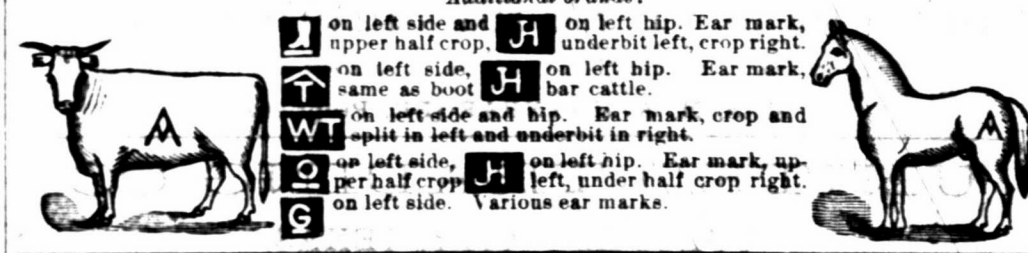
THE ANGUS V V RANCH.



KIRBY & CREE. Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brand, V on the left shoulder. Additional Brands: T on right side, underbit both ears. W on left side, or either side. V on either hip. W on the left side. V on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager. Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, On the Hondo river, Lincoln county, west of Roswell.



Additional brands: J on left side and upper half crop. H on left hip, upper half crop. H on left side, same as boot. H on left hip, Ear mark, bar cattle. W on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. O on left side, H on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop left, under half crop right. G on left side. Various ear marks.

MILNE & BUSH.

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

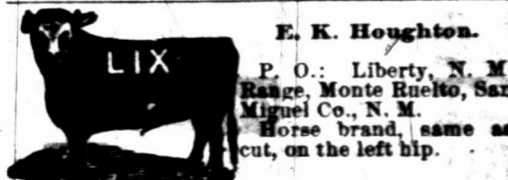


Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and underslope right. Grub left and crop right. Additional Brands: O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



E. K. Houghton. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Huerto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.

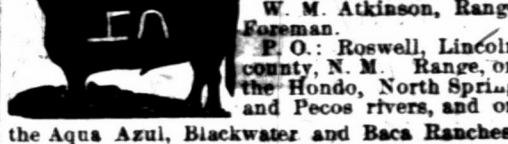
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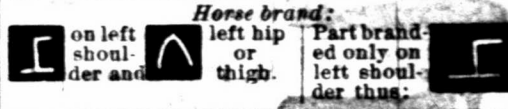
L. M. Long. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Other brands: 7. Both on left side. Horse brands, same as cattle on right shoulder.



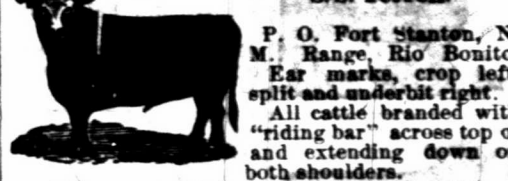
Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, upper jinglebob in the right and lower jinglebob in the left.



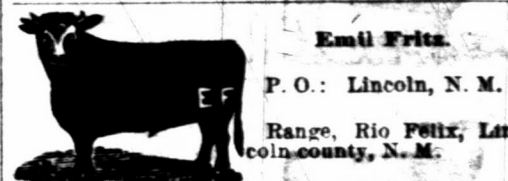
Lea Cattle Company. J. C. Lea, Manager. W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman. P. O.: Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, on the Hondo, North Spring and Pecos rivers, and on the Aqua Azul, Blackwater and Baca Ranches, all in Lincoln Co. Ear marks, crop and split left, split right. Brand as in cut on left side, 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.



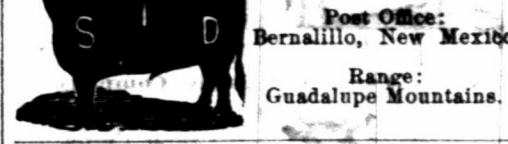
on left shoulder and under. left hip or thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder and thigh.



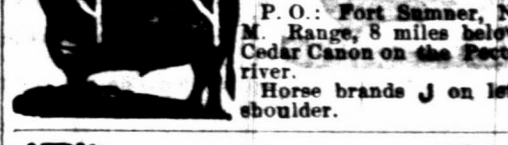
S. S. Terrell. P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right. All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders. Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



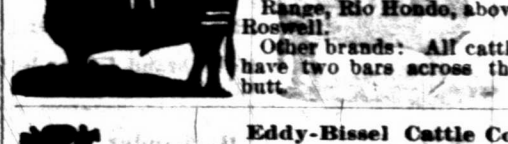
Emil Frita. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Pecos, Lincoln county, N. M.



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



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 brand J on left shoulder.

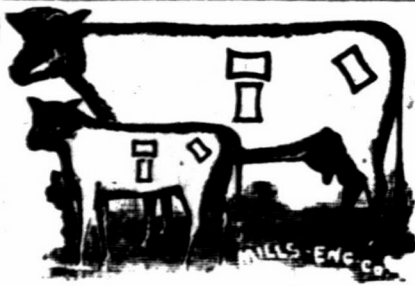


Sutherland & Farrell. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo, above Roswell. Other brands: All cattle have two bars across the butt.



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.
COM left shoulder, side and hip. Under-slope.
D left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears.
DWL on left side. Mark and crop right, underbit left.
Horse brand on hip

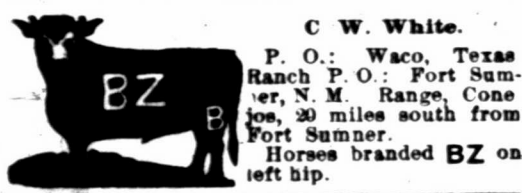
All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.



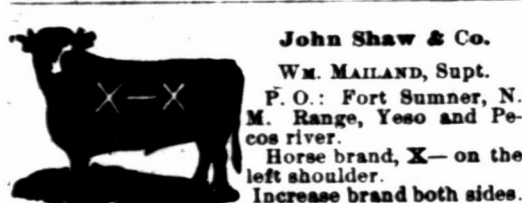
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited).
JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager.
P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo. Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



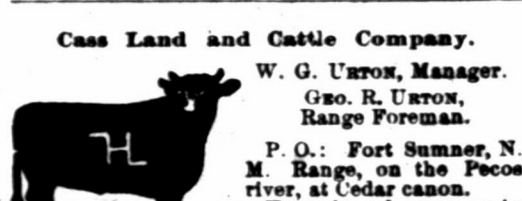
W. H. Faqua.
P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner.
Ear marks, hole in left, finger left.
Old stock branded left side, increase both sides, on left side, kept up.
Additional brands: **A** Ear marks same as above.
Ear marks, hole in ear, quarter over and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



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P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner.
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Cattle branded on left side.



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Ear marks: **T** Swallow fork in the left ear.

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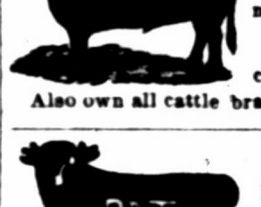
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P. O.: Ruidoso, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Ruidoso river.
Horse brand, on the left shoulder.



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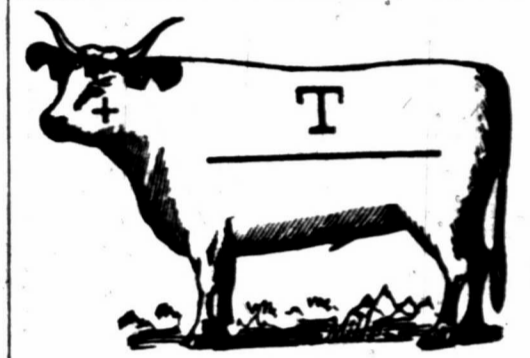
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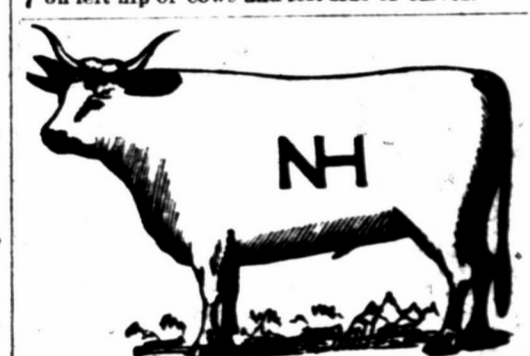


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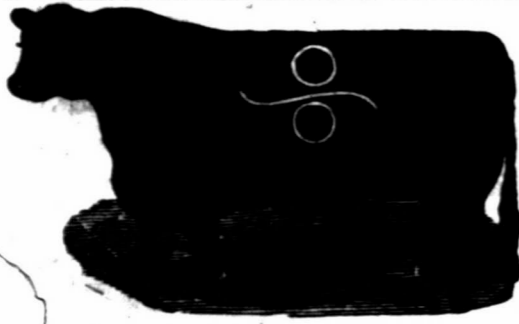
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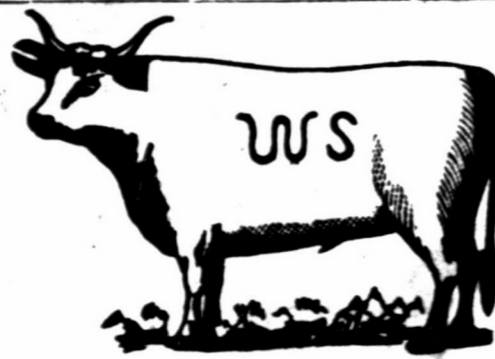


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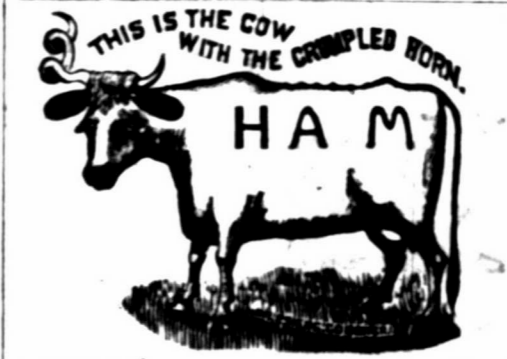
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