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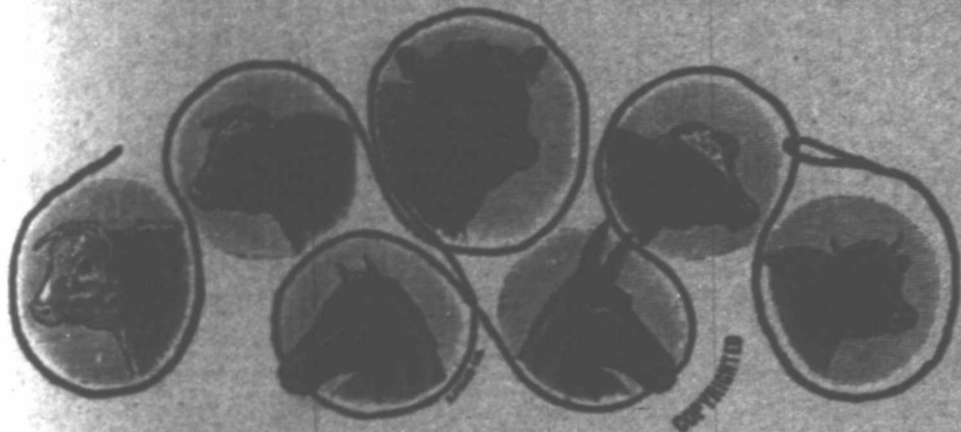
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CHIEF JUSTICE MCGINNIS, of Wyoming, charged the grand jury sitting at Cheyenne, on the 2nd inst., to indict all fencees of public land.

WHAT will become of the "Trust" certificate, the representative of a new, vague and amorphous body, neither a partnership nor a corporation, dodging the liabilities of one, enjoying all the privileges and none of the publicity of the other, when the regulative law of the courts takes it in hand?

THE Nebraska live stock commission has requested Governor Thayer to prohibit by proclamation the introduction into the state of cattle and horses coming from Colorado. Colorado's very sweeping quarantine is likely to prove a boomerang and will no doubt be considerably modified within a few days.

THE question of the legality of enclosing government land by fencing alternate sections of railroad land, is now being tested in the Wyoming courts in the case against the Northern Crow Creek Cattle company, and until a decision is had in this case, the government will probably not interfere with parties holding such lands.

NO SPECIAL anxiety need be had by cattlemen for the future of their business, particularly among those who have it under good control. A careful attention to affairs and a concentration of effort upon one's business, leaving outside enterprises to look after themselves, will shortly enable the cattlemen to enjoy the highest prosperity again.

How many cattlemen are there in the southwest that want to dispose of their investment at twenty-five cents on the dollar? If the Stock Grower has rightly divined the condition of the cattle raising industry here, no stockman will be found so desperately infatuated with the Nelse Morris funnel scheme as to take Trust certificates in exchange for his property at one-fourth its value.

It is not necessary just yet for the managers of the Cattle Trust to sleep with a telephone under their pillows in order to catch the wild hurrah of the southwestern cattlemen over the organization of the Nelse Morris combine. It will require another general seismic disturbance of the country here to arouse them to recognize the philanthropy and eminent business qualifications of a "trust" having neither the horns nor tail of a legal existence.

SPARKS has been until recently almost supreme in land matters, and his dictum with the powers at Washington, save the fifty-one times that Mr. Lamar has used him for a cushion, figuratively speaking, went without question. He is now snubbed in every direction, for it is learned that his intolerable actions toward western settlers and the clog he has sought to put on the development of the country here, have arisen from pecuniary interests in the matter, shared by himself and others, which he has been carefully nourishing. Sparks is no longer considered as a reformer. He is simply what the entire west has for a long time labeled him—an arrant fraud.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY, of Illinois, has been asked, by prominent stockmen of that state to correspond with the authorities of other states and the territories who have proclaimed quarantine against Illinois, and request them to modify their regulations so as to make their conditions apply only to the infected and limited district in Cook county, which it is claimed is under strict quarantine by national and state authorities. The west can hardly afford to take any chances at this time by raising the quarantine against the state of Illinois. There has been too much underhand work there with diseased cattle by traders and speculators, to make the move desired by the Illinois stockmen a safe one to western interests. When it is announced that pleuro-pneumonia is stamped out in Cook county will be time enough to drop the bars to the introduction of cattle from any part of Illinois into the west.

THE Cattle Trust combine have inaugurated a grand scheme under the leadership of Mr. Morris, who will play with his associates as a cat plays with mice, to unload a lot of attenuated properties on the confiding public and secure for the eleven directors, general managers, local managers, etc., soft places where the salary paid is all out of proportion to the service rendered, and all at the expense of the enthusiastic cattleman who is willing to take twenty-five cents on the dollar at the present valuation of his investment, with the

hope that in the immediate future the remaining seventy-five cents will be paid to him by the rise in value of Trust certificates. Delusive hope. The American Cattle Trust scheme is a palpable sell out of western interests to the Chicago influence that has dominated the business so long. The efforts of the western men, though the expiring International Range association, to control their industry have received a death blow from the hands of its supposed friends and trusted agents by the organization of the American Cattle Trust.

PARTIES who are so anxious to interfere with the well established rights of grant owners, and who maintain that the name and authority of the government should be used in the interest of blackmailers and to disturb land titles, are following a most iniquitous course, and they should be dealt with to the full extent of the law in such cases made and provided. In nearly every instance where suits have been instituted it has been by irresponsible persons who begin their deviltry by filing an indemnity bond against costs in the sum of one thousand dollars. To institute a suit these human hyenas form a pool embracing lawyers to conduct the cases, and speculators to advance the money necessary, among whom the spoils are to be divided. If they are defeated no judgment for costs can be rendered against them, for the government is the nominal suitor. Thus they are shielded and given every advantage by the government to begin litigation against those who have purchased lands covered by a United States patent. What is particularly needed just now is a correct knowledge on the part of all government officials of the exact status of the land and grant questions of the west. Prejudice, ignorance and Sparksism have cut a wide swath, and to the detriment and exceeding injury of tens of thousands of honest settlers and purchasers in good faith of western lands. The cry of the blackmailer, the irresponsible one, the disciple of Georgeism should be no longer listened to by the government. Let justice reign in the land department and fanatics be retired to the asylum of the weak minded, then the west will reach that development in material progress awaiting it.

THE genius of the Cattle Trust has been caught in bad company. This is deplorable news. We have been assured the past sixty days that Nelse Morris having seen the error of his ways and the great wrongs heaped upon the cattle producers, had gone out from his old associates and allied himself with those who love the rangemen, and by a course of well-doing

and exceeding philanthropy would, in the future, make beef on foot worth fifty cents a hundred more than it sold for last year. This was refreshing news of a buoyant nature. We delighted in it. Our elastic hopes, however, have been dashed a trifle, for we find it stated in a reputable and trustworthy Chicago paper that "the wholesale dressed beef handlers at the stock yards are very much interested in the continuance of the present quarantine against Cook county—that five of them, in fact, are making from \$10,000 to \$30,000 a day each as an extra profit accruing indirectly from the quarantine restrictions, so that the keeping up of the quarantine is a good thing for them. The five firms especially interested are the Armour, Swift, Nelse Morris, Ike Waxell, and Eastman houses. Since the quarantine went into force the price of live cattle of the class known as "feeders" has fallen over a cent a pound, but the price of dressed beef remains the same. Feeders are now worth \$3 per 100 pounds, whereas the price used to be \$4 or higher—a difference of at least \$12 on a 1,200-pound beast, or one of the average weight. To people who buy 1,000 to 3,000 beasts a day as each of the five firms does, this makes a difference of \$12,000 to \$36,000 in a day's profits." It is said, too, by the same authority that the stock yards millionaires are adding "rivers of wealth to their oceans of riches" in the prosecution of this business. Mr. Morris is a far-seeing fellow. He invites the co-operation of the rangeman in pushing up prices. The foregoing is a short history of his methods. He will pay you one-fourth the value of your property if you will sell to him and then he will help you to get the remaining three-fourths' value and a premium, perhaps—if he feels that way.

THE Cattle Trust gentlemen have opened a campaign ostensibly for the benefit of the cattle growing industry and for the improvement of values in beef on the hoof. This has been the leading string played by them, at least since their announcement of the organization of the Trust. In a clean, suave way they say that cattle values will increase and that the cattle raisers are to be lifted out of the depths into which they have been forced by the "Big Four." These gentlemen are among the representative western cattlemen and under ordinary conditions their *ipse dixit* would be considered as of sufficient importance, so that others could naturally grasp the rope thrown out to them and be pulled into the boat without delay. Yet this feeling that in the Cattle Trust alone is salvation because half a dozen men have taken the supposed ark of safety for

themselves, is not a good business proposition for the multitude. There is in it too much of self-interest and self-importance. If the Cattle Trust is a good thing tell the news to "Hannah" in its entirety, is a safe rule to follow. The people want facts, and however exalted these men may be in their own estimation as to their importance to the cattle industry, no progress will be made among the cattle raisers in extending the scope and influence of the Trust until daylight shines upon it. In this connection a story is going the rounds, that may be applicable to these gentlemen: There was once a very important state official in California who thought that everybody knew him, or ought to know him. He was one day walking through a field, when a bull addressed him in an undertone and made for him with its head down and horns in a position to raise him. He was a state official, a man of dignity and political power, and natural pomposity, but he ran. He ran surprisingly well. He ran even better than he did for office, and he got to the fence first. He clambered over out of breath and dignity, and found the owner of the bull calmly contemplating the operation. "What do you mean, sir?" asked the irate official. "What do you mean by having an infuriated animal like that roaming over the fields?" "Well, I guess the bull has some right in the field—" "Right! Right! Do you know who I am, sir! Do you know who I am?" The farmer shook his head. "I, sir, I am Gen. —" "Why in thunder didn't you tell the bull?" said the farmer.

**The Drovers' Journal** does not like the Cattle Trust, for it says:

The principal organizers of the sleek and well-covered scheme are a few cattlemen and a dressed-beef shipper who wanted to dispose of their overstocked ranges and expensive dressed beef plant and fixtures at good prices. They have now turned them into this "Trust" company, where they can draw big salaries for trying to induce other cattlemen to join the great scheme, by turning over their herds and taking "Trust" certificates at twenty-five per cent. of their so-called par value in payment therefor.

**Stock Raisers Regard the New Combination with Alarm.**

Interviews with prominent stock raisers of the west and northwest in relation to the proposed consolidation into one gigantic company of all the cattle in Colorado, Wyoming, southern Montana and southern Dakota, develops the fact that this corporation will, if successfully carried into effect, become one of the most powerful monopolies ever known in the country. The gentlemen who have investigated the matter state that the corporation is not intended solely for the purpose of managing the herds in a more profitable manner, but has three concealed objects; firstly, the sale of their inferior herds at a high price; secondly, the practical control of the vast bodies of government land lying within the sphere of its operations; and, thirdly, the building up a market at Chicago that will prevent competition from any other point. The first of these objects is to be attained by putting in ranches and herds at a high valuation, and trust certificates issued on this inflated valuation. By means well known to the commercial world, a large proportion of these certificates can be disposed of in the eastern market at a high price, and the holders in this way obtain a far larger sum for their cattle than they would bring in the market.

The second object, which by many is regarded as the principal reason for the formation of the Trust, will undoubtedly be gained if the consolidation can be brought about. For several years past the range interest has been losing on account of the encroachments of the farmer into the country hitherto the undisputed domain of the rangemen. Year after year the tide of immigration has drifted westward, the water privileges have been taken up by actual settlers and a more adequate comprehension of the possibilities of irrigation have made available for

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farming immense districts formerly regarded as useless for all purposes except grazing. This westward movement has been opposed from the first by the cattle barons, and with some degree of success; but the determined character and enterprising spirit of the pioneer, coupled with the want of union and concerted action among the stockmen, has enabled the settlers continually to encroach on the great grazing grounds, and has steadily driven the cattle kings west, causing the abandonment of one range after another. No concerted opposition has hitherto been attempted, owing to the fact that until lately there have always been unoccupied ranges to which the stock could be driven. At the present time, however, all available ranges have been taken up, the western movement of the herds is checked by the barren wastes of Utah and Nevada, while the pressure from the east continues with unabated force. Placed thus between the devil and the deep sea, the rangemen, seeing destruction impending, have, it is stated, turned upon their eastern enemies, and, unable to combat the alkali deserts of the west, determined upon a life and death grapple with the settler. Should the cattle interests of the central grazing section be consolidated, the pioneers, instead of a single ranchman, will see a great corporation opposed to them.

The third object of the company, that of making Chicago the only cattle market in the country, would be very easily accomplished. Some of the leading members of the American Cattle Trust, of which the Wyoming association is to be a branch, own large refrigerating establishments at Chicago and are heavily interested in the stock yards in that city. The interests of these gentlemen, which would become the interests of the Cattle Trust, would lead them to in every way oppose the establishment of a competing market at any other point, and would in the future, as in the past, cause them to send every head of cattle under their control to their own yards and abattoirs. The object of the company is to obtain control of all the range cattle, and so manage matters that Chicago would form the apex of a funnel to which all cattle within the wide field covered by the base must go. Wielding the power of so immense a corporation the men in control could, it is stated, practically control all the cattle on the plains and bring them to their own yards, to the exclusion of all other points.

It is stated by many cognizant of the conditions in the west that this scheme is well on foot, and stands an excellent chance of success, unless the full scope of the proposed company is recognized and its plans firmly opposed. Many gentlemen interested in the St. Louis stock yards are about taking steps to block the game of the Wyoming men, as the complete success of the proposed consolidation would mean death to St. Louis as a stock market. The great difficulty in the way of the consolidation is said, by those who have closely observed its course, to be the great difficulty in reconciling the individual ranchmen to give up their herds, many holding out for a larger proportion of the trust certificates than their property entitles them to.—*Globe-Democrat*.

### The Public Lands.

The flurry in Wyoming about fencing government lands, which has been revived by the charge of Chief Justice Maginnis to the grand jury at Cheyenne, relates to a subject that is greatly misunderstood. The fact that alternate sections of large areas have been bought from the railroads, by the authority and consent of the gov-

ernment, and that it is practically impossible to enclose cattle on these tracts without also enclosing some public land, must be considered to put the matter in a fair light. The lands so fenced in Wyoming are, as a rule, utterly valueless except for grazing purposes. This fuss about fencing is largely of the buncombe type, ostensibly in the interest of settlers. The impression has been created in the east that capitalists—otherwise cattle owners—are monopolizing this western country to the prejudice and exclusion of people seeking homes. This is nonsense. There is not a state or territory between Mexico and the British line that will not welcome the actual settler and protect him in the exercise of homestead or pre-emption rights. There is no sentiment of hostility among cattlemen towards people who come to locate.

Public opinion would not tolerate such hostility, even if law was out of the question. Eastern Colorado in the last two years verifies this. Here a vast range of rich country was in the possession of huge herds of cattle. The march of western progress and civilization, having swept across western Kansas and Nebraska, invaded our eastern border. Hitherto the parched desert tifeory had proved mythical. Thousands of men with their families poured in and the country was transformed as if by magic. Was the right of these people to locate questioned by anybody? On the contrary the herds were driven south or north, or split up into smaller lots to accommodate the new order of things.

That western cattlemen as a body, or in any considerable numbers, will dispute the right of a settler to an inch of public land, which he wishes to occupy under the law, is without foundation. The charge is an insult to a large body of men who are as deserving of respect as an equal number in any calling in the United States. It is also an insult to every state and territory affected, in assuming that their laws are futile as a protection to actual settlers.

Since our beneficent land laws were first enacted, no wrong has ever been conceived or perpetrated against the rights of settlers which will compare with the record of the present interior department. Until recently the subordinate Sparks was apparently supreme and his deliberate judgment of the morality of the western people—and a long course of uniform rulings, based on that judgment—are without parallel as an outrage on a section of the country. The brutal statement that "ninety-five per cent. of the land entries are fraudulent" justifies this strong language. It is now known that this man, in striking at western settlers and discouraging immigration, was operating in the pecuniary interests of himself and others. It is gratifying to see that his measure has at last been taken at Washington and to notice that his name in the papers now is generally associated with a snubbing.

It must not be forgotten that large areas of country running through the center of this continent are incapable of human habitation and valuable only for grazing. These belts of country have been utilized by the establishment of a great industry which has added to the country's wealth and multiplied and relatively cheapened the world's supply of food. The men who have had the pluck and the enterprise to accomplish this work, at no end of peril and exposure, are not deserving of senseless abuse and discriminating legislation.—*Denver News*.

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

### The No Fence Law.

February 25, 1885, congress passed an act saying: That all enclosures of any public lands in any state or territory of the United States, heretofore or to be hereafter made, erected or constructed by any person, party, association or corporation to any which land included within the enclosure the person, party, association or corporation making or controlling the enclosure had no claim or color of title made or acquired in good faith or an asserted right thereto by or under claim made in good faith with a view to entry thereof at the proper land office under the general laws of the United States at the time any such enclosure was or shall be made, are hereby declared to be unlawful, and the maintenance, erection, construction, or control of any such enclosure is hereby forbidden and prohibited—and the assertion of a right to the exclusive use and occupancy of any part of the public lands of the United States in any state or any of the territories of the United States, without claim, color or title, or asserted right as above specified as to enclosure, is likewise declared unlawful, and hereby prohibited. That no person, by force, threats, intimidation, or by any fencing or inclosing, or any other unlawful means, shall prevent or obstruct, or shall combine and confederate with others to prevent or obstruct, any person from peaceably entering upon or establishing a settlement or residence on any tract of public land subject to settlement or entry under the public land laws of the United States, or shall prevent or obstruct free passage or transit over or through the public lands.

### Texas Lease Law.

The state land board of Texas in attempting to provide for the settlement of all trouble with the cattlemen at the close of its operations under the old law, adopted the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the board be and is hereby authorized in all cases where persons have occupied said lands (meaning school lands) without paying for the use of same, or without a contract or written authority from the state, to receive from said persons the rental due by them for the use of said lands from the time they have been in possession of the same to July 4, 1887, not less than four cents per acre per annum; and that he issue receipts for such payments, which shall be a receipt for all claims of the state against such persons for the past use of said lands.

*Resolved*, That all leases of school, university, asylum and other lands, who may so desire may surrender their leases for cancellation, said cancellation to take effect July 3, 1887, provided that said lessees shall have no claim against the state for money paid as rental for the unexpired time of said leases, provided, however, said money may be applied for said parties or their assigns on a new lease of the same land.

Relative to forfeitures the board has agreed to adhere to the action of the old board in holding land forfeited upon which purchasers have failed to pay interest and principal.

The great heat of the past ten days and the lack of rain in many sections of the country have combined to produce largely increased mortality among both cattle and swine. In some regions near the capital cattle have died for want of water. In the northeastern section of the republic the drought has been very damaging to crops and has prevented the carrying forward of many enterprises. At last accounts rain had fallen in the northeast, and the haciendados were relieved from most gloomy apprehensions. In several states the annual visitation of the locusts has been noted, but, taking the country as a whole, there has been little reason for complaint.—*Mexican Financier*.

**Still Marrow in the Bone.**

History repeats itself in the cattle business as it does in every other line. There are periods of high prices and these are followed by seasons of depression. There are no means of escape from these regularly recurring ebbs and flows for the reason that the causes leading to them are so varied that they cannot be controlled. The mind of each individual is constituted differently from that of all others, yet when the multivarious causes have brought any given line of business strongly to the front all agree in rushing in and forcing prices still higher. This, of course, in the end produces an abnormal condition and a reaction must follow. We have had this reaction and all the signs of the times point to a period of activity in all the occupations that give work to the masses. There is a spirit of restlessness abroad in the money centres of the east that will not be satisfied until a large amount of the money that has been idle is again employed in some way to make it productive. This of itself will cause increased activity in nearly all branches of business and create a market for all legitimate products.

Following in its proper place will come an increased demand for the beef products of the land and by a gradual movement the price will advance to a figure that will give the grower a handsome margin of profit. While the great markets are not yet showing that activity and demand the west was in hopes to see, it is the opinion of every well informed operator and capitalist in the east that the bottom has been reached and that the next turn will be in favor of the cattle raiser.

But whether the price of beef advances or not, there is still a fair margin of profit over the cost of production in the west when based on the current prices of young steers, or where they are grown on the range. Texas, New Mexico and Arizona ones, two and three can now be bought at a price that will leave a reasonable profit at maturity, even on present beef values, after making allowance for cost of keep, losses and interest on the capital invested. Forty and fifty per cent cannot be figured out like some of our friends have been wont to do, but a reasonable interest can be made—an interest fully equal to that of any other legitimate business. A little more care and a closer watch over the expense account may be necessary but there is still marrow in the bone and the men who stand at the helm and never desert the ship will go into port with the hatches corked down and the cargo safe. Of all the days since 1880 this is the worst to go out of the cattle raising business. "Stand fast and see the salvation of the Lord," is a good motto to live by just now.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

**Sparks is Kicked Again.**

In the homestead entry cases of Anthony P. Robst, in the Denver district, Colorado; Henry Ream, of Neligh, Neb.; John Urbanooski, of Valentine, Neb.; and Charles W. Townley, of Mitchell, Dak., Acting Secretary Muldrow has reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the Land Office against the claimants, on technical grounds in each case, and holds that, while they may have been technical shortcomings, it clearly appears in each case that the settler made his entry and sought to perfect it in good faith, and that to deprive him of it would do him a wrong.

**Quite Right.**

The papers in Lexington, Ky., are excited over the receipt at that city of a car load of dressed beef from Armour & Co., the great beef packers and shippers of Chicago. The *Gazette* of that city sounds the alarm and fears this imported meat may be uninspected when shipped, and perhaps unsound. A call is made for a public inspector of meats offered for sale at Lexington. But aside from the sanitary aspect the *Gazette* claims that they grow the best beef in the world around that city, and to allow beef fatted on public lands of the west to drive out this home product "would tend to depreciate the farming interests and make hard times for the farmers." Now our esteemed contem-

porary is entirely on the wrong scent. It is almost proverbial that the Lexington butchers kill the meanest and scrubbiest cattle in the world, and that the heavy blue-grass cattle go to eastern and European markets. Turn your howitzer toward the mountains also, friend Gratz, whence comes the "low-heads" which your butchers serve to the Lexingtonians. That is, if it is the quality of meat you object to.—*Farmers' Home Journal.*

**La Cinto Notes.**

*To The Stock Grower:*  
LA CINTA VALLEY, May 27, 1887.  
What the people are doing and where they may be found for the next six weeks: Ed Farr will work the Canadian river and its creek on the north.

J. P. Wells is riding for S. Frankenthal, will work the Rio Pecos and expects to be out about five weeks.

J. W. Leonard has gone to the line, and will cut HL and all his neighbors' cattle.

Jake Williams is running the —W outfit—will work the south side of the Canadian.

James Walker has charge of the EF bars, and has gone to the Pecos with his outfit.

Mr. Frank Peoples is under orders of the EF bars, and will be on the Pecos.

Mr. Charles Lewis, another Bradford man, will look with his never failing eye on the north and south sides of the Canadian.

M. Slane is doing the carpenter work on Mr. P. Wells' new house. Mr. S. is a first class carpenter and is doing a boss job.

Mrs. Joel Hern and her two daughters are the guests of Mr. F. Hunington. Mrs. H. is looking well.

Miss Lou Howell, who is visiting with Mrs. Hern, is enjoying herself riding on horseback and having a good time.

Mrs. Wells and Miss Grace Keller are stopping at Mr. Frankenthal's for a few weeks.

Mr. Slane and son have gone to Santa Fe to attend to some land matters. Mr. S. has just finished the road down the mesa at Rincon Tenana, and it is a good piece of work. It will be remembered that this road was built by the citizens of Springer and those of our valley, and is free to all who may pass our way. Now, let's see if the commissioners of our well-to-do county of San Miguel can't do something with the dreadful Olguin Hill road. It is in a bad fix and has been for some time; don't take my word for it, go over it from one end to the Canadian on the other and see for yourself.

S. Frankenthal has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Ross.

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**Cattle Compared.**

The four steers that have been fed at the college farm for the past year were sold by the college authorities, this week, to Evans, Thoman & Co. They were all slaughtered and dressed by this firm, and their weights, live and dressed, were as follows: The Galloway, live weight, 1,313, dressed, 776, making 59.1 per cent dressed meat; the Polled Angus, live weight, 1,268 dressed, 756, 59.6 per cent dressed meat; the Devon, live weight, 1,220, dressed 748, 61.3 per cent dressed meat; the Hereford, live weight, 1,156, dressed 720, making 62.25 per cent dressed meat. These steers were all 2 years old and the experiments in feeding will be of great advantage to the stock growers in this vicinity in the future. There is considerable difference in the value of cattle for beef which should be taken into consideration, and the butchers give us an idea of the comparative difference by the steers just slaughtered, the difference being in the weight of the fore and hind quarters, the heavier the fore quarters the cheaper the beef. The Galloway fore quarters weighed sixteen pounds more than the hind quarters; the Polled Angus fore quarters weighed twenty-eight pounds more than the hind quarters; the Herefords fore and hind quarters weighed just the same, while the Devon hind quarters weighed twenty-eight pounds more than the fore quarters. Prof. Blount will make a detailed report of the feeding of these steers.—*Fort Collins Express.*

**De Mores on the Hook.**

Papers in another lawsuit, this time for \$40,000 damages, have been served on the Marquis de Mores. The plaintiff is the Western Dressed Beef company.

The Western Dressed Beef company and the Marquis were very friendly a few months ago. The Marquis was the company's western agent, owned \$5,000 in its first mortgage bonds, \$5,000 preferred stock, was on the board of directors and drew a salary of \$10,000 a year, and, with the Western Dressed Beef company, the Meat Consumers' company of New York, in which the Marquis was heavily interested, had entered into a contract by which, in return for shares in the New York concern, the beef company was to furnish to the New York stores a car load of dressed beef every day for twenty-five years. The complaint of the Western Dressed Beef company alleges that the Marquis asked for and received \$30,000 to manage the Kansas City end; that in violation of a by-law of the company's directors which limited his expenditures, he made a new ice-house, which with other so-called improvements caused the finances to run so low in Kansas City that an attachment was laid on the improved ice-house. This obstruction to business, the complaint says, resulted in a loss of \$10,000 cash. Furthermore the company demands \$5,000 for damages to the ice-house; and finally it wants \$25,000 from the Marquis for its trouble in investigating the Marquis' official career in the company, and for business loss.

The Marquis says he wants to have the suit tried as speedily as possible. He is no longer western manager. The contract between the beef company and the consumers' company has been set aside by mutual consent.

**The Right Bower of the Cattle Trust.**

The dealers here do not take kindly to the American Cattle Trust scheme. And when asked if they think it will put up the price of cattle they look dubious. One of them delivered himself in this wise: "Nels. Morris is at the head of the scheme. If there has ever been any skulduggery here in the way of a pool to bear cattle, he has been mixed up with it, and if he has of late developed any philanthropic tendencies they are phenomenal, if not startling. From my knowledge of him, I should say if he has had a soft thing in the past, and proposes to put his immense plant here into the American Cattle Trust scheme, it will be with a view to secure a still softer thing, in which case I fail to see where the benefit is to come in to the stock raiser."

I asked him if the proposed saving of commissions is not an item calculated to benefit the stockmen. He said: "Well, now how? If the members kill only their own stock, how will they benefit the non-member, and if they buy the stock of those not members, will they not go for blood, same as the rest of them do, and will not this render the agency of the middleman just as necessary in their case as in the case of the Big Four? Why should a stockman ship to the Trust, leaving it to price the stock and take it any more than to other buyers?"

While this reason sounds plausible, it is well to remember that, to date, very little is known about what the American Cattle Trust is, or is to be, or what it proposes to do. And then the animus of the commission man sticks out into space like a sore thumb. If the commissions are cut off, the woodbine will twine its tendrils around his occupation.—*Chicago Cor. Texas Stockman.*

**TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.**

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

**Who Owns It?**

Who is short a fine, well bred cow branded JF? If the owner of the above will address THE STOCK GROWER he will get information.

**G. L. BROOKS**

MANAGER

**New Mexico Live Stock Company.**



- No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro, at \$13 per head.
- No. 118. 300 yearling Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised, price \$32 to \$38 per head, delivered at La Junta, Colorado.
- TO TRADE. Thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls for yearling New Mexico-raised bulls, or for one, two and three-year-old steers.
- No. 120. Western Texas she cattle, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered at Seven Rivers, N. M. Yearling heifers, \$9; two-year-old heifers and dry cows, \$13; cows and calves, \$20.
- No. 122. A very choice lot of Herefords, very highly bred by one of the best Hereford breeders west of the Missouri river. Delivery, \$45; southern New Mexico, \$47.50; Arizona, \$50. Yearling heifers of the same grade \$7.50 to \$10 per head less. High-grade two-year-old Short-horn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$12.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.
- No. 151. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Hago, Colorado, delivery. 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 155. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Short-horn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$97 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.
- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
- No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty-seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$55 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- No. 125. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico-raised from high-grade and full-blood Short-horn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$50; yearling heifers, \$35. Silver City delivery.
- No. 101. One or more car-loads of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls one year past, Randolph and Anxiety strains, on board the cars at Beecher, Illinois, price, \$125 per head.
- No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$30 per head.
- No. 96. Fifty-two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Shorthorn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$50 and \$40.
- No. 89. One car-load of good grade two-year-old Hereford bulls from imported sires. Price, \$38 on six months time at 10 per cent interest.



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

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

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

Address, Socorro, NEW MEXICO.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Quarantine regulations are now being enforced through many parts of the range country with a vigor never before known.

The American Cattle Trust has so far received about as much condemnation as any big scheme has ever met with to be only a month old.

Heavy shipments of beef cattle will be made from the Indian Territory about the 20th instant. The range there is fine and cattle are fattening fast.

A Missouri Pacific stock train of thirty-three cars, recently ran from Waxahachie, Texas, to Chicago, in eighty-four hours inclusive of twenty hours consumed in feeding and resting.

In the year 1885 Paris consumed 303,894 oxen, 188,595 calves, 1,979,536 sheep, 352,004 hogs, and 7,662,418 pounds of horseflesh, averaging 175 pounds of meat for each inhabitant.

A western ranchman remarked yesterday that the Cattle Trust has been operating one month and prices for cattle in that time have declined fifty to seventy-five per cent.—Kansas City Record.

About one-fifth of the cattle slaughtered at Chicago, because of disease are found to be afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia. If only one-twentieth were so affected the slaughter would be just as necessary.

The Canadian Pacific continues to enjoy exceptional immunity from inter-state laws and long and short haul clauses. Among the latest undertakings is the transportation of wools and sugar from the Pacific coast to Kansas City, Mo., at a rate—75 cents—cutting under transcontinental rate on American roads 10 cents.

At the butchers' barbecue held at Chicago last week by the Butchers' National Protective association, 50 beeves and 100 lambs were roasted on the beach and served to the hungry crowds, estimated at fully 40,000 people, that number of tickets having been sold. It is set down as the grandest event of the kind on record.

The South Park Cattle Growers' association met in Kester, Colo., one day last month, president J. A. Eddy in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. A. Eddy; vice-president, T. Stratton; treasurer, R. L. Reed; secretary, A. A. Mermod. There was a full meeting and reports from all sections were very flattering.

The horse of one of Buffalo Bill's cowboys threw him and there is much excitement in England. One of the ladies in waiting will remain at the hospital to sponge his brow as long as he is confined to his bed. At least the partiality of English royalty and aristocracy for Buffalo Bill's showmen would justify the belief that the cowboy will have every attention.

The Piegan Indians of Montana, have made over \$4,000 this spring skinning the carcasses of dead cattle which perished in the snow. The Indians received seventy-five cents for every hide they brought in, and they exhibited such industry that it became necessary to watch the herds to prevent them from skinning every animal in the territory, dead or alive.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1.—The grand jury this evening summoned as witnesses a number of prominent cattlemen supposed to have government land enclosed, among them J. M. Carey, congressional delegate—ex-Governor Warren, M. E. Post, Thomas Sturgis, C. R. Organ, John B. Thomas, Philip Dater and George F. Morgan. An interesting session is expected tomorrow.

We see the claim made that cattle are often selling higher at Buffalo than at Jersey City, saying nothing of the difference in freights. As stock naturally seeks the highest market, why don't the shipments run from the east westward then? Any market ought to compare well with New York now, though, as ridden down by dressed beef, it is relatively about the worst market in the United States.

Heretofore rangemen have been inclined to ship their own bulls or else buy from some recent importer in preference to purchasing stock that were bred and reared at home. But, if the quarantine regulations are enforced, and we have reason to believe they will be, the importa-

tion of bulls for our ranges must be limited, and our home breeders who have heretofore had a slow market, will certainly profit by it. The large number of bulls that will be required this year should enable breeders to get good prices for their stock and find ready sale for all the bulls they have. One thing to be feared is that the demand will be so great that too many common animals will be taken. A less grade than half-breeds should never be accepted for range service.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

Mr. John Brooks, of Princeton, Mass., informs the New England Farmer that his experience of making hornless cows of his pure Jersey calves has been highly satisfactory. Last spring he operated upon five heifers, when but a few weeks old, taking the incipient horns and a ring of surrounding skin out, at a clean cut with a pocket knife. It was a simple thing to do, caused little apparent pain and the sores quickly healed over, the hair soon covering the shrunken scar entirely from view.

The formation of another gigantic scheme in which range cattlemen are interested is announced. It never rains but it pours. In a short time we may reasonably expect to hear of the various cattle corporations doing their utmost to undermine each other, and the small stockman will be no better off than he is now. Stockmen operating on this side of the backbone do not place much confidence in "combines" or "trusts," and will therefore pay but little attention to the bait which will probably be thrown out to them by the promoters of the schemes.—Reno (Nev.) Stockman.

It is amusing to an American to note that the act of Parliament requiring "weighing machines" to be maintained in the various cattle markets is meeting with opposition in the English House of Lords. However, we have our Swinburnes and MacMillans, and if it were necessary for the protection of our cattle growers from the rapacities of "commission men" to secure an act of congress compelling stockyard folks to set up scales at the various yards we should doubtless have a Gallingier to assure us that no such machine exists.—Breeders' Gazette.

Well, the colored cavalry has already arrived at Cheyenne, and, it is presumed, are now awaiting orders from the land department of the government. Special Agent Bowers has informed the daily press that they are not going to be in a great hurry—will give owners of unlawful fences sufficient time to right themselves, but that if they dally too much in the work why, then—we don't know what will happen. It is quite probable that the whole scheme is a bluff and that the troop was brought here more for the glory of the land office gang than for any other reason.—Cheyenne Journal.

A cowboy writing to the Macleod Gazette on the subject of winter losses on the range, argues that the open range country is not the place where cattle are found when dying. He says he has ridden all over the ranges, and scarcely saw a dead animal except around the ranches where they had been fed, including several at his own. This carries out the fact pressed by the Stock Growers' Journal during the winter that the sight of dead cattle near towns and along our river bottoms was no safe basis upon which to calculate the percentage of loss, and this is being sustained by the progress of the round-up.—Miles City Journal.

Last Saturday afternoon an accident occurred at Hat Creek, by which John Haney lost his life. Mr. Haney was employed by the Union Cattle company, and just as the outfit was about to start from Hat Creek for the round-up Haney stepped behind one of the cowboys and taking his six-shooter out of the scabbard began to swing it around on his finger. The weapon was discharged by the action and the ball entered Haney's body at the throat and came out under the left arm. He lived only a short time after the accident.—Lusk Herald.

A. S. Lyons returned yesterday from a visit to his ranch in the disputed country of Greer, bringing tidings of fine range, plenty of clear, rippling water and thriving herds. The only thorn in the side of the ranchmen up in Greer, he says, is the sheriff, who insists on harassing them for state taxes. He not only wants tribute for the year last past, but sordidly trumps up old back numbers of the tax rolls on

them, which is exceedingly annoying to the cattlemen, who think the dead past should be allowed to crawl into its hole and pull the hole in, after it, or words to that effect. Mr. Lyons says that a great many herds of cattle have been handled. Pumphrey & Kuykendall have started two or three herds up the trail. Mrs. L. C. Taylor has started one herd and the Day Land and Cattle company one, and Mr. Lyons is himself gathering up a herd for the north. These herds go on the open market. They start from above the quarantine line, and will therefore have no trouble in getting through. The aged steers of Greer will be excellent beef in the course of five or six weeks, and there if a fine lot of them.—Dallas News.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.—Cattle growers now attending the shorthorn sale here, at their convention adopted a communication to the legislature which was read in the house today, pointing out the following facts: First—That contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists in Cook county. Second—That the cattle trade of the state represents a capital of \$100,000,000. Third—That the depression in that trade, caused by the presence of the disease, amounts to \$10,000,000. The communication urges the passage of legislation calculated to stamp out the disease.

Wm. M. Carter, manager of the Mabry Cattle company, came in from the Northside round-up in the Little Dry country Wednesday. He says that few bulls and few calves are showing up, and that in some instances where cows with calves have been found the round-up has been obliged to go on leaving the cows to strengthen up for fall. His round-up, he says, have found but few of the N-N trail cattle, but they would naturally have drifted to the north of them. His own cattle, however, he says, he is surprised to find in as good condition as they are and in such numbers. He is now willing to admit that his estimates of his losses this winter were a little off.—Miles City Journal.

Now that the cattlemen are enabled to look about them they find that the losses of last winter are not so bad as anticipated. Even in Montana, from which territory some horrible reports were sent out last winter, the situation is more hopeful. An exchange from that country, in referring to this matter, says: "Is is pleasant to detail that the round-up is progressing with rapidity and unlooked for success. In every instance the number of calves has exceeded even the most sanguine expectation, and stockgrowers, who, last March, would have been glad to turn over their herds to satisfy debtors—and found no takers—are jubilant over their unlooked for good fortune in staying with the herds."—Cheyenne Journal.

James F. Huber, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Magnolia Land and Cattle company, located in Dawson and Borden counties, Texas, paid the News office a call yesterday. Mr. Huber and three of the directors of the company, J. B. McFerran, R. J. Menefee and John T. Moore, all of Louisville, are in the city en route home from a visit to the ranch. Mr. Huber says that while there is an abundance of grass and water on the ranch, and cattle are in good condition, having sustained no losses last winter, still the condition of things on the ranch did not come up to expectations. The investment is slow and the company will find it a hard pull, but they are holding out, and have confidence that it will pay handsomely in the end, and they are showing their faith

by their works, as they are grading the herd up very carefully. The herd already contains a good deal of shorthorn blood, which they are now further improving by the introduction of a fine lot of thoroughbred and seven-eighth grade Hereford bulls from Missouri. The company has 280,000 acres of land under fence and 20,000 head of cattle. They have lately taken a herd of steers three years old and upward to Cherokee Strip. Mr. Huber does not believe Secretary Lamar will issue the order which he has threatened; even if he does Mr. Huber does not believe it will apply to Cherokee Strip.

An English exchange talks solemnly of American horses after the following fashion. They who know the cowboys' ponies will relish the idea: After the recent controversy which has taken place in regard to breeding British hunters from American horses, a look at the Wild West steeds of Buffalo Bill proved very interesting. They are too light, however, most of them, for average English countries, and though clever and up to the cowboy's weight, they would prove deficient in stamina for carrying anybody up to thirteen stone. Put to English thoroughbred stallions something up to even less weight would be procured, so that we cannot really look to America for much in the shape of improved horseflesh, unless heavier types of stallions than our own are used on the mares. It is probable that in America they may have horses of greater strength and substance than those to be seen at Earl's Court, but the latter will not compare with the average of the animals catalogued for one of Messrs. Tattersall's hunter stables.

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**ENGLAND'S GREAT DERBY.**

**The Olympian Event Which Interests Nobles and Commoners.**

The English Derby, a race which has just been won for the one hundred and seventh time is the greatest racing event in the world. For more than a century Princes of the royal blood, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Baronets, simple gentlemen, and turfites of high and low degree have tried to gain this prize. Lord George Bentinck, the second son of the Duke of Portland, was identified with the English turf from 1824 until 1846, when he sold his stud. He had owned many splendid racers and had carried off most of the great prizes, but he had never won the Derby. He gave up racing to become the leader of his party in the House of Commons, and had he lived would undoubtedly in time have become the Premier of England. Among the horses he sold was Surplice, a yearling entered for the Derby of 1848. That horse won the race. The day after the race his friend and supporter, Mr. Disraeli, met him in the library of the House of Commons. The race was mentioned, when Bentinck mournfully said: "All my life I have been trying for this, and for what have I sacrificed it? You do not know what the Derby is!" he moaned out. "Yes I do," was the reply; "it is the blue ribbon of the turf." "It is the blue ribbon of the turf," he slowly repeated to himself, and, sitting down at the table, he buried himself in a folio of statistics. A blue ribbon, it is perhaps unnecessary to remind the reader, is worn on state occasions by the Premier of the English Cabinet. Lord George was not the only English party leader familiar with defeat at the great Epsom race. Lord Derby all his life strove in vain to win the race founded by his ancestor, and Lord Palmerston also. To win the blue ribbon of the turf is the ambition alike of the man who keeps racers for racing's sake, and of the mere speculator who looks upon his string of horses as a commercial enterprise to be turned to the best possible account. Not only is the monetary value of the stake very large, but the horse that wins establishes his reputation for all time. He is the best horse of his year, and his value is enormously increased.

Like all the prizes in life for which men contend, fraud, chicanery, and even crime have been resorted to by many of the contestants, and ruin, disgrace, and the contempt of men followed in their course. Always a sensation, some few of the races stand out more remarkably sensational than any of the others.

One of the chief of these was the Derby, of 1884, won at Epsom by a horse named Running Rein, but followed by a suit in Westminster Hall, where he lost. Two of the most heavily-backed horses in the race that year were Leander and Running Rein. Both were suspected of being improperly described three-year-old colts, when they were in fact four-year-olds, when the last named was said not to be himself at all, but another animal altogether. Curiously enough, when the horses were brought out prior to the start, Running Rein lashed out most viciously and struck Leander's leg, smashing it so utterly that the horse had to be destroyed. After doing that mischief he came in an easy winner, defeating Col. Peel's Orlando who came in second, and winning an enormous sum of money for his backers, provided he was an honest three-year-old. Winning the race was one thing, but getting the stakes proved a more difficult matter. Col. Peel was the last man to allow himself to be beaten unfairly, and with the aid of Lord George Bentinck determined to probe the matter to the bottom. The result was that the stakes were paid into the Court of Exchequer, and Wood, the owner of Running Rein, brought suit against Col. Peel for their possession. The issue tried was whether a certain horse called Running Rein was a colt foaled in 1841, whose sire was The Saddler and dam Mab. The case was heard before Baron Alderson and a jury in July, 1844, and the most distinguished lawyers at the English bar were engaged on either side. An immense deal of perjury was committed by turf followers, jockeys and hangers-on of stables, and the matter hung somewhat in the balance,

when the judge ordered the horse to be produced. Counsel for the plaintiff struggled hard against this, but the judge said: "Produce your horse—that's the best answer to the whole question." The first day passed, however, without the production of the noble animal, and on the morning of the second counsel stated that it was the plaintiff's most anxious desire to produce the horse, but that it was quite out of his power to do so, as the horse had been removed by some parties without his knowledge or consent, and he did not know where it was to be found. Baron Alderson was the last judge in the world to allow such dust as that to be thrown in his eyes, and he said: "If Mr. Goodman or any of that sort of people (Mr. Goodman was the first owner of the horse) have taken away that horse for the purpose of concealing it against Mr. Wood's will, I have no doubt it is a case of horse-stealing, and a case for the central criminal court; and I can only say, if I try them, I will transport them for life to a dead certainty." The horse not being produced it was clearly established that he was not the Saddler colt, but a four-year-old which had been fraudulently installed in the true Saddler colt's quarters by the man Goodman, who had afterwards sold him with his engagements to Mr. Wood, who it was agreed was innocent of all knowledge of the fraud. The stakes were accordingly handed to Col. Peel and his horse Orlando declared to be the winner of the Derby of 1844. At the conclusion of the trial the judge very emphatically said: "Since the opening of this case a most atrocious fraud has been proved to have been practiced; and I have seen with great regret gentlemen associating with persons much below themselves in station. If gentlemen would associate with gentlemen and race with gentlemen we should have no such practices. But if gentlemen will condescend to race with blackguards they must expect to be cheated."

It may not have been in response to this, but it was once wittily said by Lord George Bentinck, one of the most aristocratic of men, "that all men are equal on 'the turf' and under it."

But the Derby of 1867 outranked in sensationalism all others that were ever run. It marked the culmination of a brief and feverish racing career, it destroyed half a marquise, enriched a commoner beyond the wildest dreams of his ambition, worked out a wide and sweeping revenge, and virtually brought to an end one of the proudest of the noble families of England. The Marquis of Hastings, the last of his line, with splendid estates and a vast fortune, which had greatly accumulated during his minority, entered upon a racing career in the year 1862 when only 20 years old. He died in 1868 at the age of 26, bankrupt and almost penniless, an immense defaulter in his racing debts, and almost friendless in a foreign land. Rarely had it happened that so much romance, so much of what the world calls pleasure, and so much sorrow have been crowded into one brief life. Entering upon his fortune at the age of 21 he had already become infatuated with the turf, and he bet heavily on his own horses and against others. He became the prey, too, of horse sharks and of sharpers. He was ambitious of breaking the bookmakers, and would wager enormous amounts against them. A few times he was successful, but before three years had passed he had so involved himself that an intolerable burden of money troubles fell upon him, and for the remainder of his short life he never knew ease of mind again.

Among his rivals on the turf at that time was Harry Chaplin, a wealthy gentleman who then owned and who has continued since to own many race-horses. Chaplin was but two years the senior of Hastings, and the two were not only rivals on the turf, but were also rivals for the hand of Lady Florence Paget, daughter of the Marquis of Anglesey. Chaplin was the favored suitor of the family, and had become engaged to be married to the young lady, when Hastings appeared and won her favor. The result was a romantic elopement by the young couple, in which Chaplin as well as the Marquis of Anglesey was hoodwinked and deceived. Chaplin then determined that he would destroy his rival on the turf and ruin him. And he did it. Chaplin had a horse entered for the Derby of 1867 named Hermit, and Hastings also had one named Uncas. As the time neared for the race Hastings did not back his own horse very

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heavily, as he did not seem fit enough to win, but he also thought the same of Hermit, and bet heavily against him, laying the tremendous odds of 100 to one. All the arts and means that Chaplin could now bring to bear were put in operation to make Hastings and the general public believe that Hermit could not win, and even might not start. His trials were made in secret, and false reports were given out concerning them. Meantime Chaplin secured all the bets that Hastings offered at the large odds mentioned. The morning of the race Hastings appeared on the ground gay as a lark, while he and his friends amused themselves in continuing to bet heavy odds against Hermit. When the horses appeared Chaplin's horse looked lean and wasted away, hardly fit to run, and made his first appearance attended only by a lad and without a jockey. Every art was used down to the last moment to make it appear that the horse was not fit to start and would not start, and so he was ranked as an extreme outsider and long odds continued to be laid against him. Finally the hour arrived, the horses were brought to the post, Hermit among them, carrying the all-rose colors of Mr. Chaplin. The horses were great ones and the struggle was a game one. In two minutes and fifty-two seconds Hermit landed a winner by a neck, and the house of Hastings was ruined forever. The Marquis lost £103,000, or about half a million dollars, in those brief moments. To pay this enormous sum of money he was obliged to sell his finest estate, and the fair lands of Loudon passed from his hand. Completely broken in fortune he still had hopes that the next year's Derby in which he had a splendid horse named the Earl entered, would retrieve his fortunes. But the Derby of 1868 proved no more fortunate for him than the others. His horse did not even start. His last appearance on the turf was on Newmarket Heath in a pony carriage driven by his fair young wife. He could only move on crutches, and was ill and nervous. The struggle with his adverse fortunes was over. He was now a defaulter on all his betting since he had paid his Hermit losses, and he could only wager a few guineas. "Mind, I'm to have this paid," said the bookmaker to him, in a rasping voice, as he booked a bet to him at the side of his carriage. To such a depth had he fallen. After that they saw him no more on the race course. Nearly seven seasons had passed since he came, a boy, fresh from Eton, upon the turf, and now he left a shattered man only to die. He left England with his wife for a winter sojourn on the Nile. He died in Italy on his journey thither in November, 1868, the fourth and last Marquis of Hastings. In his dying hour he said: "The Hermit losses broke my heart."

The first American attempt to win the English Derby was by Mr. Ten-Brock in 1860, with the American colt Umpire. Umpire became a leading favorite in the betting, but was nowhere in the race. Several other attempts were made in the succeeding years, but it was not until 1881 that Pierre Lorillard succeeded in carrying off the prize with the American-bred horse Iroquois. It has been said that

when Iroquois showed in front and came in winner the vast race-course at Epsom flashed out the American flag, and the stars and stripes seemed to wave over the whole field. Such are some of the most remarkable events connected with this Olympian race.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Arizona Law Applied to Texas.**

W. W. Finley, general freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, has issued a circular under date of June 1 to agents in regard to the Arizona quarantine laws. It sets forth that the legislature of Arizona has enacted a law that no railroad company shall transport between the 1st of April and the 1st of December of any year within the territory any cattle capable of communicating what is known as splenic or Spanish fever, and that any officer, agent or employe of such railroad who shall violate the act shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and mulcted in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, or be imprisoned.

The circular then proceeds: "It is further provided, however, that if persons in charge of such cattle, for transportation or otherwise, shall by such certificate or certificates as shall be designated by the Live Stock Sanitary commission of the territory, that the cattle have been kept since the 1st day of December of the previous year west of the east line of the Indian Territory and north of the thirty-sixth parallel of north latitude, or west of the twenty-first meridian of longitude west from Washington, and north of the thirty-fourth parallel of north latitude, the provisions of the act shall not apply thereto. It must be distinctly understood that this railway will only receive cattle over its line subject to the regulations in force as above, and will not be responsible for delay, and will not pay or participate in payment of any expense incurred owing to the above state of affairs. Agents of this railway are especially instructed to acquaint shippers with the above, and if stock is presented will not receive cattle except at owner's risk of delay, which will be noted on way-bill, also on stock contracts, or any other form of receipt given for cattle. Agents will also require that the certificate of health be procured before loading cattle."

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On the 16th of June as will be noticed by his advertisement, Mr. Thos. F. Houston, of Houstonia, Mo., will close out at River View Park, Kansas City, his entire herd of thoroughbred Galloway cattle, consisting of bulls, cows and heifers. Also about sixty high grade Angus and Galloway bulls, yearlings and two-year-olds. The ill health of Mr. Houston's family makes it necessary for him to retire from active farming, and everything will be disposed of. See his ad. and write to W. C. Weedon & Co, Kansas City, Mo., for a catalogue.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

A. P. Bush, of west Texas, is drifting into New Mexico with 1800 head of twos and 1200 of yearlings.

A quarterly meeting of the Tombstone Stock Growers' association will be held in Tombstone on July 2nd.

P. J. Lee shot and killed L. Harrison about twenty miles from Knight's camp, Arizona. Both were cowboys.

William Robert, finding no buyers at Springer for his cattle, is driving the bunch along the old Cimarron trail to Kansas.

The Tucson Citizen offers this laconic advice for hot weather: "Keep your brand off the other fellow's calf and you will be happy."

The Arizona Copper company of Clifton is out for bids for supplying the company with from 500 to 1000 pounds of dressed beef daily.

G. I. N. Town, of the Santa Rita company at Nogales, Arizona, has purchased 100 head of excellent Shorthorn-Devon bulls for range purposes.

Sam Doss is now delivering from his Fort Sumner ranch to Colorado purchasers 2,700 steers, ones and twos, for which he is paid \$12 and \$17 respectively.

Hermrod & Co., of Colorado, have purchased out of the Cimarron pasture of M. M. Chase, 3,700 head of ones, twos and threes, all steers, at \$9, \$14 and \$18.

The Kansas City market opened Monday with 1,730 cattle in the yards, a small percentage of which were heaves. Stockers were quoted at \$2.70 @ \$3.25, and feeders from \$3.30 to \$3.70.

A herd of cattle in the T. Anchor brand crossed the river at Tascosa Thursday last and went on north. There were two thousand in the bunch, and they are being taken to Dakota for maturing.

The cattle mentioned in last week's Stock Grower as having been purchased by the American Valley Cattle company from P. Coghlan, should have read Animas Valley Cattle company.

The American Cattle Trust has already provided a soft berth for eleven men. Where is the energetic cattleman that wants to exchange his property for Trust certificates at 25 cents on the dollar?

It is claimed that artesian water has been obtained on the ranch of B. B. Crapo in Skull valley, Arizona, in the shape of five flowing wells, the depth of which is but eighteen feet, the water from which rises ten feet above the surface.

Francis E. Hinckly, of Chicago, has purchased one-half of the La-Santissima grant in Mexico, the St. Louis syndicate having withdrawn from the negotiation by reason of the difficulty about titles. Col. J. D. Miles still holds the remaining one-half interest.

The Cattle Trust says we'll pay you one-fourth in cash of the total valuation of your land and cattle, and hereafter will relieve you of all management of said property. You put your trust in us, and we may be able to pay you up 100 cents on the dollar, if the scheme works well.

Will Connor was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Frank Terrell with intent to kill him, on his examination last week at Lincoln. Frank Terrell is getting along nicely, and will be as good as new in a few days.—Lincoln County Leader.

H. B. Clifford, of New York, and J. A. Vergne, of California, have just secured a vast tract of land in Mexico in the shape of a concession from the government. The land obtained extends along the foothills of the Sierra Madre through the states of Chihuahua and Durango.

The Stock Grower received the news from Benson, Arizona, that Wm. Diehl, who was herding cattle on the San Pedro river, was killed by the Indians on the 3rd instant. The murderers are believed to be a band of the San Carlos Apaches that left the reservation last week.

Frank Ely, of St. Louis, has brought suit against numerous parties in Pima county, Arizona, to quiet title to the Rancho San Jose de Sopotita, situated in the Sonoita valley, about six miles northeast from Calabasas, and lying between the slopes of the Santa Rita and Patagonia mountains, and which said Ely claims.

E. J. Wilcox loaded in Las Vegas on Tuesday 350 head of pool steers from the Fort Sumner ranges to go to the Kansas City market. Mr. Wilcox intended to make shipment in the Burton car, but found the rate put on it by the S. F. road a prohibitive one so was obliged to use the old familiar box car which lessens the value of the steer about \$3, by the time it reaches market.

A Mammoth, Arizona, correspondent of the Stockman says that "cattle have been dying pretty plenty this spring, the mortality being particularly large between Old Camp Grant and Redington. There is certainly no disease—simply starvation; and when fall grass comes there will be more deaths—the young, green grass seems to lay them out. It is a trying time for cattlemen."

On Tuesday last G. Y. McWilliams, manager of the Y.L. brand of cattle, was arrested on Bear creek by deputy sheriff Belt and brought into this city on a charge of being implicated in the stealing of the Carpenter-Stanley cattle. It is said that McWilliams blotched the brands and sold the cattle to the parties in the valley who afterwards sold them to El Paso butchers.—The Enterprise.

The feeling is general in most quarters that prices for beef cattle will be better this year than they were last season. It is claimed that the supply of beef steers the way they are now running to market will be exhausted in thirty days, and that the recent contracts made by the packers with foreign governments to supply them with canned beef will greatly improve the demand for beef on the hoof.

The Holbrook Critic says the rains of last week were quite general in that section, both along the river valley and in the higher country to the south and west. Grass has greatly improved since the rain, and stock on the range are doing well. Stockmen are now relieved from all apprehension of a drouthy summer. That there were good rains to the east also was evident by a rise of some two feet in the river.

The Cattle Grower and Flock Master was the name of a paper which has just ceased publication at El Paso after a weakly existence of five or six weeks. The paper was started to cut into the southern field of the Stock Grower but failed to stick. The Stock Grower is appreciated by stockmen of the southwest and is an established fact, something that those who patronized the defunct paper should recognize.

There is plenty of money in legitimate cattle ranching. There are not as many "soft snaps" in the business as there were a few years since, but if a man understands his business and sticks to it he will come out all right. There are too many men in the cattle business who have too many other irons in the fire. The cattle business is about the only one that business men ever think of conducting purely as a side issue to other schemes.—Drovers' Journal.

The collector of customs at El Paso has received an opinion from the assistant secretary of the treasury that a strict enforcement of the regulations for free entry of domestic animals exported and returned will prevent the illegal importation of cattle described by him as having been branded in Mexico with the same brand as that used in the United States, or being the offspring of domestic animals exported to Mexico for grazing purposes.

The El Paso Refrigerating company is already meeting with much opposition from home customers. Messrs. Spear & House, butchers, have withdrawn from all business relations with the company and will in the future buy and kill their own beefs. Mr. House's bill of grievance reads that there was an effort made to squeeze him out of business by delivering his meat late, that the meat was not properly refrigerated and third that the company was cutting rates.

There is no better stock country in the world than Arizona. While the loss last year in Texas was over 25 per cent., and in Dakota 4 per cent., in Arizona the loss was under 1 1/2 per cent. This shows well for Arizona. All who go into the stock business here prosper if they but attend to business. No shelter is required, no hay need be cut, no disease troubles the herds, stock feed on the ranges during the entire year, no snow, but little frost and plenty of nutritious grasses, all go to show that Arizona is of all others the most favored for the stock industry.—Arizona Ex.

The Drovers' Journal of Chicago thinks badly of the Cattle Trust company. It says the organizers of the scheme are a few overstocked cattlemen and a dressed beef shipper whose object is to pull in a few suckers and turn their stock and plant in at good figures, after which they will draw big salaries for trying to induce others to turn into the company. It says further that beef has declined fifty cents per hundred in that market since the company was organized, and it holds the Trust company responsible for it. The Drovers' Journal's advice to cattlemen is to think twice before taking cattle into the concern and taking "Trust certificates" in payment.—New Mexican.

A Benson note of the 25th ult., to the Tucson Star says: It is reported here that cattle are dying in large numbers from the drouth on the Lower San Pedro, in the vicinity of the ranch of the San Pedro Cattle company, it being represented by persons who are believed to be well-informed, that over ten per cent. of all the cattle in that immediate locality have died. To that particular neighborhood this rain will be a veritable God-send, if the condition of the ranges and cattle are one-tenth as bad as represented here.

Mr. John Harris has returned this week from New Mexico, where he delivered a herd of cattle on contract to a man by the name of Barber in Lincoln county. Mr. Harris does not seem to be much smitten with eastern New Mexico. He says that he drove for miles over a country that as Sheridan put it, "a crow would have to carry rations along to traverse it." The drouth has not yet broken there, and it was necessary to scatter the herd over miles of country in order to keep them going. Barber's range, in the west part of the county, he says is a very fine country. Mr. Harris was so anxious to get out that he rode 275 miles on horseback in three and a half days to strike the railroad. The Seven Rivers Cattle company, of which Mr. Harris is manager, started 1500 head of cattle on the trail to Colorado this spring which he says are reported in prime condition.—Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that Mr. Slaughter is steadily improving and his wound is gradually healing up. Dr. Baker tells us that with everything favorable he will have Mr. Slaughter up and around in two months. Drs. Baker and Martin extracted the ball sometime since, and from that time the wounded man has slowly gained ground, and his recovery is only a question of time. Youngblood has fled to Mexico, but of Adkins nothing has been heard. A large reward has been offered for their apprehension. Dr. Baker is in constant attendance, and tells us that the only danger is the possibility of the arm becoming stiff, the bone being fractured in such a delicate locality (near the elbow) that in knitting it will perhaps stiffen the joint, yet he hopes for the best.—American Valley Cor. Socorro Bulletin.

The railroads are generally making suitable preparations to dispose of all cattle offered for shipment by quick runs. An exchange remarks that the Texas & Pacific railroad is making strenuous exertions to offer every facility to cattle shippers this year. A large number of new 34-foot cars have been put on, the road has been laid with steel, and all preparations made for fast time. It is the intention of the company to put trains through from Colorado and west to St. Louis with only two feeds, which will be big saving to the cattlemen. On the shipment of Winsfield Scott's cattle recently, the run was made from Van Horn to Fort Worth in twenty-six hours and the longest time of any train was twenty-eight hours and twenty minutes.

The examination of the charge of illegally branding cattle preferred against Colonel John Clemenshire and R. B. Agnal, one of his vaqueros, was held yesterday. The gallant colonel on being called did not respond to his name, and his bail of \$750 was declared forfeited. The examination of his co-defendant, R. B. Agnal, was proceeded with and the evidence tending to show that he was innocent of any guilty intent, Messrs. Maish and Driscoll instructed their attorney, Judge Lovell, to dismiss the complaint against him, which was done. The whereabouts of the colonel is at the present time an enigma to his bondsmen, which they would be glad to have solved.—Tucson Star.

The fences are disappearing as rapidly as the owners can remove them, in response to Colonel Hunter's invitation, in behalf of the government, to take them down. It has come to the knowledge of the Stock Grower that a legal gentleman of Colfax county is advising his clients to disregard the executive order and let the enclosures stand. This aforesaid legal gentleman and his clients will find that it is easier to go through a few wire fences all bristling with barbs than it is to disobey a mandate of the government affecting the cattlemen's interests.

Some cattle during the round-up have been burnt and no one cares to claim the same, save in one instance, wherein No. 1 goes to No. 2 and says, "Now don't give me away or say anything about it, as I do not wish to make an enemy of anyone, but No. 3 burnt your cattle." Presently No. 3 comes along and says to No. 2, "For God's sake don't give me away, but No. 1 burnt your cattle." Now I am of the opinion that when any one does dirt and is ashamed to own it, it is high time he be caught and made to feel the full penalty of the law.—Tulerosa Cor. Las Cruces Republican.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court, sustaining the validity of the Green driven well patent, after a litigation of fourteen years, will affect people in every part of the country, as it is estimated that there are 500,000 wells, upon which, under this decision royalty can be collected. This claim was contested, because there was abundant evidence that the principle had been in use for nearly a hundred years before the issue of Green's patent. Hence the supreme court practically decides that the long continued use of an article, subsequently patented, is no bar to the validity of the patent.

Waiting For the Cattle Trust Prospectus.

A News reporter met a prominent cattleman yesterday, who always looks kind of sleepy and indifferent—sure indications that he is alive to what is transpiring in relation to his business. "I am anxiously looking for the prospectus of the American Cattle Trust, which Thomas Sturgis says is now organized," he began. "If it is to be the panacea that its friends claim for it, thousands of cattlemen who are distressed by the present low prices and other discouraging features of the business would like to avail themselves of its benefits. The reason I am anxious to see the prospectus is that I want to know if all are to go in on the ground floor, or if there is a cellar under the ground floor. In other words I want to know if favored ranchmen are to be let in at the start and given certificates for their cattle at low prices and the poor devils given the alternative of remaining out in the cold or turning their cattle in for Trust certifi-

cates at higher prices than the promoters paid for theirs?

"A recent article in the Globe-Democrat stated that Sturgis et. al. had put their ranches and cattle into a branch of this Trust, which was to cover the country north of the Arkansas river. Now, the majority of the Wyoming cattlemen who are quoted as putting their cattle into the Trust have mixed herds, the business of running which would appear to be unprofitable, because they are not paying dividends on investments. Texas cattlemen have always claimed, and still claim, that the northern country is best adapted to maturing two-year-old Texas steers, which business is safe and profitable. The question arises, what would the owner of a large steer herd in the north gain by taking certificates in exchange for his herd if nine-tenths of the cattle turned in by other parties were stock cattle, consisting for the most part of old cows, aged bulls, and the ragtag and bobtail, extremely liable to be wiped out any hard winter?"

"It was some time ago stated in the newspapers that the American Cattle Trust was to be the means of doing away with all middlemen, and that its patrons were to be provided with free yardage and hay at cost. It would be interesting if the Drovers' Journal, of Chicago, would furnish its readers with the probable result of the operation of these philanthropic plans upon the Union stock yards and the live stock commission merchants of Chicago. At the same time this Damocles' sword does not seem to have any terrors for the forecited yards and middlemen.

"If my memory serves me, and as a rule it does, the directors of the International Range association, at the Denver meeting, appointed a sub-committee of three to investigate the beef question and to ascertain if measures of relief could be set on foot. Now I, and I suppose many other cattlemen of the country, are anxiously awaiting a report of this sub-committee."—Dallas News.

A Granger Editor.

The gazelle-eyed editor of the Tascosa Pioneer finds relief for the ennui of life and the debility arising from a serious attack of spring fever by noting down some hallucinations from his weary brain, as he sees the man with the hoe, two cows and a yellow dog plodding down the land in search of a quarter section where "craps" can be raised. It is a very pretty lullaby in prose. It is reproduced in its entirety:

The hard times which have fallen on the cattlemen in the past few years seem slow about breaking up. The companies hope on that matters will enliven, and the so-called live stock editors keep inflicting on us their long-winded editorial prophesying, endeavoring to show that just ahead the cloud presents a silver lining, and that soon the live stock business will surpass its most halcyon days. Vain hope! The domain is slipping away too fast, and the grazing of immense herds has become too expensive. "Free grass" is no more for Texas and in the west it is greatly curtailed. Land legislation and the home hunters from the east have done it and are doing it for the cattle business as heretofore managed. Disbelieve it, hide it from yourself if you will, hope for the return of the olden times, but never more will they return. The day of the stock corporations of the west and of the southwest is nearly over. Their places everywhere will soon be taken, their lands will pass to other use and their business be divided among the multitude of smaller capitalists. It is a mournful fact, but with them will go many of the stock papers that now hold the watch towers so bravely on a thousand hills.

The Canadians are reaping a great cattle harvest at our expense. They deal promptly with cattle diseases and consequently can export their cattle to any part of Europe—seaboard or inland—while we must kill at the lairage where the beasts land. This is worth fifteen dollars on every Canadian bullock landed, more than our exporters can realize. Canadian exports are steadily increasing while ours are steadily diminish.—Hon. James Wilson.

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**HORSE NOTES.**

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

Hattie Woodward, 2:15 1/4, by Almond, has been bred to Director, 2:17, by Dickson.

Merci, a filly that won nearly all the two-year-old stakes at the Western spring running meetings, went all to pieces after being taken east and is now a wreck.

Flora Temple, a young pacer that attracted a good deal of attention by her work on Western tracks last fall, was recently worked a mile over the Springfield (Ill.) track in 2:25.

The popularity of Wilkes blood does not wane, and the principal stallions of that blood are in greater demand than ever. Red Wilkes already has eighteen mares booked to him for 1888.

The stallion J. W. South, by Princeps, died last week at Denver, Col., and it is said he was poisoned. He was owned by Nat Bruen, of Burlington, Ia., and had a record a trifle better than 2:30.

Eagle Bird, that as a four-year-old last season, made a record of 2:21, will be trotted again this year after his stud duties are ended. He is an in-bred Wilkes and expected to trot in 2:18 this year.

Ban Yan, a colt that was thought to have a chance of winning the Kentucky Derby, and that was fairly prominent for a mile in that event, has developed a weak leg and been thrown out of training.

Major T. S. Dickinson, of New York, recently drove his team Flora Huff and Cora Belle a mile in 2:35 1/4 with two men in the wagon, which is the best performance of that kind on record. A few days later, under the same conditions, he showed a half mile in 1:10 and a quarter in thirty-five seconds.

A slight idea can be formed of the extent of the thoroughbred interest in the states when it is stated that over \$300,000 have been paid for the yearlings sold this spring in Tennessee and Kentucky. The number was 371, and the average was \$815.75, an eminently satisfactory result to the breeder.

Better prices are being paid for colts and undeveloped horses now than have been ever known before. Good breeding and good pedigree are guarantees upon which to judge the future horse, and buyers can afford to take more chances now than they could before the matter of breeding received the attention it now does.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 1, 1887.—One of the largest single horse transactions of the season took place today. Mr. A. Smith McCann, of this city, sold to Mr. W. C. France, of this county, three two-year-old fillies, one two-year-old colt, six yearling fillies, seven yearling colts, all by Red Wilkes. The consideration was \$20,000.

Bendigo, the horse that won the Jubilee Stakes in England recently, covered the distance, one mile, in 1:43 3/5, which, according to the American standard, does not make him out to be a world-beater by any means. The English, however, will have nothing to do with the time standard, while in Australia nothing else is considered in judging the merits of a horse.

Modesty, that won the Derby three years ago, and that has been running well this season, was bred not long ago to Isaac Murphy, a son of Virgil, which means that she will not be seen another season on the turf. Mr. Corrigan wanted to breed her to Irquois, but the Derby winner's book for this season was full. Modesty's wind is busted, but otherwise she is sound.

The race horse George L. was destroyed by fire at New Orleans last week. He was formerly known as Triton, and created quite a sensation when he came out in 1886 as a two-year-old and won several rich stakes, being the first of the get of his sire, Sensation, to start. Bad feet were his bane, however, and they kept him from showing the full measure of his speed.

Jim Gore's success in the Clark Stakes at Louisville, after being beaten for the Derby, brings out the fact that for three years in succession the second horse in the Derby has won the Clark Stakes, viz: Bersan, Blue Wing and Jim Gore. In the cases of Bersan and Blue Wing, however, the colts that beat them for the Derby—Joe Cotton and Ben Ali—did not start in the Clark Stakes.

The St. Louis Derby was won on Saturday last by Terra Cotta in 2:50 1/4. Jim Gore second, Mahoney third. Terra Cotta, is a Clio colt, a little over 15 hands high, by Harry O'Fallon-Laura B. As a two-year-old he started ten times, earning brackets five times, and during the fall racing was considered dangerous in any company. During the winter Terra Cotta was a prominent candidate for the Kentucky Derby, but could not be fitted in time, and was not started at all.

There are a lot of fast trotters at the Terre Haute, Ind., track. Hickok has Arab, 2:17 1/4; Voucher, 2:22; Alert, 2:24 and Center, 2:29, as well as Van Ness' pair, Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1/4, and J. Q., 2:17 1/4, in charge. Then McCarthy has the great mare Belle F., 2:15 1/4; Little Mac, 2:13 1/4, who has the fastest record of 1886 to his credit; Flora Belle, 2:13 1/4; Prince Arthur, 2:18; Tim Rogers, 2:20; Prince Middleton, 2:30 1/4; the coming sensation, Silverone, 2:34, and five others with records better than 2:30.

After discovering that Jim Gore, the Derby favorite, was not troubled by injured tendons, but that his difficulty lay wholly in hitting his knee, just as a trotter does, his trainer proceeded to have the leg sprayed with ether for about an hour before the start for the Clark stakes, and as the colt won handily and did not pull up lame he was thought to be a world beater. But at Landonia the following week Libretto beat him easily in the Derby, and now the Jim Gore people are beginning to think that perhaps their colt is not of much account even when his leg is all right.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1, 1887.—Assistant Secretary Howard, of the Washington Park Club, received an imposing envelope today. It bore a postage stamp of strange device and was from the City of Mexico. The writer, Senor R. Honey requested that ample accommodations be reserved for him at Washington Park race track. Senor Honey went on to explain that owing to the heavy penalties which his horses had incurred for winning all the races in Mexico, he had decided to ship his stable to Chicago. He left the City of Mexico last Saturday with ten horses, and is expected to arrive here in about nine days. Mexican race horses on an American race track north of Texas will be a novelty, and the letter created quite a ripple of excitement in the Washington Park office. Senor Honey will bring two English jockeys with him, whom he brought from England several years ago.

**Grave of the Great Hambletonian.**

On the crest of a hill at Chester, close by the roadside the founder of the greatest family of light harness horses sleeps. The grave is enclosed by a frail picket fence, and a marble slab bears this inscription:

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The little gate which opens from the road is barred by a large stone, and he who would stand upon the sacred soil must climb the fence. A young elm is growing above the mound, and thirty feet away is a wild cherry now in blossom. The dandelions grow like great drops of gold in the tender grass, and an atmosphere of sweetness and quiet bathes the hill. The great horse rests not more than one hundred yards from the stable which sheltered him, and among the very scenes of his triumphs. He made Mr. Rysdyk a rich man, and surprise is often expressed that he was not more generously remembered in the will. But Rysdyk was an odd character. He once became disgusted with horses, and offered, as Mr. Gavin well remembers, all his stock, including Hambletonian, for sale. Only a few neighbors attended the auction, and as no bids were made, the stallion was preserved to him. Some goddess of good fortune seemed to interfere and ward off the evil. As Mr. Rysdyk's income increased he gratified his passion for land proprietorship, and farm after farm was added to the modest homestead. Nearly all these lands have passed from his descendants, and now strangers are asked to subscribe to a fund for erecting a monument over the grave of Hambletonian. Oh, the irony of fate! Gorged with accumulations today, and as lean and hungry as a skeleton to-morrow.—Turf, Field and Farm.

**Thinks it Will Prove a Boomerang.**

The American Cattle Trust owes its origin to rangemen, and was ostensibly conceived in a desire to advance range interests, but the indications are not wanting that it will prove a veritable boomerang so far as these interests are concerned. There has been for years an unsatisfactory feeling in the eastern agricultural mind concerning the untaxed use of the public domain for the raising of cattle on free grass to compete with cattle raised upon lands in the agricultural states, which the occupiers were obliged to purchase at high prices, and upon which heavy annual taxes were exacted. And since the depression in the prices of beef has made cattle growing on the farms less profitable than formerly, this feeling against range-raised cattle appears to have taken a deeper and wider hold. And the appearance upon the field of a great range syndicate with \$25,000,000 capital, organized for the avowed purpose of shipping dressed range beef into every city, town and village, and to bring farm-raised cattle everywhere into direct competition with the free-range cattle of the public domain, will likely add greatly to the feeling. And the home butchers everywhere, who are averse to the whole dressed beef business, constitute an active local committee to augment and intensify this feeling in every way. The result will be the invention of restrictions and unfriendly and troublesome inspections and regulations which will serve to greatly embarrass the trade; and as it suffers, so also must the range interests, of which it has been the best support, suffer also. The people of the country have not realized the fact that the dressed beef movement is based mainly upon the existence of range cattle and largely made up of the carcasses of range beeves, but the operations of this syndicate will open the eyes of the public very quickly to this fact. The dressed beef man has been the friend of the range man and of the producer of inferior cattle in every part of the west, and he has by no means been the patron of the farmer raising good cattle. His facilities for dividing and disposing of the carcass, sending a few pounds of the choicest cuts to fill the best

demand, sending portions of the cheaper cuts to less particular markets, such as the mines or laboring centres, and canning the most inferior parts has enabled the dressed beef man to pay more for range cattle than they could have commanded in any other way, and his patronage has been the main support of the range interests. To embarrass the dressed beef trade is therefore to embarrass the range interests, and the effect of this big range syndicate will be to give an additional impetus to the efforts and disposition not before wanting to embarrass the dressed beef trade through local restrictions and legislation. In this respect the "Trust" will likely prove a "boomerang."—Sirlwin in Breeder's Gazette.

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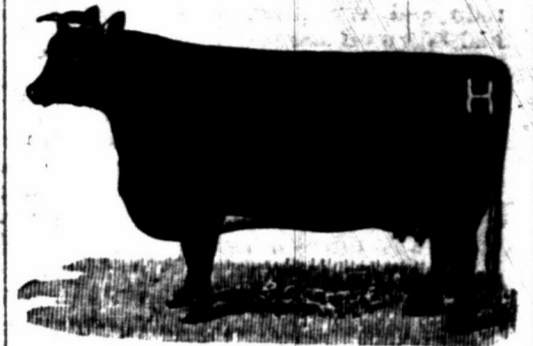
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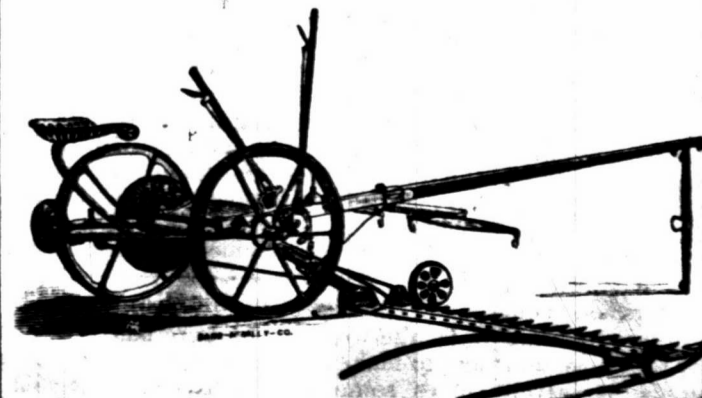
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The Big Fatteries.

It was discovered in the close margin of profit a few years ago that it would pay to take ranch fed cattle and fatten them on corn. A few far seeing operators went into the business on a small scale in Iowa and Missouri ten years ago. They made money, but somehow nobody ever attempted the thing on a large scale until a few enterprising ranchmen in Nebraska saw their chance. The facts which gradually demonstrated the opportunity were the increase in the corn crop and the discrimination at the Chicago stock yards against grass fed animals. In 1879 Nebraska was hardly thought of in the list of corn states. In 1884 she raised 122,000,000 bushels and in 1885 130,000,000. This showed that there was enough corn west of the Missouri river to fatten cattle from the ranges of Utah, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming. Iowa's corn yield had fallen off and prices there went up in the local markets, while in Nebraska they went down. It is said by the manager of one of the largest feeding barns near Fremont that his company paid last season but eight cents a bushel for corn raised on its own ranch, and the highest paid for that bought of neighboring farmers was thirteen cents. A bushel of corn will put ten pounds of meat on a steer which will bring three and four cents a pound. The profit in the business rolls up when by feeding a steer four months from 300 to 400 pounds of flesh are put on him.

There are a dozen big concerns in the ranch feed business. One company fed last winter 16,000 head, another company at North Bend fed 9,000 head, another 6,500; this company had over 10,000 in their barns near Omaha. These numbers, of course, vary somewhat, but they are approximate and if anything are less rather than more than the actual size of the herds fed.

The modus operandi of the cattle feed business is simple and unique. For fifteen years the trunk lines of railroads running out of Chicago into the northwest have had a system of business called "grind in transit" rates. Wheat brought in by the farmers in the Red River valley is shipped direct to New York at one rate of freight, with the privilege secured to the shipper of unloading at Minneapolis or any point along the route where there are flour mills, grinding it into flour, which is then put on board the cars and sent on under the original contract. The cattlemen of Nebraska have exactly the same system, and it is called feeding in transit. The Union Pacific road has feeders, or short lines of road, running north and south from the main line all along the route, in Colorado, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. The ranchmen drive their cattle to the nearest station on these feeders and ship them to the stock yards in Omaha or Chicago. If they want quick returns on stock that is fatter than the average, they do not arrange to feed in transit, but let the cattle roll on to their destination. But late in the season, and with the ordinary sort of animals, they prefer to feed. The cattle train goes on over the feeder and the main line until the feeding ranch is reached. Here there are side tracks, and ample yards and barns, and the hungry steers and cows are soon on terra firma and munching the cud of contentment after their long journey by rail. At the feeding ranch there is a force of men large enough to do everything connected with the feeding easily and regularly. There is an elevator with a steam engine to grind corn and pump water. The barns are well made and usually have stalls for about 2,000 cattle. Some are much larger, and one company can accommodate 10,000 cattle at once. Most of the ranches are receiving and shipping cattle all the while. Many let out cattle by fifties and hundreds to neighboring farmers to fatten at a stipulated price per pound for the increase in weight. The most complete facilities are to be found in the big barns. There are water troughs, in which, at the pulling of a lever, thousands of cattle can be watered at once. Small cars on convenient tramways convey the ground and cooked feed, which, by a ready system and a nice division of labor, can be given each animal in short order. The surprising facility with which 10,000 head of cattle can be fed may be seen at one barn where 10,000 are fed in half an hour.

To Crush Out Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The Department of Agriculture has followed up its pleuro-pneumonia quarantine with the subjoined circular asking the railroad companies to cooperate.

To the Members of all Railroads and Transportation Companies in the United States:

Your attention is called to the fact that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in the states of Illinois, Maryland and New York, and that the infected districts in said states have been duly quarantined by the Department of Agriculture in the manner provided by the act of congress of March 29, 1884, establishing the Bureau of Animal Industry. The existence of this contagious disease in such important districts as these is a danger so menacing to the cattle interests of the United States that it calls for the most prompt, thorough and energetic measures that can be taken, not only by the National Government, but also by all parties interested in the preservation of the great cattle industry of the country. No person or class of persons are more interested in the safety and growth as an industry than transportation companies, who derive a very large proportion of their earnings from the shipment of cattle and their products, and none should be more active and energetic in enforcing such measures as are necessary to stamp out this disease and prevent its possible spread. The insidious character of this disease, its easy and imperceptible propagation by contact with animals having the germs of disease and giving no outward symptoms of its presence, the contraction of the plague from infected cars, the spreading of the germs by means of manure carried in uncleaned cars from place to place, will make it a matter of grave concern and render it necessary that stringent measures should be adopted to protect the cattle interests of the country from this great evil.

I have, therefore, to suggest and to request that all transportation companies shall establish in their respective lines a rule and see that it is rigidly enforced, that all cars that have carried live stock shall be thoroughly cleaned on the discharging of their freight, and not allowed to leave the freight or stock yards before this is done. Also that the said cars shall be carefully disinfected in the following manner:

- 1. Remove all litter and manure.
2. Wash the car with water thoroughly and until clean.
3. Saturate the walls and floors with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime to each gallon of water. Stock yards and pens should be cleaned and disinfected at least once a week.

Transportation companies having connections with infected districts should require parties offering cattle for shipment to present at point of loading affidavits of the owner and two disinterested persons stating that the cattle to be shipped have been known to affiliates for at least six months next preceding and that said cattle have not been in any of said districts and have not come in contact with any cattle from said districts. Said affidavits should be attached to and accompany the way-bill to point of destination. As several very extensive outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia have recently been traced to cattle that had been shipped from infected districts a considerable distance by rail, the necessity of these precautions cannot be overestimated, and if enforced they would be a material safeguard against the spread of this disease.

Railroad companies can be of the greatest assistance to the Bureau of Animal Industry in its work of extirpating pleuro-pneumonia, if they cooperate with it and assist in maintaining the rules and regulations prescribed by me April 15, 1887, and the quarantine since made. I hope this support and assistance will be cordially given.

NORMAN J. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Queens of the Ranch.

Of the woman who have had the courage to make a bold departure for themselves some few have been successful, conspicuously among the rich woman of the country. There is Mrs. Bishop Iliff Warren, who is credited with being the wealthiest woman in Colorado. She is

worth \$10,000,000, and has made it on cattle with no other advice than that furnished by her own mother wit. Another cattle queen who has amassed about \$1,000,000 is Mrs. Rogers, the wife of a minister in Corpus Christi, Texas. Her husband ministers to the spiritual wants of a wide-scattered congregation, but Mrs. Rogers, whose talents are of the business order, went into stock raising on a small scale, experimentally, some time ago. She gave her personal attention to the matter from the start, leaving very little for the overseer. She bought for herself, sold for herself, knew how her cattle were fed, learned to be a fearless rider and was over the range about as frequently as the cowboys she employed and more carefully. She enlarged her enterprises every season, and her business is still growing today.

Two rich widows who have inherited ranches from their husbands are Mrs. Massey, of Colorado, and Mrs. Mary Eastery, of Nevada. Mrs. Massey went to Colorado as agent for a life insurance company, married a man with 150,000 head of cattle, and, it is said, manages them quite as well as he did. Mrs. Eastery has not a large herd, but her stock is of a fine grade and she gets good prices for it. She is worth \$300,000, maybe. Mrs. Iliff, widow of John Iliff, the cattle king, and Mrs. Meredith, widow of Gen. Meredith, of Illinois, are excellent business women, and making money on stock. Of unmarried women there is Clara Dempsey, of Nevada, as well as Ellen Callahan, of recent newspaper fame, who are worth, the one \$20,000, the other rather less, which they have earned from the initial dollar themselves, and who are young women to have made so fair a start in the world. The Marquise de Mores, though she leaves stock raising to her husband, enjoys life on the ranch, and spends a good share of her time in the west, being a good shot and a fine huntswoman. The number of women who have gone west and made money is not a small one, and it grows every year. - New York Mail and Express.

Feeding Pastures for Lease.

A pasture of 1100 acres of splendid grazing in Montgomery county, Iowa, also one of 600 acres and one of 160 acres. Each pasture under fence and containing fine growths of blue grass and other native grasses. In the heart of the corn country of Iowa, where corn was delivered to the feeding pens the past year at 20 cents a bushel. Will lease either one or all the pastures at a low rental for a term of years. For maturing range steers no better opportunity will be offered for the money. Address for further particulars,

THE STOCK GROWER, Las Vegas, N. M.

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SOUTHERN COLORADO.

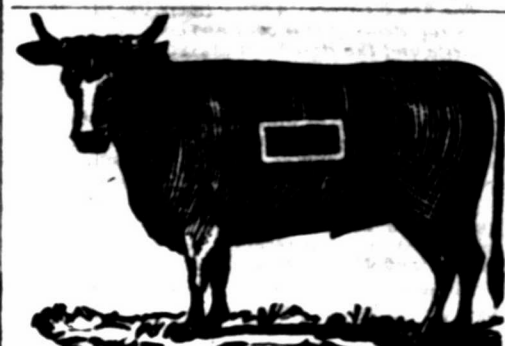
New Haven Cattle Company. W. W. THOMPSON, Foreman. F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants.

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

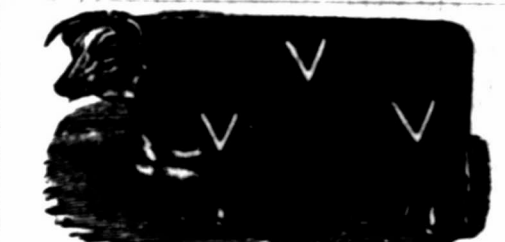
Lane & Murray. P. O.: West Las Almas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.

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

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



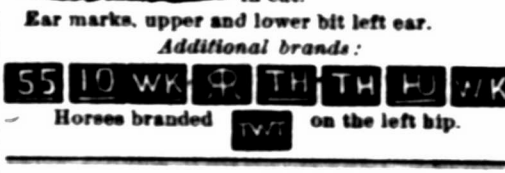
George W. Thompson. P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M. Some branded same as above on right side. Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W H H T I Various ear marks. Additional Brands: N - N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip. Various ear marks. Horse brands, N on left hip and N - on left hip. Horses also branded same as on above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.



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

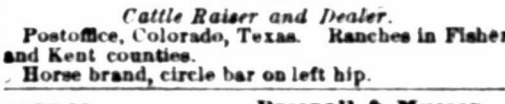
KANSAS.

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



NORTHWEST TEXAS.

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



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

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

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

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

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

W. D. Clark, of Wagon Mound, is spending a day or two in Las Vegas.

C. B. Eddy, of Lincoln county, is at present at his range in South Park, Colorado.

Tom Yerby, of Fort Sumner, has gone east with a bunch of steers for the Kansas City market.

J. J. Gosper, a former stockman of Arizona, delivered an able and eloquent address on Decoration day in Los Angeles, California.

W. H. H. Llewellyn will be engaged for the coming week in prosecuting his business in northern Arizona, with Holbrook as headquarters.

Major Johnson has resigned his position as manager of the Magnolia Cattle company, of Texas, and in the future will devote his entire time to the management of his private affairs.

Wilson Waddingham left the territory for Chicago and other eastern points on Wednesday last. Mr. Waddingham is a strong believer in the future greatness of New Mexico. He sticks in an investment in lands, cattle or mines whenever he comes to the territory.

Dewent H. Smith, manager of the Chama Cattle company of the Rio Arriba county, purchased on Friday at the great joint sale of the Leonard Bros. and Bush & Morse herds, at Gooding & Co's in Denver, a lot of Galloways. This company has run the blacks for the past two years and is satisfied with them as being a most desirable animal for range purposes.

F. M. Goodin, who is substantially fixed with an excellent range and a herd of 2,000 head of she cattle, near White Oaks in Lincoln county, called at the Stock Grower's rooms on Friday. Mr. Goodin is an enthusiastic friend of the Hereford breed as being just the blood for improving range herds. Having faith in his industry, Mr. Goodin is not looking for any "Trusts" to take his business out of his hands.

Col. C. C. Slaughter predicts that the Kansas City market after the next thirty days will be good and will receive more cattle than ever before. Col. Slaughter has just started a herd of 1500 head of steers from his Running Water ranch to Fort Supply on the line of the Southern Kansas railway. In addition to the 1500 steers which he has in Cherokee Strip he will ship 3000 head of heaves from his long S. ranch in August. This will all be of the very best quality of grass steers.

Colonel R. M. Hunter, who is looking after the fences of the public domain, tells the Stock Grower that he is highly satisfied at the promptness manifested by the stockmen in New Mexico in taking down the fences and otherwise showing respect for the order requiring their removal. Colonel Hunter has mingled with the cattlemen from one end of the territory to the other in the efficient discharge of his duties and is pleased to attest to the fact that they are neither robbers, pirates nor despoilers of the public domain, as Sparks, the bloodthirsty tragedian of the land department, would have the country believe they are.

Dick Newby, in company with Mr. S. C. Wilson, of New York city, returned yesterday from the McBroom ranch, thirty-five miles northeast of Ft. Sumner. Mr. Wilson's impressions of the country are most favorable. He is not a tenderfoot in the southwest, and states that all New Mexico needs is money and energetic work to develop it into a most magnificent country. He regards it far superior to a large part of Texas, western Kansas, or Colorado, and says the grasses, as well as the soil and climate, are far superior to a large part of the country mentioned. The cattle are in excellent condition, and the country affords a natural protection for them against storms, not found in the great, open plain countries. Mr. Wilson is here in the interest of heavy New York capitalists, and has a matter in hand which will be of considerable interest indirectly to the people of Las Vegas.—Las Vegas News.

The Carrizozo Cattle company loaded twenty-one cars with cattle at Engle on the 10th for shipment to Kansas City.

Business Pointers.

T. J. Fritzen advertises a ranch and herd of cattle for sale. Read the advertisement.

The J. B. Watkins L. M. company offers to loan money on patented lands in New Mexico. See their ad. in another column.

The Panhandle National bank advertises in this issue 2,000 choice Texas cattle for sale. The attention of buyers is called to the card.

The Denver Live Stock Commission company has a card in this issue. This company is composed of solid men and is a standard combination.

Lewis Lutz, of Las Vegas, has been appointed receiver for the partnership effects of Stapp, Ennis & Co., of San Miguel county. This step has not been taken by reason of any financial weakness of the firm, but because of disagreements existing among the members thereof which not being reconcilable, it was deemed advisable to take the aforementioned course in order to settle up their affairs.

One of the most interesting machines used in the laundries at Troy is called a "whizzer." It dries clothes by making 1,000 revolutions a minute. One of these days the whizzer will be introduced into the editorial room, and the bore who persists in talking while the editor is busy up to his ears will be invited to get into the whizzer and dry up.—Springfield Union

BRIEFS.

Blessed are those stockmen whose lands are now waying with an expanse of wealth-producing alfalfa.

The cattle industry of the southwest is entering on a season of exceptional prosperity. It is prepared to trust in itself.

The improved stock car is one of the assured factors of progress and benefit to the western cattle interests. Its general use cannot be much longer delayed.

Put not your faith in the cry that there is an overproduction of beef. A herd of cattle grazing on one's own land will be the best paying property in the southwest by the incoming of the year 1888.

The nomadic cattleman, drifting from Texas across the New Mexico and Arizona ranges, must change his course or bring along his own bulls. The jig is played. The located ranchmen will treat the nomad without bulls the same as any other robber.

There will be no depreciation in realty. Ranches anywhere in the southwest will quadruple in value in the near future. The far-seeing man pins his faith to dirt as well as calves. Both together make a combination that even the "Big Four" can't down.

The combination the cattlemen will tie to this year is trust in providence, trust in calves and trust in a splendid steer crop. They will also trust in themselves and not fail to remember that there is no greater good for their interests in the Chicago combine in 1887 than there was in 1886.

The London Times in noticing the Wild West show in London says: "The Hon. W. F. Cody, of North Platte, Neb., colonel in the United States army and late member of congress, will disappoint those who fancy that anyone with such a cognomen as Buffalo Bill must have all the appearance of a western waif."

The Canadian Pacific railroad lands in the vicinity of Calgary are selling at from \$4 to \$5 an acre. This land is used for grazing and stock farming. The stock farmer of New Mexico will soon be a feature of the cattle raising industry here, and those who are provided with an abundance of land at the cheap rates at which much of our soil is now obtainable, will be in the best possible condition to receive the benefits that will flow from the new order of things so rapidly approaching.

The present year promises to be one of the most favorable for the cattle interests for years. The early summer rains have generally been bountiful on all portions of the range. Cattle are thriving and the number of calves already dropped exceeds the expectations of the most visionary stockman. Splendid beef will be ready for market from the southwestern range early in the fall. The discouraging features that have been common to many parts of the range the past twelve months are relieved by the bright prospects everywhere in view. The evils that have troubled the range man in the conduct of his business are departing. Plenty of grass, an abundance of calves, and an unusually heavy beef crop are assured facts of the business for the year 1887.

The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture says that Mr. G. S. Myers, of the firm of Liggett & Myers, the large tobacco manufacturers of this city, and president of the Magdalena Cattle company, Magdalena, New Mexico, reports that their herd numbers 6,000 head and that they have not found a dead animal upon their range since January 1st. The death account is very small. Their calves are just beginning to come and the crop will amount to about 1,200. Yearlings are worth \$12 delivered at Socorro. Their range is twenty-five miles west of Socorro. They have an abundance of spring water upon the range and own outright all the land upon which springs are situated. The company will increase their herds shortly to 15,000 which is about the number of cattle they have water for. They have used nothing but Shorthorn bulls up to this time, but intend after this year to use Herefords, as they believe them to be better raisers.

The Kansas City Market.

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

A firmer and more healthy feeling has pervaded the market since our last review. Receipts here were lighter than the week previous by 3,182, and there was a falling off in the supply. As the rush of cattle to market "let up," traders breathed more freely, and the best native steers and corn-fed Texas improved a little in price and sold fairly well throughout the week. But for slippery grass cattle, of which a number are now coming in, the demand was very slow and prices low. Such animals kill badly and slaughterers dislike to handle them when they can get anything else. Stockers and feeders continue steady and a fair demand had for growthy young cattle to put on grass, but buyers are cautious about bidding up on them, as they seem afraid of the future beef market. While the quality of cattle coming to market is good for the season, there is a noticeable falling off in the supply of dry corn fed cattle, and it is thought that the bulk of such cattle intended for the spring market is now in. Hence good ripe cattle should be better as the season advances. It will be some little time yet before the range country will send us any great number of cattle, and when it does the beeves from that section will not take the place of good ripe native bullocks. There were but few range cattle in during the week, and they in stocker condition. A lot of good Indian stockers sold at \$2.70, and on Monday some good grass Texas cows brought \$2.75 to \$3.05. This is not much lower than a year ago. Bulls and oxen dull, and but little doing in cows with calves and springers.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra fine steers, av. 1500 and over	\$ 4 30@4 40
Good, av. 1300 to 1450	4 10@4 25
Fair to good, av. 1150 to 1300	3 85@4 15
Native feeders, av. 1000 to 1200	3 25@3 75
Native stockers, av. 800 to 1000	3 00@3 50
Stock heifers	2 00@2 25
Native cows, extra	3 10@3 40
Native cows, good	2 75@3 00
Native cows, fair	2 25@2 60
Native cows, scallowage	1 50@2 00
Native oxen, best	3 00@3 50
Native oxen, fair to good	2 50@3 00
Native bulls	2 25@2 75
Calves	4 00@4 00
Milch cows	25 00@40 00
Corn-fed Tex. steers good to choice	3 60@4 00
Corn-fed Tex. stockers and feeders	3 00@3 50
Native Col. steers, good butchers	3 60@4 00
Native Col. stockers and feeders	2 75@3 50
Grass Texas	2 50@3 00
Grass Texas cows	1 75@2 25
Colorado-Texas	2 50@3 00
Western native stockers	3 00@3 25

Col. R. J. Hardesty and C. W. Willett, who have been to the Neutral Strip to look after the colonel's cattle interests in that section, have returned home. They say that country is fast settling up and that range cattle will soon have to vacate and allow the man with the cultivator full sway over the country the cow man at one time possessed and controlled.—Dodge City Journal.

The Purpose of a "Trust."

These "Trusts" are modeled upon the Standard plan. They are not partnerships or corporations, or snable entities. They are "agreements among gentlemen" for robbing other people.—Philadelphia Record.

Lightning struck and killed twenty-six head of horses and two cows day before yesterday on Crow creek meadows. Twenty-two of the horses belonged to the "Long H" outfit and two of them to John McKown.—Raton Range.

Notice

It is hereby given that I have been appointed by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of New Mexico; and have qualified as Receiver of the lands, cattle, horses and effects belonging to the late firm of Stapp, Ennis & Co., of San Miguel county, New Mexico. No person is authorized to sell or dispose of any of the property without a written order.

A reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person who shall illegally brand any of the live stock or handle any of the property. LEWIS LUTZ, Las Vegas, N. M., June 8, 1887. Receiver

Dissolution Notice.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 14, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Livera, E. S. Myers and H. F. Hall, under the name of the Tiffin Cattle Co., is hereby dissolved. Dated May 14th, 1887. J. T. Livera.

Notice.

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

\$200 Reward.

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

Notice.

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

Stolen.

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

Lost.

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

\$250 Reward.

OFFICE OF THE A. & P. CATTLE ASSO., GRANTS, NEW MEXICO. A reward of \$250 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully handling stock belonging to any member of this association, and \$100 for each additional person implicated in the same offense. Also a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for killing cattle and not preserving the hides for inspection. G. H. PRADT, President. J. E. SAINT, Secretary.

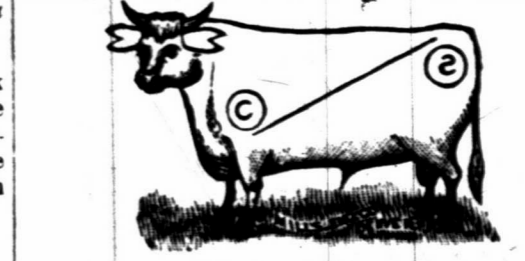
HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD

A. E. Powers, postoffice, Fort Stanton, N. M., will pay a reward of \$50 for the delivery at his ranch of the stolen stock described below. He will also pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. One small bay horse pony, with blaze face, pacer, branded V on left shoulder and thus on left thigh and left hip.



ARIZONA.

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



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

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

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

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



ARIZONA.

\$1,000

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



J. H. Hampson.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona. Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona. Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right. Horse brand, 4 on the left shoulder.



Smith, Carson & Co.

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



David Rope.

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



Maish & Driscoll.

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



William Curtis.

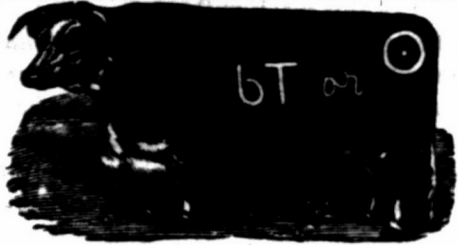
Woods & Potter, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache county, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over bit left. Horse brands, [mark] on left thigh, [mark] on left hip.



Aztec Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

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

ARIZONA.



Cameron Bros.

Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona. Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant. Ear marks, right cropped, left slit. All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left. Horse brand, like cut. Also own the following brands, kept up: [marks]



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts. Ear marks, underslope right, crop left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent. Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona. Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona. Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



Collin Cameron.

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



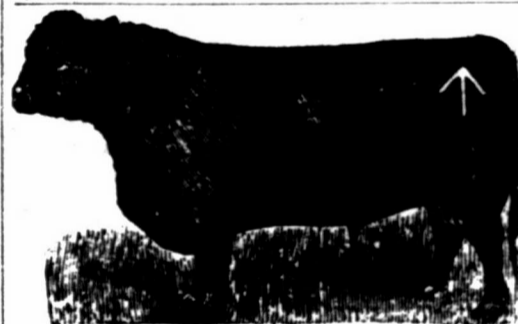
Gardiner, Gillies, & Wilmerding.

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager. Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon le Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped [mark] 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.



Mariano Perea.

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



Jacobo Yrisarri.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

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



This brand kept up.



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

SIERRA COUNTY.

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



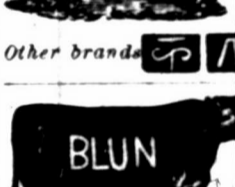
Range, southeastern Sierra county.

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



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.

Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brands: [marks] R left side, [marks] left hip, [marks] left side, [marks] left hip. Other brands: [marks] R left side, [marks] HP left side, [marks] left hip.



J. M. Blun.

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



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



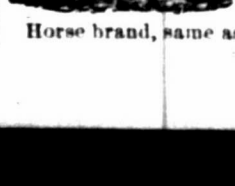
John McLeod.

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



Henry G. Toussaint.

P. O.: Lava, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, HGT left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand [marks]. Other brands on cattle and horses: [marks] NI AF. Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.



C. Hearn.

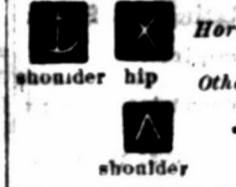
P. O. Fairview, N. M. Range, Panvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, GL on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

SIERRA COUNTY.



John H. Alley Cattle Company.

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



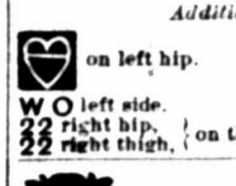
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Grayson & Company.

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: [marks]



Armstrong Bros.

P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, east slope Caballo mountains on Jornada Del Muerta. Ear mark, underbit each ear. Horse brands, 6 left hip. Cattle branded on left side. on left hip. left hip. Some have same on side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh, on the same animal.

GRANT COUNTY.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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

This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county. Other brands: [marks]



Horse brand, [mark] on the left hip.

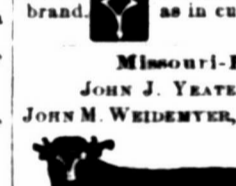


This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county. Other brands: [marks]



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

LOU H. BROWN, Supt. P. O.: Hatchita, Grant county, N. M. Range, Alamo Hueco in southern end of Piyas valley, southwestern Grant county, New Mexico. On the right shoulder. Also some horses branded same as the cattle, as in cut.



Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Financial Manager, Lima, Ohio. M. CHAPMAN, Range Manager, Deming, N. M. P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company. E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager. C. A. BURDICK, Vice President. P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river. Old brand, 6 on shoulder 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.

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

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

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited. P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico. Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains. Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear. Other brands: HART side: 4 on side and hip; 4 on left side. Horse brand on right thigh: when sold are vented on right shoulder.

John Brockman. Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Mimbres, Grant county. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip. Also owns all cattle branded B on the left side, A on the left hip. Ear mark, under half crop each ear. All parties are cautioned against purchasing cattle in the above additional brands except from myself, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle running in them. JOHN BROCKMAN

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

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

DONA ANA COUNTY.

S. B. Newcomb. P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, western part of Lincoln county, in the Rinconada. Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.

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

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

DONA ANA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

MORA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

Robison & Clark Cattle Company. W. D. CLARK, Manager. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Horse brand, T on the right shoulder. Other brands, H on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and I right side. 16 on the left side and hip. All increase branded as in cut.

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

MORA COUNTY.

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

Dubuque Cattle Co. P. O.: East Las Vegas. Range, Tequisquite, Ute creek and Tremperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, SX or MX or T left hip or shoulder. Other Brands: OO HD OH ED

F. J. Maldaner. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right. Other brand: L

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

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

Aaron Sales. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petrosos canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right. Farr Bros. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitas. Horse brand, V on left shoulder. Other cattle brand, V on left brand, V on left side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch. FRANCIS CLUTTON. Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M. Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left. Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.

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

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

COLFAX COUNTY.



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



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



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



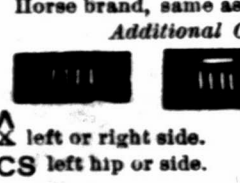
Eagle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



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



S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range - Carrumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipotitas, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.



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



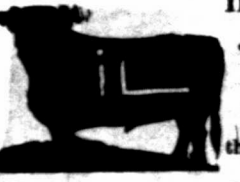
Miller & Harshman. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co. Ear mark, crop and underbit left. Other brands: all on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand on the right shoulder.



Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited.) JAS. A. FORBES, Gen. Mgr. 13 Delaware block, cor. of Seventh and Delaware Sts. Kansas City, Mo. Range, Cimarron river. P. O.: Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Ear marks, grub the right ear.



Other prominent brands: all on the right side, and right hip. Horse brands: right or left on the left shoulder or thigh. on the right on the right thigh.



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



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

PAINTER & HALE,

Live Stock Commission Merchants

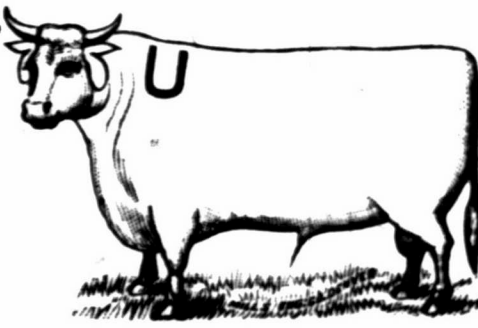
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Consignments Solicited.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



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.

Ranges,

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



Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear



Crop right and under-slope left.



Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.

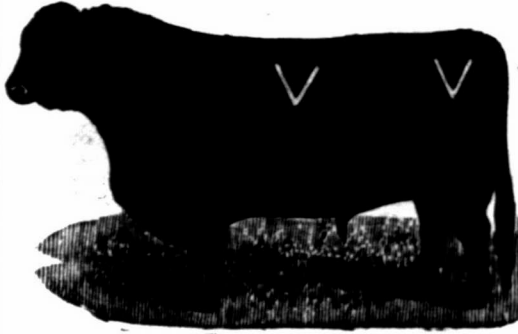


Crop the right.



THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.



Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

on right side, underbit both ears. on left side, or either side.

on either hip. on the left side.

on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

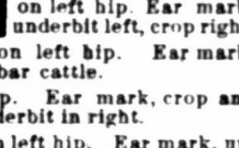
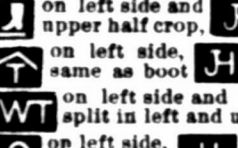
ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Additional brands:



MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M.

Range, on the Pecos and Berrendo rivers.



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

Grub Left. Grub left and underslope right. Ear marks, crop left under half right.

Grub left and crop right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

COLFAX COUNTY.



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

The Akron Live Stock Company, Akron, Ohio.

AUGUSTUS CURTIS, Manager. I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman. Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier.

Horse brand, same, on the left hip.

Other brands: and various other brands.

Brand all calves with dart.

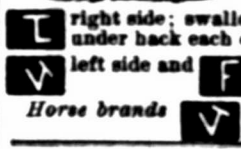
Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



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



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



Other brands: right side: swallowfork and left side, under back each ear. left side and hip. left side and hip. Horse brands: left, or right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Frank Huntington.

Postoffice, La Cinta, N. M.

Range, Rincon La Cinta.

Also own cattle in ZH on on left side.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh.



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



Howry Cattle Co. S. K. STYDES, Manager. P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River. Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1884 is in the brand. All increase from 1884 to 1894 is in the brand. All increase from 1894 to 1904 is in the brand. All increase from 1904 to 1914 is in the brand. All increase from 1914 to 1924 is in the brand. All increase from 1924 to 1934 is in the brand. All increase from 1934 to 1944 is in the brand. All increase from 1944 to 1954 is in the brand. All increase from 1954 to 1964 is in the brand. All increase from 1964 to 1974 is in the brand. All increase from 1974 to 1984 is in the brand. All increase from 1984 to 1994 is in the brand. All increase from 1994 to 2004 is in the brand. All increase from 2004 to 2014 is in the brand. All increase from 2014 to 2024 is in the brand. 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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

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



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

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




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




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




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



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



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



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




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




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



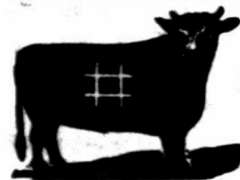
**Nourse & Day Bros.**  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo.  
 Old stock branded on the right hip; young stock as in cut, and also cut off end of tail.  
 No ear marks.



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



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



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

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



Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.

On both sides. Underbit in left.

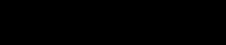
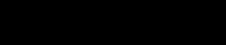
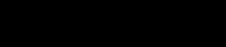
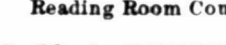
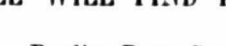
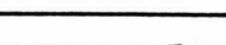
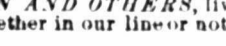
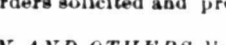
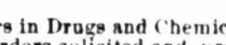
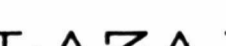
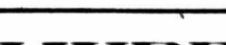
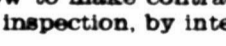
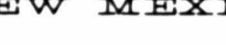
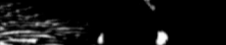
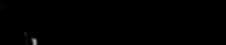
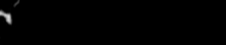
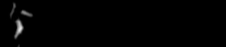
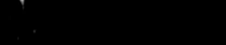
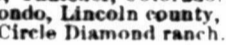
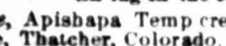
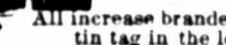
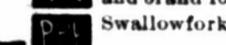
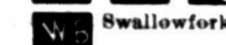
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Crop in left and under-slope in right.

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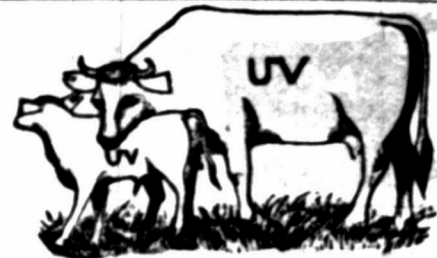
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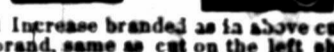
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Additional Brands:



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

**Y. Kohn & Co.**  
 P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroya de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear.  
 Also cattle **JK** on either side, and marked double jinglebob in left ear.  
 Also own cattle in following brands:






Shoulder, side, hip. All increase to be branded and marked as in cut.

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

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





**W. H. McBroome.**  
 P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canaditas. Ranch Foreman, Brown Hairs.  
 Additional brands **X** on left side  
 [on both hips.] Various ear marks for these various brands.  
 Horse brand, same as cut.




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



**Heckle & McDowell.**  
 P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinnoso and Lagitijos arroyo.  
 Some branded only with a **W** on either side and ear mark grab right or left.  
 Horse brand, **L** on the right shoulder.  
 Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up:  
**TL** left side and thigh. **UM** left side. **road brand**, left shoulder.  
 All increase branded as in cut.




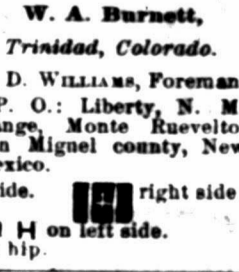


**Circle Cattle Co.**  
 A. MORTON, Manager. Postoffice, Tequesquite. Horse brand, **O** left hip.  
 Other Brands:  
**1881** **Q** **P** **N** left side.





**W. A. Burnett,**  
 Trinidad, Colorado.  
 J. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman.  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto, San Miguel county, New Mexico.  
 Additional brands: **U** left side. **H** right side.  
 T on left jaw and H on left side.  
 Horse brand, H on left hip.

**H. M. Coy.**  
 P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandijulla creek, San Miguel county.  
 All increase branded as in cut.  
 Other Brands:  
**W** **J** **N** **J** **O** **D** **G** **E**







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All increase branded on both sides. marks, crop left and crop and hole in right Stonewall Cattle Company. Nick L. Winston, Manager. P. O.: Cabra Springs, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, head of the Juan de Dios, head of the Pajarito Arroyo and Cuervito.

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



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



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



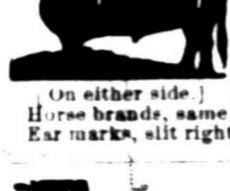
Pajarito Cattle Co. A. H. Whitmore, Presid't, Las Vegas. E. D. Bullard, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M. Calves branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



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



G. S. Long & Bro. P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, <img alt='arrow symbols' data-bbox='210 485 314 505' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> On either side. Increase branded as in cut. Horse brand, same as cut. Ear marks, slit right, overbit left.



Pete Maxwell. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped. Also claims <img alt='V-shaped symbol' data-bbox='210 540 314 560' style='vertical-align: middle;'/>



Chas. S. Cowan. P. O.: Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left, and upper half crop right. Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



Day Bros. & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off. Horse brand, connects ND on left shoulder.



Rudolph Erminger. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horses <img alt='square symbol' data-bbox='210 705 314 725' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on the left branded <img alt='square symbol' data-bbox='210 725 314 745' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded <img alt='square symbol' data-bbox='210 745 314 765' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on the left side.



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



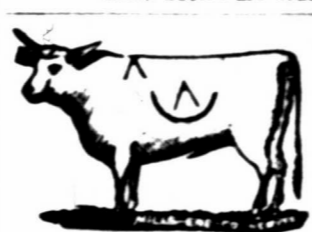
Las Carretas Cattle Co. A. S. VAN ANGLIN, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.

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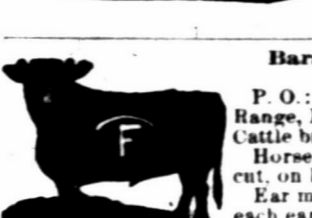


Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left.

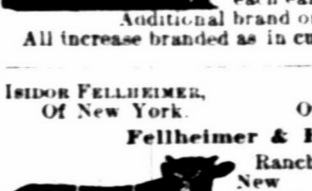
Additional brands—All kept up. NO right side, <img alt='V-shaped symbol' data-bbox='318 245 410 265' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> right hip, <img alt='X-shaped symbol' data-bbox='410 245 510 265' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO



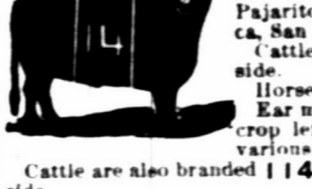
E. G. Austen. Postoffice, Watrous, N. M. Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county, N. M.



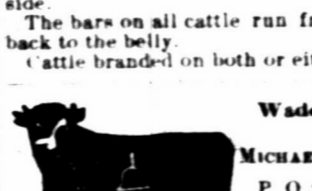
Harash & Bloch. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Los Conchas. Cattle branded either side. Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork each ear. Additional brand on left side. All increase branded as in cut. <img alt='2B symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/>



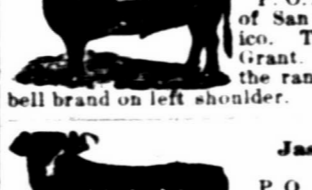
R. HIRSCH, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co. Cattle branded on either side. Horse brand, <img alt='T-shaped symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> left hip. Ear marks, on increase crop left; old stock have various ear marks. Cattle are also branded | 14 | on both or either side. The bars on all cattle run from the top of the back to the belly. Cattle branded on both or either side.



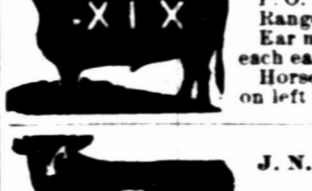
Waddingham Bell Ranch. MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr. P. O.: La Cinta, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



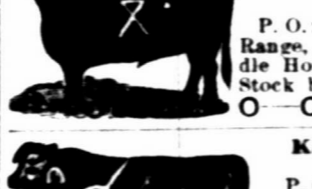
Jas. E. Johnson. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Liberty, N. M. Ear mark, crop and split each ear. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip or thigh.



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



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. Coote. All horses branded <img alt='X-shaped symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on the left shoulder.



J. & E. Rosenwald. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Chafco, San Miguel county. Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded <img alt='RCO symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/>



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



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

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on June 25, 1887, viz.: Samuel A. Abbott, of Puerto de Luna, N. M., for the S. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 1 N. R. 22 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hugo Zuber, Ricardo Gauna, Jose A. Gauna and Manuel Seguro, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

Notice for Publication. (Homestead Entry No. 315.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, May 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 25, 1887, viz: Roman Dodge, guardian of Elias Peres, lunatic, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 6, N. R. 22 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Francisco Samosa, Antonio Labez, Valentin Silva and Cicilio Aragon, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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

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

Notice for Publication. (Pre-emption No. 1,461.) LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 25, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 5, 1887, viz: Frank N. Page of Puerto de Luna, New Mexico, for the E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Twp. 7 N. R. 36 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Gz-lachowski, Antonio Montoya, Francisco Ortego and Andres Coronado, of Puerto de Luna, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

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ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo.



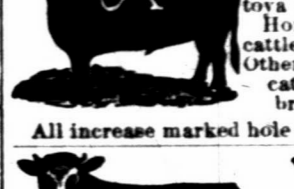
All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over hack left under hack in right. Other brands: <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> For cattle put on both sides. <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> For cattle (either side) and horses. All horses tails bobbed.



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



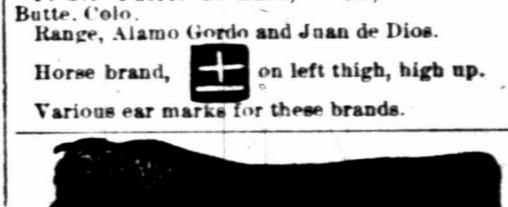
T. Romero, Bro. & Son. P. O.: La Cinta, Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands: <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/>



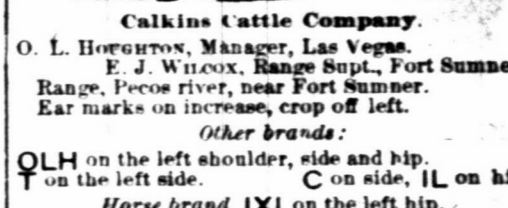
All increase marked hole in left and split right.



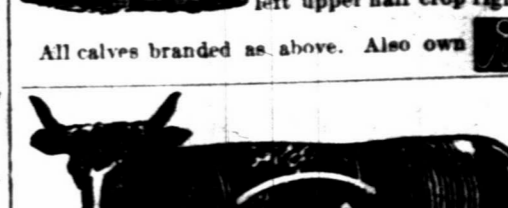
R. G. & J. W. Carlisle. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo. Range, Alamo Gordo and Juan de Dios. Horse brand, <img alt='plus symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.



Calkins Cattle Company. O. L. HORTON, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks on increase, crop off left. Other brands: <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> OLH on the left shoulder, side and hip. <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on the left side. <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on side, <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on hip. Horse brand, <img alt='X-shaped symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/> on the left hip.



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 <img alt='square symbol' style='vertical-align: middle;'/>



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

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Chas. L. Kohn. P. O. La Cinta, N. M. Range, Arroya Las Conchas. Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.

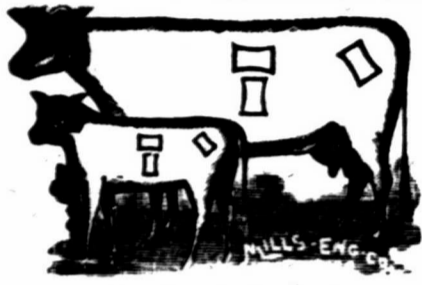


Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus:



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

Other brands: MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right. COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underslope. OWL on left side. Marked crop right, underbit left. left side and hip. Ear marks, split both ears. Horse brand on hip.

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



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.

Horse brand: I on left shoulder and A on left thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus:



W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, finger left.

Old stock branded left side, increase both sides on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse brand: A on left shoulder.

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Felix Cattle Company.



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

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



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

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P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers, Lincoln county, N. M. Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



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R. P. Segrest. P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong. Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear. Horse brand on left side. Som cattle are branded with the S straight up.

Additional brands: RRS—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right.

OT—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.

HUB—Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right.

On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

F on the side. L F W on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip.

J—O on shoulder, side and hip. S+S on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks.

Horse brands: W—F on top of the right thigh.

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Other Brands: B U K Crop and under half crop left, crop right. E U K Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.



Cass Land and Cattle Company. W. G. UXTON, Manager. Geo. R. UXTON, Range Foreman. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

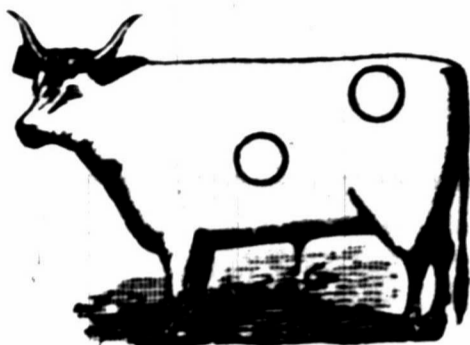
All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

VALENCIA COUNTY.

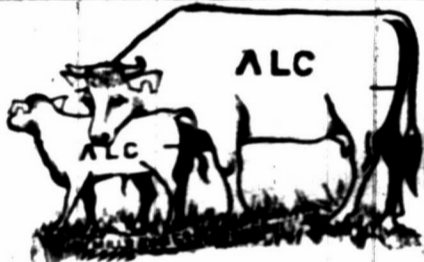
**W. P. METCALF, Superintendent.** **JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager.**  
**New Mexico Cattle Breeding Company.**



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

**Dr. E. C. Henriques.**  
 P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas. Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.  
 All the increase of cattle and horses branded as in main cut.  
 Other brands 

**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



**Acoma Land and Cattle Co.**  
 P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City. J. E. SAINT, Vice-Prest. and Mgr., Grants, N. M. Range, the Acoma Grant, and territory adjoining west and north. Horse brand, ALC on the left hip.

**Kennedy & Co.**  
 P. O.: Coolidge, N. M. Ranches in Valles de Las Tuces. Range, between Bluewater and Coolidge, along line of A. & P. R. R. Old stock are branded  on left side; since 1883 a  branded as in the cut. Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left. Horses branded  or  left shoulder.

**ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M.** **MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.**

**San Mateo Cattle Co.**  
 Range, The Miguel and Chavez Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

**L. P. BRADLEY, Prest.** **T. S. MUMFORD, Secy**  
**Cebolla Cattle Co.**  
 P. O.: Santa Fe, N. M.; box 218. Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate. Horse brand, the same.

**Davenport Live Stock Company.**  
**M. B. BOWMAN, Manager.**  
 P. O.: Chilili, N. M. Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, same as cattle on the left hip.

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SOCORRO COUNTY.

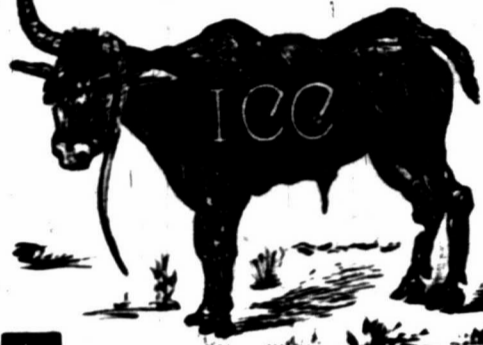
**Nigrita Cattle Co.**  
**JOHN BELL, Foreman.**  
 P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons. Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.


SOCORRO COUNTY.

**JOHN R. HOWELL.** **HENRY B. READ, Howell & Read.**  
 P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, Rio Grande river, San Juan springs, Cedar springs and Nogal creek, Socorro county, and Rio Grande river and Penasco springs, Sierra county, N. M.  
 Ear marks, crop and split both ears. Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.



**Glorieta Cattle Co.**  
**HOWELL & READ, Mangrs.**  
 Pasture, with Howell & Read. Ear marks, under half crop both ears. Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle. On increase, same as cut.

**Illinois Cattle Company.**  
**S. P. JOHNS, Manager.** **JULIUS M. ESTIS, Foreman**  
 P. O.: San Marcial. Range, between Magdalena and San Mateo mountains, and on west side of Rio Grande river, between San Marcial and Cantaritas.





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



**H. E. HOLBROW.** **D. M. SMITH.**  
 Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M. Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.  
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


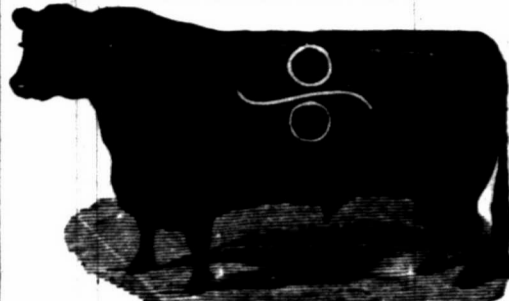
**JAMES D. REED, Prest.** **G. L. BROOKS, Secy.**  
**SAR N. DEDRICK, Manager.**  
**J. D. Reed Cattle Company.**


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

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

SOCORRO COUNTY


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



**Deer Park Cattle Company.**  
**FRANK H. WINSTON, Manager.**  
 P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Ranches, at Elk mountain, Socorro county.  
 Also own the following brands:     
 Horse brand,  on the left shoulder.

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 Horse brand  on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.

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Other Prominent Brands:  
       
 Horse Brands:      

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 Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip       
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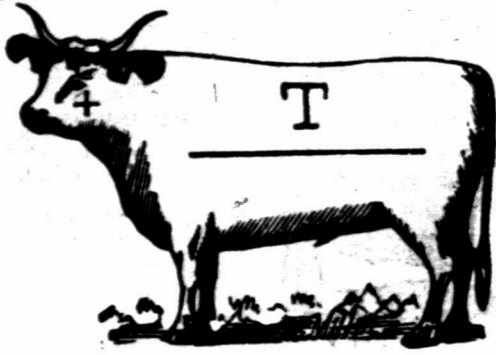
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Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

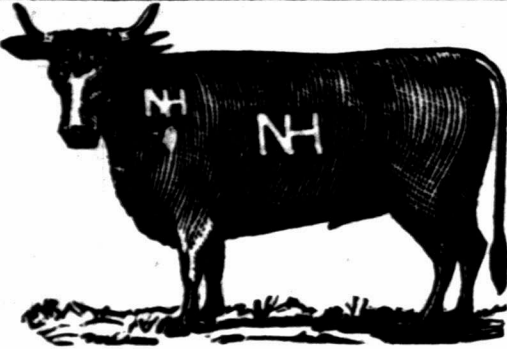
Other brands:



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



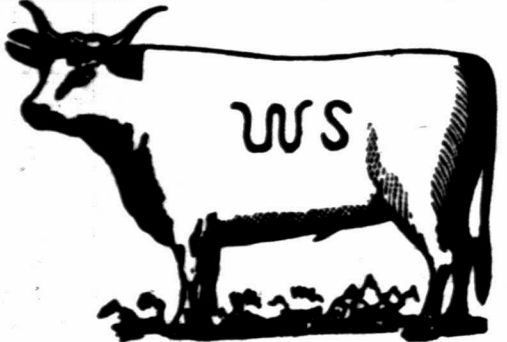
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Range, on headwaters of the Upper Gila, Sierra county. P. O.: Grafton, N. M.  
Horse brand, **HM** (connected) on left hip or shoulder. Also **2** on the left hip.



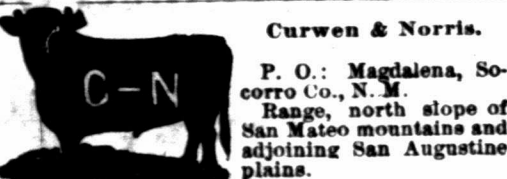
**Nathan Hall Cattle Company.**  
NATHAN HALL, Manager.  
P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.  
Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county.  
Horse brand, **NH** connected, same as on cut, on the left hip.  
Also have cattle branded **O** on left side and hip with ear mark crop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



**C. S. Roberts.**  
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Ranges, Los Burros, 30 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county.  
Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose.  
Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.  
Cattle branded either side and hip.



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

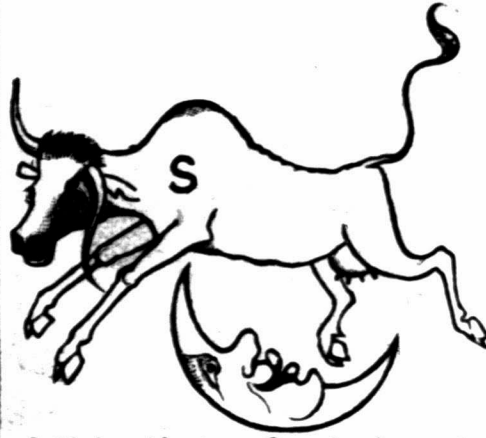


**Curwen & Norris.**  
P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M.  
Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.  
In addition part of cattle branded **N** on right jaw, balance **C** on right jaw.  
Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear.  
Horse brand, **C-N** on right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

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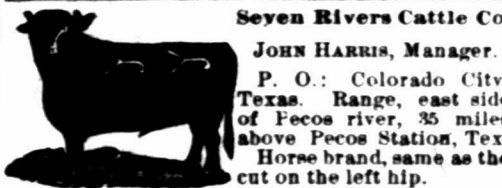
Other Brands:

**ANA** side, **O** hip. Underslope each ear.  
**CC** side, **O** hip. Crop and underbit left ear.  
**F** on side and loin, or side and hip.  
**Cross** **O** on bought steers; used as a road brand.  
**AV** side, underslope each ear.  
**A** side, various marks and other brands.  
**M** side, various marks and other brands.  
**AP** on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.



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All increase branded and marked same as cut.  
Horse brand, **SC** on left shoulder.



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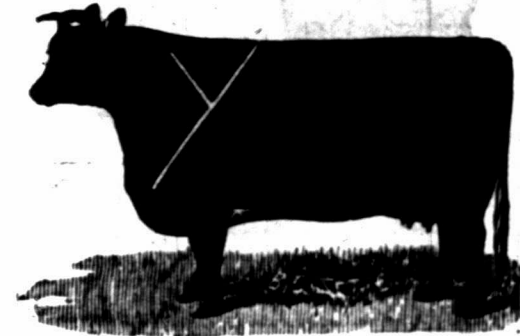


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Additional Brands, not kept up.



Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up.  
Horse brand **Y** on left hip

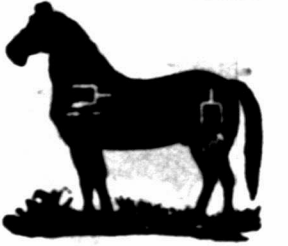


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Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county.

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



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Horse brand, **SU** on left thigh or left shoulder.

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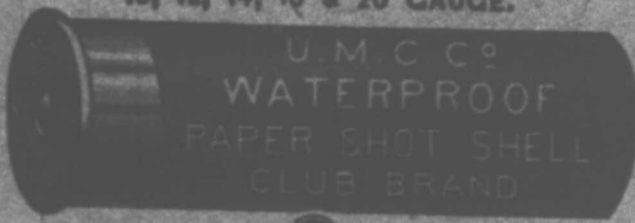
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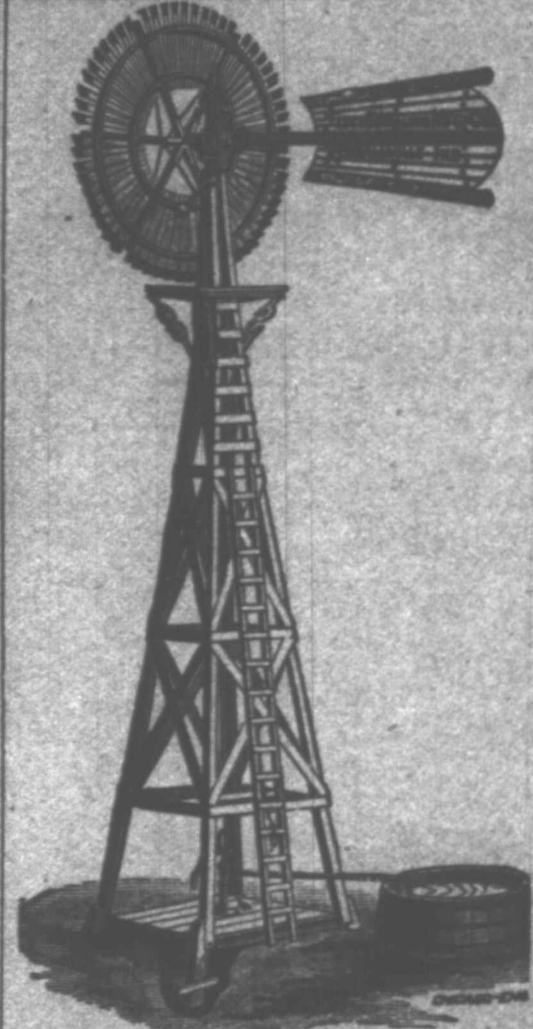
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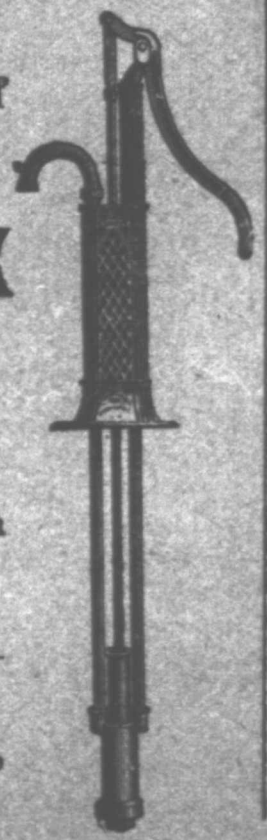


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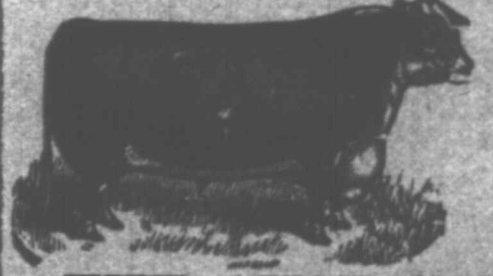
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