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THE Cattle Sanitary board of New Mexico will meet at Santa Fe on Monday, May 4th.

DENVER papers gleefully affirm that Phil. D. Armour will open meat refrigerating works in that city.

IF FINE weather and good prospects for grass are calculated to elevate a cow owner's spirits then those of New Mexico whose money is in horned stock should be feeling better.

CATTLE shipped from Litz, Lancaster county, Pa., were billed to New York the other day at the rate of \$48 per car load, whereas from the same point less than a month ago the charge was \$25 per car load. This is one of the features of the inter-state commerce bill.

STOCKMEN who intend taking the trail with their herds from the south and southeast for the northern country, should carefully read in this issue of THE STOCK GROWER the regulations of the veterinary sanitary board of Colorado. It should not be overlooked that the quarantine provision of their regulations reads that all cattle on the trail will be required to consume not less than seventy-five days in quarantine or en route upon the trail before they will be allowed to enter Colorado.

WHEN you hear the dressed beef fellows whining at excessive rates being charged on dressed beef shipments, do not fail to remember that these tender hearted gentlemen own their own cars and that the mileage they must pay the railway companies for hauling their beef from Chicago to New York amounts only to 14 cents per hundred pounds. All competition with the ringsters lies chained. The New York rate on dressed beef to all others is 70 cents per hundred.

COL. C. C. SLAUGHTER, of Dallas, Texas, who is at the present time doing as much as any one man in the west to help out the cattle raising industry and place it on a most profitable plane as an investment, reiterates in season and out his belief in the villainy of the Big Four, and is devoting his time and money to counteract the evil influences of those ringsters. Colonel Slaughter is the head and front of the Houston-refrigerator scheme, and while it may not be the means of bringing about the relief desired, yet it will show that there are a few men in the country who believe there is power in work, and who will not allow their interests at least to come wholly under the blighting effects of men who have determined to overthrow the cattle raising industry.

THE members of the Illinois live stock commission are at last aroused to the fact that pleuro-pneumonia is a vital question for them to deal with. They see that Chicago is the one infected spot and that the disease must be eradicated there at whatever cost. One thousand head of cattle will be slaughtered in Cook county alone by order of the board, and when Professor Law, who is at present investigating on behalf of the United States department of agriculture, reports necessity for co-operation, the state and national authorities will write and order the slaughter of as many more as may be thought necessary, regardless of cost. It is thought that the gravity of the situation has become so apparent that the good work of extirpating pleuro-pneumonia will not stop until the country is thoroughly cleansed of the disease.

A WELL posted individual once remarked: "Show me a man that has no enemies and you will find that he don't amount to much." This is also true of newspapers. THE STOCK GROWER has enemies, and would gladly have a few of these enemies its friends, but there is not one cattle owner in the southwest who can truthfully deny that THE STOCK GROWER, by its steadfast advocacy of the range industry, by its truthfulness and steadiness of purpose and by its words of hearty encouragement and honest advice, has not done more to build up, aid and develop the range cattle business of the southwest than any agency or influence. THE STOCK GROWER does not stand altogether on its record of the past. It is what you see it today, the best paper of its kind. THE STOCK GROWER's advertising patronage is greater and its subscription list larger by far than ever before. And of its reading contents, let its readers be the judges.

THE AMERICAN CATTLE TRUST.

It has been frequently whispered the past ten days in some quarters that something of startling importance to range cattle growers was about to be sprung upon the country. This mysterious something has been studiously kept from the press, the gentlemen interested maintaining that the fruit was not quite ripe for the plucking, and that all details must be kept a secret so that the enemy (the Big Four) could not take advantage of the plans that were formulating and thus knock the machine into the subsequent hereafter. THE STOCK GROWER, however, is not in the habit of waiting till the strains of the angel Gabriel's trumpet awaken the world, for the acquirement of news affecting the cattle interests, and so put itself in the way of obtaining authentic information of this great force that is to give back to the beef producer the profits that have been withheld from him so long, and thus make of his business what it should be—a prime investment.

The name of the agency is the American Cattle Trust. Its organization is somewhat similar to that of the Standard Oil company and the Cotton Seed Oil Trust. It is claimed that it has \$12,000,000 at its command, and also that the Trust will, when in active operation, add fifty cents per hundred to the market value of steers on foot the country over. The Trust is composed of eleven trustees, five of whom are from the western country and among whom are the names of Thomas Sturgis, of Wyoming, Governor Routt, of Colorado, and Nelse Morris, of Chicago, and to whose fertile brains and ready money the formation of the organization is generally attributed, in connection with business men of the east who have been studying up the problem the past two years. It is also known that Mr. Sturgis has been engaged in perfecting the details of the organization with New York and European parties since the first of the present year and that he has been greatly assisted in his work by Governor Routt, who has devoted all of his time since the Denver meeting to it.

The Trust has secured its own stock yards and dressed beef plant in Chicago, to which point all cattle purchased by the Trust must be shipped. No commissions for selling the cattle will be charged the shipper, he being charged only for feed and yardage, which is to be placed as near cost as practicable. A complete dressed beef plant is a part of the Trust's purchase, also a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to handle their business and four steamships in which to carry the

manufactured product to foreign shores. The foregoing named property has been put into the Trust by Nelse Morris, who takes Trust certificates at twenty-five in payment for the same. Governor Routt has hypothecated \$600,000 worth of ranches and cattle for the same purpose, Sturgis has also gone in heavily and other members sufficient to make up a present fund or working capital of \$2,000,000. It is claimed that the Trust has \$12,000,000 in sight with which to begin operations. The ramifications of the Trust will extend all over the range country enabling any cattle owner to put in his property in exchange for Trust certificates at twenty-five, their present value. It is believed by the organizers that the certificates will be worth par within eight months. The headquarters of the Trust will at New York.

It is also arranged to handle the cattle of the membership on the range, the cattle of the same section of the country being all put under the supervision of one man and thus lessen the present expense of maintaining a manager for each herd. The work of the Trust is radical and will make quite a revolution in the present methods of handling the beef product of the country. No beef producer is asked to become a member and the success of the enterprise does not depend wholly on the cattle raising industry allying itself with it. It is in short, a direct competing machine, if the term may be used, of the Big Four outfit, a counterpart in the interest of the producer, of the mighty force by which the christian gentlemen of Chicago, known as the Armour-Swift combination, have nearly strangled the beef producer of America. It assumes to take the business out of the hands of the robbers who have emasculated it and place it under the direct control of the producer, eliminating thereby all the charges made by middlemen and thus securing to the Trust all profits of whatever nature from the time the calf is dropped until the manufactured product of the steer has passed into the channels of trade.

The American Cattle Trust is backed by the largest financial institution of Chicago, leading banks of New York and the Rothschilds of London and Paris. It has also four European markets and the markets controlled by Mr. Morris in America. The project is vast in its bearings and when, in the course of a week or ten days, the associated press shall give in detail to the country what THE STOCK GROWER by its enterprise is enabled to lay before its readers today in general terms, the cattlemen will then be able to form a better opinion of the merit or demerit of the scheme.

FOREIGN LETTER.

A Scottish Writer's Sketch on American Cattle Ranching

To The Stock Grower.

In these days when cattle ranching in America occupies so much attention of financiers and investors, when between five and six millions of British money is invested in cattle companies, it is in no little degree amazing to reflect that at the beginning of this decade there was not one single such company in this country. There may have been one or two in the United States, and of private stock owners there were not a few, but ranching as now understood, was then still a thing of the future to the people of this country. It was in 1880 that Mr. J. Duncan Smith, of this city, while on a visit to the states, took note of the profitable business in which these private breeders were engaged, and conceived the idea of promoting a cattle ranching company in Scotland. The idea grew and plans were matured, with the result that in December of the same year the Prairie Cattle company was established. Investors, with their traditional national caution, were inclined to look askance at the project; and shares were at first taken up privately; but the company extended, its operations became enlarged, and now the subscribed capital amounts to £600,000. This was the first company in Britain, but proved only the first of a series; for when, at the conclusion of the year, a dividend of over 20 per cent. was declared, investors had their eyes opened, and instantly there was a rush to occupy the field. In the course of the next five years companies were floated at the rate of about two annually, until about a dozen, the last of which was formed two years ago, had been established. Success was general, substantial dividends were returned, and cattle companies were looked upon as sound and fairly lucrative concerns. It is a very curious fact, one that cannot be satisfactorily explained, that not one company was started in the west of Scotland. In Edinburgh there are about half a dozen, in Dundee there are three and the remainder are in London; but in Glasgow, the commercial capital of Scotland, and the city in which of all in Scotland there is the greatest amount of money, not a single company has been established, and there are comparatively few shareholders.

Each company rented or purchased several large tracts of well watered land, which served as a sort of base of operations, whence was commenced the work of extracting profit from the limitless circumjacent grazing plains. No rent was charged by the states' governments for the privilege of using the prairies as pasturage, but as the cattle were taxed, and also the land before mentioned, and, moreover, as the prairies had been declared useless for agricultural purposes, it may be considered that the state's governments were sufficiently remunerated. On the purchased lands were built the houses for the accommodation of the overseers and cowboys, called "adobe" houses from the Mexican word for mud. These mud cottages are warmer in winter and cooler in summer than they would be were they built of any of the ordinary materials of which houses are built. The cowboys—many of whom belong to a station in life other than the name suggests—remain on the stations during the winter, employed in various ways, breaking the ice so that the herds may have water, fencing, and generally improving the condition of the land. There is a hard, lonely life, but in some degree wild and adventurous, and well suited to the strapping, dashing young fellows who are allured to it. When spring is over there begins to be a big stir, among the adobe houses; the boys look well to their arms and equipments; each thrusts a pistol with a knife into his belt, and a gun into his Mexican saddle, to which he also straps his blanket; each mounts his small, hardy horse, provisions and utensils are stored in a covered wagon, and off start the expedition into the prairies on their season's work of branding the cattle and driving them to market. Sometimes they carry tents with them; not unfrequently they lie under the open sky wrapped in their blankets. So immense are the herds of cattle, and so mixed up do they become in roaming over the plains, that were it not for co-operation, ranching on the present system would be an impossibility.

For their own interests, however, the cattle companies and the private owners

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have formed themselves into associations. The cowboys of the proprietors whose cattle are feeding on a certain tract amalgamate. When the grazing grounds are reached the bands work together in branding the calves of the herds intermingled as they are. The calves are singled out and captured, and the same marks are imprinted upon the young animals as those borne by their mothers—for the cows and their young are inseparable. From the number of calves branded the size of the herd of each owner or company can be fairly approximated. Nobody ever actually counted the cattle on the prairies. The operation would be enormously expensive, requiring, as it would an army of men to be maintained on the pasture lands for a very long period; and then the racing and chasing that such an experiment would entail would probably cause the death of a large proportion of the cows. After the branding has been completed, large numbers of the cattle are driven away to be sold. Some of them are taken to the stations, where purchasers are on the spot; some are sent off in trains to distant markets; and great herds are driven many miles to be disposed of at commercial centres. Vast numbers are sold to the tinned meat packers, and also great quantities are exported in the shape of dead meat to Europe. Besides, there is a very extensive home market to supply.

During 1881, 1882 and 1883 the western states became dotted over with ranching stations; a cattle ranch mania was raging. Dividends continued high. Then suddenly there came a change. Dividends in some cases dwindled to one half, in the two succeeding years, 1884 and 1885; and for 1886, with the exception of two small companies, all the Scottish companies intimated that there could be no dividend paid to the shareholders. Not only so, but the amount of debit balance was very considerable. Of late cattle shares have been at a discount, and many shareholders have, panic stricken, parted with their shares at a great loss. The causes to which that great and sudden depression is attributed are several. In the first place, trade in the United States has shared the extreme dullness which in recent years has afflicted the entire commercial world. Then competition, after the first two or three years, had its inevitable effect of lowering profits. Cattle which sold in 1881 for over £7 brought about £2 less in 1883, and last year fetched the startlingly small sum of £3. 15s. Again, in 1885, the year in which prices had begun to show a serious diminution, a decree was issued by the United States ordering all cattle in the Indian Territory to be removed within forty days. The result of the order was, that huge herds of cattle had to be hastily driven out of these territories and thrown on the market at any figure, causing a glut and a lowering of prices. Another cause of the depression was the operations of the "Chicago ring," known also as the "Big Four," consisting of four large tinned meat firms, who combined to keep prices down.

Even under that array of adverse circumstances, fair dividends were returned. But last year disaster overtook the ranching companies. The winter of 1885-6 was the most severe recorded in the annals of cattle ranching. The storms were terrific and to make matters worse a cold, dry spring kept back the grass, so that there was not enough fodder to support the herds. It is estimated that during that unfortunate period no fewer than 6,000,000 head of cattle perished. These, and minor causes combined to reduce the ranching companies to the very low condition in which they are at present. A comparative statement recently compiled by

Messrs. Macrorie & Thomson, stockbrokers, Edinburgh, shows in a comprehensive manner the vastness of the losses which the companies have suffered. Of the ten tabulated companies, only four show credit balances and these are very small, amounting in the aggregate to about £18,000; while on the other hand the debit balances of the remaining six amount to no less than £300,000. The debit balances range from £13,000 to £82,000. A comparison between last year's and this year's prices reveals an alarming depreciation in the value of the shares. One company's shares have gone down from 105s. to 45s., another from 95s. to 37s. 6d., and three others have sunk about 55s. The future, however, is not looked forward to without strong and increasing hope, and considering the reports so far as made known, there are reasonable grounds for that hopeful attitude. Undoubtedly the depression of last year was due to exceptional causes, not to a permanent decadence of the industry, and it is thought unlikely, by those who can speak with authority on the subject, that there will readily be a recurrence of the unhappy circumstances. In the first place, indications of commercial activity are becoming to be noticeable. Further, this winter has been one of the most favorable in the United States for many years. Indeed it may now be looked upon as over. Then, to protect themselves against the "Big Four," and counteract their operations, numerous companies and private owners have formed themselves into a kind of trades union, under which system new stock yards are being established at St. Louis and elsewhere. These stock yards are expected to be open before the selling season begins, and it is believed that an improvement in prices will be the result. There is also an expectation that the reduction in the number of cattle caused by last winter's disasters will lead to a bettering of the prices. Of late there has been much agitation in progress in the United States against British cattle companies who are to some extent becoming to be regarded as interloping foreigners, and an alien land bill has been passed by the American congress prohibiting the acquisition by foreign corporations of land in the territories as distinguished from states which have been admitted to the union. But the measure, of course, is not retrospective, and will not affect the purchases of land actually made before the act passed.

Mr. Rufus Hatch is a characteristic and well known American, with open eyes, shrewd judgment, and a boundless estimate of the capacities of the great continent. He is at present on a visit to London, and a representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette* had an interview with him at the Hotel Metropole. Asked his opinion of the present state of the cattle ranch industry, being himself associated with the Cattle Rancho & Land company, Mr. Hatch replied epigrammatically: "You can sum it up in one word—overproduction. We over-produce everything—wheat, cattle, hogs, butter and cheese. The result has been a tremendous drop in prices. In 1882 our Texas cattle fetched \$42 a head, now they are selling for \$25.80. You can imagine how that has affected the cattle companies." But you have other causes at work besides overproduction to bring about the present condition of too many, if not all, the cattle and land companies?" "Yes, we have had three winters of a most terrible kind. The winter of 1861 is the only one in my memory corresponding to the three prior to the present. This winter has been all right, and we shall now mend up again. The extent of the losses has not been realized over here. It has ranged from 15

to 85 per cent. on the droves in one winter alone; so you can reckon how little there is left in the case of some companies. The Almighty did that, and not man." "Have you put too many cattle on the land, and have you over-produced in that sense?" "By no means. The land can carry far more than it has at present. We have over-produced for the present market, just as every industry has done, coal, steel, iron, etc.; but we have not over burdened the land. I have been over a good part of the territory I speak of, and know what it can do. We have enough of land and enough of grass for a far larger number of cattle." "What about the stories that the ranches are being gradually encroached upon by the agriculturists?" "That is a mere retail affair. More land is being laid down every year for wheat, but that is only touching the fringes. You people in this country haven't an idea of the tens of thousands of square miles we have. We could put you and France into a single state. There is no fear of the grazing land being seriously encroached upon for a long time." "What of the future?" "Well, I think we have reached the bottom. We have had three of Joseph's lean years, and we should now have a spell of good times. Our population is constantly increasing, and they are great meat eaters, so that the home market should grow as well as the market over here, and the better demand should improve prices. There is no way out of the difficulty for some of the companies, however, but to write off a considerable amount of capital. They will never make up their losses, nor get into a sound position until they reduce their capital. That may be a hard thing to say, but it is the truth." "As to other food supplies what is the prospect?" "Last year we raised nearly five million bushels of wheat, and I see no reason why we should not go on increasing until we rose to a thousand millions. There is no end to what we can raise; there are vast tracts of virgin soil waiting to be opened up. For my part I can't see what your landlords and agriculturists are going to do. Take the Dalrymple farm in Dakota, with about 30,000 acres. Last year twenty-four bushels to the acre was raised and sold at 60 cents a bushel. That gave \$14.40 to the acre, and the cost was from \$7 to \$8. You can see the wide margin of profit. The farm has the railway on both sides, so that it is favorably situated, but for 10 cents a bushel you can haul about fifteen miles. You cannot compete with that in this country. You can get as good land as that of the Dalrymple farm at a longer distance from the railway at from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre. That would hardly pay for your tithe tax in this country. You see the immense advantage our agriculturists have over those in the old country." "Do you expect produce of all kinds to be imported from America in ever-increasing quantities into this country?" "Yes; wheat, flour, beef (alive and dead), hams, pork and cheese are all sure to come over in larger amounts. We take in exchange, of course, so many millions every year of your manufactured goods which you produce with your cheap labor. Our people won't have cheap labor, and both parties, the democratic and republican, are in favor of protection. We have a surplus of \$100,000,000 per annum and in order to spend it we are going to build a navy. After that—well, we don't know yet what we'll do with our surplus; but as free trade will cut down the price of labor, the people won't vote for it. The tariffs will, therefore be maintained, and any expectations that may be founded over here on their removal are doomed to disappointment." SCOTIA.

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Death of the Buffalo Bull, John L. Sullivan.

The following account of the attempt made to take the buffalo bull, John L. Sullivan to the train preparatory to shipping him to England, is sent from Philadelphia:

The superb bison at the Zoological Gardens known as John L. Sullivan, broke his neck today in a mad struggle for freedom. While wintering on Staten Island the Wild West show lost almost a dozen buffaloes, and as the time approached for the departure of the show for England, Buffalo Bill began to look around the country for bison. When he heard that Sullivan and Old Pete, the big bulls of the Zoological Gardens in this city, could be bought, he closed the bargain at once. The show sails on Thursday next for London, and Buck Taylor, Billy Bullock and Joe Esquirl, the cowboys, with three big ponies, came over this morning from New York to lasso the buffaloes.

The cowboys succeeded in conquering Old Pete, and he was led with little difficulty between two horses to the stock yard of the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia. Sullivan has a bad record for ugliness, and the society was glad to get rid of him.

At 2 p. m. the attempt was made to capture Sullivan. The buffaloes were driven under a shed, and Buck Taylor, who was mounted on Chieftain, threw and missed. The buffaloes then made a break, led by Sullivan. Bullock flung his noose over the horns of Sullivan, but he quickly shook it off. Taylor's noose then shot through the air, and Sullivan came to a stand so suddenly as to almost lift Taylor off his horse. The bison then made a dash across the yard and swung round a tree. While the other horsemen were hurrying to the assistance of Taylor, Sullivan made a furious pitch and broke the lariat. In an instant he rushed at Taylor, who made an attempt to turn his horse, but the bull swept down, and, with a wild toss of his head, ripped open the right haunch of Chieftain with his sharp horn. The bull made another plunge, but the crowd gave a cry of alarm in time for Taylor to pull his horse away. The gate was opened and Taylor dashed ahead of Sullivan and escaped. Billy Bullock then made dash for Sullivan, and the bull was about to plant his horns in his horse, when the cowboys were told to come out of the yard, and Sullivan was left master of the field. Dr. Huidekoper, dean of the veterinary school at the university, was in the crowd and he was soon at the side of Buck Taylor's horse. The horn had opened an artery and torn muscles and flesh. A stream of blood poured from the wound. Dr. Huidekoper stuffed a handkerchief into the wound, and afterward filled it with oakum and had it bathed with cold water.

Sullivan had to be captured, and Buck Taylor mounted Streaks to return to the attack, when Agent O'Donnell, of the Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals stopped him, and said that he would not allow the other horses to return to the yard, as Sullivan was a mad beast of wonderful power, and would kill them.

"I don't want to break your laws," said Buck, "but we must take that buffalo, and I hope you will not object to us going in on foot."

No objection was made and the cowboys went to work. Taylor swung his noose around the big bull's neck, and Esquirl threw his under the fore feet. When it was drawn tight the cowboys thought they had their buffalo, but Sullivan snapped the lariat, and dashed around one side of the tree, while the cowboys ran the other way. They yelled for a rope, and "Weasel Bill" Loomis bravely ran into the arena with a thick rope. Esquirl, after several attempts, put the noose over the horns of Sullivan, and he madly plunged. Again he broke loose and again he was entangled by the horns and made fast. The cowboys had just left the yard and were preparing to lash two horses together to take Sullivan to the train, when the bull grew fierce in his endeavors to free himself. With a wild plunge his fore feet caught the rope and Sullivan dropped on his shoulder blade. Buck Taylor thought the bull was choking, and with Dr. Huidekoper and the other cowboys jumped into the buffalo yard. The noose around the neck was loose. There was

intense excitement, and the men began to blow into the nostrils of the fallen champion. It was of no avail. Sullivan would not go to England; he was dead. The poor beast in his fight for liberty had broken his neck.

Quality of Marbled Beef.

J. B. Lutz, of Lafayette, Ind., writes this to the *Farmer's Review*: A few years ago a butcher of this city bought and killed a thoroughbred Shorthorn cow that had been pampered and stabled most of the time from birth to produce the best marbled meat. The cow won her share of prizes in all the show rings where she was exhibited. The fat under the skin being soft and decayed, for want of proper exercise, made her among the best handlers, as the judges called it. The meat of the quarters was the best marbled meat ever offered in this market. Being desirous of testing such highly prized meat, I purchased some of the best marbled portions of it. While cooking it did not smell agreeable and on the table it tasted accordingly, so that nobody would eat any of the white part of it; we gave it to the dogs and they did not relish it very much. We came to the conclusion that it might suit some dyspeptics in cities who dare only eat meat once a month, or some of our Hinglish cousins who hang their meat under a tree four or five days to get it mellow. But for farmers who grow their own meat and eat the best, it will not fill the bill. This explains why farmers don't exhibit their cattle at fairs, but leave the shows to professionals, as they have no interest in the unhealthy condition cattle are required to be in, in order to win any prizes in show rings. If the judges were fed for a few days before the show on the kind of beef they give prizes to, they would change their opinions.

Removing the Apaches.

The Apache Indians, who were removed from Arizona to Fort Marion, Fla., last fall, are to be removed, by direction of the secretary of war, to Mount Vernon barracks, Ala. They number about four hundred and fifty in addition to Geronimo and the seventeen bucks who are confined at Fort Pickens. Captain Pratt, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, has gone to Fort Marion to select thirty or forty young Indians before the removal to be instructed at his institution. The removal is made on account of the crowded condition of the quarters at Fort Marion, and although the health of the Indians has been good it was thought advisable to remove them to a healthier location, where they will have plenty of room and be free from the gaze of hundreds of curious people who flock about them every time they appear in public.

Mount Vernon is considered as peculiarly well adapted to their needs, being situated in the southwestern part of Alabama, on the Mobile river, not far distant from Mobile, and consisting of a tract of 2,100 acres. The barracks are occupied by two companies of artillery. The Indians will live in tents, and it is hoped that they may be taught to become self-supporting. Geronimo and his renegades are not kept in solitary confinement at Fort Pickens, but are required to work under guard.

St. Louis Stock Yards.

James A. Jackson, a prominent cattleman from the Sweetwater country, in Wyoming, said to a *St. Louis Republican* reporter: "The cattle business in Wyoming, as far as the number of ranges is concerned, has about reached its limit, nearly all the available country having been taken up. The number of cattle in the territory, however, is increasing. This winter has been very severe on the cattle north of us, but it has not been unusually hard on the stock in Wyoming, the average loss being estimated at ten per cent. The prospects for this season are excellent. The people of our territory, and I may say of the west, are watching with some anxiety the movements of St. Louis

in regard to the establishment of new stock yards on this side of the river. There is a growing opposition to the monopoly which Chicago has in the cattle trade, and we will be glad to see a good competing point opened up to us. If good stock yards and a good market are established here I believe that a large majority of Colorado stock and a large portion of the Wyoming stock will be shipped to this point. The country north of Wyoming will not be apt to ship here, as the connections with this point are not so good. From Wyoming we can reach here by way of Omaha or Denver. I do not believe that St. Louis could make a more advantageous move than the establishment of the proposed stock yards on this side of the river. What effect the inter-state commerce law will have upon the cattle interests remains to be seen. It certainly will do it no good. If the rates are increased, St. Louis will have the best of it as against Chicago, and with this advantage here and proper facilities for handling the cattle, she ought to be able to wrest the majority of the business from her rival."

Mr. Brooks' Plan.

The plan of Mr. G. L. Brooks, to organize the meat producers of the country in a mutual protective association for defense and advantage, is, we believe, the most practical solution of the problem that has been presented, and it is one that can easily be carried out. Mr. McGillin's plan might be practicable, but it will be impossible to bring any large number of stockmen to accept it, and for that reason we do not look for success in that direction. But Mr. Brooks' plan will command favor, and it can soon be carried out, and very little money is needed. Organization and association are the chief requisites, and there is nothing in the way of them.

The main thing to be looked at is cheap railway transportation. There is a way being prepared for this relief which should be noticed in connection with Mr. Brooks' mutual association. Upon the completion of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad to Pueblo, the whole northwest will have access to water transportation at Galveston. From Denver to New York is over 2,000 miles. To Galveston it is but half that distance, and beef can be sent from there to New York at a small fraction of the cost of shipping by railway. If the stockmen will organize and make arrangements to ship their stock over one line, they can get the nearest and best outlet to the seaboard over the Fort Worth & Denver; and with a knowledge that traffic will be sufficient to justify the outlay, the steamship companies can be prevailed upon to put vessels in trade between Galveston and the eastern cities that can carry all the beef that the west can furnish, at rates that no railroad can approximate to.

Let us have a discussion of this matter, and do something very soon. We are burning daylight.

Holding up Wool Tariffs.

The new transcontinental tariffs show a rate on wool which the New York *Tribune* boasts will practically prevent the shipment of California fleeces to the eastern markets. Heretofore while levying on the wools of New Mexico and Colorado "all the traffic would bear" the Pacific roads were compelled to compete with the water lines for the carriage of the California product, and hence gave from the coast a rate lower than on the 1,000 mile shorter hauls from intermediate non-competitive points. Compelled by the inter-state commerce act to adjust this inequality, they have advanced the long haul rate and abandoned the California business, so we are told, in order to make the new law odious, and to retain power to tax the wool traffic of Colorado and New Mexico to the point of confiscation.

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- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Shorthorn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.
- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
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FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected
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The weather since the first of March has been most favorable. We have had some few storms and quite a little snow, but no more than has been beneficial to the country. The freezing has been light and stock, as a rule, have done well. The recent storm, however, was quite severe in eastern Montana. Snow fell to a considerable depth, but it was not freezing cold and the loss from its effect was light, and the benefits great. Cattle are not more than making a living as yet, as the grass is still short. Still the ground is in good condition and the grass is growing fast and in another week they will begin to thrive. The calf crop does not promise much and the season will in all probability be a dull one for cowboys. Yet, all things considered, the country is pretty fortunate.—*Montana Husbandman.*

We are glad to note the complete success of the Holgate Dressed Meat Preserving company at Waco some days since, and the completion of their \$100,000 manufacturing plant. This company is now ready to slaughter, dress and preserve all kinds of meat with their newly discovered chemical process in any and all quantities offered. By this process meats can be preserved in their original condition for months in any climate and at less expense than any other process. Mr. Holgate, the inventor of the process and president of the Waco company, informed one of our prominent citizens that they had selected Colorado as the next point to organize a company and start another plant, and would visit our city in the near future for this purpose.—*Colorado Clipper.*

The *Youths' Companion* prints this: "The 'range,' or 'snow-fed,' beef of Colorado has the reputation of being rather tough at certain seasons. A new comer in that country was greatly puzzled at first by this strange peculiarity of the beef. His mind was enlightened to his own satisfaction, when he took the brand for the date of the creature's birth. He was a tenderfoot and was riding out with a friend, when they chanced to come upon a bunch of cattle. The young man's attention seemed to be attracted, and as the idea dawned upon him he faced his companion, and pointing to an animal which bore the brand, 'B C 45,' savagely exclaimed, 'Look there! How can you expect these antediluvians to be anything but tough? Why don't you kill your cattle before they get two or three times as old as Methuselah!'"

Continued rains are reported in various sections of the west. Yesterday morning it rained hard on the line of the Texas and Pacific railroad from Fort Worth to a point 175 miles west of there. Mr. W. R. McEntire had letters yesterday from the foreman of his ranches, one sixty miles south of Colorado City and the other in Tom Green county, to the effect that the first rains had been followed by other hard ones, and things were booming. Nearly all the Dallas cattlemen have gone to their ranches since the rain, where they are handling their cattle. The conclusion to be drawn from all reports is that the cattle of Texas have a good prospect for something to eat and drink during the summer. In many localities they have been subsisting for a time on old grass that grew two years ago, and on very little of that, washed down with half rations of water.—*Dallas News.*

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints an interview with Mr. Moreton Frewen, some portions of which will have an interest for American readers. The depression in the range cattle industry is severely felt by English capitalists who own stock in many western cattle companies. Mr. Frewen gives his views of the subject briefly as follows: He says that the trouble with the cattle industry proceeds wholly from the overstocking of the ranges. He thinks that "the 'cattle baron' (he is no longer a 'king,') belongs to history." The great herds must be broken up. The future of the industry rests with the small farmer or stock raiser, who will breed cattle in inclosures. Although probably productive of loss to alien cattle companies, he thinks the western country will be greatly benefited. This elimination of the large herds he thinks highly probable in that country north of Texas. Some companies will continue to raise cattle in that state on fenced in lands. The increased value of

their lands, he thinks, will compensate for their other losses. The want of pasturage is the main trouble. His advice to cattlemen is to move their stock from the overcrowded ranges of the western United States up into the British Northwest. But a small portion of it is stocked, and in extent it equals Texas. The price of beef, he states, is about as high as it was before the "boom" years of 1880-1-2. As long as the increase by birth is as rapid as then, prices were remunerative. Now the herds instead of increasing, decrease.

Now that the time for the season's campaign on the range is nearing, it will be well for herd owners to examine into the condition of their riding horses, and take steps to improve them. Most of the large herd owners have allowed their cow horses to run upon the range during the winter and as feed was short, the stock are not in the best condition for use. The horses should be gotten up, herded in the neighborhood of the headquarters and fed a little grain. By giving them one feed of oats every day for the next month or two they will have recuperated their strength so as to do good service on the round-up. We believe it is best to have a few horses well kept and in good condition to do service than to start upon the season's round-up with a considerable number of poor saddle animals. The work of cow horses at best is pretty hard, and the animals should certainly be put in the best possible condition before starting.—*Montana Husbandman.*

Glorious is the only word that describes the condition of the weather for the past week. Grass was already struggling through the ground and the leaves on the trees were putting out slowly and just a little, when the long wished for rain came Friday night, in a most delightful shower. Sunday night even a better rain than the first one fell, and hills, valleys and trees were rapidly becoming green. Monday night, toward the morning hours, rain and hail came together, and by daybreak an immense quantity of water had been poured upon the parched earth, till where it was so dry a week ago everything was now soaked and drenched, holes of every kind were filled, arroyos were converted into creeks and creeks had become roaring rivers. Our usually modest Tascosa creek was yesterday morning running a torrent, and the Canadian rapidly filled and widened to its banks. There is every reason to believe that the rain was wide-spread and general over a vast territory, and if so the problem of water and pasturage for cattle is settled. The range will be in a splendid condition now at once and fat, sleek stock will soon mow the nutritious grass over a thousand hills. It was simply a glorious rain, and it came in the nick of time.—*From the Tascosa Pioneer, of the Panhandle of Texas.*

One of the matters to be considered by the Texas Traffic association during its present session at Houston is a measure to protect the cattle interests of the state from the liability of diseases from cattle imported from infected districts. The bureau of animal industry, at Washington, will act in conjunction with the railroads toward this end. Harry M. Taylor, one of the agents of the bureau, and who is by the way an industrious worker, has been before the traffic association as a representative of the bureau. The action of the association, if it has taken any action, has not been made public, but as the railroads are virtually interested in the protection of the cattle in the state, it goes without saying that they will heartily co-operate with the bureau of animal industry, and that very shortly restrictions will be placed on the admission of foreign stock to the state. Nearly every state and territory has taken some sort of steps to protect their live stock interests, save and except Texas, the greatest cattle state of the whole sisterhood, and the cattlemen have to look to the railroads and the national bureau of animal industry for the protection that is denied them by the legislature.—*Dallas News.*

One of the strongest evidences that we have yet seen that the country is gradually turning to the tamer modes of husbandry, is that a large number of our stockmen are investing largely in land. Some of the most ardent advocates of the range system are the heaviest investors in real estate, and although they entirely ignore the idea of the range weakening, they are fortifying themselves against such an emergency just as though they were will-

ing to admit its coming. And we feel confident that five years hence the bulk of the cattle business will be carried on by those who own the land. There will, of course, be a few who will take the chances for years yet, but good, level-headed business men are looking ahead and driving their stakes permanently. Ten years ago we urged our herd owners to possess the country and build homes, but they only laughed at us and told us they wanted no land; that when one range was exhausted they would move to another, and so on; and when interrogated as to what they would do when there was no range to move to, they said they would quit the business. But we find that they are not willing to quit, and at length fully realize that it would have been better to have invested half their capital in land long ago and made their calling permanent than to have led the migratory life they have and at length be forced to own land or retire from a prosperous business. We do not know and never have presumed that large land possessions were good for the country, but are undoubtedly just the thing for the individual, and stockmen see it as plainly as we do.

Texas Downed Again.

The fates seem to have it in for the Texas cattlemen. No sooner is one obstacle removed or calamity averted than some other misfortune rears its hydra head. It was believed when the rains came that the stockmen would enjoy a season of unalloyed happiness. But right on the heels of the rains comes news from St. Louis that breaks the cattlemen all up again. The St. Louisians have discovered that cattle roughed on cotton seed and rounded up on corn are not worth so much as cornfed cattle by \$1 per 100 pounds. Heretofore no distinction has been made. This discovery was immediately followed by the announcement of the establishment of a corresponding dif-

ference in prices, or rather the announcement that hereafter they would pay \$1 less than heretofore for cotton seed stock. There are several thousand of cotton seed stock in the feed strip of Texas ready to be shipped in the course of the next thirty days, and the above information from St. Louis has had a very disquieting effect on the feeders. A prominent feeder yesterday remarked that if Chicago, Kansas City and New Orleans should conclude to follow St. Louis in the matter it would injure all the feeders and ruin some of them as the reduction would mean a loss of from \$9.50 to \$10 on every head of rough fed cattle in the state, and as these cattle are numerable by the thousand the aggregate loss would be immense. But so long as the other markets of the country continue to pay the same price for cotton seed stock that they do for cornfed, Texas will not be much injured by the reduction on the former class of beefs at St. Louis, as they can give the St. Louis market the go by. The gentleman, who is an experienced feeder, says he does not understand how anybody can tell the difference between an animal fattened on cotton seed and one fattened on corn, and even if the difference could be distinguished he does not see why it should be made in favor of the cornfed animal. At any rate he has not seen or heard of any announcement of the advantage of the difference being offered to the consumer. The St. Louisians have not stated in what the difference consists, nor why they make it. The scarcity of provender in Texas this season was such as to minimize the profits of feeders, even at the best, and if they are to lose from \$9.50 to \$10 per head it will so discourage those whom it does not bankrupt that they will be slow to take any chances on feeding.—*Dallas News.*

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George L. Brooks' Plan.

The depressed condition of the cattle business has set progressive, intelligent stockmen to thinking, and a number of remedies have been suggested. The plan of Mr. E. M. McGillin would certainly succeed if put into practice, but a majority of the cowmen are too timid to enter into an arrangement so bold and extensive in its provisions and relief will not come through the McGillin plan simply because the cattlemen cannot be induced to go into it.

Mr. George L. Brooks, of Socorro, has submitted a plan, however, that is not only feasible, but has real merit. It does not contemplate general relief, but does promise substantial benefits to such stockmen as enter into the arrangement, and therefore can be taken advantage of by live progressive stockmen, leaving the chumps to look out for themselves. Mr. Brooks suggests an organization, to be called the "Rangemen's Mutual Benefit Association." The object being not to provide for the families of its members, but to protect the values of beef cattle. The members of the association simply agree to place the disposal of their cattle in the hands of the association. The officers will be authorized to secure rates of transportation and markets for the stock of the association, to contract direct to consumers, butchers and feeders, and in other words, to be able, as the representatives of a large number of cattle, to make better terms all around than could be secured by an individual. The advantage of this plan is that it could be put in operation on short notice, and there is but little machinery and no expense until something has been accomplished. It simply offers a speedy remedy to such stockmen as are willing to try to help themselves. We know of no better man than George L. Brooks to carry into execution the arrangement. We hope he will organize the first association and demonstrate its practicability. It ought not to be difficult for the owners of 50,000 beef cattle to be organized in New Mexico on the plan proposed, and the result would establish the value of the scheme. *The Range Journal.*

Are You Ready?

What for? Why for the round-up. It hasn't commenced yet? No, indeed, but it is surely coming, and are you ready, or getting ready for it? Yes, it is a long time yet, but if you were sentenced to be hanged, with the privilege of picking your rope, you'd be foolish if you didn't take one long enough to reach the ground, and likewise in getting ready for the round-up, no time can hardly be called too long. You see there are so many things to be thought of.

First, hands to be sought for and chosen and hired. Don't be afraid of paying a few dollars extra for a careful, capable hand. The condition of your riding stock alone will pay the extra cost when the season's work is done, aside from the good will of those of your neighbors who work with him. Slowness, laziness nor thick-headedness, however, are no more characteristics of the careful hand than boasting is of a capable one. Get a reliable man and then prove yourself reliable with him.

If you've already got your man or men for the round-up, see if you've horses enough to go around. Don't wait until the last moment, in hopes of picking up something cheap to make good the number you need, but rustle now, and have it over with. If you've enough already, see what condition they're in, and if you've any to be broken, for everybody's sake don't wait to break them on the round-up.

Overhaul all the saddles in your outfit, and if you've any horse-killers amongst them, take them to the saddler, and if he can't remedy the evil give them to your worst enemy or burn them up, but don't ruin a \$60 horse (or perhaps several) by putting them on your stock, and don't let your hands do it either. Don't be afraid of oiling the saddles occasionally, and a pair of new cinchas will hurt a horse less than those two old ones with three strands apiece will.

Remember that economy means to

make the brain feed the body, not to starve it.

Make an item of things needed and lay in picket and hobble ropes before you get so crowded for time that you don't know which way to turn.

Get everything around the ranch in order for the round-up now, for you can be doing it so gradually, that it will seem to be doing itself, and yet it will take so little extra work that it will be done imperceptibly, and you will be miles ahead (besides, expense, time and temper saved) of the army that always waits until *manana*.

When you get your own outfit ready, look around and see if anybody else is getting ready, and help them if you can.

What about last year's captain? Was he a good one or not? Does he work his range well, and handle his men understandingly, so as to obtain the maximum advantage with the maximum expense of time, wear and tear on horses and men? If so freeze to him irrespective of any of the pets of anyone. If not, get some one that is capable. You have a voice in the manner your cattle are worked, and if said manner be satisfactory, "sing small" and be content, but if cattle are to be worked in a way detrimental to the interests of all save a chosen few, sing right out loud, but sing with judgment and sense.

When the association meets, don't get excited because Adolphus Early tells of green grass down the river a foot high and going to seed. Ten to one he's prevaricating, and anyhow grass hasn't much strengthening power for a month and a half yet, in this part of the republic. Don't vote to jam your cows and little calves around, just when they are the weakest, but carry a hone of common sense in your pocket, and whet your ideas upon it occasionally.

Finally do your duty, and stand by the rules and regulations, constitution and by-laws that you voted for, and see that everybody else does too, so may the round-up of 1887 be the beginning of a perfect chapter in the stock annals of our state.—*Cor. Pueblo Live Stock Review.*

To Drive to the Canadian Northwest.

Much is being said as to the enormous cattle drives from Montana, Wyoming and Dakota to the Canadian Northwest Territory during the coming season. While the Canadian government has invited the stock grower to their ranges by cheap leases, it is now about to exclude them indirectly. While still inviting our herds to feed upon their grasses, they have decided to surround themselves with such protective measures as to practically amount to a prohibition of the introduction into Canada of American range cattle.

The Canadian government has established a ninety days quarantine at the boundary line against all United States cattle intended for the Canadian ranges, and they have resolved to enforce it strictly. Under favorable circumstances it would probably be the end of July before cattle could arrive at the line, a ninety day quarantine would bring the term of quarantine toward the end of October, when the herds could be moved north to the selected range, where they would arrive a month later, say in November, to be turned loose at the beginning of winter, probably in a snow storm. The herds being driven long distances and held at the line for ninety days must necessarily be in poor condition to enter upon a winter on a new range.

The fact that the Canadian government had concluded to take such decided action is not generally known by our cattlemen. As it is a matter of such vital moment to all that are contemplating a drive to the Northwest Territory all should know it and weigh well the chances and risks in making the drive under the circumstances.

This sudden determination to enforce the quarantine at the border appears to be an intentional effort to prevent the further driving of cattle to the Canadian ranges, and all parties contemplating the drive should be made aware of the decision as they may encounter numerous other obstacles to the entrance of their herds at the hands of the officers along the line, whose endeavor will be to exclude cattle rather than to prevent the introduction of disease. For some time the

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Canadian authorities have feared that the United States herds would monopolize their ranges to the exclusion of their own subjects, and the "contagious disease" cry is a very fortunate and good mask with which to approach this matter of exclusion of American cattle.—*Miles City Journal.*

Hereford Cattle in Australia.

Referring to the assertion of a writer, that Hereford cattle grew wild when turned on the ranges in New Zealand, Mr. A. J. McConnel, of Queensland, in a contribution to the *Live Stock Journal*, London, says: "With regard to the Hereford cattle of New Zealand, I wish to say that all I have seen were extremely quiet and docile, and could not by any stretch of imagination be said to have any inclination to wildness or even unsteadiness, and I have heard enough of their ways to convince me that the ferine Hereford cattle, of which Proteus writes, must be the result of some terrible neglect. With respect to the Hereford cattle of Australia, I must ask you to receive a novel writer's statement with great reserve. It is really not worth alluding to, for the paragraph in which the author writes of unsteadiness of Hereford cattle was merely a repetition of the usual talk on cattle stations in years past, when this particular trait of wildness was insisted upon by men who had never seen a well-bred Hereford herd. I have the author's authority to say that his only experience, in a large way, of Hereford cattle, was with a neglected herd where some white-faced bulls had been used. These by no means could be called pure, and that after a short period of careful management this particular herd was quieter than the herds on any neighboring properties. I should like to add a few words about my own experience. On the property with which I am connected, Hereford cattle have been bred since 1865, in mountainous and broken country, and care was taken at the start to get the best pure-bred bulls obtainable in New South Wales, where Herefords had been bred from imported stock since 1825. Before we commenced with Herefords we had a very quiet and highly-bred Shorthorn herd. We made the change because we were of the opinion that the Herefords were better grazing cattle and more profitable altogether, and the event has proved we were right, but the point that I wish to make clear is that this very quiet and tractable herd of 7,000 Shorthorn cattle has been succeeded by a herd more tractable still of Hereford cattle. The same care and the same treatment was shown to the cattle in both instances. There can be no doubt that a Hereford is more agile in his movements than any breed except the Devon. That I concede readily, and I hold it to be one of his excellences, for it enables a grazing Hereford in Australia to range about for food in times of scarcity, and do well when a softer breed gives up the struggle for existence. I suspect the truth to be that when we hear of an inclination to

wildness on the part of any cattle of any breed, if we knew the circumstances, they would show that neglect of owners and a want of knowledge in working numbers of cattle together on the runs is at the bottom of this inclination to wildness. I affirm that the Hereford is not more prone to ferine habits in Australia than any other breed. I have seen neglected Shorthorn cattle as wild as it is possible for cattle to be—in fact, they were useless, for they could not be got when wanted.

Texas Cattle Notes.

Texas Stockman.

J. W. Robbins, of Toyah creek, sold 500 yearlings to Clay Mann last week for \$8 per head. Mr. Robbins also sold 1,000 three-year-old steers to Indian Territory buyers for \$18 per head.

Captain B. L. Taylor has purchased 500 four-year-old steers from Lewis Bro. and 359 threes and fours from D. & A. Oppenheimer. Wants about 300 more. They go to the Indian Territory to be grazed.

A. H. Pierce ("shang") has just put 8,000 head of cattle on the trail. Capt. Buzard told a Dallas *News* reporter the other day that Shang teaches his cattle how to swim before he starts them north.

The *Stock Journal* reports a sale of two-year-old steers by B. L. Crouch, to D. R. Fant, at \$8. To be plain about it, we do not believe it. We do not say that such a sale might not be made under pressure, but do believe that B. L. Crouch is not the man to make it. What is the matter with the *Stock Journal* anyhow?

Messrs. Prewitt & Davis, of the Houston country, have just sold to Myron Cook, of Edna, Kansas, 1,000 steers, threes and over, but we failed to learn figures with sufficient certainty for publication. Mr. Cook also purchased 800 head from Messrs. Vance & Jackman, of Hayes county, so we learn, this lot being on the trail in north Texas.

Captain James H. David, live stock agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, went to Beeville yesterday to superintend the loading of 120 cars of cattle for Mrs. H. M. King, thirty cars for Colonel F. J. Malone and forty cars for D. C. Rachal, at Mesquital. These cattle are being shipped to northwest Texas, Indian Territory and Kansas.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Stockmen arriving in Las Vegas from all parts of New Mexico, speak of splendid rains in all sections.

There is a better feeling in the north and during the next six weeks buyers may be expected to manifest considerable interest in the southwest steer. Prices will be made for purchase at about last year's figures.

C. H. McHenry, of Rio Arriba county, offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that shaved his horse's tail at Farmington last week. It is a penitentiary offense in New Mexico to disfigure or maim a horse.—*N. W. New Mexican.*

Captain George Littlefield, of the LFD ranch, Lincoln county, this week sold 5,000 head of steers from his Pecos river ranch to go north, J. C. Cooper, of the German National bank, of Denver, taking 1,000 head of two-year-olds at \$15, delivered at Greeley, Colorado.

Notwithstanding the generous rains common alike to nearly all sections of the range country, reports received by THE STOCK GROWER this week from Lincoln, N. M., says that dry and windy weather is prevailing there, much to the discomfort of the people and country.

Messrs. Kyle & Smith, of Socorro county, have started a herd of 1,000 steers for the Montana range, where they will be double wintered. At the June round-up another bunch of 1,000 head will be started by these gentlemen for the same destination. After leaving New Mexico the trail taken by Mr. Smith, who is in charge of the herd, will run west of the range where fine grass and water in abundance are found.

It is reported that Fine Ernest, H. M. Porter, C. Duff and a gentleman connected with the Superior Cattle company, of Nebraska, have organized a company to operate in Denver, to handle feeders alone. These gentlemen propose to make Denver headquarters for this class of cattle and to take them from the range country and place them direct on the farms of Kansas and Missouri, charging the owner a commission for their services in disposing of his cattle.

The stock association will send in a memorial to the board of supervisors asking them to put the assessed value of all cattle at \$10 per head. Apache county has been paying more than any other county on her cattle, and, in fact, at the present rate of \$15 and \$20 for Mexican and American cows, more than her stockman have, in most instances, averaged for their beef steers. This is a just demand, and we hope the board will grant the relief sought.—*St. Johns Herald.*

There is no disguising the fact that there has been considerable fatality among cattle in this portion of Lincoln county of late, but what the disease is puzzles the owners. It is thought by the majority, however, that a purple flowered clover is the cause. It grows more plentiful this year than ever before, the cattle fill up on it, then go to the water courses, slake their thirst, and lie down and die. It is mostly good conditioned cattle that succumb.—*Lincoln County Leader.*

Mr. J. C. Tiffany, president and manager of the Bosque Bonito Land and Cattle company, is in the city today. He reports his large herd of high grade Hereford-Shorthorns in splendid condition. He has also nearly completed a large irrigating ditch over two miles long. When done it will be available for supplying water to five hundred acres of rich land upon which his company will grow such agricultural products as may be necessary for fattening the stock grown on his ranch. By this system he can always turn his cattle upon the market as fat beefs. The colonel is recognized as one of the best ranch managers in the territory.—*Citizen.*

Tucson advices of the 23d inst. say that the two indictments found by the United States grand jury under the instigation of Sparks' special agents against Colin Cameron, one of the owners of the San Rafael grant, charged with unlawful fencing of the public domain have been nolle prossed by the district attorney for want of sufficient evidence to warrant the indictment. Much interest has been manifested in this case, as it was a test of the damnable methods employed by Sparks in his policy of hitting a head whether of saint or sinner, that is connected with the acquirement of land in the west. The San Rafael grant covers sixteen square miles of the choicest grazing and arable land in southern Arizona. The ranch is owned by the Cameron Brothers and St. Louis and Pennsylvania parties.

Mr. Burdick, of the Mimbres Cattle company, informs us that more loco is showing upon the ranges this spring than was ever known here, but we hear of no serious results to cattle as yet. Mr. McGinnis, who has a ranch south of here, has lost three horses by the weed, so we are informed. A gentleman from a portion of Mexico where the loco weed is always abundant, says the loco itself is harmless, but a worm is found upon the stem under the leaves near the ground, which gets into the stomach of the cattle, and as long as the loco is being eaten gives no trouble, but when the supply of its favorite diet fails it begins work upon the intestines and unless relief is prompt the affected animal dies. He recommends as a sure cure a drenching with one pint of linseed oil and two ounces of ammonia.—*Deming Headlight.*

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

San Miguel County Stock Growers' Association.

PUERTO DE LUNA, N. M., April 20, 1886.

Special to THE STOCK GROWER:

A meeting of the executive committee of the San Miguel County Stock Growers' association was held this date at the above place. The members present were, N. L. Winston, chairman; F. N. Page, J. I. Mosier, and Robert Mingus, and by proxy W. B. Stapp and N. B. Stoneroad.

The following motions and resolutions were adopted:

1. That N. L. Winston be requested to arrange with the Sumner outfit, by which the men employed by them to cut trail herds be also empowered to look after the brands belonging to this association and such additional wages be paid by this association.

2. That Hugh Leiper with the Salado outfit will commence the spring work on the 12th day of May, working the country about the Seven lakes, west of the Yeso and Robinson's ranch, reaching the head of Salado about the 24th. The upper river outfits to begin work on the same date at Canyon Blanca, working south and abreast and covering all the country between the Pecos river and Leiper's district, reaching the Salado on the 24th. The round-up will then continue down the Salado, reaching Sunnyside about June 1st. From the latter arroyo the work to be continued north on the east side of the Pecos and in such a manner as may be determined upon at that time.

3. The committee appointed to consult with the Northern association (Stapp and Rathbun), be also instructed to arrange for taking care of all the stray cattle at Springer belonging to this association and that the names of the outfits driving such cattle from their respective ranges be furnished this association.

4. That N. L. Winston be appointed captain of all the round-ups on the range under control of this association; that he have power to appoint others to act in his place, and that the foremen of the respective outfits have the direction of the round-ups on their especial ranges.

5. That Mr. Mozier be authorized to hire a man to attend the round-up on the O range, and that all persons interested be taxed in proportion to the number of cattle brought back.

6. That the chairman appoint a committee of three to consult with the Canadian and Watrous associations with the view of making connection with the round-ups of this association at the various points covered by the aforesaid associations and our own. Under the latter resolution the chair appointed Messrs. W. B. Stapp, N. B. Stoneroad and W. J. Lyon.

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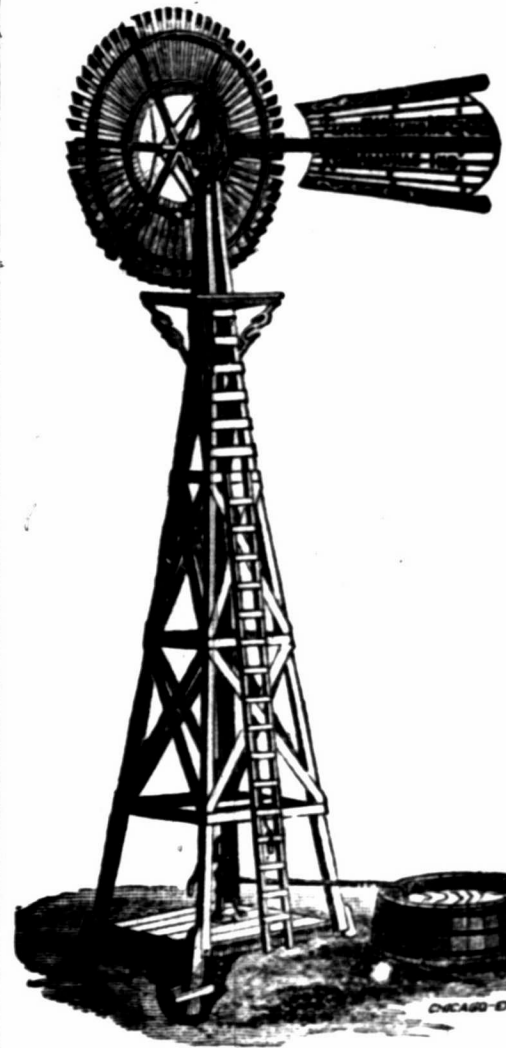
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J. E. SAINT, Secretary.

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

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Horse Notes.

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

A vicious horse in Chicago bit at everything and everybody until he got hold of a pasteboard box containing half a pound of cayenne pepper. He chewed at the stuff for a spell, and tears of contrition rolled down his cheeks, he coughed in an injured way, and since that time he has to be coaxed to even bite into a jovial bran-mash.

It is interesting to note the advance in fees for stallion services among the best sires of trotters and thoroughbreds. Prices which five years ago would have seemed outrageous, are now asked and obtained without a thought. A horse that has proven himself a sire of trotters or runners has but little to fear from lack of patronage even at a high fee.

Ammonia is a most prominent cause of blindness in horses, and of the defect in eyesight where actual blindness does not follow. For this, as well as other reasons, it is very desirable that stables be kept clean. The original source of ammonia was camel's excreta, and it is prominent in the refuse of man and animals, particularly in the urine. It is very destructive of the tissues of the animal.

Dick Swiveller, the celebrated trotter owned by Frank Work, of New York City, was sold as a six-year-old, together with a wagon, harness and other traps, for \$267. He had blood poisoning at that time, from which he lost one eye. Four months from that time he was again sold for \$250, but the purchaser soon grew sick of the bargain and returned the horse with a bonus. A short time after he again bought him and shipped him to Boston, where Jimmy Golden subsequently got hold of him. One year from the date of the first sale Swiveller trotted a mile in 2:23, and a half interest in him sold for \$6,000. Within the next year he was sold once for \$9,000 and again for \$10,000. He is now 17 years old.

The Texas Stockman says there is not as much improvement in the tone of the horse market as we hoped to be able to report after the rain. There has been a fair demand, however, for what are termed "medium" mares at \$12 to \$17. There is always a demand for extra good fat shipping mares. Following are representative sales: Chavex, Moren & Coley, report very little none, only one car of Spanish mares at \$13.50 and one car of saddle horses at \$18. Quite a good yard sale and at good prices. Smith & Hoover sold two cars of Spanish mares at \$14.50, three cars of saddle horses at \$25.25, one car of mares and mules mixed at \$22, one car of mares at \$18, one car of Spanish mares at \$16, and two cars of saddle horses at \$25. E. Meyer & Co. sold one car of Spanish mares at \$16.50, one car of mares at \$17, four cars of mares, with few portros, \$16.50, one car of Spanish mares \$14, four cars of mares and horses mixed, \$14 and one car of mares at \$17.50.

Apache County Stock Association.

The Apache County Stock association met in the grand jury rooms on April 15, at 1 p. m. for the annual meeting.

Members present—Henry Smith, L. B. Gillies, St. George Creagle, John Bull, J. W. Higgins, W. S. Atchison, Nat Greer, Murray Johnson, Henry Huning, C. O. Howe, John L. Hulsey, R. E. Morrison, Will C. Barnes, James Flake, K. V. B. Talley, B. F. Irby, Wm. Ellinger, Joseph Woods.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected members: Simeon Davis and G. W. Wakefield, of Springerville.

An election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of the old officials.

Executive committee—J. L. Hulsey, Nutrioso; R. E. Morrison, Esquidilla; St. George Creagle, Springerville; Nat Greer, Colorado River; C. O. Howe, Navajo; James Flake, Snowflake; Henry Huning, Show Low.

After considerable discussion the secretary was directed to prepare a memorial to the board of supervisors, relative to the assessed valuation of cattle. It was the general opinion that this branch of business had been assessed far above the actual market price of stock.

The board was asked to make one rate of \$10 per head, for all cattle whether Mexican or American (imported blooded

cattle excepted) and without regard to age, excepting calves; stock horses at \$20, and saddle ponies at \$25 each.

Owing to the shortness of grass and scarcity of water, the condition of stock is such that it was unanimously determined not to have any spring rodeo this year, but to postpone it until the rainy season was over, about the 25th of August or 1st of September.

The executive committee will meet at St. Johns on July 31st to determine the exact date and plan for the rodeo.

Meantime it was agreed that calves should be branded as closely as possible, every member pledging himself to brand not only his own, but those of other members as well.

The matter of an association wagon for the rodeo was passed over until the meeting of the executive committee in July.

On motion the secretary was directed to ask the governor to appoint C. O. Howe, of Navajo Springs, as the member of the territorial live stock commission from Apache county.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad having, through its live stock agent, Mr. Llewellyn, signified its desire to aid the cattle interests of this county by putting in extensive stock yards, somewhere along the line of the road in this county, and having invited the association to designate some point the most favorably situated for such yards, the secretary was directed to notify Mr. Llewellyn that, in the opinion of the members of the association, Holbrook offered the most favorable site for such yards, both for grass, water and convenience of location, and the officers of the association were asked to meet with Mr. Llewellyn at Holbrook, at some early date, and assist him in the choice of a site, and also determining the plan of the proposed yards, etc.

The following was, after full discussion, unanimously carried.

Resolved: That this association, while having the best of feeling toward newcomers, feel obliged to warn all parties who have, or who intend to bring cattle into this county and have not yet procured the watering places necessary for their stock, that we, as a body, will absolutely refuse to work with, or aid them, in any way.

That we do not claim to own or control the public lands of this county, but that we do own the water, and so owning, believe we have the just right to say who shall, or shall not benefit by the use of our private property.

We honestly believe that the whole future of our business lies upon a proper and strict observance of these principles, and so thinking, shall do all in our power, both as an association and as private citizens to properly enforce them.

On motion of Mr. Smith, in view of the duties of the secretary and treasurer, he was relieved from the payment of all dues and assessments for coming year. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned until the next annual meeting.—St. Johns Herald.

Death in Diseased Meat.

There are many influences at work destroying human life which we cannot measure by figures, but of whose existence we nevertheless have positive knowledge. Among these death dealing agencies the diseased flesh and milk of domestic animals are much more prominent than many suppose. People generally consider that the comparatively few cases of trichinosis which they hear of about cover the mortality following the use of diseased pork; yet it is unquestionable that this is only a small percentage of the fatal effects of eating foully raised and consequently foully matured swine. The digestive apparatus of our food animals is not a crucible through which food impregnated with foulness and the germs of disease can be brought out sound and wholesome flesh or be made to yield pure and nutritious milk. The various diseases which affect cattle are perhaps more reaching than any others in this work of destruction. Dr. Salmon asserts that fully 125,000 to 150,000 human lives are lost every year through the use of the meat and milk of tuberculous cattle alone; and when it is remembered, that flesh and milk of cattle are vitiated by many other than lung diseases,

the fearful work of these agents will be in some degree apparent. The profit of stock raising is sufficient excuse for adopting almost any practical expedient for ridding the country of disease; but this other and less appreciated side of the subject is the more important one after all.—National Stockman.

For Sale.

The west meadow of the S. B. Watrous & Son home ranch, lying west of the Watrous and Fort Union road, on the Mora river and one-half mile from the Watrous railroad depot. All under irrigation, except twenty-eight and a half acres, and containing two hundred and sixty and twenty-nine one-hundredths acres under fence and irrigation and twenty-eight and a half acres under new ditch survey, as follows: Eighty-two acres of timothy; one hundred and seventy and forty-four one-hundredths acres of natural meadow land; one and thirty-seven one-hundredths acres of alfalfa; one and sixty one-hundredths acres hay-yard under six-foot board fence; four and forty-six one-hundredths acres young orchard, fenced, containing over two hundred fruit trees, large amount of ornamental shade trees and large quantities of small fruit, such as grapes, currents, gooseberries, strawberries, etc., etc.

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

Also one undivided one-fourteenth interest in the undivided lands of John Scully (La Junta de Los Rios), grant which includes an undivided half in the large fenced pasture of S. B. Watrous & Son of about seven thousand acres of fine grass land adjoining the west meadow, with about eleven miles of wire fencing. This pasture has large running springs all through the middle and is well watered, and sheltered with pine and pinon trees and oak brush.

Also about fourteen hundred head of the W brand of stock cattle, almost all female stock and of improved quality.

Also a lot of brood mares, colts, etc.
Apply to JOSEPH B. WATROUS, or
CARL W. WILDENSTEIN,
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He Dreams of Bulls.

Mr. Henry Klein, the noted bull butcher of East Forty-eighth street, visited the theatre a few weeks ago with Mr. Samuel L. Eisner, each gentleman being accompanied by his family. A box was secured and the curtain rose promptly with the first act of "Forgiven," with Fred Bryton in the star role. In a little while Mr. Klein fell asleep.

All went well until the scene in which Mr. Bryton rescues the beautiful heroine from death.

"I am rich now," exclaimed the hero of the play. "I have 4,000 head of cattle on the plains."

"Good," shrieked Mr. Klein, springing up from a slumber which the magic word "cattle" had dispelled; "I will buy up the bulls."

A little ice-water finally aroused Mr. Klein to a sense of the situation.

A few moments later, however, found him again in an ideal dreamland, where millions of bulls disported gayly over the verdant prairies.—Butchers Advocate.

TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.

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A Big Purchase of Doddies.

Large transactions in the cattle world seem now the order of the day. The announcement of the sale of the entire Early Dawn Hereford herd was followed last week by the news that the Fairmount Cattle company, of Stratton, Nebraska, had purchased the entire Hereford herds of the Major Blossom estate and J. & C. Savage, of Elyria, Ohio, numbering in all sixty-six head, while from Adams Earl was secured at a long figure the Lord Wilton bull Romeo, one of Shadeland's most valued sires. Close on the heels of this comes the startling information from Mr. E. M. McGillin, president of the Fairmount Cattle company, that he has purchased the entire Aberdeen-Angus herd of Messrs. Gudgeon & Simpson, which has had the honor of producing some of the most remarkable animals of the breed, prominent among them Black Knight 4751 (that as a two-year-old was placed at the head of the Turlington herd at a cost of \$2,000) and the champion bullock Sandy. As if this were not enough to quench the apparently insatiable thirst of this company for the acquisition of choice breeding stocks, the entire herd of "doddies" of the Major Blossom estate, numbering thirty-one head, was also secured, making, with the seventy head in the Independence herd, a total of 101 head of pure-bred "black-skins" which go to this great Nebraska breeding farm. Mr. McGillin furnishes some interesting particulars in his letter, which is as follows: "While attending the Range convention at Denver we were struck with the great popularity of the black polled cattle. While we believe Herefords are the best rustlers, easiest keepers, and best animals to fatten on grass in the world, we decided, as we have plenty of land—over ten thousand acres—to put in a herd of recorded black cattle. While on the fence between Angus and Galloways, a straw (but almost an infallible one) decided us. One of the strongest and most persistent Galloway men in this country made a deal with us to give us five grade polled steer calves, he reserving five, and we to give him five grade Hereford steer calves, also reserving five, each one to feed the ten, and at the end of one year if the ten Hereford are the best we get the twenty steers; if the polls are the best he takes the twenty steers. We asked which he would send us, and he replied, Aberdeen-Angus. We asked him to send Galloways and he refused. We insisted and he still refused. We tried in every way to induce him to send Galloways, but it was no use. Need you wonder that we abandoned the Galloways? Our experience is Herefords, Angus, Shorthorns and Galloways for beef in the order named. Herefords are far ahead on grass, but the Angus are fully up to them in stall-feeding. We bought the entire herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle (thirty-one head) owned by the Major Blossom estate—all very fine individual animals and fashionably bred, being selected regardless of cost by Major Blossom. We have also bought the entire Aberdeen-Angus herd of Messrs. Gudgeon & Simpson (seventy head)—in our humble judgment the best herd of its size in the United States. This gives us over one hundred head of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus, and this summer's increase (except sucking calves there are but three bulls in both herds) will increase the herd to over one hundred and fifty head—a pretty good start in Aberdeen-Angus, you will see."—*Breeders' Gazette.*

Brands, Irons and Branding.

People who turn cattle loose, unbranded on the range, are guilty of criminal laziness. Seeing that a man's brand is his only, sole legal claim to ownership of a brute running on the range, he should brand and brand plainly. Cowboys and cowmen are apt to be careless and hurried about branding. The great idea with many outfits seems to be a rivalry to brand the greatest number in the fewest hours. Haste always implies crude, imperfect work. Too many outfits relegate the job of keeping up the branding fire and heating the irons to tenderfeet. The result is an abundant supply of cold irons, over-heated irons and poor, indistinct brands. It requires experience and care to build a

branding fire with a free draft that gives good heat, and it requires the nicest judgment to bring an iron to the proper cherry-red color for branding cattle, and a white-heat for branding horses.

A branding iron should be even-surfaced and "sharp faced." If there are many cattle to brand clean the face of the brand on a bacon rind occasionally; dirt, hair and blood deaden the heat. Hold your cherry-red brand on young calves not longer than twenty seconds, on yearlings thirty seconds, and on grown cattle not longer than one minute. Rock the brand on cattle so as to press in and bring out all the corners, joints and angles. Just touch firm and take off quick your white iron to horses. Never put a red iron to horses and never hold it on them; their hides are too thin.

In conclusion, whoever is in too much of a hurry to brand properly, with a distinct, plain brand, is in too much of a hurry to mess over his business. Let him quit the range and devote himself to some town business, where men hurry themselves in the grave by the time they are thirty years old.—*Range Journal.*

Akron, Ohio, Butchers.

The threat of Armour & Co. to open retail stores in competition with the home butchers, on their refusal to purchase his meats, was carried into execution. Three retail markets were started. It was predicted that they would get no trade, and the opening of these markets was attended with much excitement. But, contrary to the prediction, hundreds of people, including many Knights of Labor, who were the instigators of this movement, went to the markets and made their purchases of meat, which was retailed at four cents a pound below local prices. It is stated that the Akron butchers agreed to buy Armour's meat as heretofore, if these retail markets would be withdrawn.

If the above is correctly reported it affords matter for serious reflection to the butchers of the country. When monopoly can overawe such a number of men (there are sixty meat markets in Akron) into meek submission, and when capital is now used to coerce a trade and adopt such means to do it as by underselling at a loss, the public are doing an injustice to themselves in patronizing them and allowing foreign capital to invade their town without giving them the least advantage in return.

An English contemporary, the *Mark Lane Express*, has this to say on home industry. "The day will surely come when the people will learn that it is cheaper to give 6d. for a loaf grown at home than 4d. for one grown abroad, to the displacement of home industries, and it is the people as consumers, that this momentous question should be propounded and elucidated on every possible occasion."—*Butcher's National Journal.*

Cheap and Dear Beef.

The time has passed when cheap meat production will be mainly due, as it has been, to cheap lands and food that costs little or nothing. It is likely that in a long series of years all kinds of meat will be dearer than they have been. If feeders gain it will be due less to natural advantages for which they are not responsible than to their own skill and good management. There is yet an immense deal to learn, as is shown at all the fat stock exhibitions.

The animals that take the prizes as live stock do not have the largest proportion of good meat when dressed. In every case there is too much waste in the extra fat that has to be cut off and thrown away or converted to some secondary use.

One fact is pretty plain in any estimate of the cost of making beef. The gain from animals when growing is put on at least expense per pound and contains the largest proportion of salable meat.

In a close summary of the results of several live stock shows it was found that the gain on an average one-year-old animal cost 4.04 cents per pound. From birth up to two years old the gain cost 5.05 cents, while if feeding is continued up to three years old, the entire gain from birth costs 7.40 cents per pound. It is certain that in the great majority of cases

feeding is continued long after it has ceased to pay. For all stock not intended for breeding the best feed should be given from birth up and the animal never allowed to get too poor to butcher. But while very young the best food is that which promotes growth of frame rather than laying on of fat. A young animal thus fed will always have a due proportion of lean meat, sweet and juicy.—*Rural World.*

The Outlook for Cattle.

There has been much anxiety on the part of many stockmen regarding the probable outcome of the cattle trade. Men have been anxious to sell their interests in cattle at ruinous prices, who but a few years ago paid fancy prices to get into the industry, and knowing the thorough knowledge of Col. F. M. Woods, the fine stock auctioneer, possessed on this business, we engaged the gentleman in conversation, and to the question, "What does the future promise for cattle," he said: "There is but one answer, they must go higher, and when the change comes it will be sudden. It may take six months, possibly three times that period, but that it will come is as sure as the law of gravitation. The United States has not for the past twenty-five years produced enough cattle to feed her own people and supply the export demand without a constant drain on her capital stock. We have only to quote the commissioner of agriculture's figures to prove this. In 1860 we had 814 head of cattle to every thousand people; in 1880 we had on 710; today we have not to exceed 650. Statistics also show that we have increased the consumption of meat per capita in the past fifteen years at least thirty per cent., and with our great increase of population and the unprecedented losses of cattle during the past two winters on the plains, and the thousands of female cattle which have been spayed and fattened, and the fact that at least three-fourths of the calves dropped in the eastern dairy districts are vealed, and the breaking up of a large amount of the range breeding business, all point to the same answer—higher prices for cattle. It is owing simply to the fact that we have so large a capital stock on hand that the change has not reached us. The great law of demand and our possible supply must govern in this as in other commodities."

Mr. Wood said also that the outlook for better prices for fine stock was flattering. A great many people think that the business is overdone, but it is because they are ignorant of the facts. Of all the cattle now in the United States only twelve per cent. are thoroughbred, and less than forty per cent. what we can call graded. Now if we date the fine stock breeding business even back to 1817, the time of the Ohio importation, and then consider that up to now we have only twelve per cent. of pedigreed cattle on hand, the outlook for breeders of good stock seems a bright one.

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

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



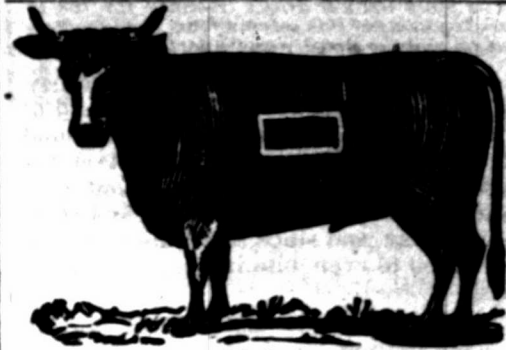
Lane & Murray.

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

SOUTHERN COLORADO.



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

Some branded same as above on right side.
Some cattle in the following brands on either side or hip: W I H H T I Various ear marks.

Additional Brands:
N—N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip.

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



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

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

KANSAS.

Watson & Fullington.

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

Ear marks, upper and lower bit left ear.
Additional brands:
55 10 WK Φ TH TH H K
Horses branded on the left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



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

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

Lee-Scott Cattle Co.
P. O.: Tascosa, Texas.
Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river.
Horse brand, on the 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, V A H all on the left side.
GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

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

THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Charlie Kohn was in the city last week. Las Vegas has a certain attraction for Charlie and the boys have fun with him about it.

The Wells boys and Mr. Oglesby are in the city from La Cima. The Wells boys have fixed up a comfortable ranch home and will take their mother there to live.

J. C. Leary has returned from a brief trip to Kansas City. He will this year represent the live stock commission firm of Hunter, Evans & Co.

Howard Kohn was in Las Vegas this week and while here concluded the purchase of a bunch of bulls from W. Kronig, of Watrous. Howard left for the ranch on Thursday.

Joe H. Hampson, who heads the list of pushing railroad contractors of the great Santa Fe route, is now moving his forces into Colorado where in the future he will continue railroad building. His headquarters will be at Denver.

Col. H. M. Taylor, at the request of the Colorado Veterinary board, has gone to Washington to urge upon Dr. Salmon the necessity of issuing instructions to railway managers in the movement of cattle from infected districts.

Mr. John F. Graf, better known as "Graybeard," of the Philadelphia Press, is now visiting New Mexico with his family, and has just returned from the Hondo district where he has been for two years interested in ranching with his brother-in-law, Mr. L. M. Long. Mr. Graf's recent book on Colorado is widely quoted as an authority, and his printed impressions of this territory will doubtless be looked for with interest.

Business Pointers.

On page six of this issue will be found the attractive advertisement of P. P. Mast & Co., of Kansas City, Missouri. This firm deals in the justly celebrated iron turbine wind engine, manufactured by Mast, Foss & Co., of Springfield, Ohio, and also in the Buckeye force pump, which they claim is the most powerful and durable machine in the world for raising water. It will pay ranchmen needing wind engines to correspond with this firm before buying any other kind as the iron turbine is good. These engines and pumps are at present in use on the ranch of the Buckeye Land & Cattle Co., of which Mr. M. Chapman is manager with postoffice address at Deming.

Kansas City Market.

The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, speaking of the market for the week ending April 28th, says:

The highest price during the week under review, was \$4.75 on Monday for native shipping steers, averaging 1,565 lbs., against \$4.75 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,571 lbs. The average highest price paid was \$4.60 1/2 against \$4.55 1/2 the previous week, while the general average weight of "tops" was 1,503 lbs., against 1,506 lbs. the previous week.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

| | Av. Wt. | Price. |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 22 Colo. steers c f | 1,215 | \$4 20 |
| 306 New Mexico stockers | 804 | 3 02 1/2 |
| 16 New Mexico stockers | 810 | 3 02 1/2 |
| 17 native feeding steers | 1,005 | 3 80 |
| 18 Texas steers, c f | 1,221 | 4 40 |
| 16 yearling heifers | 437 | 2 40 |
| 150 New Mexico stockers | 917 | 2 90 |

Sparks is now called on by his superior for reasons for the neglect and refusal to adjust a private claim which has run for more than a year. He has retained scrip worth \$60,000, the property of another. The party was advised by high legal authority to procure the commissioner's arrest, but wishing to avoid such a scandal first appealed to Secretary Lamar.

The L F D Co., of Lincoln county, last week started a train load of cattle from their Pecos ranch to be loaded at Midland. The Texas Pacific is becoming the favorite route for Lincoln county shippers since the reduction made in cattle rates on all the Texas railways.

The murder of W. A. Stinson, a wealthy cattleman, and two employes, by the Kiowas and Comanches, threatens to be followed by a serious outbreak.

HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD

One bay horse, pony built, eight or nine years old, about 14 hands high; has blazed face, branded V on left shoulder and with three other letters over it on left thigh. One light bay or brown horse, seven or eight years old, about 15 hands high, and branded on left shoulder with under name. I will pay a reward of \$50 for the safe recovery of the above horses delivered at Red Canyon ranch and \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. A. E. POWERS, Fort Stanton, N. M.

Colorado's Requirements for Admission of Southern Cattle.

The regulations of the veterinary sanitary board of Colorado in respect to the admission of southern cattle read as follows:

All cattle south of the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude and east of the one hundredth meridian of longitude, and all cattle south of the thirty-fourth parallel of north latitude and east of the Pecos river in the state of Texas, which have been shipped any portion of the way to this state from south and east of the defined lines hereinbefore named, will be required to consume not less than seventy-five days in quarantine or en route upon the trail, before they will be allowed to enter this state. And all native cattle which have been six months north of said parallel thirty-seven north latitude and west of said one hundredth meridian of longitude, and all native cattle, or cattle which have been six months north of said thirty-fourth parallel of north latitude and west of said Pecos river in the United States, shall be entitled to a certificate of health on inspection, if found free from disease and proof is made that the regulations of this section have been complied with.

All cattle admitted or to be admitted into this state from points south of said state which are being driven by trail, and which are intended for points north of the Arkansas river in this state, or points beyond, are hereby required to strictly confine themselves to the defined and established trail on range forty-one.

It is hereby ordered by the veterinary sanitary board that all railroads bringing stock cars into this state, shall, before bringing them into the state, clean and carefully disinfect said cars, and in case of the unloading of stock within the state, cars must in all cases be carefully cleaned and disinfected, and all litter and manure completely burned or otherwise disinfected.

Cars and pens will be considered disinfected only when they have been carefully washed and thoroughly sprinkled with unslacked lime, crude carbolic acid or some other approved disinfectant.

Quarantine yards are provided at Union stock yards, Denver, to accommodate all shipments. Parties desiring to bring stock into this state from other states will save time and annoyance by first communicating with the secretary of the board.

Cattle in transit over the A. T. & S. F. R. R. in New Mexico and points beyond shall be unloaded in pens used for said stock alone. All other cattle and horses shall be rigidly excluded from said pens, and said pens shall be guarded from the near approach of all stock from the outside.

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

Round-Up Notice.

District No. 3 of the Sierra County Cattle and Horse Growers' association, will commence the general round-up at the lower end of the D D bar range on May 15th and work to the Adobe ranch. W. J. HILL, Secretary. JAS. MOORE, President.

Meeting Postponed.

LIBERTY, N. M., April 9, 1887. The annual meeting of the Canadian River Live Stock association is postponed until May 2, 1887. This meeting is for the election of officers and general business and a full attendance is desired. E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

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.

[Homestead No. 2730.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., April 22, 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, Las Vegas, N. M., on June 30, 1887, viz: Aniceto Garcia, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 2, N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 16 N., R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel Baca y Ortiz, Pedro Lopez, Benito Crespin and Julian Maca, of Las Vegas, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

ARIZONA.

\$1,000 REWARD!

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



J. H. Hampson.

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



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:

ELC side, on left side and S on left hip. HES side, on left side and S on left hip.

Horse Brands:

ELC and also S in circle on the left hip.



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop on the left. Horses branded: on left hip.



David Rope.

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

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

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



Maish & Driscoll.

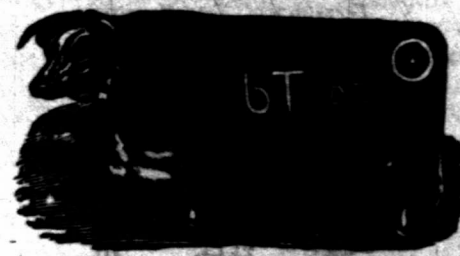
Postoffice, Tucson, Arizona. Range, on Santa Cruz river, south of Tucson, Pima county. Horse brand S on the left hip.



Hunings & Cooley, Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle.

P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona. Horse brand, same as on cattle, on left shoulder.

ARIZONA.



Cameron Bros.

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

Also own the following brands, kept up:



Collin Cameron.



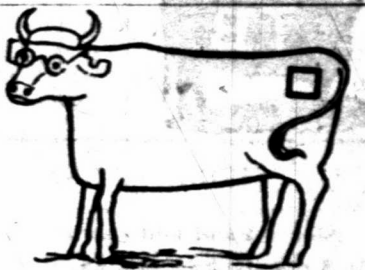
P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca. Mark, swallowfork both ears. Horse brand, same as cut.



Artec Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

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



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

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



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbled.

All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

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



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

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

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DEWEY H. SMITH, Manager.

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



T. D. Burns.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county.

All cattle branded as in the cut, and have two bars under the tail on both sides.

Horses all branded SLC on the left hip, as in this cut.



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

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



BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Mariano 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 back in right ear.
Other brands same as cut.



SIERRA COUNTY.

Grayson & Company.

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



Additional Brands:

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



J. M. Blun.

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



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

Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

P. MOTHERSILL, Manager.



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



John McLeod.

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



Henry G. Toussaint.

P. O.: Engle, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.
Horse brand, left hip.



Vent brand on horses under original brand.
Other brands on cattle and horses: NI AF.
Vent brand on cattle, same as on cut, but inverted and run on neck.

John B. Alley Cattle Company.

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



Horse Brands: A V
Other Brands: shoulder hip
shoulder side hip

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.



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:

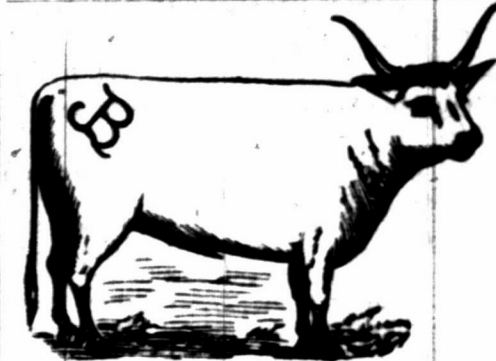


old brand, right side.
Horse brand, on the left hip.



This brand kept up on all cattle on range in Animas valley, Grant county.
Other brands: known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.
Horse brand, on the left hip.
All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

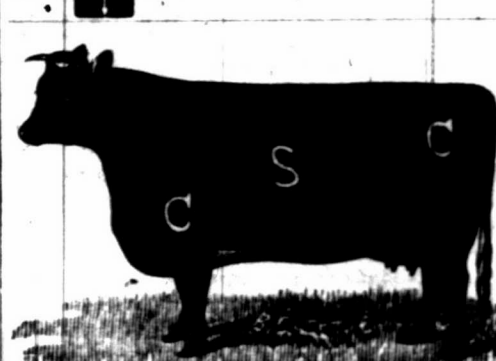
GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

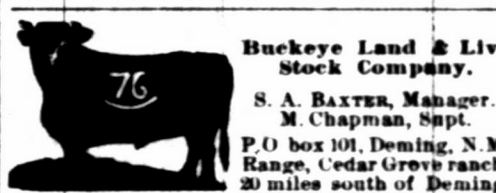
LOU H. BROWN, Superintendent.

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

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



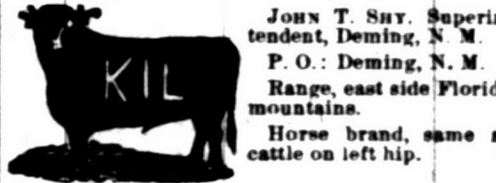
Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager.
M. Chapman, Supt.
P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M.
Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming.

Horse brand, same, on left hip.
Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

JOHN J. YEATER, Prest., Sedalia, Mo.
JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

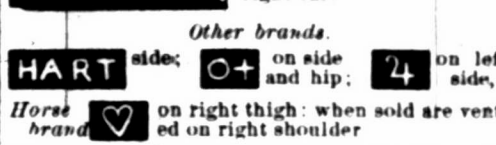


JOHN T. SHY, Superintendent, Deming, N. M.

P. O.: Deming, N. M.
Range, east side Florida mountains.
Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited

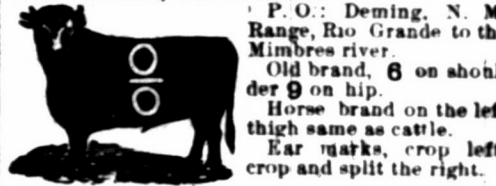
P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.
Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains.
Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.



Other brands: on side and hip; on left side.
Horse brand: on right thigh; when sold are vented on right shoulder.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

E. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.
E. WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
C. A. BURDICK, Vice President.



P. O.: Deming, N. M.
Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river.
Old brand, 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 brand anywhere on the left side.



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

GRANT COUNTY.



John Brockman.

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

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 Cienega, on Upper Mimbres.
Horse brand, SL on the left shoulder.



Wm. Braun.

P. O.: Silver City, N. M.
Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.

Additional brand, on right hind leg.
Horse brand, B on the left shoulder.

DONA ANA COUNTY.

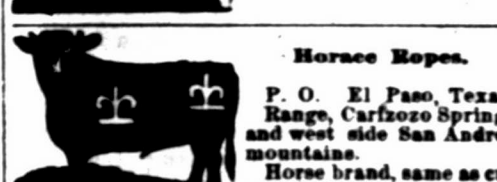
S. B. Newcomb.

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



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



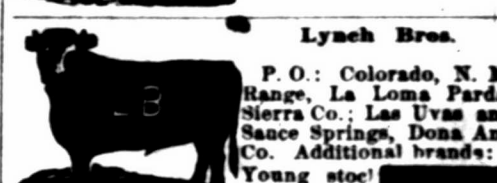
Horace Hopes.

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



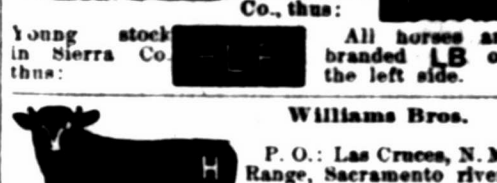
Mariano Perea.

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 Dona Ana Co., thus:



Young stock in Sierra Co. All horses are branded on the left side.



Williams Bros.

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



Sacramento Cattle Co.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.

Also cattle branded on left side of neck.

Also horses branded on left shoulder.
Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left.
Old stock has on left shoulder.
Horses branded on left thigh.



Barbero Lucero.

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

MORA COUNTY.



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



The Wendling Cattle and Land Co. OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. New Mexico Division.—Breeding Ranch. TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager. Brand: "O. K." on all stock. Range in Mora County, New Mexico. No cattle vented. Office: 335 17th St., DENVER, COLO. S. S. SMITH, Secretary.



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



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



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



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



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



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



J. F. LaTourrette. 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.



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.



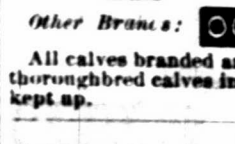
Portsmouth Cattle Co. E. E. HOLMES, Manager. P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer. Range, Colfax and Mora counties, New Mexico. Horse brand: Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded.

MORA COUNTY.

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



Dubuque Cattle Co. P. O., East Las Vegas. Range, Tequesquite, Ute creek and Tramperos, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties. Horse brands, or MX or left hip or shoulder.



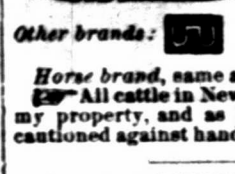
Other Brands: All calves branded and marked as in cut, except thoroughbred calves in the OO brand, which is kept up.



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



William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cinto, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas. Ear mark, crop right, underbit left. Other brands: Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.



Also own all and marked underbit the left, crop right. Range, on left side of Canon Largo. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.



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



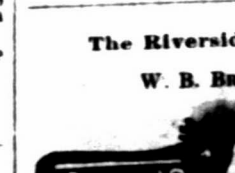
H. S. Gratz. P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands: on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.



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



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



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

MORA COUNTY.

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 3 on right shoulder.



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



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



Charles Summer. 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.

COLFAX COUNTY.



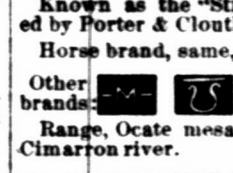
Henry K. T. Lyons. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite and Red river. Ear mark, sharpen the right ear. Horse brand, same on right hip.



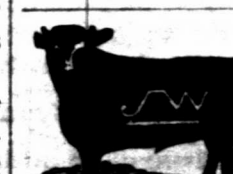
Aaron Hales. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Petrosos canon and Cherry valley, Mora Co. All calves marked with overbit in left and two underbits in right.



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



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

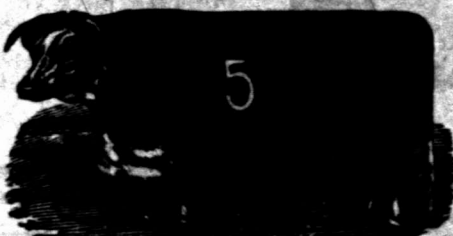


J. A. Judd & Co. P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite. Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: Increase branded and marked as in cut.

COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch.

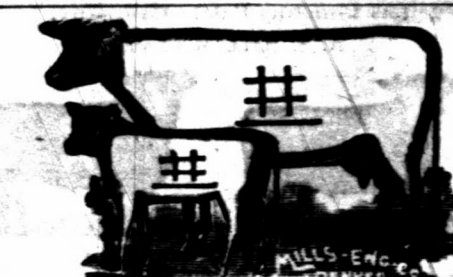
FRANCIS CLUTTON. Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



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



Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplen, Holkie, 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 slash left hip.



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



S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Carrizito, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pimipottim, 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.



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. TOWNES, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tramperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



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



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



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

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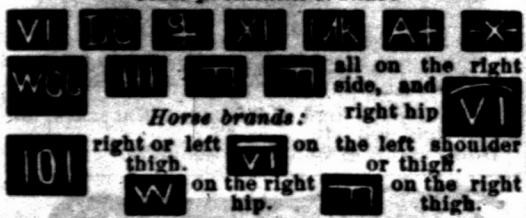
COLFAX COUNTY.



Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited.) Jas. A. Fossas, 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:



Horse brands: right hip VI right or left VII on the left shoulder thigh or thigh VIII on the right hip IX on the right thigh.

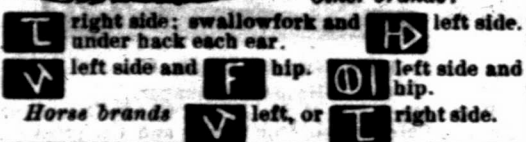
Ernst Winter.



P.O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite and Red river, Colfax county.

Ear marks, split right, underbit left.

Other brands:



right side: swallowfork and under back each ear. left side: left side and F hip. left side and hip.

Horse brands V left, or T right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

Las Conchas Cattle Company.

A. S. HALL, Manager.



Underslope right. Also have J on right side of neck. Young stock, crop right, old stock, grub right.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas.

Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.

both sides. Upper half crop left ear.

G. W. STONEROAD, Pres. C. A. RATHBUN, Secy. JOHN DOLD, Manager.

Juan De Dios Cattle Company.



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

Stoneroad Brothers.



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

Louis LeTestu.



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

Miguel Romero.



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

Helfeld & Letcher.



Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Helfeld, I F E and I & O

Clifton Davis.



P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Juan de Dios. Ear marks, crop left and crop and split right. Horse brand, IX on the left shoulder.

Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co.



P. MILLER, Manager. P. O.: East Las Vegas. Range, Las Vegas grant. Ear mark on increase, swallow-fork each ear. Horse brand M on right hip.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

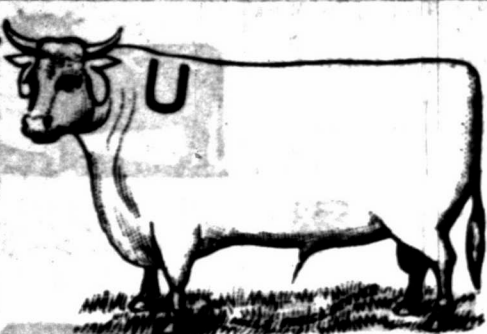
WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice,

Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges,

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



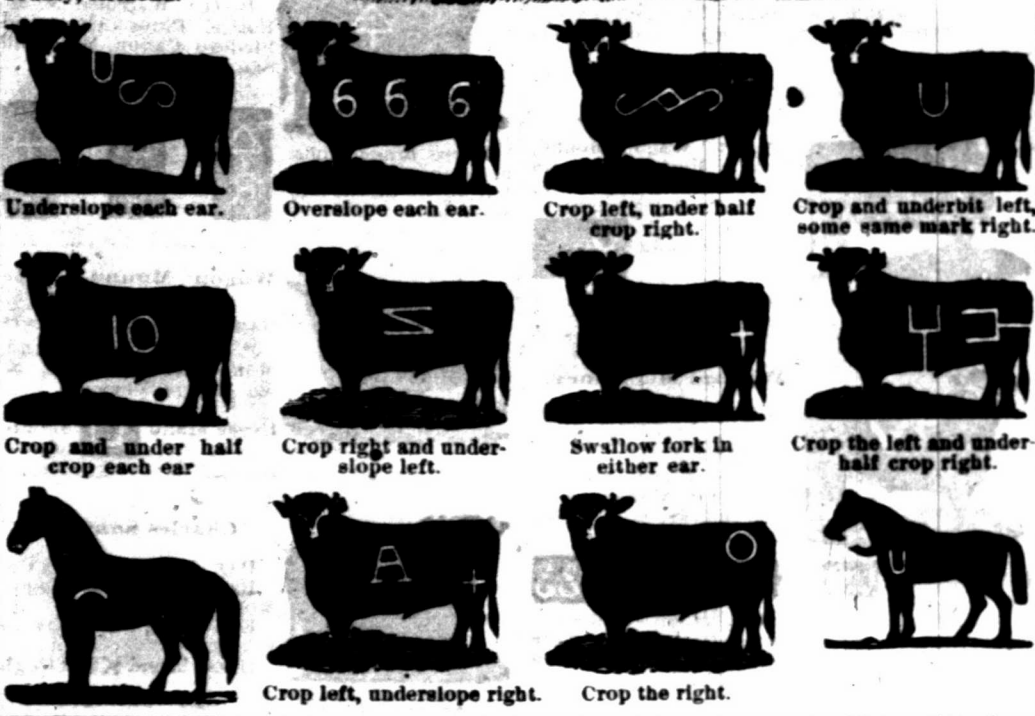
Horse Brand,

U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks,

Jinglebob in both ears.

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



Underslope each ear.

Overslope each ear.

Crop left, under half crop right.

Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.

Crop and under half crop each ear.

Crop right and under-slope left.

Swallow fork in either ear.

Crop the left and under-half crop right.

Crop left, underslope right.

Crop the right.

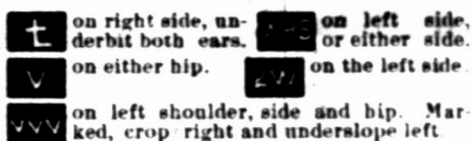
THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:



T on right side, underbit both ears. V on left side, on either hip. V on left side, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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

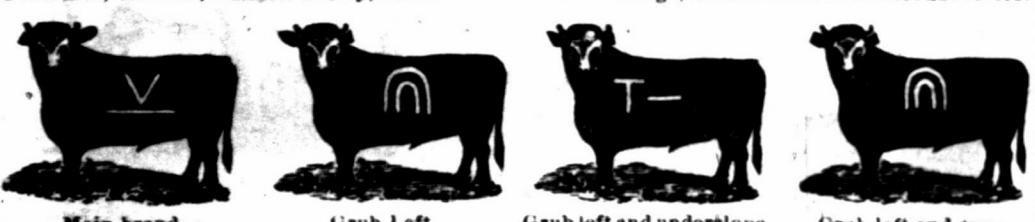
Additional brands:



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

MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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



Main brand.

Grub Left.

Grub left and underslope right.

Grub left and crop right.

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

Additional Brands:

I X on left side.

Ear marks, crop left under half right.

Horse brand, V left thigh.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Frank Huntington.

Postoffice, La Cinta, N. M.

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

B. C. Temple.



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

A. Goldsmith.



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

Howell & Gross, Blackwell & Co.



J. B. HOWELL, Manager. P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side. Ear mark, underslope right ear. Horse brand the same.

Howry Cattle Co.



S. K. SYDNE, 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 1890 is in the brand. All increase from 1890 to 1895 is in the brand. All increase marked crop and under half crop the left ear. Horse brand, RY on the left hip. All increase marked crop and under half crop left.

K. K. Houghton.



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

C. T. Degraffenreid.



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



The Dutchess Catt's Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULBINS, Manager. Postoffice, Wagon Mound.

Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



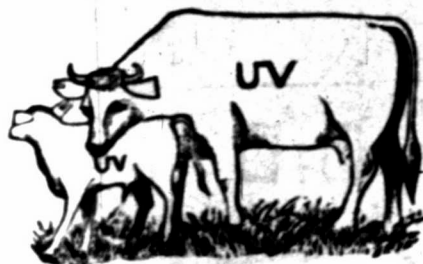
Sam Doss.

JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman.

Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st., Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner.

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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



Trujillo Ranch Company: Of LAS VEGAS.

Office of Browns & Mansanores. C. W. BROWN, Manager.

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

Additional Brands:



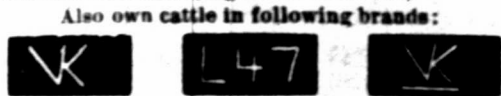
All increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.



Y. Kohn & Co.

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

Also own cattle in following brands: on either side. Also 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 some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



Fuller, Devine & Co.

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Ear marks, crop and underbit in each ear. Horse brand, small T on left shoulder.



Waddingham Cattle Association.

RAYMOND JENKINS, General Manager.

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

Additional brands on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder on left side.



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadian. Ranch Foreman, Snows HARRIS.

Additional brands on left hip. Various ear marks for these various brands. Horse brand, same as cut.



L. S. Rogers.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto. Other brands, XLV on left shoulder, side and hip, respectively.

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



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinnoso and Lagitjos 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: left side and thigh. left side. road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



W. A. Burnett,

Trinidad, Colorado.

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

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



New England Live Stock Company.

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

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

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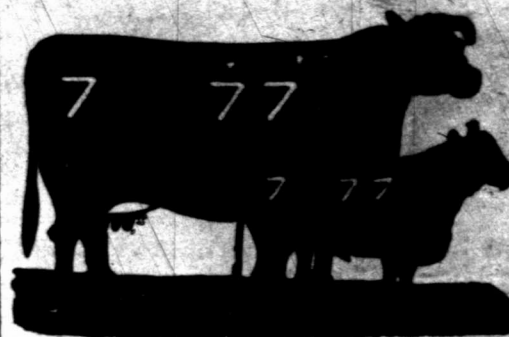
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D. G. Fritslen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. E. Trask.

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

Also own on left side with slash on hip and on left side.

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



A. Straus, Manager.

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

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



R. & L. Davidson.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca, San Miguel county.

Ear marks, overslope left. Horse brand, on the left shoulder thus: on either hip, left side, right side. None of these brands kept up. XV on left shoulder and V on left hip. All increase branded XV on both sides.

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



S. Fred. Reuther.

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

Increase branded as in cut.



Reuther & Nahn.

P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Crop two splits left; half undercrop right.

Increase branded as in cut.

Horse brand on the left shoulder.

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Brazil & Maxwell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Taiwan ranch, east of Fort Sumner.

Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co.

STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, No. 2.

Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

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



I. H. Pinnell.

P. O.: Santa Rosa, N. M. Range, Los Tancos, Pecos river.

Cattle branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop the left and swallow fork the right.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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Swallow fork in left, underslope in right.



On both sides. Underbit in left.



Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.



Crop in left and underslope in right.

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

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

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Half undercrop left, crop right. Swallowfork left, split right. Crop and two splits each. This mark and brand for all steers. Swallowfork left, crop and underbit right.



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

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

ROBERT MINGUS, Puerto de Luna.

C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas.

R. Mingus & Co.



For cattle put on both sides

P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right. Other brands:

All horses tails bobbed.



1881 left side.

Circle Cattle Co.

A. MORTON, Manager. Post office, Teague. Horse brand, left hip. Other Brands: left hip.



1881 left side.

Governor C. H. Moore.

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



Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.

Las Carretas Cattle Co.

A. S. VAN ANGEN, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river.

Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



All increase marked hole in left and split right.

T. Romero, Bro. & Son

P. O.: La Cinta Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands:



All calves branded as above. Also own

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.



Horses and steers are branded thus:

Mariano Hinojos.

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



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



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.

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SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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 Arroyo and Cuervito.

Additional brands:

X on right side and || on right hip. X on the left 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.



Montezuma Cattle Co.

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



Pajarito Cattle Co.

A. H. Whymore, 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, (lls. Range, El Salitre, San Miguel county. Horse brand, same as cut, on right hip. All young stock branded same as cut.



Lorenzo Lopez.

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



Pete Maxwell.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Ear marks: Right ear cropped and split, and left ear cropped. Also claims.



Chas. S. Cowan.

P. O.: Pecos Town, N. M. Range, 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 branded 2 on the left shoulder. Also cattle branded on the left side.



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



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.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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, V/ right hip, X right hip or hip. VO on right side or hip. Some horses are branded VO.



E. G. Austen.

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



Barash & Bloch.

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



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



Waddingham Bell Ranch.

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



Jas. E. Johnson.

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



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. Coats. All horses branded on the left shoulder.



J. & E. Rosenwald.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county. Marked, crop the right. Also own cattle branded RC.



Mrs. D. F. Allen.

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



Sam Goldsmith.

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

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Notice for Publication.

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LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., April 9, 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 Judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on May 24, 1887, viz: James W. Hanson, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 17 N. R. 14 E.

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

Preemption No. 237.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., April 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of San Miguel county at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 4, 1887, viz: Robert S. Nattinger, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the S W 1/4 sec. 17, T 19 N, R 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cyrus Smith, John Snyder, John Martin, and John Wadleigh, of San Miguel county, N. M. CHARLES F. KASLEY, Register.

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Chas. L. Kohn.

P. O. La Cinta, N. M. Range, Arroyo Las Conchas. Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



Calkins Cattle Company.

O. L. HOUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas. E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner.

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

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



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, + on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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: L on left shoulder and A on left thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus: [Diagram]



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.



William Siano.

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



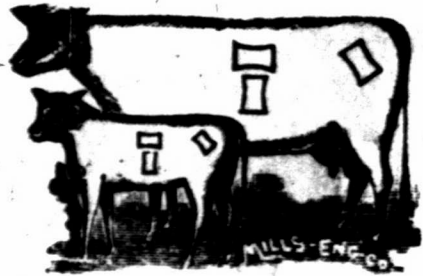
Cass Land and Cattle Company.

W. G. UGROX, Manager. Geo. R. UGROX, Range Foreman.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon. Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

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

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



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



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



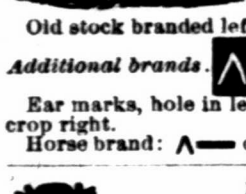
Sutherland & Farrell. P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo, above Roswell. Other brands: All cattle have two bars across the butt.



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



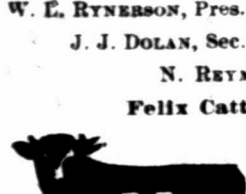
W. H. Fuqua. P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon, Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner. Ear marks, hole in left, finger left. Old stock branded left side, increase both sides. on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above. Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right. Horse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



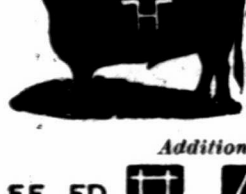
Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co. EDDY BROS., Managers. P. O.: Seyen Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand on the left shoulder.



W. E. RYNERSON, Pres. J. A. LARUE, Vice Pres. J. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Gen'l Manager. N. REYMOND, Treas. 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.



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

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A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O. Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom). A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



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



RRS-Ear mark, overslope and underbit left, overbit right. OL 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.



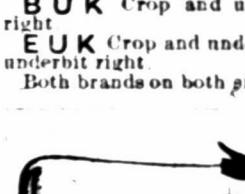
George G. Gans. P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears. Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder. Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



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



A. E. Powers. Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M. Ranch P. O., Powers' ranch, Red canon, Socorro county, N. M. Horse brand same as cattle, same place. Other Brands: BUK Crop and under half crop left, crop right. EUK Crop and under half crop left, crop and underbit right. Both brands on both sides of animal.



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



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

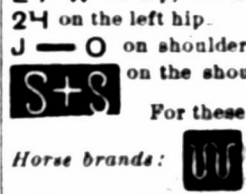


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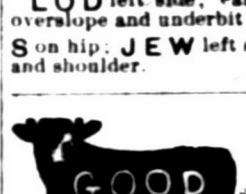


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Also cattle in the following brands: U on the side. L+ on the right side. R on the right side and on right hip. F on the side. LFW on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip. J-O on shoulder, side and hip. S+S on the shoulder, side and hip. For these brands various earmarks. Horse brands: U-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.



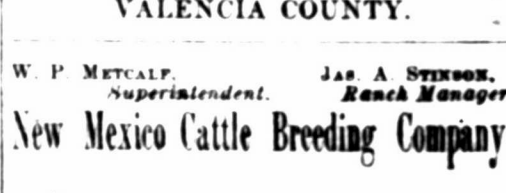
Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.



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 seat ear.



VALENCIA COUNTY. W. P. METCALF, Superintendent. JAS. A. STINSON, Ranch Manager. New Mexico Cattle Breeding Company. P. O.: CHIHUI. 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.



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.



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VALENCIA COUNTY.

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 Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left.
 Horses branded on left shoulder.



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Cebolla Cattle Co.
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 Range, Valencia county, near Fort Wingate.
 Horse brand, the same.



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 Range, Buffalo Springs
 Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

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SOCORRO COUNTY.

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



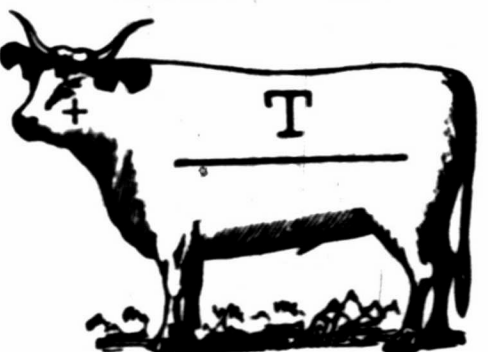
Nigrita Cattle Co.
 JOHN BELL, Foreman.
 P. O.: Alma, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, South of Nigrita, Mogollons.
 Horses are branded the same as cattle but on the left hip.



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



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



Hardcastle & Mitford, Adobe Ranch.
 Range, on headwaters of the Upper Gila, Sierra county, P. O.: Grafon, N. M.
 Horse brand, HM (connected) on left hip or shoulder. Also 2 on the left hip.




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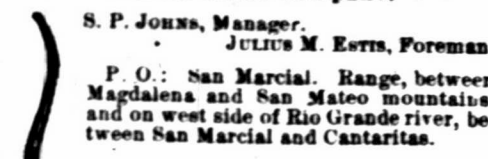
JOHN R. HOWELL. HENRY B. READ. Howell & Read.
 P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, Rio Grande river, San Juan springs, Cedar springs and Nogal creek, Socorro county and Rio Grande river and Penasco springs, Sierra county, N. M.
 Ear marks, crop and split both ears.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left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



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 Above brands, anywhere on left side of grown cattle. On increase, same as cut.




Illinois Cattle Company.
 S. P. JOHNS, Manager.
 JULIUS M. ESTES, 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.



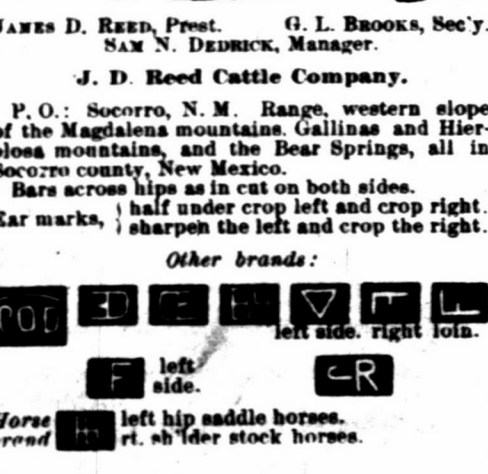
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 Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M.
 Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.
 Also own HD and AD



JAMES D. REED, Pres. G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y. SAM 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:

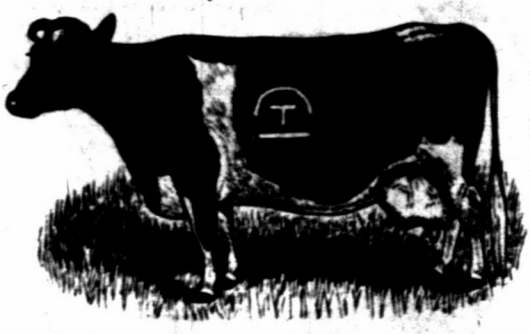


Other brands:



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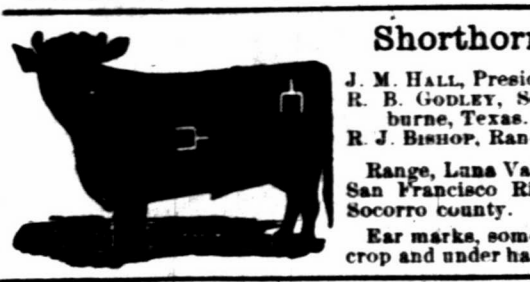
HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.
 Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.
 Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.
 Additional Brands, not kept up.



Additional Brands, not kept up.



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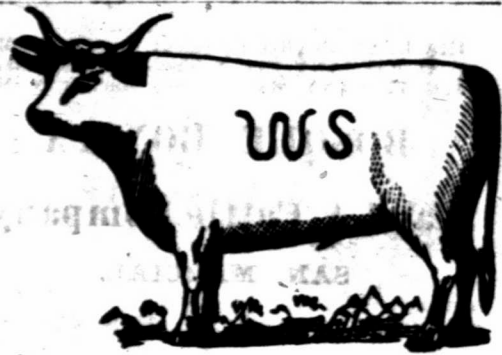
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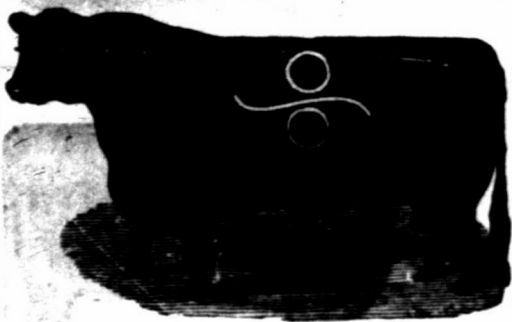


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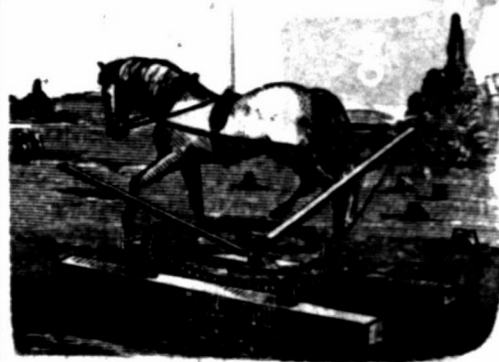
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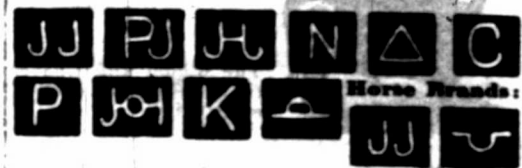


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