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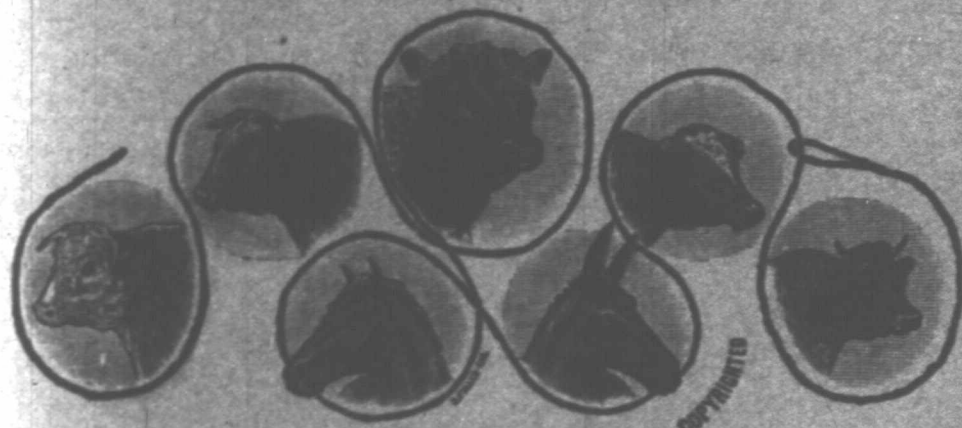
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SECRETARY LAMAR will revoke all indemnity withdrawals and open for settlement the indemnity lands of the A. & P. railroad west of the Rio Grande river.

FOLLOWING close upon the heels of the Cattle Trust comes the organization of the great Wyoming pool, full details of which appear elsewhere in our columns. The ranch interests are evidently coming under influences of a self protective nature that promise good results.

ONE Wintersmith, of Kentucky, having been appointed by Sparks a special agent in the land office, presumably to annoy and harass the settlers of New Mexico, went vent to the ecstasy of his feelings in the appointment to his superior in the following soulful utterance:

In the very innermost recesses of my heart your softness is incited, and will nestle there as its softest gem until its latest pulsation will sound the knell of time.

Wintersmith is undoubtedly just the darling the land commissioner wants to do his abominable work in the southwest. Wintersmith will fairly paw the earth while he gambols over the arid soil of New Mexico hunting quarter section posts. But of such are not the kingdom of heaven.

NELSE MORRIS says that the Cattle Trust is an established fact and acknowledges that the Union Cattle company, of Nebraska, is selling its steers to the Trust. The only lamentable thing about the operations of the Trust in this instance is that no quotations were made on the sale of the Union Cattle company steers. The Trust is moving too much in the dim twilight in all its operations to draw forth the enthusiastic admiration of the dear people who are expected to tumble headlong into the scheme of salvation. This may be a blind pool, however, such as another eminent philanthropist inaugurated once on a time in Northern Pacific stock.

THE Cattle Sanitary board has carried forward its work to the satisfaction of the cattlemen by procuring the issuance of quarantine prohibition against cattle from known infected localities. Governor Ross has again shown his interest in the highest welfare of the cattle industry of New Mexico by throwing about it such protection as the law empowered him to give. It is also gratifying to know that only such restrictions have been placed on the movement of cattle from the east by the governor's proclamation as the absolute necessities of protection from known centers of bovine disease require. The actions of the board and Governor Ross in this matter must be convincing to all that New Mexico desires to handle the rigid sword of quarantine only for the purpose of cutting down disease and not the selfish purpose of limiting the importation of cattle. The limits of the territory are now safely guarded from all quarters where contagious and infectious bovine diseases prevail. The cattlemen can rejoice in a good law of quarantine effectively and honestly administered.

THE Indian territory cattlemen are promised another dose of governmental authority by the immediate abrogation of all leases held by them from the Indians. Secretary Lamar, after revoking all indemnity withdrawals of land to railroad corporations, will at once turn his attention to the execution of the Indian severalty law. He thus emphatically speaks in the matter:

"Numerous leases of Indian lands by cattlemen I shall sweep away. If they were allowed to subsist, the Indians who have made leases of this kind, for which there is no authority of law, would be induced to resist the law of congress, commanding their settlement in severalty. I shall, therefore, give proper notice presently that cattle must be removed and leases annulled. We may use troops if necessary to drive off and keep off cattle, just as I have found it necessary lately to employ troops to tear down fences around public lands. The law of congress must be carried out."

THE shrinkage of a 900-pound steer that is shipped in the common box car used by the railways of the range country for the transportation of beef on the hoof, averages in round numbers 100 pounds. This at the low market value of three cents, means a loss on a train load of \$1,200, to which may be added about one-fifth of a cent a pound on the steer on account of his generally bruised and feverish condition when he arrives in market from the hardships of travel. In other words, the shipper has sacrificed \$3.20 on each steer he markets from the southwest, to the ruinous policy of the railroads in imposing upon him the common car. The improved car which the shipper wants, but which the railroads are loth to haul for him at anything less than nearly prohibitive rates, will save to the producer

this enormous loss now entailed by the present methods of transportation. This matter of transportation should be made a subject of earnest attention on the part of all cattlemen, for it means the recovery of a portion of the profits of the business that are being dissipated in various channels. An article of prime necessity like the improved car must take the place of the death pens now used. Discriminations may be made against them by the railroad companies, but they will keep coming to the front until they will be placed at the disposal of the live stock shipper as readily as the old-fashioned car now is.

THE Chicago live stock commission men and editors of live stock journals there were recently requested to meet a committee appointed by the legislature of Illinois to inquire into and ascertain the facts of the pleuro-pneumonia scare, and present their side of the case, since they have so strenuously denied the existence of the dreaded disease. Every opportunity was given these Pharisees to make out their case, if they had one, but not one of them appeared to meet the committee. Even these howlers for plunder, who would, if they could, jeopardize the cattle interests of the entire country, are now forced to admit, by their silence, that pleuro-pneumonia exists in Chicago in its worst form. Dr. Law, one of the most intelligent veterinary experts in America, after a careful examination of the herds in and about the stock yards there, says that the scourge in its most contagious form is rampant in that city.

A GIGANTIC ORGANIZATION.

THE STOCK GROWER mentioned three weeks ago that a scheme was on foot among the cattlemen of the northern country for the consolidation of the herds and an organization of interests under a pooling system. To-day we are enabled to give further details and say that a scheme has been formed for organizing the largest cattle company ever known in this or any other country, controlling hundreds of thousands of cattle and ranges larger than many states. The originators of the plan are the cattlemen of the Wyoming Stock association, with headquarters at Cheyenne. The matter has been in contemplation for some time, but has been kept secret until the situation was such as to allow of open movement in the direction of securing control of such herds and ranges as were desired. The failure of the Swan Brothers brought matters to a focus rather unexpectedly, but the parties in interest soon made ready, and within a short time will make a combined movement to secure their end. The plan

is to unite the cattlemen of Wyoming, Colorado, eastern Utah, western Nebraska, southern Montana and southern Dakota in one giant company, each giving up his individual herd and ranch and receiving a proportionate amount of stock in return. A similar association has been recently formed in Texas, but one much less far-reaching in extent and complete in organization.

The plan of the Wyoming men is for every man in their association to absolutely surrender all stock and ranch improvements, and receive a certain share in the company. By so doing the danger of flooding the market by throwing upon it a large amount of cattle at an unfavorable time will be entirely obviated, and such disasters as followed the Indian Territory cattle sales rendered impossible. For five or six years past the cattle market has been periodically depressed by the necessities of the weaker ranchmen, who, in order to raise money to meet their most pressing obligations, have been obliged to ship cattle before they arrived at maturity and accept such prices as the dealers choose to offer. This course has been as disastrous to the strong as to the weak holders, as these forced sales have reduced the price far below the proper figure, and have enabled the buyers to make their own terms. The necessity of further combination has been long apparent, but action would have been postponed for some time, had not the Swan failure occurred. Fear of the disastrous consequences that would follow the sudden casting on the market of the great herds of this company compelled the cattlemen to take immediate action, which they have done with commendable energy. As soon as the failure became known, delegates were sent to New York, London and Edinburgh, to impress upon the capitalists of those cities who had agreed to take part in the venture the necessity of at once moving in the matter, and providing means for taking up the Swan bonds as soon as they could be purchased. These gentlemen have agreed to do their part, and before many months have passed, the new company will, in all probability, be in complete operation.

Those connected with it are very reticent in the matter, but enough has been learned to state with reasonable certainty that Sturgis, Lane, Carey, Davis, Iliff, and Clark of Cheyenne, and Ulrichs and Havemeyer of New York, together with a number of Scotch and English capitalists, and some from Philadelphia and Boston, are deeply interested in the scheme, and will do all in their power to carry it to a successful termination. These gentlemen already control fully half the stock in Wyoming, and several millions of money, while nearly all the stockmen of that region are in sympathy with them, and will enter warmly into the new company. If the plan is fully carried into effect, the company will control all the range cattle that are carried to the east by the Union Pacific railway and its tributaries. Their ranges will extend from the Arkansas on the south to within 100 miles of the Northern Pacific on the north, and will include all the cattle grazing on the great central range of the country. By the organization of such a company the poorer owners will not be obliged to sacrifice their

herds to meet running expenses, while those strong, financially, will be relieved from ruinous bankrupt competition. The cattle can be apportioned to the ranges, the water supply fairly divided, as the interest of one will be the interest of all, and the productiveness of the entire region very largely increased. The whole scheme is yet in a somewhat inchoate condition, but the character and standing of those interested is such as almost to secure its success in advance. If successfully formed, the new company will be one of the largest and richest organizations in the world, as not less than \$150,000,000 will be controlled by it.

Grant County Cattlemen.

The Southwestern Stock association met at Silver City on the 21st instant, at which time the current business of the year was transacted.

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Thomas Lyons, president; Israel King, vice-president; James A. Lucas, secretary, and Thomas Cobb, treasurer.

Matters of considerable importance were discussed, and on motion were referred to a committee for final action, among which was the question of paying one Walter Wilkinson and his assistants for good work in capturing the Nutt robbers.

Respecting the employment of help on the ranges a resolution was offered declaring that no member of the association should employ a man who was not able to furnish a certificate from his last employer who should be a member of the association. This question brought out an animated discussion and no little opposition was shown to the passage of the resolution.

The association handled a resolution in the proper spirit relative to the censuring of William Andrew Jackson Sparks and his accused policy in reference to the public land. This resolution was referred to a committee to report on at a future meeting. It is to be hoped that the committee having this matter in charge will have the backbone to report in favor of the resolution. The gentlemen of the Southwestern association are the first among stockmen's organizations to bring up this important matter and should declare in no uncertain words the general sentiment of the settlers and land-holders of the west against the damnable work of the United States land commissioner.

Cattle and Ranch Values Improving.

The STOCK GROWER holds to the opinion which it has expressed very frequently during the past six months that the cattle business on the open ranges of the southwest is coming into one of the best periods of its existence for satisfactory profits. Cattle raising in the west is undergoing a necessary change in many of its features of management, but the business in itself has lost none of its characteristics as a safe and sure winner of profits. That this feeling is a part of the mental operations of those who are looking for good opportunities of placing their money, can be shown in more than one instance where men are buying cattle and ranch properties, proposing to stay with the business and running it for the profit there is in it.

One of the largest transfers of ranch and cattle properties that has taken place in the southwest is now under way, the full details of which will appear in the columns of the STOCK GROWER in due time. The syndicate buying are alive to the fact that there is money in going into the business at present values.

The news was received also this week that one of the largest cattle transactions that has taken place for years was recently consummated in Montana. The Hunter and Evans herd, one of the largest and finest in the northwest, was purchased by Plene Webaux and W. D. Knight, both of Miles City. The purchase was made for a large French syndicate, who furnished the money, the title being vested in Messrs. Webaux and Knight on account of anticipated difficulties with the alien law recently enacted. The cattle purchased number more than 18,000 head, and the price paid was between \$350,000 and

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\$400,000. Mr. Webaux, although a naturalized citizen of the United States, is one of the principal proprietors of a silk and woolen mill which is second to few in France. Mr. Knight is the editor and proprietor of the *Yellowstone Journal*, and is one of the leading citizens and principal cattle-owners of the northwest. These gentlemen do not fear the Montana winters for their cattle, and expect to add largely to their herd. The transaction is the most notable one that has taken place for some time, and proves that in spite of all that has been said against Montana, many cattlemen having long experience of its climate believe it to be the best cattle country on the continent, and are anxious to increase, rather than diminish their holdings in that region.

The recent incorporations of large cattle properties in Arizona which have been noted in the STOCK GROWER from time to time indicate as well as what capitalists are thinking about the value of such properties. Cattlemen who are in a position not to be annoyed by temporary difficulties will gradually come to the return of fine prices for their product and will be great gainers in carrying forward the business to the success that awaits it.

New Mexico—A Horse Country.

A correspondent, at Dillon City, Montana, asks: "How is New Mexico as a horse country? Are there many horse ranches in the territory? How is the grass? The markets for Percheron-Norman geldings?"

In reply to the above the STOCK GROWER will say that fine locations for horse ranches can be secured in New Mexico and except in the eastern portion where "loco" prevails there is no better country on earth for the breeding of good horses. Feed for winter use can be easily grown, as alfalfa, the best of grasses, can be raised in any valley where water can be procured. There are but few ranches devoted exclusively to the breeding of horses. None to the Percheron-Norman breeds, though some farmers and ranchmen have lately bought thoroughbred studs of this named breed. Many ranchmen raise their own cow horses and for saddle animals and light buggy teams there is always a brisk demand.

Range grass is, as a rule, good here the year round, and range horses, except when worked hard, are in good shape. During the round-up the horses get only grass for feed and stand the work well.

As for a market for Percheron-Norman geldings. This is difficult to answer as none have ever been offered for sale here. Such horses, when of very heavy weight are generally in great demand in large cities where much heavy transfer hauling is done. There is no doubt but light and medium weight grades would sell well here to ranchmen and farmers.

The Great Horse Round-Up.

The big horse round-up in the northern part of the territory and in Idaho and Wyoming is progressing better than was ever anticipated by the horsemen. The round-up is now going down the Utah side of Bear river, and doing immense work. The horses are brought into the central corrals ever hour of the day, and their number resembles the swarming of bees about a hive. The round-up will continue as far as Dingle dell, near Lake Town, and last about another week, when all concerned will have cause to rejoice at the benefits resulting from the thorough

work. Some of the horsemen have found horses they have not seen since they were colts and have grown to be unrecognizable, save for the brand that they bear. Mr. Charlie Jensen, one of the big horsemen, is foreman of the force that is making the round-up, and under his surveillance everything is running in systematic order. Billy Carlos, who represents Beckwith, Quinn & Co.'s big ranch, acts as chief "rounder." The grass is beginning to show itself, and the horses give evidence of the fact in their appearance.

—Salt Lake Tribune.

Don't Call a Veterinarian.

A cowboy riding into one of our camps lately was suffering great agony from a severe attack of colic; rolling off his horse he writhed in pain upon the ground, exclaiming that he was going to die; he begged the boys for "God's sake" to get a doctor and save him. The boys replied that there was not a town within 150 miles and no doctor could be got. But the poor boy pleaded so earnestly for them to rustle some one to help him, that one of the boys suggested that at a certain horse ranch there was a man who called himself a horse doctor. "Get him!" exclaimed the boy, and a cowboy mounted on the best cayuse at the camp, was dispatched for the horse doctor. The veterinarian protested, to no purpose, that he knew nothing about prescribing for a man, but as it was a case of extremes he was mounted and pushed along to camp. Arriving, the patient exclaimed, midst groans, his trouble, and the doctor said: "If that was a horse I'd drench him with a pound of salts, and I suppose that a man ought to take about half of that." This reasoning being satisfactory to himself he administered the half pound dose and departed. It is needless to say the boy died. The doctor a few days after, meeting one of the boys from the camp, upon asking: "Well, how was that medicine I gave that puncher the other day?" received the following reply: "Oh, doctor that was very good medicine, good medicine, why it operated three times after poor Bill was dead."—Abandoned Exchange.

Prospects Good.

Henry Lowry and D. A. G. Floweres, partners in a very large ownership of live stock, returned to Helena Monday from a tour of their ranges. Mr. Lowry says he never saw a better prospect for a fine grass crop. In spite of cold and backward weather the grass is spreading out over the ground, and it only requires a few warm days to make it spring up into a fine crop. The losses are undeniably large, generally estimated at 25 per cent. However, in a year or two of good luck the cattlemen will not know that they lost anything. There was a general opinion that the beef market was likely to be better than that of last year. Statisticians who profess to make a study of these things claim that there are now less cattle in the country than for twenty years, while the population is much larger. Of course the loss in Montana cuts practically no figure. The losses would not much diminish the usual beef output from the territory. If not a hoof were sent from the territory this year it would not perceptibly affect prices in Chicago, for the whole export beef crop of Montana for the year would supply the Chicago stock yards only about one week.—Montana Gazette.

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National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

Rates on Range Cattle.

The below tariff rate on range cattle in train load lots of fifteen cars, of standard length, is now in force over the A., T. & S. F. railroad from the points designated to La Junta and Pueblo, Colorado:

	To La Junta.	To Pueblo.
El Paso	\$56 00	\$61 00
Silver City	60 00	65 00
Deming	56 00	61 00
Rincon	56 00	60 00
San Marcial	54 00	59 00
Magdalena	54 00	59 00
Socorro	50 00	55 00
Albuquerque	45 00	50 00
Lamy	42 00	47 00
Las Vegas	31 00	36 00
Springer	27 00	32 00
Raton	27 00	32 00

Nuggets.

Texas Stockman.

If the Denver convention were fool enough to send a committee to Chicago to organize the American Cattle Trust, along with Nels. Morris *et al.*, we have nothing to say. There is nothing to be said. But if that convention sent the committee to Chicago to devise ways and means to help the cattle business, then we do not hesitate to say that the committee made a miserable mess of it.

When the people start in to boost a man into positions of trust because he is smart, or because he is a "good fellow," they watch him pretty close at first, but the higher he goes the less they watch him. This is where they miss it. The higher he goes, the more his influence is worth, and hence the greater the temptation to trade upon it for his own pecuniary advancement.

They do say that certain opposition to the Bureau of Animal Industry and advocacy of the Miller bill was inspired by a desire to get rid of Harry Taylor; second, because Harry was a most too good a friend to Texas, and first, because the chief inspirator wanted to hold down a sinecure on the commission.

A Texas Deal.

The bad effects of a too lax range count in the hypothecation of cattle comes to the STOCK GROWER from Texas, where it is reported that W. D. Lewis, late president of the Brazos and Colorado Cattle association, was arrested on Tuesday upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The charges against Mr. Lewis were preferred by Royal A. Ferris, of Dallas. In October last Mr. Lewis obtained \$10,000 from the Exchange Bank, since become the National Exchange, for which he executed a deed of trust on 2000 head of cattle, in the "172" brand, located in Tom Green county, which deed is of record in the county clerk's office of Dallas county. The money was payable in February of the current year. Diligent search has brought to light only 318 head of cattle in the brand aforesaid. These are worth \$3,500, leaving the bank in the lurch to the extent of \$6,500.

The Dallas *News* speaks in the sunlight when it says: The live stock journals continue to adversely criticize the American Cattle Trust. None of them seem to know just what that institution purposes to do, and it is not expected they should know, as its plans, modus operandi, etc., have not yet been laid before the public, but they animadvert on it all the same. The Cattle Trust will have a world of prejudice against it to clear up when it does get ready for operation. Most of the papers seem to take the apparent effort on the part of the officers of the trust to conceal their plan of operation to be an indication that it will not bear the light of day.

Governor Ross Quarantines Against Pleuro-Pneumonia.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SANTA FE, N. M., May 21, 1887.

It having been communicated to me in writing by the Cattle Sanitary board of New Mexico, that a certain fatal, contagious and infectious disease, commonly known as pneumonia, exists and has become epidemic among bovine cattle in the states of New York, New Jersey and Illinois, and in the foreign countries of Scotland, England and the Dominion of Canada, and that such conditions exist as to render such disease liable to be communicated to cattle in the territory of New Mexico through the importation of cattle from such states and foreign countries, and particularly through the general stock yards located in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and in the city of Kansas City, in the state of Missouri, also that cattle have been known to have been exposed to said contagious disease and infected therewith without exhibiting any symptoms thereof for a period of six months from and after such exposure; therefore, I, Edmund G. Ross, governor of the territory of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby forbid the shipment and importation into said territory in any manner whatever of all bovine cattle from either of the above named states and foreign countries, or through the aforesaid cities of Chicago and Kansas City, or either of them, except upon the conditions and restrictions as follows, to-wit:

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

Second—For the present and until otherwise provided, all bovine cattle coming from either of the above mentioned states and foreign countries, or that have been in either of the aforesaid cities of Chicago and Kansas City, will be permitted to enter said territory after inspection only by the way of Raton in said territory.

Third—All bovine cattle which by any route, direct or indirect, could have been within either of the stock yards in the aforesaid cities of Chicago and Kansas City within six months prior to inspection, shall be inspected before being admitted into said territory by such inspector as shall be appointed for that purpose by said cattle sanitary board.

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

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

Sixth—When the inspector grants a permit for the entry of cattle under this proclamation, the same shall be in writing and accompany the cattle to their

destination, and while the cattle are in transit into or through the territory the owner or person in charge shall produce such permit on demand to any other inspector or to any other person whose interests may be affected, by the importation of diseased cattle; provided, there shall be no detention of the cattle in transit after producing the proper permit. Any refusal or neglect to so produce a permit shall render the cattle liable to inspection or to be again inspected at the cost of the owner.

Seventh—For all inspections of cattle under this proclamation a charge of twenty cents per head of the cattle inspected may be made and collected by the inspector from the owner or person in charge of the cattle.

Eighth—This proclamation shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1887.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, the twenty-first day of May, 1887.

(Signed) EDMUND G. ROSS,
Governor.

Cattle on the Move.

The cattlemen of the southwest are beginning to put their steers on the trail for the northern markets. In addition to the bunches mentioned in the last issue of the STOCK GROWER as being on the trail we are now enabled to give a pretty general resume of the movement of herds in all parts of the southwest.

The El Capitan Cattle company, of Lincoln county, has started with about 2,000 head of prime ones and twos and will follow Captain Lea's herd via Fort Bascom and Rabbit Ear mountain to Coolidge, Colorado.

The Angus V company of the same county is also moving north with 2,000 head taking the trail used by the El Capitan company.

The Eddy Bros. of Seven Rivers, are already in northern New Mexico with 2,000 head of steers which they are taking to their Colorado maturing range by way of Trinchera pass.

The W. T. Holt outfit has passed up the trail with 900 head for the Colorado range of the company.

The Continental Cattle company in the next few days will begin to move their entire herd of cows and calves from near Haigler in the extreme western county of Kansas, to Montrose county in Colorado. The cattle will be driven by trail and will be about thirty days in transit.

The Espuela Cattle company started a herd of 2,500 two-year-old steers on the trail on the 9th of this month, under the boss-ship of T. S. Cogsdell, and on the 10th another herd of 2,500 head under Harry Brown. On the 18th instant it was expected to start 2,000 more with Jim Harrison. B. G. Davis, the veteran trail boss of the company, will supervise all three herds. The cattle will probably be driven to Montana.

A drive of 600 steers, belonging to the Chiricahua company, passed by Wilcox on Monday on the way to the company's steer range in Graham county. The Phoenix Gazette states that Tevis, Perrin, Land & Co., will drive 2,000 steers to the Salt River valley, to be fattened on alfalfa, provided they can lease alfalfa pastures for the purpose.

The first trail herd of the season is just now passing up toward eastern Kansas. Mr. Daugherty, one of the owners, is in charge. There are twelve hundred in the herd, in the D. & M. brand, the property of Daugherty & Montgomery, whose range is in southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Daugherty says that hundreds of ranchmen in western Texas and in his country would drive up this way if they knew the trail and knew how easy a matter it is to get across the plains south of here. The plains is the big bugaboo that has kept them confined to the old trail while in reality it is much the farther around, and furnishes less grass and water and presents more obstructions of all kinds. There is no doubt, however, that Millsap and Daugherty and one or two more such as they have practically opened up what will in future be the northern outlet of the west Texas drives. And Tascosa is

the gainer by the change, be the losers who and where they may.—Tascosa (Tex.) Pioneer.

The Mobeetie Panhandle reports the following herds going north:

A herd of Mill-iron cattle passed Monday going north. It was composed of 2,500 head, ones and twos, heifers and steers, en route from the company's ranch just south of the Panhandle, to their range in Wyoming. The youngsters were in good fix and there were no strays among them. J. Shaw in charge.

A herd of cows and heifers from the Diamond-tail ranch passed here the first of the week under charge of Tom Emery. The herd numbered 2,127 and is being delivered, under contract with northern parties, at the end of railroad near Camp Supply. Inspection proved the herd clean of strays and in good shape.

The old and reliable trail boss, Bill Foster, passed this point last Sunday with 1,779 head of range steers on the way to market. The cattle were from Curtis & Atkinson's Diamond-tail ranch and en route to Hunnewell, Kas. They were in good fix and an easy drive will place them on the market fine beef, and the month of May is still young. There is only one Panhandle.

The trail is in excellent shape this year, and but very few of the cattlemen will send their steers out by rail. It is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle will leave New Mexico for the northern country, the feeding pastures of Kansas and the markets of slaughter within the next sixty days.

Right You Are.

A number of wealthy English rancheros registered at the Brevoort last week, among them Frank Sartoris, who has sailed for Europe, and Richard Frewen, who, with his brother, "Mort" Frewen, owns a big ranch on Powder river, in Dakota.

Both of the Frewens are more expansive than the average young Britonhood. Richard is a good talker. "Mort," to quote one of his friends, "can talk the hind legs off a mule."

Frank Sartoris lives with his brother in Wyoming. They own a large ranch about twenty miles from Laramie. They are cousins of the Sartoris who married Nellie Grant. Frank Sartoris says Wyoming doesn't seem so far away as it used to. "I left the ranch last Monday," was his remark the night before he sailed, "and will be in London next Saturday week."

Tall, light haired and blue eyed, with the tan of a western sun on his cheeks, he is a fine specimen of Anglo-Saxon manhood. "Profits in cattle are large," said Sartoris, with a laugh, "but one must find buyers first. The cold weather has played havoc with our cattle. The alien law is going to keep a good deal of English money out of the country, but has had the effect of making a good many young English ranchers take out their 'first papers.' This is not my case," he added quickly, "I took mine out three years ago."—N. Y. Herald.

Cattle Bought.

The Albany, Texas, News of recent date notes the purchase of cattle stocks in that county by a New Mexico company in the following language:

Webb, Campbell & Hill sold and delivered to Mr. J. C. Hill, president of the Keystone Land and Cattle company, of New Mexico, 2,027 steer yearlings. The said cattle were put up north of the quarantine line, and were started on the trail several days since. Mr. Hill has been here for several weeks, and is much pleased with this section and our people. He made quite a number of friends here, and it is the desire of all who had the pleasure of meeting him that he will come again. He is highly pleased with the cattle W. C. & H. put up for him, and considers them the best lot of yearlings he has seen for several years. Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill also sold Mr. Hill fifty head of saddle horses and his entire outfit. This firm is now figuring on several large transactions that they expect to consummate in a short time. Such sales as the above turn much money loose in counties north of this and much of it reaches this section, as stockmen get their supplies from our merchants.

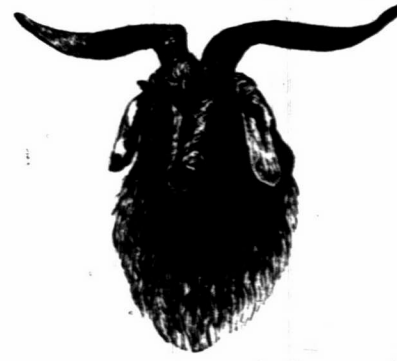
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MANAGER

New Mexico Live Stock Company.



- No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro, at \$13 per head.
- No. 118. 300 yearling Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised, price \$22 to \$28 per head, delivered at La Junta, Colorado.
- TO TRADE. Thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls for yearling New Mexico-raised bulls, or for one, two and three-year-old steers.
- No. 120. Western Texas she cattle, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered at Seven Rivers, N. M. Yearling heifers, \$9; two-year-old heifers and dry cows, \$13; cows and calves, \$20.
- No. 123. A very choice lot of Herefords, very highly bred by one of the best Hereford breeders west of the Missouri river. Delivery, \$45; southern New Mexico, \$47.50; Arizona, \$50. Yearling heifers of the same grade \$7.50 to \$10 per head less. High-grade two-year-old Short-horn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$42.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Short-horn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Short-horn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.
- No. 151. 2,000 three-year-old steers, Lubbock county, northwest Texas, one mark and brand; price, \$21.50 per head, Las Animas or Hugo, Colorado, delivery. 1,000 she cattle, western Texas-raised, good stock, classifying 600 cows, 200 two-year-old heifers and 200 yearling heifers; price \$13, Deming delivery, \$18.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 138. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Short-horn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$7 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, \$18; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
- No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty-seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$55 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- No. 129. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico-raised from high-grade and full-blood Short-horn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$50; yearling heifers, \$35. Silver City delivery.
- No. 101. One or more car-loads of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls one year past, Rudolph and Anxiety strains, on board the cars at Beecher, Illinois, price, \$125 per head.
- No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$30 per head.
- No. 96. Fifty two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Short-horn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$50 and \$40.
- No. 89. One car load of good grade two-year-old Hereford bulls from imported sires. Price, \$38 on six months time at 10 per cent. interest.



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

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

Address, Socorro, New Mexico.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

The live stock trade of Kansas City has grown until it is now practically double that of St. Louis.

Exports from Boston of live cattle and dressed beef for the foreign markets last week were 656 cattle and 1,316 quarters of beef.

The Texas drive is variously estimated at 120,000 to 200,000 head for the season of 1887. The principal stock taken north will be steer cattle.

The New York health officers recently seized two car loads of western beef and took the meat to the dump. It was badly tainted, though it had made the trip from the west in refrigerator cars.

There is a great deal of talk in Chicago about the "American Cattle Trust" scheme and the majority of people seem to think it simply a monopolistic plan to save commission charges on selling cattle.

The fashion in beef steers is running to small, pony built animals that take on fat rapidly and ripen early. Ranchmen should bear this point in mind when selecting bulls for service on the range.

Some one in Vienna has invented a "meat preserving candle" by the use of which candles, the composition of which is a secret, it is claimed that meat can be kept fresh for an indefinite period, at any temperature or in any climate without the use of ice.

Ship your old cows out this fall and spay your inferior heifers, thus placing yourself in position to regulate the number of cattle on your range in accordance with the supply of feed. This means an insurance policy on your herd at a small premium.

The Wyoming Central Land & Improvement company recently applied to the Union Pacific for the patents to the vast quantity of land purchased by them from the company, some 620,000 acres in all, and it is stated that patents are now ready for about 116,000 acres.

The Live Stock Exchange proposes handling the excessive extortions of yard and feed charges at these yards without gloves. The day has gone past when the Union Stock Yards company can be permitted to rob the country shipper without some redress.—Chicago Commercial.

It is rumored that John A. McCreary, of Omaha, will purchase the Motley ranch, which adjoins his own on the north, and throw them into one. This will give him one of the finest ranches not alone on the Little Laramie, but in the whole territory.—Laramie Boomerang.

Range conditions throughout the country remain favorable. In a few localities rain would be acceptable, but everywhere grass is doing well and the promise is for plenty of feed. The abundant rains in Texas of late give hope to the cattlemen and assure them a reasonably prosperous year.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Swan Brothers' statement will show some half million dollars surplus over liabilities. Some of their creditors advise an extension and resumption of their business. There is a probability and a hopeful wish from all parties for such a result.

From a Billings, Montana, paper it is learned that the Bay State Cattle company has instituted suit against John T. Pearson for the recovery of a number of cattle hides. The particulars as to the points involved are not given, but it is to be made a test case in settling some intricate questions.

It is fortunate for the cattle interests of Wyoming that the Swan assignment happens at a time when prices are advancing and when bona fide range interests are recovering from the evils of too much syndicate, the policy of the land office, over competition and rough weather. The fittest will survive.

A. W. Nye has purchased the Despain ranch, containing 3,000 acres on the Columbia, near Juniper station, ten miles from Wallula, and is building a dwelling house and making other improvements thereto preparatory to removing his family there from Walla Walla and taking up a permanent residence. This is one of the best cattle ranges in eastern Oregon.—Baker City (Ore.) Democrat.

We have more than once expressed the opinion in these columns that the safer live stock ventures in the west were not those of the greatest dimensions. This opinion has been vindicated most forcibly by the events of the past year, and finds especial confirmation in two failures which have been reported within the past week, and to which reference is made elsewhere in this paper—that of Todhunter, in California, and that of the Swans in Wyoming. Though the latter case is somewhat complicated by other causes, it must be remembered that they have been among the oldest, most extensive and apparently most successful cattlemen in the northwest.—The National Stockman.

Antonio Mohea de Vallambrosa Marquis de Mores who is well known in connection with the National Consumers Meat company and a big cattle ranch proprietor in Montana, was arrested on the 19th inst. in New York, on the complaint of Samuel Grimshaw, who sues to recover twenty thousand dollars, charging the Marquis with fraud. He was taken before Judge Donahue of the supreme court and released on twenty-five thousand dollars bail. The complainant alleges that the Marquis has sold his property and intended to leave the state.

Nelson Morris is not ready to talk about the American Cattle Trust scheme yet. He says the papers seem to know more about it than he does, but he does say that the scheme has been consummated and is on a legitimate basis. He did not deny the statement that he is to turn his entire plant over to the use of the Trust, though he did not care to talk about it. He said he had not decided how the values were to be fixed on the live cattle received.—Drovers' Journal.

Inspector C. L. Talbot, of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, has taken up his residence at Minnesota Transfer, near St. Paul, Minnesota, for the season's duties. In a private letter to this office he states that he has just returned from a visit at Miles City, Montana, and says that since the stockmen have been out on their ranges that they are in much better spirits, finding that their losses are not so large as was anticipated. The grass is now good, cattle are shedding and improving.—Cheyenne Journal.

Monday the Union Cattle company had 5 cars of cattle here from Gilmore. They were consigned direct to N. Morris, who is to be the slaughterer for the Cattle Trust. The matter attracted not a little attention and comment. It was hard for some people to understand how Mr. Morris could have been so bad last year as a member of the much-abused "big four" and be good enough to be intrusted with such vast interests this year.—Chicago Cor.—Cheyenne Journal.

The Home Land & Cattle company has bought the one hundred and fifty head of horses owned by Andrews Bros., and held on Tongue River all winter, the sellers are to drive these horses over to Rock Creek to meet the 15,000 cattle, twos and threes, which are being shipped from Texas to that point, then to be from there driven to the N-N range on the northside, arriving here about July 1st.—Miles City Journal.

Though reports from the north side ranges are of a depressing nature we hear from the south that the prospects for a good grass crop have never been better. With a little more rain grass will be better than since '82 and even under a dry dispensation the ranges will be equal to the demand made upon them for nourishment for the various herds.—Miles City (Mont.) Stock Reporter.

While the steers are fattening on the range, owners should be looking up the question of where to place the thin ones in the autumn as feeders. The corn belt along the Missouri can take care of all western cattle not ripe enough for market, and there is no sense in sending them to Chicago and back again to the river to be fed. Employ your spare time this summer hunting a market.

At High River, Northwest Territory, on the 13th inst., it was arranged to begin the round-up on June 1, at the mouth of the Little Bow, with Geo. Lane as captain. It was decided also to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any settlers caught dogging, running or otherwise worrying cattle. Calf branding will commence on the north side of High River about June 10.

At last the John S. Kerr case has been decided, a dispatch from Rawlins of recent date was as follows: "The grand jury to-day brought in an indictment endorsed 'not a true bill' in the case of ex Speaker John S. Kerr, who was charged with the murder of his brother. Kerr was consequently discharged.

Reports from Quannah, Texas, say that the general cattle round-up is operating in that vicinity at present, and cattlemen report a more successful "gather" on cattle this spring than for several years past. Cattle are also in better condition than they have been of late years at this season, and the calf crop is considerably heavier.

Frank Latham came up from his Panhandle stock farm Thursday, and tells us that spring calves are so numerous on his range that they follow steers, or about two calves to every cow. Frank is highly pleased with his prospect for a good large increase in his herd this year, which he says is the most promising since 1882.—Dodge City (Kan.) Journal.

The drive of Texas cattle is rapidly measuring off the distance on the trail and a number of herds have by this time reached the Neutral Strip. Dr. Lamb, Colorado state veterinarian, or a deputy, is already on the ground at the point where the trail crosses the southern boundary of the state, and a proper inspection will be made.

A Chicago dispatch of recent date says: "Nelse Morris has just concluded negotiations with the French government to supply the army and navy with 9,000,000 pounds of canned meats." This is the largest contract ever placed by an American firm in meat products with a foreign government. This would indicate that the Cattle Trust will need some steers in the immediate future.

We would take more stock in the Cattle Trust were it less monopolistic in its tendencies, and did it propose to establish canning and refrigerator establishments at various points in the range country instead of centering its work in Chicago. We must confess that we can see no good in it to the small cattle owner. What is wanted is no more schemes for making still richer a few very wealthy men, but a plan by which the entire ranch interest will be benefited; something that will produce healthy competition and give the little fellow, as well as the big, a fair and equal chance; bring the producer and consumer closer together. Establish markets nearer his door, if you would benefit him.—Kansas City Record.

The order issued a few weeks ago by the Missouri Pacific to the Texas and Pacific, not to receive cattle for Indian territory points after May 1, having been based on erroneous information, was revoked, and steer cattle are still being shipped to points on the line of the Missouri Pacific in the nation. They are shipped, however, at the risk of the shippers. The order of the Missouri Pacific above mentioned proceeded from a belief on the part of the road that the Indian quarantine laws imposed a penalty upon the road bringing cattle into the territory as well as upon the shipper of them, which it seems is not correct. The Creek quarantine regulations do not go into effect until June 1 and that will give ample time for everybody desiring to do so to get their steers into the nation.

It is said that A. W. Swan, the Wyoming cattle king, was made the victim of a gigantic confidence game, whereby he lost \$300,000 at one sweep. Recently a company was formed for the purpose of buying cattle for foreign shipments. Mr. Swan made arrangements with a rich Scotch syndicate to buy cattle at a handsome advance above their value in the American market. After about \$100,000 worth of cattle had been bought the deal, for some reason, fell through. While in New York Swan received a cablegram purporting to be signed by the agent of the Scotch syndicate, offering him a large advance beyond the price at which the cattle originally had been contracted for. Mr. Swan at once cabled his acceptance of the offer. He then telegraphed his partners offering them the price which was originally to be paid by the syndicate. They accepted the proposition, and all the cattle came into his possession. Then he notified the syndicate that he was ready to deliver the cattle at the price offered by their agent, and received a reply saying that they had made no such offer and knew nothing of the existence of the agent named. Swan was obliged to dispose of the cattle at a heavy loss.

Land Commissioner Sparks is making a record as a "reformer" at terrible cost to the pioneers of the west. He transacts the business of the land office on the un-American principle that every man is guilty who doesn't prove himself innocent. Every man who wants a homestead on the public domain is assumed by Sparks to be a thief and perjurer until he proves himself to be otherwise. As a result of this policy there are 200,000 entries under the homestead pre-emption and timber culture laws pending in the land office. At the rate Sparks is disposing of these claims it will take sixty years to get through them, to say nothing of new entries. Sparks would prefer that 200,000 pioneers should suffer unto death rather than he should lose one chance to pose as a reformer. Sparks and Black are two fair specimens of the product of mugg-wump politics.—New York Tribune.

Interest in the Houston refrigerator scheme has apparently abated somewhat. The Houston Post of the 11th contained the following, but there have been no later developments: "There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the refrigerator committee at the Cotton Exchange. About ten days ago there was also a meeting, at which it was decided to communicate with the president of the Texas Live Stock association and say that the Houston committee was ready and desired to hear from the stockmen. The president lives at Bryan, but up to the time of the meeting yesterday no response had been received. The secretary so notified the meeting, and it was decided to adjourn to next Tuesday, and in the meantime the secretary will again write to the president of the association."

Partner Wanted.

An investor, not having sufficient capital to buy, wishes a partner to join him in purchasing 320 acres of farming land, all under irrigating ditch.

As a speculation this property is without equal in the United States, as it will quadruple in value within twelve months.

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INDIAN LANDS.

Beginning the System of Allotting Reservations in Severalty.

Secretary Lamar is perfecting his arrangements for putting into execution one of the most important laws passed by the last congress, the act for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians and for making them citizens of the United States.

This law provides that every head of an Indian family shall be settled on 160 acres; every unmarried person over eighteen years of age and every orphan, shall have eighty acres; and every "single person" under eighteen, born before the president issues an order making allotments as a reservation, forty acres. The allotments so made are to be inalienable for twenty five years, and the lands remaining over are to be bought of the Indians by the government and opened to homestead settlement only, such homesteads, in tracts of 160 acres, to be inalienable also for five years.

When the allotments have been made all the Indians are declared to be citizens of the United States, "entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of such citizens."

This law is one of the wisest and most necessary, and one of the most important in its results, passed by congress since the close of the war. It carefully does justice to the Indians; but it raises them out of the anomalous and unwholesome position in which they have been kept. It breaks up the tribal relations, which has been fatal to their progress; and while by the inalienability of their allotments and the sale of their surplus lands they will be the wealthiest 250,000 people in the world, they will when the law has been fully carried into effect be in that condition in which they will have the care of their own future, as other people in this country.

The colored people, starting with no such advantages as this law secures the Indians, have made very great progress in the twenty-two years since the war. The Indians, settled on farms of their own, will start very greatly ahead of the colored people, who began with absolutely nothing except their freedom.

The law excepts from its operation the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, Osages, Miamis, Peorias, Sacs and Foxes, who inhabit a part of what is known as the Indian Territory, and the Seneca Nation, who own a reservation in the state of New York.

When the allotment law is fully carried into effect there will be no more necessity for an Indian bureau. When it has finally disappeared and the Indians are citizens and landholders and bondholders also, as they will be to a very pretty tune, people will wonder that for so many years the reservation system, with its expense and its corruption, was allowed to exist. But the greatest and real wonder will be that it was ever put in the course of extinction.

To Secretary Lamar will justly belong the credit of forming and working up to an Indian policy which has from the day he entered the department of the interior had for its single object the final abolishment of the reservation system and the settlement of the Indians as citizens, without injustice to them, but with vast benefit to the government and the people.

Secretary Lamar, in his first annual report, stated the case of the Indians with clearness and precision. Two hundred and sixty thousand Indians, he said, hold 135,000,000 acres of land, and have besides this invested funds and lands in the market unsold amounting to \$18,000,000, annuities which he could not accurately state the amount of, besides their personal property in sheep, horses, cattle, etc. He valued their lands and invested funds at \$152,000,000, and annuities and personal property would probably make the total of the estate of these 260,000 people at least \$175,000,000. It amounts, in fact, to a good deal more, because Secretary Lamar estimated their lands at only a dollar an acre.

He was obliged to add that, to support these wealthy paupers the people have been required to pay out in taxes from

\$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 a year for many years.

Having stated the case he wrote:—"Here, then, is the Indian service, as seen in the workings of the Indian office. It certainly shows a great expenditure of money, effort, political enterprise and organization. For whom and for what is required this expensive equipment of a great department of the government with the constant vigilance and occasional active assistance of the military establishment?"

"There is but one answer. It is for the control, protection and management of a population of only two hundred and sixty thousand, including men, women and children—less than the population of the city of Baltimore."

He added, significantly:—"After incorporating into our body politic four millions of blacks in a state of slavery and investing them with citizenship and suffrage, we need not strain at the gnat of two hundred and sixty thousand Indians. It would only be an additional morsel, and a very small one."

The secretary did not favor, however, a policy of simply withdrawing governmental supervision over them, "and leaving them to their fate," and he wisely waited until congress should—as it did by the passage of the allotment law of last session—provide a way by which the Indian can be made citizens without cruelty or injustice to them. The allotment law does provide such a way. It secures the Indians with their citizenship, their inalienable and sufficient farms and besides this an income from the surplus lands of their reservations sufficient to make them very comfortable people. No powerful government in history ever dealt so justly and generously with a dependent and powerless alien people as this act of congress deals with the Indians.

Nomadic Sheep.

For years it has been the habit of the New Mexican sheepmen, just before the time came for listing property for taxation in New Mexico, to drive their flocks into the northern counties of Arizona, from whence they were driven out when the time came for assessing in this territory. This has caused great complaint on the part of our stockmen who objected, not without reason, that these Nomads of the range, who pay nothing for the support of the government, should be permitted to fatten their flocks upon Arizona grass to the exclusion of solid citizens of the territory. The attention of Colonel Bevens, the agent of the land department, was directed to this evil, who quietly and confidentially informed some of the wealthy sheepmen of Santa Fe that if any of their sheep were found across the Arizona line they would be seized, driven to Prescott and handed over to the marshal, who would sell the property and put the money in the U. S. treasury to await the demand of the owners, if any were left after defraying expenses and attendant costs. This little speech has acted like a charm; there are no sheep driven from New Mexico—they pay taxes where they belong—do not eat up the grass of Apache and Yavapai counties which belongs of right to our own people, nor put those counties to the expense of criminal suits on account of difficulties between herders and cowboys. Colonel Bevens deserves well of Arizonians—he has abated a nuisance.—*Arizona Gazette.*

The Swan Assignment.

The announcement of the assignment of the Swan Brothers, of Cheyenne, on Monday last startled this community as nothing has ever done before. This firm has been at the front in all cattle operations since the beginning of the great industry in Wyoming, and being practical cattlemen they have always made a success of their undertakings. Bold and clear-headed their efforts were bound to be successful.

And just here we desire to go on record as saying that the assignment is not due to cattle operations, notwithstanding the great shrinkage in values for the past two years. A. H. Swan is perhaps the most widely known western operator

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among eastern capitalists and to that fact we attribute his present misfortune. Every new and promising business scheme sprung in the entire area of his acquaintances, reaching from New York to the Rocky mountains, was at once submitted to him and a share of his wealth asked, in connection with his influence, to put the project on its feet. In this way he has been led to throw himself boldly into a number of large enterprises in order to help his friends out. Some of these have been successful, but a number of them have hung fire. Mr. Swan being the main support the drain was so heavy that it has temporarily borne him down. But the pressure came from sources outside of the cattle business and should be charged up where it belongs.

Probably the direct cause of the suspension is the fact that real estate speculations all over the west where Swan Brothers are known best and their character appreciated, has caused a withdrawal of the surplus from the banks—the money is all out on real estate. Thus, when asked for money to tide them over it could not be had.

The high personal character of both the members of the firm is a full guarantee to all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance that the assets are larger than the liabilities and that every creditor will be paid good money, dollar for dollar, for his claim. A few months will see the business of the firm all adjusted and the business standing of each member untarnished.—*Cheyenne Journal.*

Artesian Wells for Mexico.

Hugh J. Sherman, of Staten Island, passed through Las Vegas this week on his way to Chihuahua. Mr. Sherman has been largely interested in Montana cattle ranges, but owing to the heavy losses of last winter sold out his cattle, and is now on his way to Mexico for the purpose of examining into the feasibility of establishing large ranges in that country.

"I know enough about the Rio Grande," said Mr. Sherman, "to be very suspicious of the water supply of that stream. But from what I can learn there is one means of obtaining an ample supply of water that has never been tried there, and to which the country farther in the interior is especially adapted. I am now on my way to make an examination of the country with the view of sinking artesian wells and thus getting all the water I need. There are a number of long, narrow valleys bounded on each side by high mountains, which present every indication of being well supplied with water, if it can only be brought to the surface. I have made a careful study of this matter, and am of the opinion that the future wealth and fertility of many sections now barren will owe its origin to this means of obtaining water. It was tried on the Staked Plains many years ago, and only failed through the imperfection of the machinery in use at that time, and the insufficient government appropriation for its proper development. Our idea is to make

great tanks fill them with water from our wells, and distribute this water wherever needed by a system of irrigating ditches. Any one at all conversant with the country knows that rainstorms in the mountains are of weekly occurrence, however dry it may be in the valleys. This rainfall will keep our wells running, and if the experiment succeeds, as I believe it will, the country will be revolutionized, as nearly all of northern Mexico, now nearly worthless, can be watered in this manner and made the great cattle country of North America. I shall send for machinery to New York as soon as I find the right place to commence experiments, and, whether I succeed or fail, I am determined to give the scheme a full and fair trial."

The Pacific Coast Market.

The indications are that the Pacific coast will be short on good beef the coming summer. In addition to what was published in the STOCK GROWER two weeks ago on this question, we find that the Portland (Ore.) *Welcome* of recent date raises a doubt as to the future supply in the following presentation of the situation there.—Meat of all kinds is now high-priced, and the probabilities are that it will ascend the scale yet more. A reporter in conversation with one of Portland's leading butchers recently, was informed that he had just paid for a lot of cattle at the rate of six cents a pound on foot, equal to eleven cents dressed. Stall fed cattle are very scarce, and not four car loads in all Oregon were received on the 25th ult., notwithstanding an order for 1,000 head from Montana. Agents couldn't get the beeves anywhere, for cattle are scarce in eastern Oregon, Washington and Montana, on account of the heavy winter. Grass-fed stock are plentiful enough, but fat stall-fed animals are unobtainable. A steer weighing 1,200 pounds, worth \$72 is more profitable to raise than to cultivate wheat. Any farmer with 160 acres of land can raise feed enough all the year round for 100 head of cattle, and can more readily market the latter at a good margin of profit. Meat will never be much cheaper in Oregon. Our farmers should take note of this, and go more into stock than wheat raising. There is money in cattle that have offspring, and those who have pastures ought to see it.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Geo. O. Smith, of Georgetown, will grass-feed a lot of steers in Kansas this season.

The Presidio Stock association, of Presidio county, Texas, will meet at Murphyville on June 15th.

The S U and W S outfits, of Socorro county, have rented pastures in Kansas for the maturing of their steer crop.

The Bear Creek and Lower Gila round-ups in Grant county, are finished for the spring. The calf crop is reported only moderate.

A local paper says that reports from the ranches of the Panhandle indicate that the cattle loss for the past season was not over one per cent.

Messrs. Smith & Holbrook, of Magdalena, this week sold all their cattle and ranches except the O. H. triangle brand, to Curwen & Morris for \$8,500.

The round-up along the Rio Grande river in the southern part of the territory is now in progress, and under the charge of John T. Shy will be made very effective.

Charley Small, the bad man cowboy who raised considerable disturbance in Cochise county, Arizona, a few weeks ago, has been brought back to Grant county.

The Fort Bayard beef contract goes to an eastern man this year at \$5.49 net. It is not thought the gentleman taking the contract will be a bidder for it another season.

The Gebhardt Cattle company has shipped to the maturing range in the north, a lot of steers from their Arizona range. Most of them were two and three years, and they were shipped forty in a car.

It is said that the report that Lytle & McDonald had sold their 40,000 acre pasture for \$4 per acre, \$160,000 grows out of the rumor that they had put it into the American Cattle Trust for stock to that amount.—Dallas News.

Mustang catchers are doing a good business in the Panhandle country, as the wild horses are reported to be unusually numerous there this year. Occasionally good saddle horses are found among them when broken and trained.

The Aztec Land and Cattle company, of Arizona, a Boston corporation, of which Henry Warren is general manager, makes a total return of assessable property this spring of \$242,843 in Apache county and \$104,815 in Yavapai county.

J. E. Sligh, a man who under the garb of an apostle, has done more to give the stock interests of Lincoln county a modified hell the past three years than any other person in that county, was recently indicted by the grand jury for stealing the mules of a poor widow.

N. Dowell has been indicted by the El Paso county, Texas, grand jury on the charge of stealing cattle. He was found with thirteen head of cattle belonging to members of the Southwestern Stock association. Southern New Mexico cattlemen will prosecute Dowell, who has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

O. J. Wren came in from a visit to his Double mountain ranch last Saturday, accompanied by Dr. A. R. Smith. They say that country has had flooding rains and is looking beautiful. Mr. Wren says the pasture has never had so good grass since he fenced it some years ago. He looks for fat cattle early in July.—Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.

The St. Johns Herald, having been deprived of news as regards the horse stealing fraternity of northern Arizona for the past ten days, thinks the gang are away at the other end of the line enjoying the usufruct from their raid. The Herald cautions the stockmen to be on their guard, for the present lull in operations only portends lively work in the future.

The so-called "Alien Act," no matter what the intention of its promoters, has already worked incalculable injury to the territories in preventing the investment of English capital in mining industries. The passage of the act was uncalled for and reflects no credit on its author, one Payson, a member of congress from Illinois, after whom a town in Yavapai county, of the territory, has been named.—Arizona Silver Belt.

In another column will be found the dissolution notice of the Tiffin Cattle company, a firm composed of T. J. Livers, E. S. Myers and H. T. Hall. Mr. Livers, who had money invested in the concern, became disgusted with Hall, who as ranch manager is a dismal failure, and withdrew. Hall is one of those men who "know it all." He is a crank and don't like newspapers. Hall's present investment in cattle represents about \$1,200.

A reader of THE STOCK GROWER in a recent letter complains because the A. T. & S. F. have raised the rates on Burton stock cars from Engle to Kansas City from \$136 to \$156. It is clearly a case of discrimination and the shipper has the right of redress by referring the matter to the interstate commerce commission. The gist of the matter is that the Santa Fe folks want to introduce the Shellabarger car. "Let the fittest survive."

Apache county, Arizona, is again troubled with the absence of water. Will C. Barnes, secretary of the Apache County Stock association, in a recent letter to THE STOCK GROWER says: "It is very dry here. The last storms made very little surface water, the ground being so dry as to drink it all up. Except in the mountains there is very little grass and everyone along the Colorado river is joining in a grand drive back into the mountains south, hoping to hold the cattle there until the summer rains come and help us out."

Col. P. Mothersill, general manager of the Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock company, writing to this paper from Engle speaks of the condition of the country there as follows: "The late rain was very beneficial to the grass on the Jornada, and it is now coming in in fine shape. The calf crop promises to be large, and everything looks propitious. If the long looked and much hoped for advance in the price of beef cattle comes, we then have nothing to make us unhappy."

The Drinnie Cattle company, through their agent, W. I. Hollingsworth, is adopting a novel method to drum up trade in the lower country. Business must indeed be dull with this company when they have to put up their alleged thoroughbred Hereford stock to be raffled for at so much a ticket. The Hereford Association of America will have to look after these enterprising fellows that are playing monte games with the noble animals of this breed. The alleged thoroughbred raffled off by Hollingsworth is named De Welton. He is probably out of Calamity crossed on Non Success Mary.

The following item which will be of interest to the readers of THE STOCK GROWER in Arizona, along the A. & P. R. R., is taken from the Pacific Rural Press, San Francisco: "The Southern Pacific company said certain sheepmen in Kern county for trespassing on said company's lands and depasturing 2,800 acres. The superior court at Bakersfield, April 25th, gave judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$240, or ten cents an acre the annual rent of the pasture lands. The suit was deemed of great importance in Kern county, as the railroad has contracted to sell hundreds of thousands of acres, and the purchasing parties have never felt safe."

Mr. J. L. Heath, of Peabody, Kansas, one of the best cattle feeders in the west, took great pride in the ten carloads of shipping steers he had at the yards on Tuesday last. The lot consisted of five loads each, of a short-horn cross and Hereford cross on range cows crossed up from Texas. They are an honor to the Prairie Cattle company's enterprise, who bred and raised them on the range and of whom Mr. Heath purchased them. The average weight of the five car-loads of short horns was about 1,700 pounds and that of the Herefords 1,600, several among the lot weighing 2,000 pounds each. In the last six months and a half the short horns have gained just 577 pounds each and the Herefords 518.—K. C. Live Stock Indicator.

A Kent county, Texas, correspondent of the Colorado Clipper mentions a range trouble as follows: "More good and general rains have fallen and there is more hope and more reason for hope for the future, than for nearly two years past. An unfavorable feature has lately arisen however: that is the dying of considerable numbers of cattle of all classes and mostly fat cattle. Three and four year-old beefs fat enough to eat, die as rapidly as any kind. No investigation, to my knowledge has been made to enable any one to discover the cause of death. Some think it murrain, some the eating of 'crow poison' and others have their theories, yet different. If we knew the cause it is not probable any remedy could be applied to wild cattle upon the range, such as all of ours are here."

The Denver Live Stock Commission company, in sending their advertisement to THE STOCK GROWER says: "Having long felt the necessity of a more direct communication between the stock raisers of the west and the great corn districts of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, the Denver Live Stock company, a syndicate formed for this purpose, and composed of the following well-known capitalists and cattlemen, E. P. Ernest, dealer in cattle, as president; Henry M. Porter, of the Denver National bank, as treasurer; C. E. Adams, as secretary, representing the Superior Cattle company, of Nebraska; and C. J. Buff, of Nebraska City, as manager, have opened an office at the Denver Union stock yards, and are prepared to furnish good, healthy cattle, and the cattle raiser with a market for his stockers and feeders; also a good market and ready sale for all fat stock shipped to these yards."

The Kohn Bros. and Keckle & McDowell, of La Cinto, sold last week to J. M. Kepple, of Osborne county, Kansas, 300 head of steers for summer feeding, at \$23.25 per head on the range.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Cattle company, of Arizona, held in New York, May 5th, the following board of directors was elected: C. H. Dillingham, W. H. Bates, D. C. Bates, H. S. Van Beuren, T. Chadbourne and W. G. Bates.

Doak Good, the ranchman whose case for the killing of Hanson on the Staked Plains last year has been under consideration by the Lincoln county grand jury, has been notified that no bill was found against him. It was clearly a killing in self-defense in which if any other course had been taken by Good than the killing of Hanson, he would have been branded as an arrant coward.

The cases of Benjamin F. Hackett and Frank Eaton, charged with stealing four government mules from Fort Stanton on March 19, 1887, were brought before United States Commissioner M. Cronin for a preliminary hearing. Hackett pleaded "not guilty," Eaton "guilty." On the evidence adduced the commissioner held each in the sum of \$1,000 for the action of the United States grand jury at Las Vegas November next.—Independent.

The Epitaph some weeks since mentioned that a large land and cattle sale was being negotiated in this city, and that it would undoubtedly be consummated. We are pleased to announce to our numerous readers that the sale has taken place; the name of the corporation is the Tombstone Cattle company, capital stock \$100,000, divided into five thousand shares of twenty dollars each. The land and cattle embraced in the transaction consists as follows: C. S. Abbott & Son, ranch and cattle, Whitney and Burton's land and cattle, and the cattle of Storms & Pascholy, of the S. P. brand; the number of acres embraced in the purchase is upwards of three thousand and there are three thousand head of stock cattle. The ranches are the best in the Sulphur Spring valley, having an abundance of feed and water, and can supply

feed and water for 15,000 head of cattle. The names of the gentlemen incorporating this splendid company are John Voltz, F. A. Abbott, Jos. Pascholy and Adam Bert, of Kansas. John Voltz was elected president and F. A. Abbott vice president. This will be one of the largest and most reliable cattle firms in Arizona and will aid substantially in the building up of our county. Cochise county stands second to none in its marvelous and varied resources, chief amongst which are its mine and stock ranges.—Tombstone Epitaph.

How It Turned Out.

The Usual Way—"Yes, I gave each of my sons \$5,000, and sent them west to make their fortunes. John invested his money in a cattle ranch, and went to work in earnest. It grieves me to say that Henry, disregarding my admonitions about honesty and industry started a faro bank."

"And it all turned out in the usual way, I suppose."

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Horse Notes.

The Stock Grower draws liberally from the interesting items of this column from the *Breeders' Gazette* and the *Breeder and Sportman*.

Montana Regent took the Louisville cup in 4:04, beating last year's winner of the same cup, Laiky B., by 4 1/4 seconds.

The fine gelding Lucas, owned by John D. Morrissey, died at the Pueblo race course last Friday. Morrissey paid \$5,000 for him at Chicago last June and had since refused an offer of \$8,000. Had he lived Lucas would have entered in the Cheyenne races.

The Cleveland purse of \$5,000 for horses of the 2:35 class, to be trotted at the summer meeting, has ten nominators, and among the horses now intended to be started are Domestic, Mambrinette, Wilkins, Ben Starr, Edwin C., Greenlander, Protection and Wilkesbrino.

A hundred horse breeders of La Percha gave a grand banquet on the 10th instant at Noyes Hotel. Those present were Mr. M. W. Dunham, of Illinois; Senator Palmer, of Michigan; Mr. Ezra Rust and Colonel Thompson, who represented the American Importers of Percherons at the banquet.

In Lexington, Monday last, twenty-two head of yearlings, brood mares and colts, the property of China & Morgan, Harrodsburg, were sold for \$10,000, averaging \$450. Nine yearlings brought \$6,800, an average of \$35; eight brood mares, \$2,175, an average of \$272; five young colts, \$1,000, an average of \$200. The best prices were from \$30 to \$2,500.

The Latonia derby was won at Cincinnati on Monday by Libretto beating Poteen, Montrose Jim Gore and Bixby. Libretto, the winner, belongs to G. B. Harper. He is a Longfellow, out of Allegretto, a handsome bay colt, with strong marks of his sire in his form. The first quarter was made in 27 seconds; the half mile in 52; three-quarters, 1:18 1/4; mile, 1:45; mile and a half, 2:38 1/2.

There is a scandal about the recent purchase of the stallion Artillery by Mr. Metcalf, of Kentucky. The man who made the purchase is said to have reported the price to be \$30,000, of which he claimed to have paid \$10,000, being therefore the owner of a one-third interest in the horse, while in reality he paid but \$20,000 for Artillery, and as that was the sum received by the former owner of the horse the agent got a one-third interest for nothing.

Mr. Baldwin having failed to sustain the conditions of his challenge to run Volante against any horse in the country, which were accepted by Mr. A. J. Cassatt, the latter now offers to run The Bard against all comers, Tremont excepted, over a distance of one mile and a quarter, for any part of \$20,000. Or he will match The Bard against Tremont at one mile and a half or over. Surely out of all these challenges something sensational will be arranged before the season is much older.

The Baron is still a strong favorite for the Epsom Derby, the English papers not deeming it possible for him to lose. Like most noted horses there is a little romance connected with his history. His dam ran in a selling race at Manchester several years ago, and was bought for a small sum by the secretary of the race course. He parted with her for a trifle to a milkman, who in turn sold her to an Irishman for \$50. She was taken to Ireland, covered by Kenophon for nothing, and The Baron is the result.

The trotting season of 1887 may be considered as having opened with the meetings at Philadelphia, which began at Point Breeze park, were continued last week at Suffolk park, and are now in progress at Belmont park. These meetings have been very successful and have brought into prominence no less than twelve trotters and pacers who have gained records of 2:30 or better. Of these McLeod, by Hemphill's Patchen, has secured the highest honors through his mile in 2:21 1/2 over Belmont track. This is the fast mile trotted this season east of the Rocky mountains. - *N. Y. Herald*

Adelaide, 2:18, and A. V. Pantlind, 2:30 1/2, have been shipped from Terre Haute, Ind., where "Knap" McCarthy has been putting them in shape, to St. Paul. They are owned by Mr. W. R. Merriam, president of the American Trotting association, who will drive them on the road. McCarthy says they can trot close to 2:30, and rates them the finest gentleman's driving team in the country. Mr. Merriam is a great lover of trotters, and has about the finest stable of drivers in the west, now that Charlie Schwartz, of Chicago, has ceased to have ambitions in that line. He paid \$10,000 for Adelaide and \$7,000 for A. V. Pantlind.

As is well known, Montrose, winner of the Louisville Derby, is to run at Latonia next week, and among the betting men around town he is being heavily backed. However, there is a large number of horsemen who are saying that Montrose won the Derby by accident and that he is not to be trusted. Speaking of him Mr. James E. Schuyler said: "Don't believe all these stories about Montrose's victory being a thing of chance. He won the race easily and in slow time. I saw him, and I am confident that if it had been necessary he could have done much better. But there was no need to hurry and strain him, and so his rider let him take it easy. In my opinion Montrose is yet going to astonish turfmen." - *Cincinnati Times-Star*

Gretchen, the dam of Clingstone, 2:14, died last week at Cleveland, where she was owned by Mr. W. J. Gordon. She was by Choroos, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Seely's American Star, so that it will be seen she was very fashionably bred. Rysdyk, the sire of Clingstone, is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Lady Duke, thoroughbred daughter of Lexington, so that Clingstone had two direct crosses of Hambletonian blood which thoroughly overcame the running tendencies of the Lexington blood, and made him a game and level-headed trotter. Mr. Gordon owns a sister and two full brothers of Clingstone.

Last year seems to have been a gala one in New England for trotting out-classed horses with fast records in slow classes and getting a little dishonest money with them. The latest story is that Charlie Champlin, 2:21 1/2, trotted all last season in New Hampshire under the name of Home Rule while Powers, 2:33, by Volunteer, was known in the slow classes as John. He came to an untimely end at Keene, however, breaking his leg in such a manner that it was necessary to shoot him. Richard, 2:21, by Blue Bull, showed up in the three minute races as Peter, and Dan Bryant, 2:25 1/2, masqueraded as Sam. How those veterans must have enjoyed getting in the slow classes once more, and in case they came together it is more than likely that knowing winks were exchanged.

The Panhandle Trail.

Pursuant to resolution of the South Panhandle Stock association, comprising the pasture owners in Dixon, Kent, Scurry, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Lubbock, Lynn and Crosby counties, Texas, which is as follows:

Whereas, the compliance with all lawful requirements by ranch owners shall entitle the ranchman to the protection of the law. Whereas, the indiscriminate passage of trail herds through ranges, not only being a trespass on property rights, but a serious injury to cattle; and, whereas, a practicable trail route has been laid out from Double mountain fork of the Brazos to the head of Blanco canyon, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to render all proper aid and assistance to members of the association in confining trail herds to the trail as laid out, and preventing their entry into enclosures of members.

All parties passing through said counties with herds of cattle, horses, sheep or goats are hereby notified to take and keep the trail laid off as follows:

The county road, running north from Snyder, Scurry county, thence west of McKinzie mountain, crossing Double mountain fork near mouth of Yellow House; thence north along Holloway's fence to Espuela fence, Holloway and Lexington pastures to corner of Llano and Espuela fences and along Kentucky fence to crossing on Blanco canyon.

Herds waterings may be had on Double mountain fork of Brazos, 18 miles further on at Stinknasty, where supplies may be purchased at store; thence 9 miles to head of McDonald creek; thence 25 miles on in Blanco canyon.

Herds coming via Abilene or Albany can take the Albany or Rath trail, or if desirous of coming into the trail above described they should leave Salt fork near the mouth of Bate, going west on divides between Salt fork and Double mountain creek and coming into trail at corner of Espuela and Holloway pastures. By order of executive committee.

The new inter-state commerce law provides, in the first place, that it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to charge one person less than it charges another for the same service under similar circumstances; nor shall it in any other respect give undue preference to one person over another in the same circumstances. And in subsequent sections of the act it provides for a system of publicity of rates, and prohibits such secret rebates, drawbacks, or agreements as might defeat this object. All this part of the measure is thoroughly good. The object has been recognized as a desirable one, not merely by the public authorities, but by the better class of railroad men. If there is any lesson which is clearly taught by the history of railroad management from the beginning until now, it is that publicity and responsibility are more important than any set of laws or regulations. It was because competition failed to secure such responsibility that we have ceased to rely upon it. It is because the inter-state commerce law furnishes a new means of enforcing such responsibility that it marks a decided advance in American railroad legislation.—Professor J. T. Hadley, in *Harper's Magazine* for June.

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One small deep bay gelding, black face, hind feet white, natural pacer, about nine years old, fourteen to fourteen one-half hands high, branded V on left shoulder and on left thigh. One gelding, light brown, slim bodied about eight years old, fourteen and one-half or fifteen hands high, and branded on left thigh. I will pay a reward of \$50 for the said described horses, delivered at Red Canyon ranch, and \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. A. E. POWERS, Fort Stanton, N. M.

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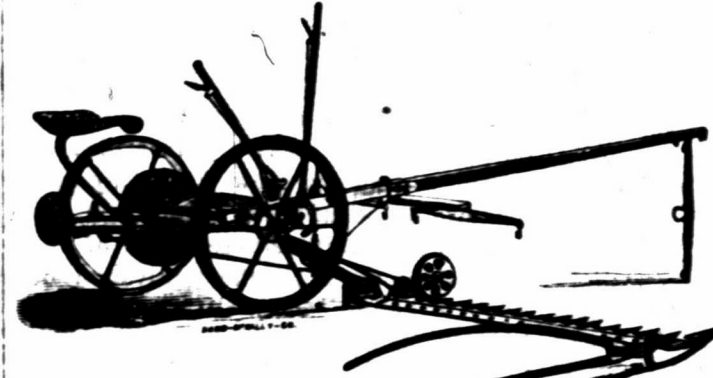
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S. W. Dorsey Chats With the Reporter.

S. W. Dorsey on his return to New York from England was questioned very closely by a newspaper representative as to the alleged unprofitable nature of the cattle business at the present time, and upon other matters in connection with the industry as well. In giving his ideas about the cattle and ranch business and as to the truth of the assertion that cattle raising was no longer a paying business. Mr. Dorsey said:

"There is no truth whatever in it. That impression has gone abroad for the reason that four or five years ago cattle companies were organized all throughout the western territories upon about the same basis that a mining company would be organized. People went into the business who had no knowledge of it, bought out herds of cattle that did not exist, engaged in wild and extravagant things in the way of salaries and other expenses in anticipation of a large income where there was nothing to get an income from. Many of the English and American companies that were organized a few years ago were based upon a capitalization altogether too great, and with the expenses of mismanagement and the mistake in original purchase, nearly every one of them are now in a crippled condition, and some of them have gone into liquidation, but there has been no loss, even under such circumstances, when the dividends paid are considered. The simple truth is that the cattle business, like every other business, must be conducted economically and intelligently, and when so conducted I venture the statement that there is no legitimate business in the country that will pay so largely upon capital invested. There is no more in putting a cattle ranch into a company than there is in organizing a wheat or a corn farm into a corporation. Individual ownership and individual control is the only way to make the business profitable."

Referring to the Alien land bill and the disastrous policy pursued by Mr. Sparks, the ex-senator flings in a few chunks of cold facts which if they are not new will do no harm in reproducing. He said:

"All this talk about cattle barons and cattle kings is the rubbish that oozes out of small intellects. It has been the hue and cry against cattle and land found in large ownership that has caused the demagogues in congress to pass what is known as the Alien land bill. The wildest exaggeration has gained currency in the country that foreigners owned large tracts of land in the west. It is entirely untrue. There are not to exceed a dozen foreign population living on the plains, and all of them together do not own 100,000 acres of land, though they have \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 invested in cattle. The attempt has been made by the commissioner of the general land office to make political and personal capital by assailing the title and the character of every man engaged in the cattle business. Almost every day some idiotic order is issued from the general land office, the purpose of which is to annoy the people who already have large investments and to deter those who are willing to invest in the industry. The papers, acting under the suggestion of the land commissioner, have howled themselves hoarse over the public domain grazing farm. Now what are the facts? This vast area, covering one-half the United States, is arid, waterless for any practical purpose, and only useful for grazing. If the cattle were not there to eat up the grass the prairie fires would come along in the autumn and lick it up. The whole theory for holding the land for homestead entry is too absurd to talk about."

What the plains cattle industry means in relation to the meat supply of the country as well as its influence upon the economic forces of the land is best explained in Mr. Dorsey's own words:

"If the cattle business in that remote and arid region, worthless for any other purpose, was wiped out of existence, the poor and rich alike in the east would have to pay double what they now do for meat. That large item of export which has grown up within the last few years would be lost. More than \$600,000,000 is invested in the plains cattle business, and \$150,000,000 worth a year of matured beef

cattle are disposed of and come out of that section to the east or go to Europe. The average price to the ranchmen does not exceed 3 1/2c per pound, and last year it was less than that. Take this immense production out of the market or make the production of these cattle in any way more expensive than at present, and the change in price of beef would be felt in every hamlet in the land. I never could understand why the people of the east could not appreciate the fact. No; the interests of the people and the public good have alike been drowned in the senseless cry of monopoly and cattle barons. You will see that in selling cattle at 3 1/2c a pound, the 'barons' haven't such a dangerous monopoly after all, and when they have been sold in the open market, as in New York, I have never been able to see where the monopoly came in."

A New Mexico Ranch.

After leaving the lower plaza and traveling a distance of about thirty miles and crossing the Frisco river fifty-two times we landed at the W S ranch. This ranch is about one mile from Alma and really looks more like a town than Alma. It is owned by Mr. H. C. Wilson, a young Englishman. This place takes the cake in anything in the ranch line that we have ever seen in the territory. The house is made of adobe and brick, and has twelve rooms as richly furnished as anyone will find in New York City and the most beautiful flower garden that has ever been our fortune to see west of the Mississippi river, in the cultivation of which he employs one man the year round. Everything about the place is arranged to perfection. The well has a windmill, and pipes run to the dwelling, kitchen, stable, and in fact all over the place and all one has to do to get water is to turn a cock and his object is at once accomplished. Mr. Erway, the obliging superintendent, kindly piloted us through the barn, which is the most conveniently arranged one I have ever seen on a cow ranch. But what mostly took our eye was his imported stallion, which I am told cost Mr. Wilson \$1,250, and well he is worth it. He is of good size and as pretty as a picture. Mr. Wilson raises his own horses and has now about twenty-five colts sired by this horse. He has several hundred acres of land in cultivation and employs from six to ten men on the farm and about the same number of cow hands. This ranch owns between ten and twelve thousand head of well graded cattle. They will ship about 800 beef steers to Kansas City, besides furnishing Alma and the Cooney mining camp with beef. In this range we found grass splendid and cattle and horses in fine condition. The only objection anyone could possibly find to the range is it is very rough and hard to work, but a cowpuncher is willing to put up with that if he has fat horses to run fat cattle with, which the W S outfit certainly has. Mr. Wilson usually spends the greater part of his time in England, but is at present in Kansas City looking after the sale of his beesves.—Socorro County Cor. The Bullion.

The Nelse Morris Cattle "Combine."

We spoke last week rather distrustfully of the huge scheme entitled "The American Cattle Trust" which has been organized in the west for the ostensible purpose of fighting the dressed beef ring of Chicago. Since that time we have learned more of its plan of organization, and we must say that it does not "bear acquaintance" on closer inspection. In fact, in spite of its alleged object—which, if it were to be secured in another way, would commend it to popular confidence—it has all the ear marks of a monstrous monopoly, fully as obnoxious on many accounts as the dressed beef monopoly now is, and probably with much more power to oppress and injure.

Our first serious objection to it is its size, the capital being \$25,000,000, which means a corporation with absolutely dangerous power. Then it is in the hands of only a few men, all capitalists, and some of whom are already notorious for their connection with monopolies. Again, its plans, a minute discussion of which we will not enter into here, show that immense profits to the originators of the

scheme, rather than protection to the cattle industry, is the object. And another objection is that if it benefits any cattle growers it must be the ranchmen only; and it looks to us as though it must squarely militate against individual producers everywhere, and especially against those of the older states. Even such illustrious names as Routt, Sturgis, Lytle, Morris and others, can hardly sugar-coat this pill to the satisfaction of the cattle-growing public, which is expected to swallow it without a grimace. We hope the American people will be a little slow about trusting the American Cattle Trust.—The National Stockman.

Mexico As a Grazing Country.

Alex. S. Farnell, of Fort Benton, having just returned from northern Mexico, where he has been looking over the ground with a view of transferring his cattle from Montana and Dakota to that region, says: "I carefully examined the country all along the Rio Grande, and must confess that I was by no means pleased with the prospect. At the first glance one might easily judge it to be the coming cattle country. The grass is fairly good and can be improved by the introduction of alfalfa, the climate is nearly perfect, being entirely free from the winter storms that have driven so many cattlemen out of the northern country, and the transportation facilities are ample. At first I thought of buying a large tract of land and stocking it at once, but more careful examination convinced me that cattle-raising in that country would, within a few years, become a most precarious industry. The trouble will arise from the want of water. At present there is plenty in the Rio Grande, and the acequia system enables it to be carried long distances from the river. But as soon as large ranches are established along the banks of the stream, and quantities of water drawn from the river, the supply is bound to prove far less than the demand. There is not enough water to supply the acequias which will be opened, and the experience of New Mexico with the Rio Grande will be repeated on a large scale. Even under the present conditions it is sometimes possible to cross the Rio Grande dryshod not far above El Paso, and if the drain of water is much increased the stream will disappear for a month or two every summer. This seems to me to be an insuperable difficulty, and has decided me to keep out of the country."

Stag Hounds for Montana.

The stockmen in northern Montana have suffered much from the ravages of wolves among their herds. Some months ago a few gentlemen near Fort Shaw organized a sort of wolf-hunting club and agreed to try what virtue there might be in dogs. Accordingly they purchased a pack of eight stag hounds from Dr. Van Hummell, of Denver, and authorized him to hire a trained hunter to accompany them north. I. M. Porter left Denver on the 10th of this month with the hounds on a contract to hunt with them for six months, at \$40 a month and the belts of the chase. As the hounds were well trained and never lost their game, it is hoped a successful summer's work will be the result and that the parties putting up the money will be largely benefited in the curtailment of losses among their herds.

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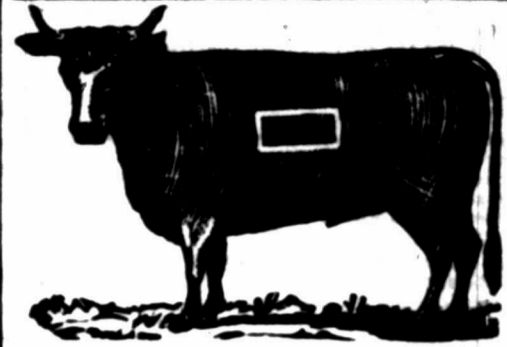
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Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado.
Range, Lower Apishapa.
Brand as here given.
Ear marks, under half crop to left.
Horse brand same as cattle brand.

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

Additional brands:
Triangle on jaw. 10 left loin. V right side.
Pd left side. FS left side. 22 left side.
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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 cat, 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.

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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:

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Horses branded on the left hip.

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Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.

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P. O.: Fort Stockton, Tex.
Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas.
Ear marks, sharpes 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: LS, S or on the left hip.

Additional Brands:

LS both sides; marked, crop and split both ears.
left side; over both sides; crop and half crop, under split right and split left.

both sides; split each Also, all on the left side.

GM left side; marked, underslope each ear, all steers.

In addition to the reward offered by the association, we will pay a reward of 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, MAY 28, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

M. Pryor, of Pueblo, reports the prospects of the range were never better... G. W. Thompson, of Trinidad, says the outlook for cattle on the range is most excellent... W. H. H. Llewellyn, Live Stock Agent.

The Kansas City Market.

Receipts of cattle with week ending to night have been heavy and lower prices... The Duke of Westminster follows as a second with nearly 1,000,000 acres to his credit.

The English Derby.

LONDON, May 24.—Vast crowds left London to-day for Epsom Downs to witness the great race for the Derby stakes. Four-in-hand were seen in great numbers.

An opinion was rendered by Judge Gresham in the United States Circuit court at Chicago last Friday morning which is of the greatest importance to both bankers and stockmen.

Another drenching rain has visited western Kansas and crops are in high glee. Altogether it may be safely said that western Kansas is safe from drouth this year.

This week Wilson Waddingham purchased the Antonio Ortiz grant of 163,000 acres, situated in San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Col. J. B. Simpson, of Dallas, Texas, has purchased 1,000 head of cattle from H. C. Clark, a Dallas man.

News from Arizona is to the effect that William Garland's cattle in the western portion of that territory are suffering severely from a bare range and lack of water.

TO NORTHERN STOCKMEN.

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

Kansas Open to Cattle from the Southwest.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 28, 1887. Special to the Stock Grower: There is no quarantine by Kansas against New Mexico and Arizona cattle.

A general meeting of the creditors of the Swan Bros. was held in Cheyenne on the 25th instant, the majority in amount of all liabilities being represented, and after a few hours discussion and consideration it was unanimously decided by those present that an extension was advisable.

Meeting of the executive committee of the Watrous Stock Growers' association, will be held in Watrous, June 11th, at which time the date of the spring round-up will be set.

The round-up for districts No. 2 and 5 will meet at El Moro, June 1st; work down the Purgatoire to Las Animas, thence up the Arkansas river to the mouth of Timpas creek, thence up the Timpas to the Chicosas, thence down the Apishapa to the mouth.

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

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.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 5, 1887.

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

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us a grandeur of mountain, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease.

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

WANTED TO BUY One thousand head of improved New Mexico cows, from three to six years of age, with calf at side. Address, with full particulars as to prices and delivery, "CATTLE," East Las Vegas, N. M.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Livers, E. S. Myers and H. F. Hall, under the name of the Timm Cattle Co., is hereby dissolved. Dated May 14th, 1887. J. T. LIVERS.

\$200 Reward. Will be paid by the Canadian River Live Stock association for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing cattle or horses from any member of the association. By order of Ex. Com. E. D. BULLARD, Sec.

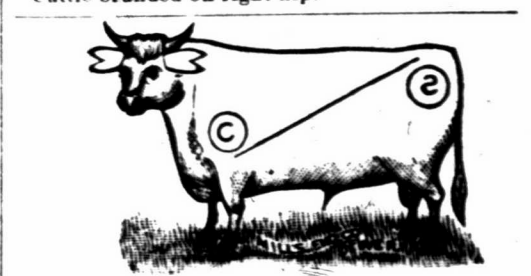
\$10 Reward. Strayed, one black horse, both hind feet white, white strip on nose, branded (clover leaf) on left shoulder. Last seen near Puerto de Luna. Above reward paid for information. T. G. DURCAN, Tequesquite, N. M.

\$25 Reward. I will pay \$25 for the return of, or any information leading to the recovery, of a heavy cow-saddle with iron stirrups, stolen from me April 27. Stamp of maker, S. E. Alley, on same. I will also pay an additional \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. CHAS. E. LEIBSCHNER, Las Vegas, N. M.

\$250 Reward. OFFICE OF THE A. & P. CATTLE ASSO., GRANTS, NEW MEXICO. A reward of \$250 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully handling stock belonging to any member of this association, and \$100 for each additional person implicated in the same offense.

Canadian River Spring and Fall General Round-up. Division No. 1—Commencing at Texas line June 1st, working the Narvise and north side of river to and including the Carros, thence up Ute creek to Rincon Colorado. Division No. 2—Commencing at Texas line May 30th, working the south side of river, the Arana, the Alamosita Flat, the Pajarite to mouth of Vigil Canyon, and the Mesa Rica, to Canyon Largo; then crossing the river, working through Bell range, Rincon, La Cinta and the Atarque to the Carros.

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



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

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

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

ARIZONA.

\$1,000

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



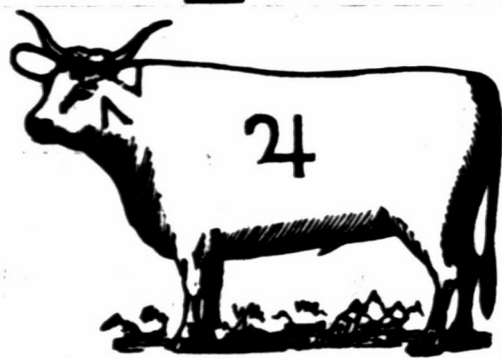
J. H. Hampson.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona.

Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona.

Ear marks, crop and split left, crop right.

Horse brand, H on the left shoulder.



Smith, Carson & Co.

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

Ear marks: Crop off the left. Horses branded: M



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.



William Curtis.

WOODS & POTTER, Managers.

Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T.

Ear mark: crop right over bit left.

Horse brands: O on left thigh, and E on left hip.



Aztec Land and Cattle Company. [Limited.]

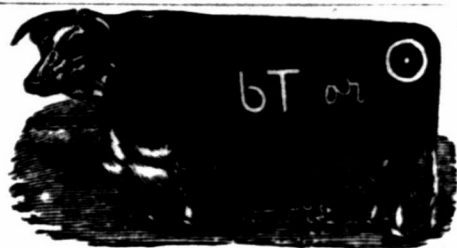
HENRY WARREN, General Manager.

Post office address: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Apache and Yavapai counties.

All cattle branded same as cut on both sides.

Horses: A on right and some on left shoulder, also PS on right flank.

ARIZONA.



Cameron Bros.

Postoffice, Lochiel, Pima county, Arizona Range, on the San Rafael de la Zanja Grant.

Ear marks, right cropped, left slit. All cattle in the quarter-circle U brand are marked underslope the right, swallowfork in left.

Horse brand, like cut.

Also own the following brands, kept up:



A. L. Morrison & Sons.

P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts.

Ear marks, underslope right, crop left.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.



Santa Rita Cattle Co.

ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona. Range, Santa Cruz river, Pima county, Arizona.

Calves of 1886 and imported bulls are branded same as cut on left hip.



Colin Cameron.

P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca.

Mark, swallowfork both ears. Horse brand, same as cut.



Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding.

P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona.

Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county.

Ear marks, right ear is grubbed. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded C on right shoulder.

NEW MEXICO.

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.



Chama Cattle Company.

DERWENT H. SMITH, Manager.

Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon le Chama grant.

Horse brand, same as cattle only smaller. Ear marks: Hole with point of triangle cut out of ear shaped D of ear.



T. D. Burns.

P. O.: Tierra Amarilla, N. M.

Range, Canon Largo. Brand on either side.

BERNALILLO COUNTY.



Mariano Perea.

P. O. Bernalillo, N. M.

Range, La Jara. Ear marks, swallow fork left.



Jacobo Yrisarri.

P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains.

Ear marks, swallow fork, over and under back in right ear. Other brands same as cut.

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county.

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

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



Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co.

P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial.

Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.



Detroit and Rio Grande Live Stock Co.

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

Ear marks, under-half crop right, underbit left. Horse brands: R left hip, K left hip, M left hip. Other brands: P R left side, HP left hip.



J. M. Blun.

P. O.: Fairview, Sierra county, N. M.

Range, adjoining the town of Fairview. BLUN, either side. Ear marks, underslope each ear, and split the left.



Horse brand, left side and hip.

Increase of horses, KY on left hip.



John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

Range, twelve miles north of Rincon on each side of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.



Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



Henry G. Toussaint.

P. O.: Lays, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M.

Horse brand: HGT left hip. Vent brand on horses: HGT under original brand. Other brands on cattle and horses: N AF.



C. Hearn.

P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Pauvra-cita creek and vicinity of Fairview.

Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear. Additional brand, G L on left hip. Horse brand, same as cattle on left thigh.

SIERRA COUNTY.



John B. Alley Cattle Company.

T. J. WRIGHT, Manager.

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



Horse Brands: A V.

Other Brands: A V.

shoulder hip

shoulder side hip



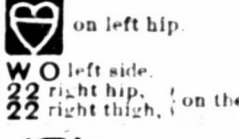
Grayson & Company.

P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M.

Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county.

Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.

Additional Brands: left hip. Some have same on side. 22 right hip. 22 right thigh, on the same animal.



Armstrong Bros.

P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, east slope Caballo mountains on Jornada Del Muerta.

Ear mark, underbit each ear. Horse brands, 6 left hip. Cattle branded on left side.

GRANT COUNTY.

Haggin, Hurst & Head.

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



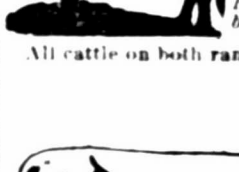
This brand for all cattle on range at Apache Teju, Cow Springs and Warm Springs, Grant county.

Other brands: H CD C. Horse brand, 10 on the left hip.



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

Other brands: H known as the Porter brand, with dewlap. Horse brand, A on the left hip.



All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co.

Loc 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.



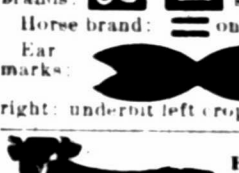
Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings.

Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county.

Other brands: CC left side, J FC Ts. 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.

GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.
E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer.
WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.
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 brand LC 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 Jornado del Muerto, San Andrecito and Oso Springs.
Ear marks, hole in right, split in the left.
Horse brand, A on the left hip



Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited
P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.
Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Barro mountains.
Ear marks, underslope left and crop and split the right ear.
Horse brand, A on the left hip



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



John Brockman.
P. O.: Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio Grande, Grant county.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left hip.
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Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.
JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo.
W. 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



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



Wm. Brahm.
P. O.: Silver City, N. M.
Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M.
Additional brand, NB 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




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



DONA ANA COUNTY.

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



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



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 O left side of neck.



Pedro Garcia y Peres.
P. O.: Las Cruces.
Range, east side of Rio Grande, south of Rincon.
Cattle branded on either side.
Also horses branded HS or H on left shoulder.
Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left.
Old stock has H on left shoulder.
Horses branded H on left thigh.



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. Wilcox
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: 325 17th St., DENVER, COLO.
S. S. SMYTHE, Sole Agent.




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



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



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




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




MORA COUNTY.


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




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




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




William McCartney.
P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal.
Ranch P. O.: La Cinta, New Mexico.
Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamos.
Ear marks, crop right, underslope left.
Other brands: U, Co, Z




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



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



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



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




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



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

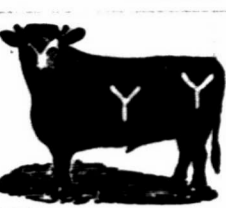


S. H. Fairchild.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.
Range, in Wagon Mound district.
Ear marks, split and underbit left.
Additional brand, Z on the left side.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.




MORA COUNTY.

Shepard & Hall.
P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M.
Range, Alamositas.
Ear marks, crop and underbit crop right; crop and underbit left.
Other brands: right shoulder, side and 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.




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: R, C




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




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



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




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




COLFAX COUNTY.

Urraca Hereford Ranch.
FRANCIS CLUTTON.
Postoffice, Cimarron, Colfax County, N. M.



Thoroughbred herd, 9 left side. Ear mark, underbit right and left.
Horse brand, 5 on the left shoulder.



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



COLFAX COUNTY.



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



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



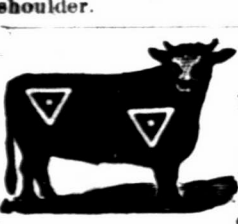
S. A. Kall. P. O. Wagon Mound. Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegne. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut. Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip



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

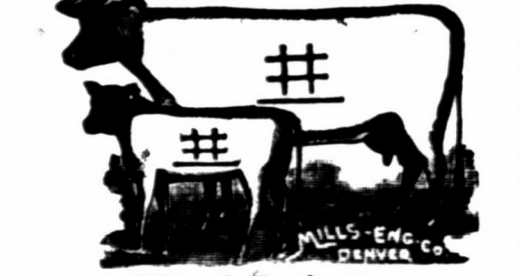


Lake Ranch Cattle Co. D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager. P. J. TOWNER, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range—Currumpa, San Rafael, Cinneguilla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipottus, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county. Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.

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



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



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

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



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



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

PAINTER & HALE,

Live Stock Commission Merchants

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Consignments Solicited.

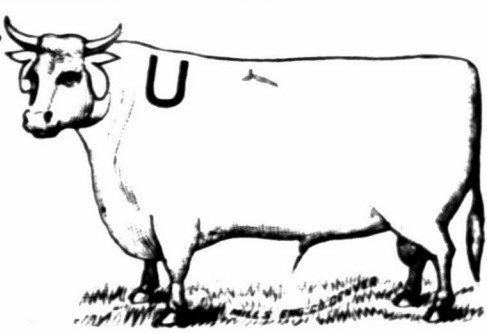
LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Ranges,

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



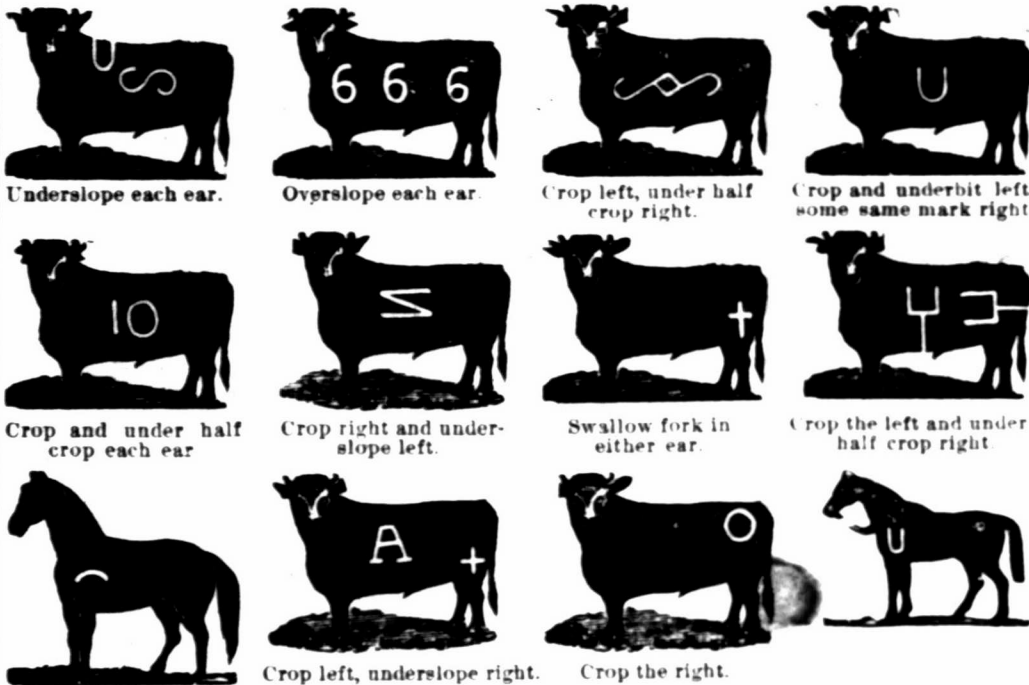
Horse Brand,

U on the left shoulder

Ear Marks,

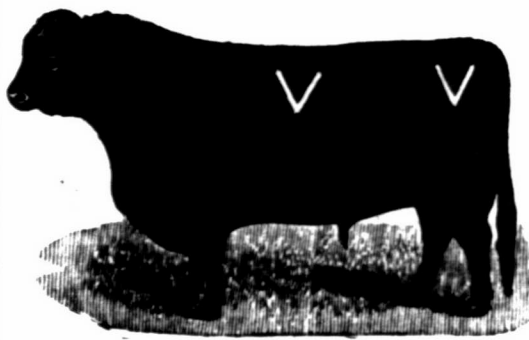
Jinglebob in both ears.

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.



THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE



Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

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

Additional Brands:

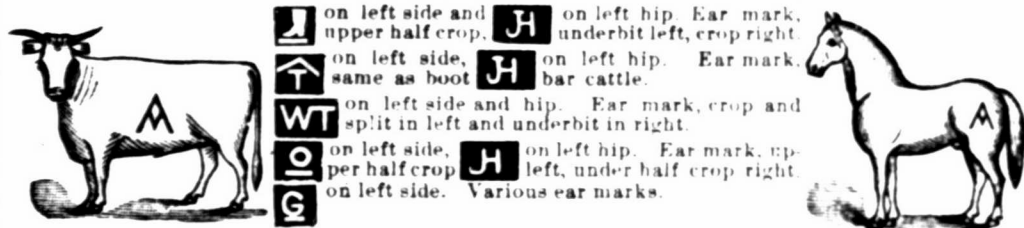
on right side, under both ears. on left side, or either side. on either hip. on the left side. on left shoulder, side and hip. Marked, crop right and underslope left.

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

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

Additional brands:



MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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



Main brand. Grub Left. Grub left and underslope right. Grub left and crop right. Additional Brands: IX on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, V left thigh.

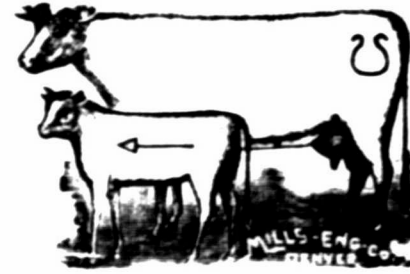
COLFAX COUNTY.



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.

The Akron Live Stock Company, Akron, Ohio.

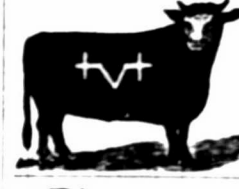
AUGUSTUS CURTISS, Manager. I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman. Postoffice, Springer, N. M.



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



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.



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

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



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



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 loin; some F right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

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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.



The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico

Taylor Maulding, Manager, Postoffice, Wagon Mound.

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

Horse brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Cattle branded same as above cut, on left hip.

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



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



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

Horses are branded X and IV on the left shoulder.



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 right and flaglebob in the left.



Miguel Romero.

P. O.: Las Vegas, The range, San Rafael springs, San Miguel county.

Horses, same as cattle. Additional brands: AR GR



Hilfield & Letcher.

Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas Also Chas. Hilfield, I F E

and 150



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.



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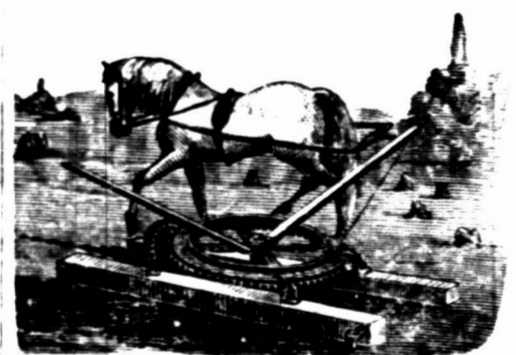
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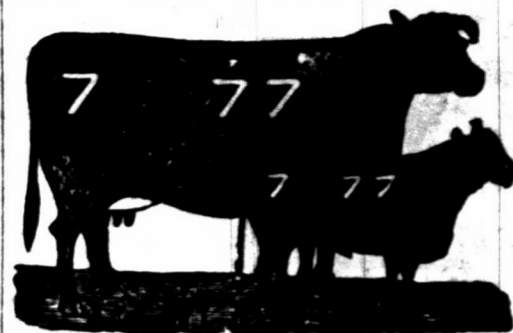
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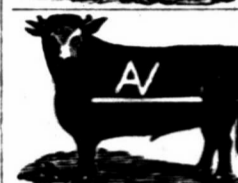
D. G. Fritalen.

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



Frank Carpenter.

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



H. R. Trask.

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

Also own O L on left side with slash on hip and

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



A. Straus, Manager.

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

All young stock is branded thus: KKK on left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, double jin-glebob left ear. Other brands: TC



R. & L. Davidson.

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

Other brands: M (curved line) TV

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



S. Fred. Reuther.

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



Reuther & Nahm.

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

Horse brand (curved line) on the left shoulder.

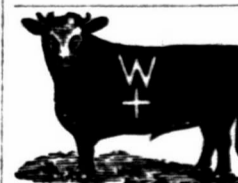


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P. O.: Las Vegas, Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, Range, Taivan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder. (curved line)



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E. K. Houghton.

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



L. H. Finnell.

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

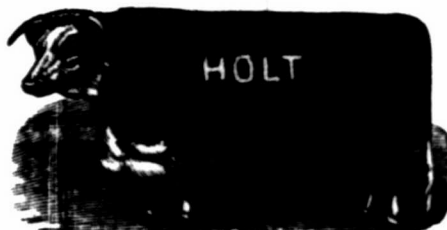
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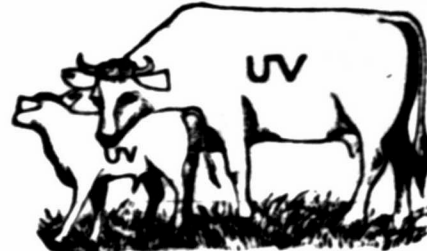
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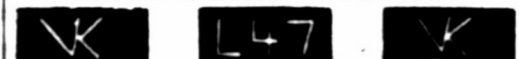
All increase branded as in cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.



Y. Kohn & Co.

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

Also own cattle in following brands:



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

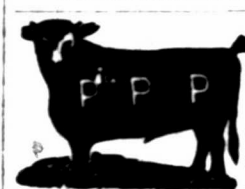
Horses branded L some on left shoulder and some on left leg.



New England Live Stock Company.

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

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



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

Additional brands 4 on right and left hip, making 44 when seen from behind. Horse brand on shoulder.



W. H. McBroom.

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

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

[on both hips.]



L. S. Rogers.

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

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, Sabinoso and Lagittos arroyo.

Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left. Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh. left. 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 Rueto, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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



H. M. Coy.

P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sandjulla creek, San Miguel county.

All increase branded as in cut.

Other Brands:



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



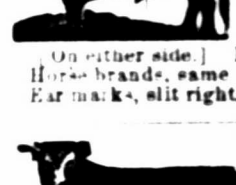
Pajarito Cattle Co. A. H. WHITMORE, Presid't. Las Vegas. E. D. BULLARD, Sec. and Manager, Liberty. P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Pajarito, near Liberty, N. M. calves branded on both sides. Ear marks, crop and two splits in each ear.



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



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



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



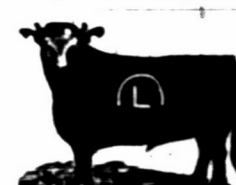
Chas. S. Cowan. P. O. Pecos Town, N. M. Ranges, Rincon de las Trozas, Red River, and Cow Creek, Upper Pecos. Horse brand 7 on left shoulder. Ear mark, crop the left and upper half crop right. All increase branded as in cut.



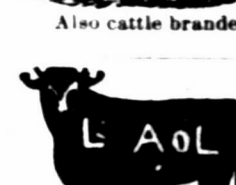
Day Bros & Co. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Trujillo. All increase is not ear marked, but end of tail cut off. Horse brand; connecte ND on left shoulder.



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

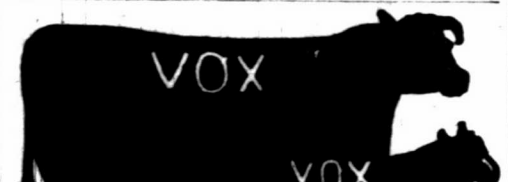


D. A. IRVINE, D. RUBIDGE. Irwin & Rubidge. P. O.: Denver, Colorado Range, Trujillo, N. M. DAY BROTHERS, Managers P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico.

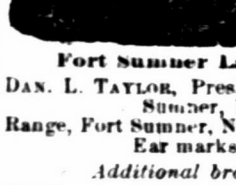


Las Carretas Cattle Co. A. S. VAN ANGLIN, Sec., Marshall, Mo. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.

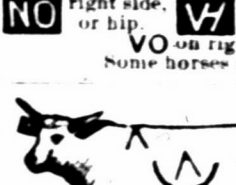
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Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left. Additional brands—All kept up. NO right side, [mark] right hip, [mark] right hip 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.



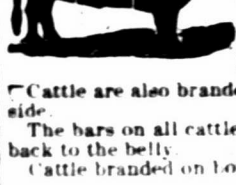
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Waddingham Bell Ranch. MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr P. O.: La Cinta, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montoya Grant. All the horses on the ranch have the same bell brand on left shoulder.



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



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



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 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. EASLEY, Register.

[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 1/2 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 continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Manuel Baca y Ortiz, Pedro Loperance, Benito Crespin and Julian Maes, of Las Vegas, N. M.

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

[Homestead Entry No. 2597.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 16, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on June 23, 1887, viz: Samuel A. Abbott, of Puerto de Luna, N. M., for the S 1/2, N. E. 1/4, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 1 N, R. 22 east.

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

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

[Homestead Entry No. 315.]

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 23, 1887, viz: Roman Dodge, guardian of Elias Perea, lunatic, for the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 6 N, R. 22 east.

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

CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

TONY CAJAL,

The Palace Barber Shop,

Bridge street, near the Postoffice, LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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

ROBERT MINGUS,

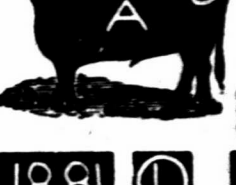
Puerto de Luna. C. A. RATHBUN, Las Vegas.



R. Mingus & Co. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo. All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under hack in right. Other brands: [mark]. For cattle put on both sides [mark]. For cattle either side and horses [mark]. All horses tails bobbed.



Circle Cattle Co. A. MORROW, Manager. Post office, Tequesquite. Horse brand, O left hip. Other Brands: [mark] left hip. [mark] left side. [mark] left side.



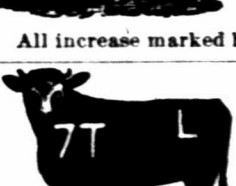
Governor C. H. Moore. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Upper Yeso. Various ear marks. Horses branded same on shoulder.



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



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



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

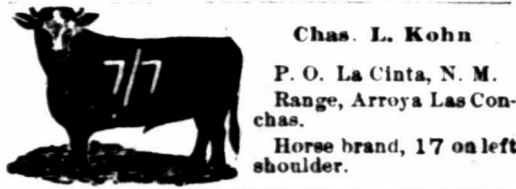


Mariano Hinojos. P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Carriso. Horses and steers are branded thus: [mark].



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

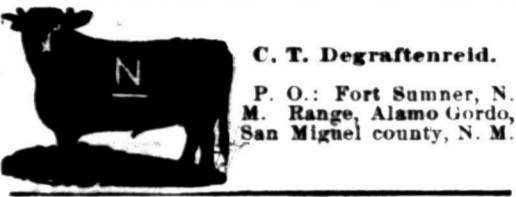


Chas. L. Kohn
P. O. La Cinto, N. M.
Range, Arroya Las Conchas.
Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



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.



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

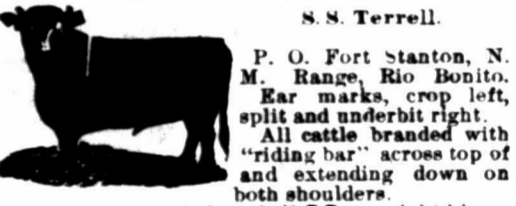
LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

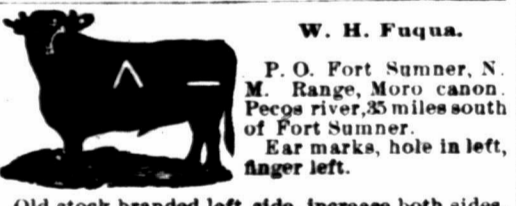
Other brands:
MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit in right.
COM left shoulder, side and hip. EDW on left side. Mark, ed crop right, underbit left.
D left side and hip. Ear marks, split Horse brand, on hip both ears.

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.

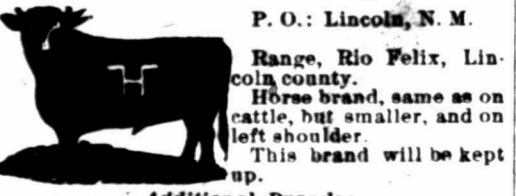


W. H. Fuqua.
P. O. Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Moro canon. Pecos river, 35 miles south of Fort Sumner.
Ear marks, hole in left, finger left.

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

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N. REYMOND, Treas.

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Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county.
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This brand will be kept up.

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EF FD on cattle.
EF DD on horses.



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Wm. MAILAND, Supt.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Yeso and Pecos river.
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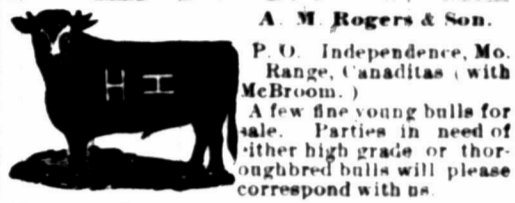
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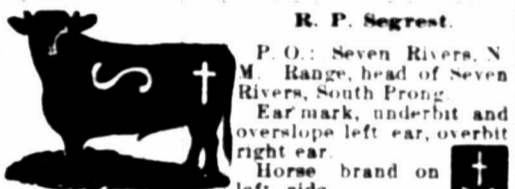


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R. P. Segrest.
P. O.: Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, head of Seven Rivers, South Prong.
Ear mark, underbit and overslope left ear, overbit right ear.
Horse brand on left side.

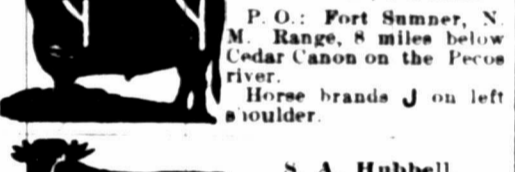
Some cattle are branded with the S straight up. Additional brands

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

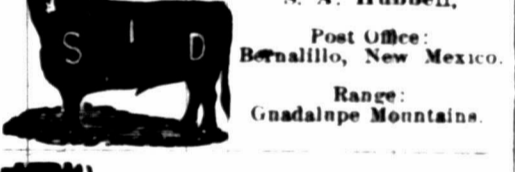
OL—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right.

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.



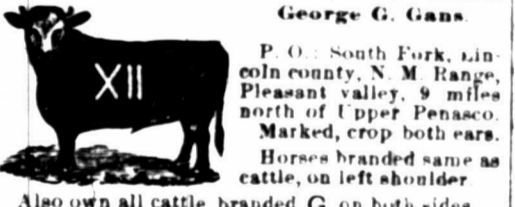
J. & J. S. Reynolds.
A. B. ALLEN, Foreman.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, 8 miles below Cedar Canon on the Pecos river.
Horse brands J on left shoulder.



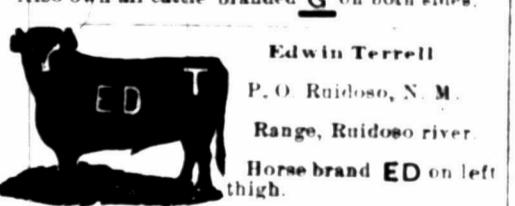
S. A. Hubbell,
Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico.
Range: Gnadalupe Mountains.



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



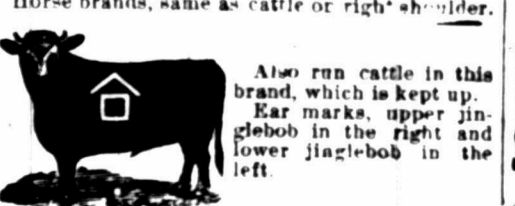
George G. Gans.
P. O.: South Fork, Lincoln county, N. M. Range, Pleasant valley, 9 miles north of Upper Pecos. Marked, crop both ears.
Horses branded same as cattle, on left shoulder.
Also own all cattle branded G on both sides.



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



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



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

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Also cattle in the following brands:

W on the side. L on the right side. RS on the right side and on right hip.

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

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

For these brands various earmarks. Horse brands: W—F on top of the right thigh.

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

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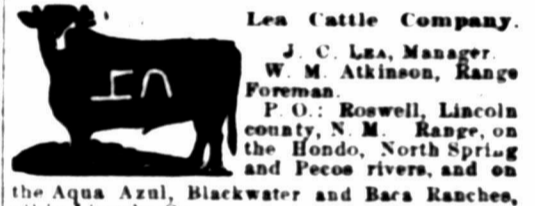
P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains.
Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

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

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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: on left shoulder and on right thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus:



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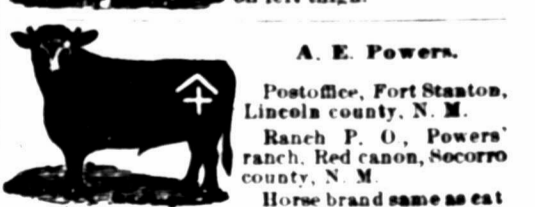
JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager.

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



William Slane.

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



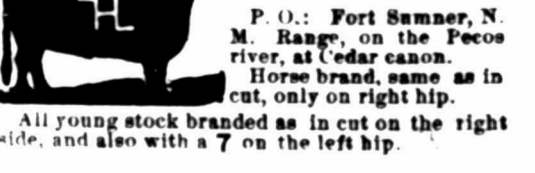
A. E. Powers.

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

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

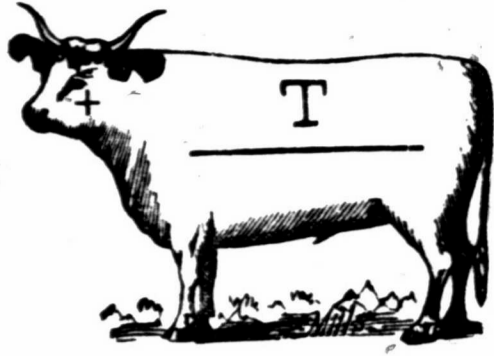
Cass Land and Cattle Company.

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



P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, on the Pecos river, at Cedar canon.
Horse brand, same as in cut, only on right hip.
All young stock branded as in cut on the right side, and also with a 7 on the left hip.

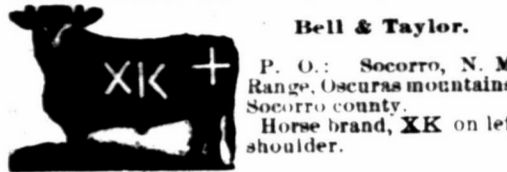
SOCORRO COUNTY.



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: 7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



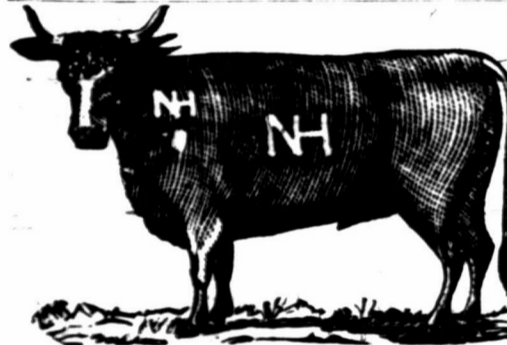
Bell & Taylor.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county. Horse brand, XK on left shoulder.



A. HARDCASTLE. C. MITFORD. G. BRIERLEY. Harcastle, Mitford & Co. ADOBE RANCH.

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



Nathan Hall Cattle Company.

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

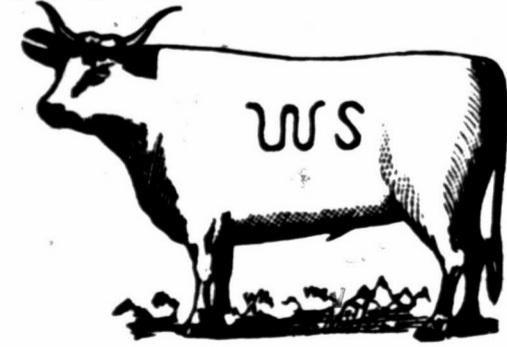
Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under back left and jingle-bob right. All increase branded as in cut.



C. S. Roberts.

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

Ear marks, crop right and small crop and half circle above and below in left; also, skin cut on nose. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip. Cattle branded either side and hip.



W S Ranch.

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



Curwen & Norris.

P. O.: Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. M. Range, north slope of San Mateo mountains and adjoining San Augustine plains.

In addition part of cattle branded N on right jaw, balance C on right jaw. Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear. Horse brand, C/N on right thigh.

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Other Brands:

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



J. W. Crawford,

"CAPTAIN JACK."

P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation.

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



Seven Rivers Cattle Co.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

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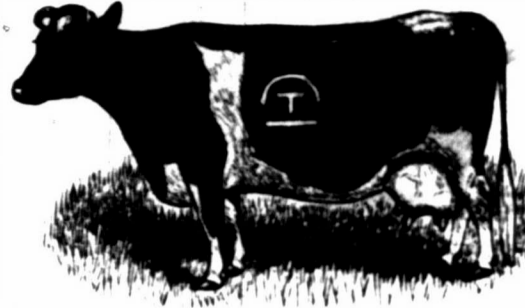
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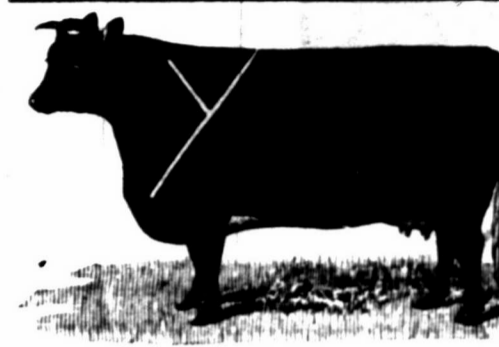
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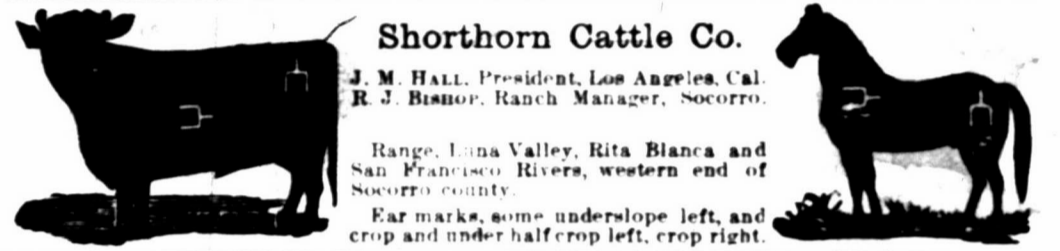
Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.

Additional Brands, not kept up.



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



Shorthorn Cattle Co.

J. M. HALL, President, Los Angeles, Cal. R. J. Bishop, Ranch Manager, Socorro.

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

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

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R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.

Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.

Range, Tulerosa and San Francisco Rivers, and Johnson Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.



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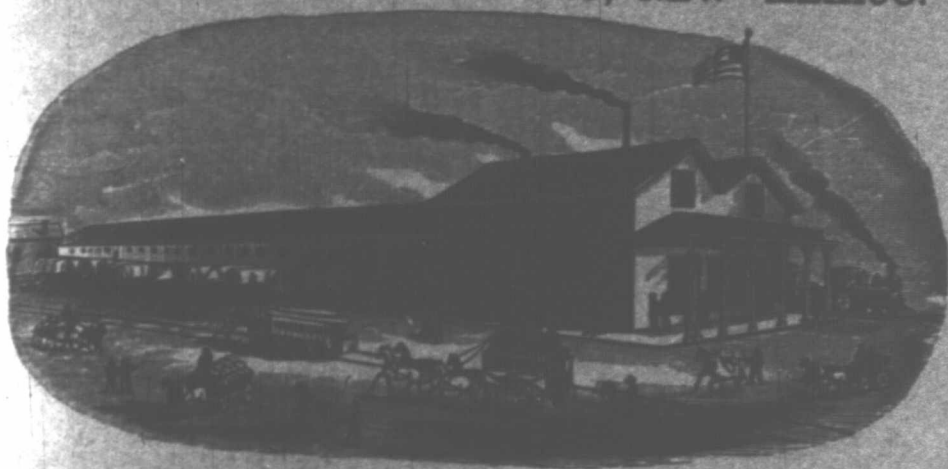
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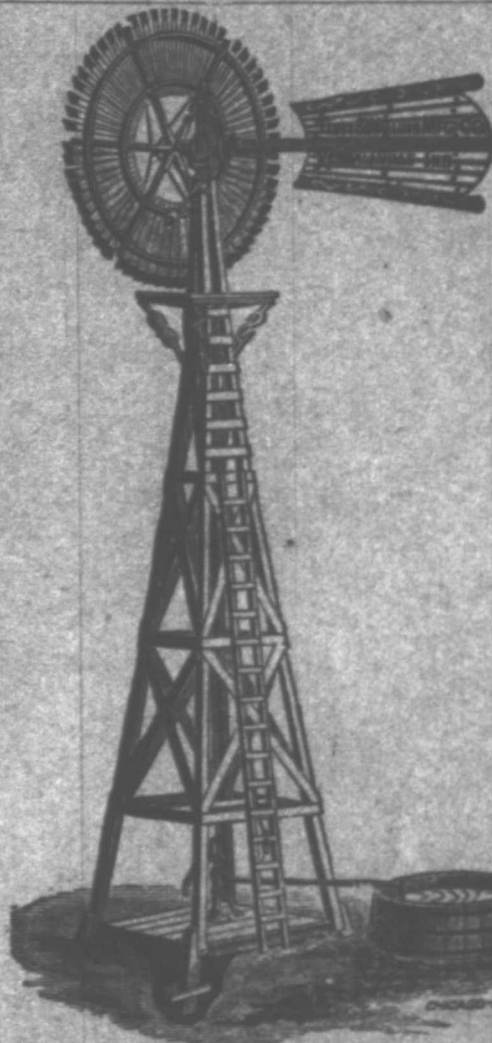
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