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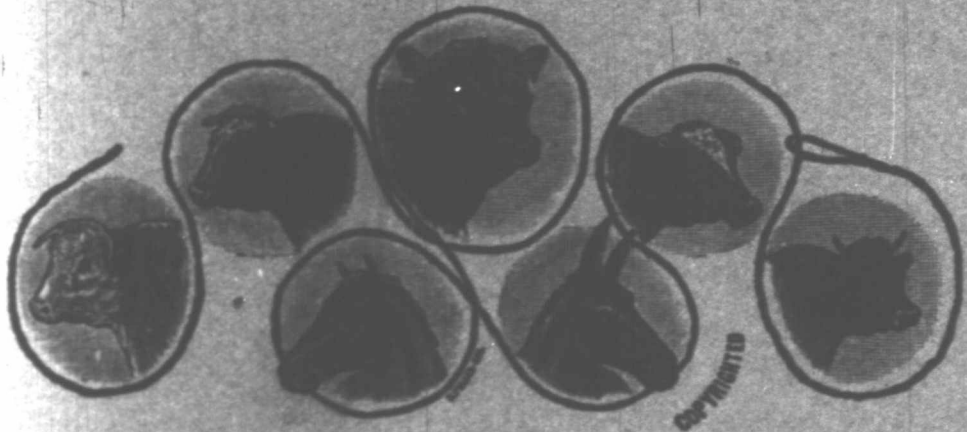
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APROPOS of nothing, what has become of the International Range association?

CATTLEMEN whose affairs are on a sound financial footing are not dislocating a hip in rushing forward to get into the Cattle Trust scheme.

THE Nelse Morris Combine idea is that the western range interests revolve around the handful of men that compose the American Cattle Trust.

G. E. LYON has been appointed an inspector under the quarantine law to inspect all shipments of cattle coming into New Mexico over the A., T. & S. F. railroad. Mr. Lyon's headquarters will be at Raton where all inspections will be made.

It is remarked whether truthfully or not the STOCK GROWER is not prepared to say, that the cattle combine is being made up of outfits that are getting into a shady financial condition. If the Trust is to be an asylum for the weak kneed brethren and can prolong life for them it is unquestionably for immediate benefits, a very good thing. There is at any rate a considerable breeze blowing in that direction.

NO ONE questions the utility of an organization like the Cattle Trust, and if it be properly managed in the interests of the producer and consumer as the promoters assert for it the carrying out of the plans will be a grand thing for the cattlemen. But on this most essential point the Trust is silent beyond mere assertion. Such silence is not indicative of any special benefits to flow from the Trust to the great mass of cattle raisers.

THE secretary of the treasury has at length shut off all importations of cattle from Scotland to this country. There is now a possibility that pleuro-pneumonia can be got under control in America. It is the purpose of the authorities to stamp it out in Cook coun-

ty, Illinois, at whatever expense. The department of agriculture is working intelligently and faithfully on the problem, and will no doubt have the disease under control in this country within a reasonable time.

How many head of cattle will be absorbed by the combine in paying the salaries of the president and eleven directors is a conundrum that the cattle owner is trying to solve. He is also trying to solve other conundrums relative to the Trust. Why wouldn't it be politic for the gentlemen of the Trust to help him out in his mental operations and penetrate the darkness of his mind on some points with the necessary pellets of information?

COMMISSIONER COLMAN assures the cattlemen of the west that the extreme limit of the law will be enforced in every instance in protecting the range country from bovine diseases, and to this end the commissioner is now in St. Louis perfecting details with his agents of the animal industry bureau in relation to enforcing the restrictions placed by the government on the movement of cattle from pleuro-pneumonia districts in the east.

THE officers of the Cattle Trust combine are: Thomas Sturgis, of Cheyenne, president; William Lane, of Wyoming secretary, and Robert Bliss, of New York, treasurer. Thomas Sturgis represents Wyoming in the board of directors, John L. Routt Colorado and John T. Lytle the state of Texas. The general offices of the combine are in New York City. Since the organization of the Trust cattle have declined in the market about 20 cents per hundred.

A DENVER daily paper announces the first authentic details of the Cattle Trust from the mouth of John L. Routt. As the STOCK GROWER just one month ago published every detail of the Trust organization from the same mouth, it appears that the aforesaid daily is just thirty days behind time in its revelation of an organization that is conspicuous thus far for what it keeps strictly in the dark, to-wit:—What the promoters of the scheme get for the properties they exchange for Trust certificates.

THE land-in-severalty law, whereby the allotment of lands is to be made the various Indian tribes, as detailed in *extenso* in last week's STOCK GROWER, is likely to meet with many difficulties in its execution. The rushing spirit which seems to characterize the operations of the interior department at times will be

curbed a trifle in this instance at least. The law proceeds upon the fundamental ground that the free consent of each particular tribe or band of Indians must be obtained before an allotment can be made; and the first duty of the secretary of the interior has been to ascertain through the agents on the reservations what the free will of the Indians is. Answers have been received from many reservations, and they are very diverse in character. Some of them indicate that it will for the present, under the operations of this law at least, be an absolutely hopeless task to attempt to break up some of the reservations which are now held under binding treaties with the Indians as nations. On the other hand favorable reports are received from other reservations, but the drift of all the reports indicates that years may be required to execute the new law in the spirit in which it was framed.

THE Arizona Live Stock Sanitary commission is now composed of C. M. Bruce, Thomas Halleck, N. B. Bowers, Hugo Richards and Will C. Barnes. At a meeting of the board held at Prescott on the 25th ult., it was resolved to ask Governor Zulick to issue a proclamation of quarantine against the importation of cattle from New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Illinois, England, Scotland and the Dominion of Canada. This Governor Zulick did on the 27th instant.

THE facility with which the western promoters of the Cattle Trust whenever they open their mouths to speak, say nothing by which the public can judge of the utility of the plans formulated for the benefit of the producers, is one of the greatest features of mistrust in the value of the combine for the cattle raisers. At this stage of the western cattle industry mere names go for nothing, in securing the support from the cattlemen which such a combination demands. The names of Sturgis, of Wyoming, Routt, of Colorado, and Lytle, of Texas, as directors, organizers and promoters will be worth not a fig's value in building up the organization among western men unless these men are ready and willing in the first place to show the inside operations of the Trust as regards its organization. No men are more suspicious of combinations affecting their interests than the rangemen. They want the broad sunlight turned on all the operations of men who profess to serve them. They will continue to ask for information con-

cerning the inside of the Cattle Trust and its organization and, unless they get it but little attention will be paid to its demands for their support. Messrs. Sturgis, Routt and Lytle must state squarely and honestly upon what terms they have hypothecated their properties for Trust certificates if they expect others to go and do likewise. Blind pools have had their day and the unsophisticated are no longer caught with that kind of chaff.

THE *Breeders' Gazette*, very neatly pricks the gas bag who fills space on a dairy and chicken journal in Denver, called the *Field and Farm*, and who presumes to make ex-cathedra statements regarding the non-existence of pleuro-pneumonia among American cattle. The *Range Journal*, however, asks the charity of an indulgent public for Mr. Cutler, the offending scribbler, on the ground that he has lived with the Indians for forty years of his life and has never seen a big river. The *Gazette* thus touches up the writers of the *Field and Farm* kind:

A correspondent of the *Gazette* residing in Colorado writes that there is a paper published in Denver which still denies there has ever existed a case of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago or elsewhere in the west, and that it reproduces extracts from some Chicago papers to the same effect, and wishes us to explain on what basis these denials are made. We cannot explain them. Some men can neither learn nor forget; others cannot believe anything they see or hear; others are blind and deaf; some men are without principle and some without brains. We do not pretend to give any reason for the perverseness of these people, and our correspondent is the first person we have heard of who cared what they believed or said. A great many years ago some one wrote a book entitled "Historic Doubts About the Existence of Napoleon," and we have no doubt, if the matter were an important one, that a number of people could be found willing to declare their belief that no such person as the great Emperor ever lived, and no matter how conclusive the evidence our correspondent must not expect all men to believe in the existence of pleuro-pneumonia. If it were to become so widely prevalent as to kill all the cattle in the country the persons to whom our correspondent refers would not believe there had ever been any cattle. So they are not worth bothering with.

THE southwestern cattle raiser will find a good field open for him to mature his range steers in among the farmers of Kansas and Missouri. Some of the farmer feeders of those localities write the STOCK GROWER that they will take our steers and fatten them for market on an equal division of the gain in pounds made by the steers while in their care. Here it seems is a fair proposition to both parties to the contract. The feeder has the corn and hay which he will turn into beef on the range steers and will give the cattle grower one-half the profit in dollars and cents for so doing. The proposition certainly is a good one for each party. Arrangements can no doubt be made with the local banks where the steers are placed, to surround the steers so placed with reasonable security while they are be-

ing fattened. The plan will pay looking into by those who care to mature steers on corn before turning them into the markets of slaughter.

THE supreme court in refusing to reopen the Maxwell land grant case made use of the subjoined language, which it will be well for all to read who are a bit muddled on the principles which the courts will maintain in cases of a similar nature:

The court has considered, Mr. Justice Miller says, all the points suggested in the petition with the utmost care. The case itself has been pending in the courts of the United States since August, 1882, and on account of its importance was advanced out of its order for hearing in this court. The arguments on both sides of the case were unrestricted in point of time, and were wanting in no element of ability, industrious research or clear apprehension of the principles involved in it. The court was thoroughly impressed with the importance of the case, not only as regarded the extent of the grant and its value, but also on account of its involving principles which will become precedents in cases of a similar nature now rapidly increasing in number. It was therefore given a most careful examination, and this petition for a rehearing has had a similar attentive consideration. The result is that the court is entirely satisfied that the grant, as confirmed by the action of congress is a valid grant; that the survey and the patent issued upon it, as well as the original grant by Armijo, are entirely free from any fraud on the part of the grantees or those claiming under them, and that the decision could be no other than that which the learned judge of the circuit court below made and which this court affirmed. The petition for a rehearing is, therefore, denied.

Opinion.

A cattle combination to control fifteen million dollars' worth of cattle and grazing land has just been formed. "Whither are we drifting?"—*Omaha Daily Bee.*

Well, so far as that "combine" is concerned it will drift into difficulty. You must remember that the days when the republican party took its hat off to a rich corporation and gave them what they wanted, with a smile and for a consideration, have gone by. This cattle syndicate will run its head against the walls of the interior department, and somebody will get hurt. "Things have changed since Hannah died."—*N. Y. Herald.*

The Panhandle Way.

Mr. Claude Tilford, the clever manager of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, was in town last week, and finding him idle for a few minutes he was kind enough to give us a little talk about his company's ranch and their prospects. Mr. Tilford is enthusiastic over the general prosperity in his section this spring, and says that never since his company have been in business in Texas has the range been as fine or the cattle in as good condition. Cattle came out of the winter looking even better than in the fall, and are now in prime flesh. The winter was mild and open, and early rains in his section started the grass to growing, and frequent showers since have kept the range covered with rich, nutritious pasturage. Last year Mr. Tilford experimented considerably in farming, and he was much encouraged by the crops raised that he has gone into agriculture on a much larger scale this season. He has planted almost 500 acres in feed-stuffs this year, principally Johnson grass, sorghum and millet, though he has a small acreage each of alfalfa and corn. The land of his ranch is very rich—Mr. Tilford says he has not seen any better in any country—and he is confident of heavy crops, especially as the season has been a most propitious one. As an example of the productive capacity of the soil he tells us that he planted a small tract in sorghum last spring, but as there were no rains until August the seed did not sprout. At that time a light rain came, in a few days the seed began to show, and before frost he cut 700 tons of the best sorghum forage—a fully matured crop after the first of August. This too was in the drouth year, when it was told abroad that not a blade of grass grew in Texas.

It is Mr. Tilford's intention this winter to keep up a large number of his steer cattle, as many as he can handle, and feed them through the winter on the forage raised, keeping them in good condition, and without the losses, more or less heavy according to the severity of the weather, which is the inevitable result of

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the range system of running cattle. By feeding the cattle a little, keeping them in fair condition and turning them on the first spring grass to rapidly fatten, he will have fat steers ready for market at a time when range cattle are just getting strength enough to root around for the spring herbage. Instead of putting his cattle on the market in August when it is glutted by the heavy shipments of grass-fed cattle from the whole of the great southwest range, and steers are bringing \$20 or \$25, the festive shorthorn of the Kentucky brand will be landed in Chicago in April or May, when the dealers will chase him to offer \$35 or \$40, and perhaps \$50 and never cry enough. We do not presume to be much of a cowman, but it does seem to us that this is where the future money lies for Texas cattlemen. Not to brand the luckless calf and turn him loose on the range to rustle for a scant living through two or three winters, and then crowd him to market when tens of thousands of others are there to keep him company, and when the price is so low that the dealer turns his face away to hide the blushes when he offers it, but to let the aforesaid l. c. run on the bounteous range during the summer and in the winter put him up against a big stack of Johnson grass (raised on the ranch at a nominal expense) and let him eat until even in January he will have life enough to put up his tail mast high and snort at the sight of the buyers from the east coming to look for just that kind of cattle. Many men throughout the Panhandle are doing just such stock farming as Mr. Tilford speaks of, and they are the men who in a year or two will have the big bank accounts, and the stock of whose companies will be higher than Gilderoy's kite. We are going to which the experiment (if experiment such certainty can be called) of the Kentucky Cattle company, and from time to time as it develops we will keep our readers informed. In the meantime, Mr. Tilford has gone back to the ranch, and no doubt before this is yanking a plow line over the back of a Kentucky mule and adjuring him in his mildest blue grass voice to "Get up there! What does the Kentucky Cattle Raising company of Louisville feed you for?" But we draw the curtain.—*The Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.*

Bad Effects of Lamar's Intended Order.

Lee Mosley, a resident of Kansas City, who owns a ranch on the Canadian, came to Texas a few days ago for the purpose of purchasing several thousand head of 2-year-old steers for himself and others for the Indian Territory range, arrived in the city yesterday in quite a quandary. After buying a thousand or so steers for himself he got a telegram from his principals instructing him not to buy any for them, as Secretary Lamar has given warning that the cattlemen must quit the Territory. As Mr. Mosley bought his cattle with a view of pasturing them in the Nation, he is considerably disconcerted at the order of Secretary Lamar. He paid \$9 and \$10 for the cattle, and he says anybody can have them who will take them off his hands at the same price. Mr. Mosley says Mr. Lamar's threatened order will work to the detriment of everybody concerned. It will hurt the Indians, because they derive a revenue from the lands they lease. It will injure Texas because it will knock her out of the sale of several thousand head of steers. It will damage the lessees of the land in several ways. It will be

felt in the beef markets of the country. In short he thinks the order will do hurt all around and do nobody any good.

Mr. Mosley has traveled over a large portion of the cattle section of the state. He says he found plenty of 2-year-old steer cattle, and they are as cheap as buyers could wish. As above stated, he paid \$9 and \$10 for what he bought. He says the shipment of grass beeves from the west will begin about June 15, and he is sure that a large number of them will go to Kansas City than ever before, for the reason that the Atchison railroad, which taps the range country, furnishes a direct route to that market, and the market is a good one. Kansas City is making an effort to build itself up in this respect.

He finds an abundance of grass and stock in fine shape all over the range country.—*Dallas News.*

Northwest Texas.

The Texas Panhandle.

Crill & Moore's herd of 2,200 steers, three-year-old and up, passed here on Wednesday from their ranch in Shackelford county, bound for Wyoming. John J. Adkins was in charge.

A herd belonging to the Reynolds Land & Cattle company, in transit between that company's ranches in Shackelford county and Dakota, passed here Tuesday, in charge of Tobe Butler. There were 2,500 of them—ones and twos, mixed, and cows.

T. F. McGee has sold his interest in the Moody & Andrews Cattle company (P O brand), and is now no longer a part of that concern. He owns six sections of land in solid tract, is fencing it and will go to stock raising right—with improved blood and feed-raising accompaniment.

A herd of beef steers, threes and fours, bought by Finch, Lord & Nelson from Chas. Goodnight, passed here yesterday on their way north. They will rest up in a pasture near Dodge City before being sent forward. The herd was in charge of Will Case, and numbered 666 head.

A Natty Computation.

A cattleman of a mathematical turn of mind, in conversation with a *News* reporter, said that, assuming that every cow had a calf every year, and that there was no death loss, and that only fat three-year-old steers were sold every season, a herd of cattle would then consist of a cow, a calf, a yearling and a two-year-old. The two being half steers would make the beef crop of threes equal to one-eighth of the herd. If the calf crop was fifty per cent. instead of 100 per cent. it will be seen that the beef crop would be one-sixteenth of the herd. Assuming that ten acres are required for the support of each animal, it will be seen that 160 acres would be required to support the sixteen head. At six cents per acre rental this would make a yearly tax of \$9.60 on the sixteen head. Add to this an expense of \$1 per head and it will be seen that an annual expense of \$25.60 is chargeable to the three-year-old steers sold as beeves, to say nothing of expenses of taxes and death losses. Now, when these three-year-old steers only net about \$18 per head the reason why the cattle business in west Texas has been unprofitable of late is obvious. Under free grass and plenty of range, the business paid. But since the state has been charging for the grass, the business has not been a paying one. "I think," continued the gentleman, "you could set it down without fear of successful contradiction that high-grade cattle can be made to pay in Texas, but that scrub cattle must have free grass to be profitable."—*Dallas News.*

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

A Great Hereford Herd.

Recently the entire Hereford herd of Shockey & Gibb, was sold to G. A. Fowler & Co., Maple Hill, Kas. Messrs. Fowler and Mr. E. S. Shockey have now formed a partnership, the company being called the Early Dawn Hereford Cattle company. Mr. Fowler is well known as juni or member of the great Kansas City packing house, George Fowler & Son, and as owner of a large Kansas breeding farm. Mr. Shockey has established an enviable reputation as one of the leading breeders in the country. The farm comprises 7,000 acres of exceedingly rich soil, all under fence, 1,000 under cultivation and 800 acres in tame grasses. In a recent number, the *Breeders' Gazette*, in describing their place, says: "There have been erected barns and sheds for the shelter of 1,000 head of cattle, while eight well-timbered feed-lots of 30 acres each furnish ample accommodations for the 1,200 head of grade females, and also the steers that are fed for market every year. The first cattle brought to this farm were 700 head of Missouri-bred high-grade Shorthorn heifers, and on them were used pure-bred Shorthorn bulls for a number of years, the old cows being sold and the heifers turned into the herd. Hereford bulls were introduced in 1882 with such satisfactory results that an importation of "white faces," both bulls and heifers, was made in the fall of 1883, and again in 1884, until now the herd of pure-breds numbers 130 head. Such sires as Lord Wilton, Horace, Chancellor by Horace, Andrew by Horace and Merry Monarch have stamped their characteristics on the herd so effectually that it is readily recognized as a collection of breeding cows that for form, substance, and quality takes high rank among the herds of this country. Mr. Fowler has been breeding grade bulls for the market, but it is the intention hereafter to alter and feed all grade bull calves on the farm, except enough to supply an established trade or as many as may be sold under contract. In the herd secured from Shockey & Gibb (which has recently been removed to its new quarters) are ninety head of pure-breds, including the two Anxiety show bulls Beau Monde and Beau Real. So much has been written of these bulls that it is not necessary to refer to them at length at this time. In show ring and breeding pen they have already achieved a reputation that will make their names famous in Hereford history, and they have entered but on the beginning of their careers. In the enlarged field of usefulness in which they now are still greater things may be expected of them. There are in addition five young bulls and fifty cows and heifers, including those animals which have done successful battle for the old Early Dawn herd on many a hotly contested field. Chancellor and Old Court, both by Horace; Auctioneer by Horace 2nd, Remus, Lord Wilton, Torro by Lord Wilton, and Attila and Rudolph by Grove 3d, are sires to which is due the credit for the general excellence of these females. It will be noticed that this new herd is especially rich in Horace blood, and Anxiety sires on females of Horace descent cannot fail of distinguished success."

Maple Hill station is on the farm, twenty miles west of Topeka, on the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska R. R. (an extension of the C. R. I. & P.) The farm can also be reached from St. Marys on the Union Pacific R. R. Visitors are always welcome. Read the advertisement of this company on page 7. For further information, write to E. S. Shockey, secretary and manager, Maple Hill, Kas.

THE CATTLE TRUSTS

Relation to the General Cattle Market.

It would ordinarily seem time enough to comment upon the American Cattle Trust after it had commenced active work and the character of its operations had been disclosed by practical results. But it starts out with such large promises of what it expects to do, and its \$25,000,000 of capital, of which one-half is said to be already paid in, is capable of exciting such large influence upon the course of the cattle and beef industry, that the public naturally gives anxious attention to every scrap of information whereby the probable results of this gigantic "combine" can be anticipated in advance of their actual occurrence. It is not strange, therefore, that the statement should have been made in the public press that the dressed beef plant and refrigerator cars with which the Trust proposes to do business and the four steamships to carry its surplus products across the ocean were taken in payment of Nels Morris' subscription, and that Governor Rountt put in \$600,000 in ranches and cattle. If the original members of the Trust are putting in their properties and the original subscriptions are made up and paid in this way, while the subsequent members of the Trust whom it is hoped to bring in are expected to pay their subscriptions mainly in money, it would seem as if the Trust were organized more for the purpose of unloading these properties upon new men than with regard to the legitimate cattle and beef business which might be done. The time has gone by for selling ranch properties at anything like the former estimates of values, and slaughter houses inconveniently situated or poorly adapted to the latest methods of business are not very desirable properties; and if it should be understood that the Trust is loaded down with a large proportion of such assets the public will be slow about investing ready money with it.

So far as the general cattle markets are concerned there does not appear to be any reason to suppose that general values will be influenced to any greater extent by the Trust than they would be by the entrance of any other single competitor. An individual or company acts from the same judgment and sense of self interest, whether operations are large or small. To do the business it proposes to do, and the volume of which it would seem necessary that it steadily maintain throughout the year in order to handle a large number of range cattle in the season of their principal movement, the Trust must be a heavy buyer of cattle in the open market during most of the year. It is not reasonable to suppose that it will act differently from any other purchaser, and pay more for cattle than it is compelled to pay. The competition between the Trust and the other dressed beef concerns will not be for cattle, of which there will generally be sufficient for both, but it will be a competition for customers. And if the Trust gets away from the other concerns customers buying 100 carcasses daily the other concerns will simply desire to purchase that number of beefs less, and the general cattle market will not be much influenced. An active competition for customers between the Trust and the other dressed beef concerns would naturally tend to the reduction of the price of beef to the consumer to the lowest possible price, and this would place both under the necessity of obtaining live cattle at the cheapest rate, and of exciting every influence to depress their price. In this way the market may be seriously influenced to the detriment of the producer.

But the probabilities are that a very short time will bring about a practical consolidation of all these "outfits" and we shall have in the future a "big five" instead of a "big four." For while Nels Morris wears a fur cap in summer and keeps his brain always warm when other men allow theirs to get cool, he will prove no more valuable a member of a syndicate seeking to control the cattle and food supplies of a continent than either Swift, Armour or Allerton.—*N. O. Trust in Breeders' Gazette.*

The Trust Certificate.

The Trust Certificate is developing wonderful potentiality as an agent of consolidation and monopoly. First, the Standard Oil monopoly's Trust, the Cotton Oil Trust, then the American Cattle Trust, and now the Whisky Trust. The latter is the latest suggestion as a substitute for the highwine export pool, in which it is proposed to appraise distilling plants, and merge them into a "combine," at the valuations, by the issue of the monopoly's certificates therefor. Not a cent of money is used in such consolidations, though they involve the transfer of the tacit control of millions of dollars worth of property. They are all merged and consolidated alike, and virtually purchases are made of millions of dollars worth of property by combinations which have no corporate existence and are of intangible legal identity. This trust business, as we take occasion to notify our legislative assemblies, has gone far enough, and, indeed, by so much too far to the extent that it has any existence at all. There is no agency of consolidation so effective, so easy, so devoid of risks and so cheap, and the law should put its ban on the whole system.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Sparks Again Thumped.

Some few days ago General Sparks issued an order throwing open to settlement certain portions of the San Rafael de la Zanja Mexican grant. On the 18th, Mr. Lamar, the secretary of the interior, overruled the order of General Sparks and issued an order countermanning the same.

The *Citizen* of last evening, referring to this magnificent land grant, says: "It contains 150,000 acres of the finest grazing country in America. There are large and beautiful valleys where fine farms can be made. Much of this land is covered with oak and cedar timber, which is the very best for posts and wood and furnishing splendid shade for stock. Every acre is covered with nutritious grass, mostly white gramma, which is far superior to any other Arizona grasses and equal to any other known. The winters are very mild, seldom having any snow, and the summers are perfectly grand, the elevation being about 4,500 feet above sea level. Water can be obtained at almost any point on said land at a depth from 12 to 60 feet. The site is beautiful and the water is as pure as the clearest mountain streams. The location is very healthy, being as it is surrounded by mountains, and controls an area approximating half a million acres of the finest grazing land in the territory, all of which can be utilized. A great many watering places for sheep can be found in the mountains. The New Mexico & Arizona railroad runs within a few miles of the western and northern part of this beautiful country."—*Tucson Star.*

Thomas Sturgis.

The moving spirit in the big Cattle Trust which has recently been organized with some fifteen large cattle-growing and packing interests combined, is Thomas Sturgis. He is an energetic, slow-talking, rugged man of perhaps 40 years of age, who is a banker at Cheyenne, Wyoming territory. The trust is now completely organized and in working operation. The objection has been made to it that its tendency is monopolistic. Mr. Sturgis replies in this way: "The first thing to which I will call your attention is that by the withdrawal of the Fairbank Canning company from the Chicago crowd we have broken up the Chicago control of beef. By this I do not mean to say that it is our intention to make any fight against the Chicago people, or they against us, but simply that competing interests have been created when formerly there was no competition. The management of so many large interests under one common control, will enable us to do a great many things that will stimulate activity in cattle-growing itself. Thus we will be able to increase the shipment of beef abroad and make the demand for cattle here larger, and so improve the cattle interest. We already have contracts for the English

navy, and two large contracts with France. There is no change in the general situation, except that our trust will represent the largest singly managed cattle interest in the country. Its advantages are a reduction of the expenses to a minimum and dealing with land and cattle on a large scale. There is not the slightest monopolistic tendency in it."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Reappearance in Market.

It is usual to speak of the runs of the cattle going into market as so much stock passing into consumption. This is really incorrect, for a very large proportion of the cattle brought forward in the west are in only stocker or feeder condition, and only appear in market to be transferred from one beef-maker to another, to reappear a few months later as beef cattle and be added once more to the market totals. A great many western feeders are almost as regular in taking cattle from as to market, and rarely put a ripe consignment on market without buying and sending something home to take its place on the farm. Especially is this true in the seasons when pasture is luxuriant. And while this practice is current in all the markets of the country, it is especially so in the west where it means a good deal in reducing the totals going into actual consumption.

And there is another way in which the same stock is often counted twice and occasionally three times in footing up the totals, and that is by appearing in different markets. To illustrate, a good deal of the stock sold at Kansas City is at once reshipped to Chicago to be sold again. Then more or less of the cattle sold at Chicago are resold at Pittsburg, Buffalo and elsewhere, while cattle from all of these markets make up the bulk of the numbers handled in New York and other seaboard points. The number of cattle going into market is therefore a very uncertain guide in estimating the consumption of beef. For definite figuring this cannot be regarded as a very satisfactory or reliable basis.—*National Stockman.*

The Capitol Syndicate's Purchases.

M. C. Campbell is back from Comanche county, where he received and started on the trail the last two herds of young cattle for the Capitol Freehold and Investment company of the Panhandle. Mr. Campbell sold this company, generally known as the Capitol Syndicate, 3,300 head of one and two-year-old steers and heifers and the cattle have been purchased and received and are now en route on the trail for the headquarter ranch in Yellow-house canyon, in Hockley county. Mr. Campbell's purchases were as follows: From Dugan Bros., of Fort Worth, 1,200 head one and two-year-olds, mixed, from off their Concho county ranch; from Brown & Williams, of Lampasas county, 5,500 head one and two-year-olds, mixed; from Malone and Higginson, of Concho county, 2,200 head of two-year-olds, mixed; from Thompson Bros., of Runnels, 1,200 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; from T. C. Hunt, Ranger, 2,000 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; from Martin & Beekman, of Comanche, 3,000 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; from Hunt & Bryson, of Comanche, 1,000 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; total 17,300 head. Mr. Campbell reports the cattle in tip top condition and says they averaged better than cattle from the same sections last year. He purchased last year about 14,000 head and says the average price for those purchased this spring was about \$3 per head less than the figures he paid last season.—*Fort Worth Journal.*

A Beat and Fraud.

G. W. Winter, present address, room 17, Delaware building, Kansas City, Mo., is a dead beat, liar and fraud. This man Winter, against whom the STOCK GROWER warns its readers, claims to deal in land scrip and real estate and he advertises to do a general agency business. Patrons of the STOCK GROWER have corresponded with Winter and received no satisfaction therefrom. He is a rank fraud and is no good. Kansas City papers publishing above as an advertisement can send bill for same to the STOCK GROWER.

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- No. 102. From 1,000 to 5,000 yearling heifers, in one mark and brand, Matador breeding, first-class, high grade Panhandle heifers, delivered at Fort Sumner, Albuquerque, Las Vegas or Socorro; at \$13 per head.
- No. 118. 300 yearling Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised, price \$32 to \$38 per head, delivered at La Junta, Colorado.
- TO TRADE. Thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls for yearling New Mexico-raised bulls, or for one, two and three-year-old steers.
- No. 120. Western Texas she cattle, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered at Seven Rivers, N. M. Yearling heifers, \$9; two-year-old heifers and dry cows, \$13; cows and calves, \$20.
- No. 123. A very choice lot of Herefords, very highly bred by one of the best Hereford breeders west of the Missouri river. Delivery, \$45; southern New Mexico, \$47.50; Arizona, \$50. Yearling heifers of the same grade \$7.50 to \$10 per head less. High-grade two-year-old Short-horn heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$42.50, \$45 and \$47.50. High-grade two-year-old Hereford heifers, in calf to imported Hereford bulls, \$10 additional. Young cows, high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford, with young calves at foot or in calf to imported Hereford bulls, at \$2.50 per head less than the two-year-old Hereford heifers. Fifty three-fourths-bred yearling Shorthorn bulls, price, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico or Arizona delivery.
- No. 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, \$13.50, Las Vegas delivery. Offer open until May 1st only.
- No. 147. 1,000 western Texas yearling heifers, raised north of the quarantine line, delivered in July or August at Socorro, Albuquerque or Lamy at \$11 per head.
- No. 158. 800 two and three-year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
- No. 128. 250 yearling and fifty two-year-old Short-horn bulls, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$37 per head.
- No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
- 1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.
- No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$13; good grade, thrifty condition, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Magdalena or Silver City delivery.
- No. 116. One car-load of yearlings and two car-loads of two-year-old seven-eighths to thirty-one-thirty-seconds Hereford bulls, Colorado-raised; price, \$45 for yearlings and \$55 for twos, delivered at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- No. 129. Galloway bulls and heifers, New Mexico raised from high-grade and full-blood Short-horn dams and imported sires. Prices, yearling bulls, \$40; two-year-olds, \$50; yearling heifers, \$25. Silver City delivery.
- No. 101. One or more car-loads of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls one year past, Rudolph and Anxiety strains, on board the cars at Beecher, Illinois, price, \$125 per head.
- No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$30 per head.
- No. 96. Fifty-two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Shorthorn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$30 and \$40.
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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.

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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Chicago dressed beef sold at 6 3/4 to 7 1/4 cents per pound in New York last week.

When the cattle growers of the country pursue a systematic course of spaying the surplus she cattle, a rise in the price of cattle cannot be long deferred.

More hay and less blizzard will be the motto of San Luis cowmen hereafter. Taking stock through the winter on a snow-bank is going out of style.—*San Juan Reporter*.

European markets unchanged, and American live cattle selling at 11 to 11 1/2 cents for the estimated dressed weight. Heavy shipments are reported from Montreal the past week.

It is stated by cattlemen in Texas that owing to the fall having been dry and the winter mild, the calf crop will be larger than was expected. The outlook is reported as quite promising.

The grand jury failed to indict W. F. Lewis, of Dallas, Texas, but he has given a \$3,000 bond, with J. B. Wilson, W. R. McEntire and J. C. O'Connor as his sureties to await the action of that body.

The price of beef is getting higher every day. Ten cents a pound on the hoof will soon be the standing figure, it is said. Carsonites will have to fall back on Washoe lake catfish.—*Carson (Nev.) Index*.

The year 1887 promises to add largely to the wealth of our stockmen. At no time within the past three years has the outlook been more promising for the cattle industry than at the present.—*Sagebrush Stockman*.

The "strike" has invaded the range. The cowboys of the Aztec Cattle company, Arizona, recently struck for higher pay and got it. They refused to make the annual round-up unless their demand was complied with.—*Sagebrush Stockman*.

George C. Faville, D. V. M., admonishes the citizens of Denver to enforce the meat inspection law, and employ a competent person for the office of inspector. Report hath it that Denver epicures have been eating, to some extent, beef afflicted with "big-jaw."—*San Juan Reporter*.

Beef has declined to seven cents at the Bay, but a re-action is looked for shortly. The low rate, at this season, when beef cattle are scarce, is a puzzler to those who have watched the market closely. A change will have to take place soon, or some one will get cinched.—*Sagebrush Stockman*.

A change has taken place in the management of the X I T ranches. Mr. Maud has resigned his connection with the business and Mr. Merdon has been given that position. He has the supervision of the stock and ranges, the general management resting with Col. B. H. Campbell.—*Tascosa (Tex.) Pioneer*.

There was seldom, if ever, says the *Drovers' Journal*, a season when the beef cattle coming into market were so universally good and fat as now. The weather for feeding has been fine, and feeders have in many cases held longer than usual hoping for better prices. Bad killing cattle are now scarce.

The policy of the Converse Cattle company, Wyoming, in having a Nebraska feeding farm for thin steers, old cows, calves and bulls, that could not stand the rigor of winter on the range, is both humane and profitable. In fact the most humane treatment of animals always insured the best profit.—*Miles City Journal*.

Yesterday Crocker & Taylor, of Promontory, returned from Todhunter's ranch where they went to buy cattle. They purchased six thousand head of yearlings, two-year-olds and cows, at \$18 a head, with the privilege of taking two thousand more. The cattle will be taken to the ranch of Crocker & Taylor, near the head of Salt Lake.—*Silver State, May 21*.

An interesting case will come before the district court during the term commencing on the 18th. The facts, as far as I can ascertain, are as follows: The Shonkin Stock association claim that pursuant to instructions of the various members comprising the association, they last year purchased \$10,000 worth of Polled Angus bulls. All members have paid ex-

cept Tingley Bros., who it is said did not agree to the purchase of the bulls. The association bring the suit to recover the amount claimed to be due from Tingley Bros. The questions involved are interesting, the principal one being whether or not a voluntary stock association is a partnership. The case is being watched with considerable attention.—*Montana Live Stock Journal*.

The Uvalde *News* reports that Capt. B. F. Buzzard, vice-president and general manager of the Nueces Land and Cattle company, has just received 350 tons of cotton seed meal (all he could buy in Texas) from Galveston, Houston and San Antonio; also two cars of lumber for troughs. Hands are at work erecting feeding pens at the old Leona ranch on the west bank of the Leona about twelve miles south of town. In about two weeks, or as soon as the pens and troughs are ready, 600 beeves will be put up and fed upon prickly pear and cotton seed meal, presumably for the refrigerating and canning works of the American Cattle Trust, located in Chicago, of which this company is a member. Messrs. Piper & West, whose ranch lies just below, are also preparing to feed pear and cotton seed meal.

An exchange from up the country says: "Our near neighbors, the Mormons, over in southern Utah, have their troubles as well as do the Gentiles this side of the Jordan. They are trembling with fear of drouth. During the past winter but a small amount of snow fell in the mountains in the vicinity of Kanosh, which heretofore has been a great grazing place. The farmers fear that unless they are blessed with abundant rains during the summer there will be much suffering of the crops for water. Next to the fear of drouth is the rabbit pest, which is becoming worse than ever before. During last winter hunting parties of the boys of the settlements were organized to make a general clean-up of the pests, but instead of lessening the number they have seemed to increase. The rabbits are polygamists without doubt."

Iowa is needing stock cattle, and to encourage their importation and cheapen them to her farmers its state board of health has voted to rescind the quarantine rules against Illinois calves and stock cattle. While the authorities are fast getting the upper hand of pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago, it is far from being stamped out, and it would seem a wise policy to maintain quarantine against the Chicago district for some time yet. No unnecessary restrictions should be put on the live stock trade anywhere, but breeders and general stock raisers have a right to demand reasonable precautionary measures for the protection of their cattle.—*Kansas City Record*.

A deed was filed for record with county clerk E. H. Mix, May 17th, in which W. B. Todhunter deeds to E. C. Singleton and others 200,000 acres of land at an estimated value of four dollars an acre, \$800,000; 43,000 head of cattle at an estimation of \$20 a head, \$860,000; 2,000 head of horses, estimated value \$35 a head, \$70,000; also, all interest in the California and Oregon Land company, and in the Oregon Central Wagon Road company, beside land in Nevada and town property in Winnemucca, all having an estimated value of \$500,000. This deed calls for more property than any deed ever recorded in eastern Oregon, the full estimate being \$2,230,000.—*Baker City Democrat*.

The commission people here, beside being alive, are reliable and obliging, and if they would stir up more extensive dressed meat establishments here and paint up and patch up the old yards, instead of starting branch offices at Chicago, it would not be long till some of the Chicago fellows would be starting branch offices here. There never was a better time for St. Louis to throw the throttle wide open. While we should prefer to see refrigerators and a home market in Texas, the next best thing is more competition for our stock outside.—*St. Louis Cor. Texas Stockman*.

The Dallas *News*, in reply to the question as to the highest price paid for stock cattle in western Texas this season, has this to say: Sales of stock cattle in the west have been few and far between and for various prices this year. The highest price paid, so far as the *News* is informed, was for a herd in the Panhandle. They

brought \$15. Stock cattle in the west are held at from \$10 by some to \$15 by others. A herd of good cattle near Colorado City were offered for \$10, but found no purchaser. In the south, where most of the sales of stock cattle have occurred this year, they have in some instances sold as low as \$6 per head. But in that section cattle are inferior to and always cheaper than those in the west. The whole cattle section of the state is full of stock cattle for sale, and, as the foregoing remarks will show, for most any price.

William Courtenay, of Miles City, the well known stock salesman, reports that he sold 15,000 head of cattle this week to one buyer at an average of twenty-three dollars a head. He thinks that prices will steadily advance before long; that the losses will not be more than twenty five per cent., and that the grass is better than it has been for ten years.—*Montana Live Stock Journal*.

We learn that Mr. D. H. Andrews, of the well-known stock firm of Andrews, Campbell & Anderson, has accepted the position of general superintendent and manager of the Clay & Forest Cattle company, whose range is in the Sweetwater country, and which is recognized as one of the leading live stock companies of the west. Mr. Andrews still retains his interest in the first named firm.—*Douglas Budget*.

Mr. Swift, the Chicago dressed beef operator, has concluded to utilize his thirteen acres of ground at the South Omaha stock yards, on which he proposes to build a large system of slaughter and packing houses at a probable cost of \$300,000. The buildings will be erected south of Hammond's and west of the Union Pacific tracks. The capacity will be seven or eight hundred cattle per day and as many sheep as they will want to kill.

At a meeting at Sun River of stockmen representing most of the cattle ranging on the great northern Montana pastures, committees were appointed to act for the associations in the sale of the hide crop. It was estimated that not less than 100,000 cattle graze upon the range represented by the stockmen assembled, and that the hide crop will number between nine and ten thousand hides. The loss was placed at not less than twenty nor more than twenty-five per cent.—*Ex*.

A Burton stock car, the first probably ever seen in Reno, arrived here Saturday with the Galloway cattle purchased in the east by Reynolds & Jackson, of Modoc county, Cal. It is thirty-four feet long, divided into two compartments, is fitted up with watering and feeding troughs, and will comfortably accommodate twenty good sized animals. The cost of the car from Kansas City was \$390, the freight charge being \$350 and the rental \$50.—*Sagebrush Stockman*.

J. S. Wheeler, manager of the Miller & Lux cattle ranch at Piute valley, in the northwestern part of the county, was in town yesterday. He says that the season is dry out his way, and the hay crop will consequently be light and feed on the range short. The snowfall was light in that section of the state last winter, and there has been but very little rain this spring. He fears the ranch will not turn out very many fat beeves this summer, because of the scarcity of feed.—*Nevada Silver State, May 1*.

The Montrose (Col.) *Messenger* reports the successful performance of the operation of caesarean section on a cow. It says: "The Galloways are daisy rustlers, but if this is true, they should be classed among the 'ironclad' breeds. Two weeks ago a native cow belonging on the ranch of the Bill Brothers, Chugwater, W. T., mired in a slough. She was discovered in a dying condition and hauled out. After she was dead the boys cut her open and removed a living calf, half-blood Galloway. The youngster is thriving and being hand-raised. This is considered a remarkable instance."

Eastern Montana has enjoyed a glorious rain. For forty-hours the country adjacent to Miles City received a continuous downfall of the aqueous element, insuring beyond peradventure a bounteous grass and hay crop. All nature seems revived and all reports from the range are of the most encouraging nature. Work has commenced on some of the ranges, and few and far between are the visitors who may now be seen on the streets.

The *Globe Democrat* says it is estimated that the order for the restoration of the railroad indemnity lands to market will open up at least 25,000,000 acres of territory for homestead purposes. This intelligence would be more gratifying if it were accompanied by an assurance that Sparks will consent to let people make settlements upon the lands in question, instead of ordering them off as intruders, perjurers and robbers.

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THE MAXWELL.

Interesting History of the Celebrated Land Grant.

The New York Herald, in an article on land grants, prints the following:

The most notable of all the New Mexico land grants is the famous Maxwell grant and its history gives a tolerably correct resume of that of all the others. There does not, however, appear to have been any fraud in connection with the American departmental survey of this grant, although this seems most strange in view of the circumstances surrounding it from beginning to end. The fraud, as will be more clearly seen further on, was in the manner, tactics and deceptions of obtaining the grant originally. There is tolerably satisfactory evidence that the original boundaries have been followed as closely as possible in the American survey upon which the grant was confirmed by congress and patented. The grant is constantly before the courts on account of some claim or other, but it has thus far come out victorious in every case. There is, however, a suit pending against it now which promises to shake it up a little before it is ended. It is a suit in chancery to recover five-sixths of the entire grant under a plea that the title to this portion of it never passed legally from the heirs of the original owners to the present owners. The suit, though no one expects that it can be even partially established, is nevertheless in such a shape as to make a good deal of trouble for the grant company, who will, no doubt, be compelled to fight it out, as it would take too much money, according to present appearances, to compromise it. There are over one hundred claimants parties to the suit, and a good many of them are wealthy eastern merchants. They propose to push the case to the bitter end, and to this end have already engaged the services of General Butler. The title to the suit is, Henry Clark and wife, Fanny Clark, et al., complainants, vs. the Maxwell Land Grant company, defendants, in chancery, for partition.

The grant runs fifty miles from north to south and sixty miles from east to west, containing in all 1,714,764 acres, and is situated on the boundary line between northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, with the greater part in New Mexico. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, runs through its full length, and it contains flourishing towns and villages, gold mines yielding the owners hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, extensive coal mines, timber forests and as good agricultural and grazing lands as there are in the territory. It is valued at \$25,000,000 and cost the present company \$12,000,000, including \$2,000,000 spent in litigation.

The history of the grant is one of unusual interest on account of the many stirring incidents connected with it and the vast fortunes made out of it. It was originally obtained from the Spanish governor of the territory, General Manuel Armijo in 1841, by two men named Charles Hypolite Beaubien and Guadalupe Miranda. Beaubien was a native of Nicolet, province of Quebec, Canada, and he made his way out here with other French-Canadians in 1821, settled down in the ancient pueblo village of Taos, in the north of the territory, became a naturalized Mexican and married a Mexican woman, by whom he had a family of two sons and five daughters. He died at Taos in 1864. His associate in the grant, Guadalupe Miranda, was a native Mexican, and is still living in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. Having, no doubt, made themselves familiar with the loose way in which the lands were given away for centuries previously, they applied to Governor Armijo for "a large grant of land for the purpose of establishing colonies thereon and inducing immigration from France and Canada upon it." They had a pencilled map showing the various marks or points by which they wished the grant described and recognized, but carefully avoided giving any hint or guess of the distance between these points. There was no survey of the grant made until 1861, twenty years after it was secured. After having secured the grant

Beaubien and Miranda took an enterprising American citizen named Charles Bent in with them and the three set to work to enrich themselves as fast as possible from the new acquisition by cultivation, mining, ranching and any other way they thought they could turn over a dollar.

But the fortunate trio were not always to go unmolested. In 1843 Antonio Jose Martinez, the parish priest of Taos, assisted by other priests and laymen, made a complaint to the governor, who was then Mariano Chaves, "that too much land had been granted and locked up under the Beaubien and Miranda grant; that they had taken in with them an American citizen named Charles Bent, who could not hold any property on the frontier under the law, and that they were making high handed use of the land generally." The result of this petition was that the governor issued a decree suspending the whole grant. Beaubien and Miranda, were not to be discouraged. They immediately repaired to this city and succeeded in convincing the governor that Bent had nothing whatever to do with the grant; that the whole tract did not contain over eighteen leagues, and that they were making the best use possible of it. Governor Chaves, who seems to have been as easy going as his predecessor, Armijo, immediately upon this showing issued a decree restoring the grant to the grantees, much to the just chagrin of the opposing priests, some of whom were also present. More "Americans" came, and, as they generally had both money and enterprise, they were eagerly taken into their confidence and partnership by Beaubien, Miranda and Bent, each of whom knew all the tricks of the swindling business. In this way they took in with them Covan St. Vrain, Luis Lee and Cornelio Vigil, and secured more grants, covering over seven million acres, and extending across the Rocky Mountains from the Rio Grande river to the Arkansas.

They then renounced all allegiance to the Mexican government and set up one of their own, with Charles Bent as governor and Beaubien as associate chief justice of the supreme court. They, of course, still kept their headquarters and seat of government at Taos. Prior to this arrangement, however, a new set of American adventurers came along and invaded the territory of and partially conquered the Beaubien and Miranda crowd, and finally compelled them to content themselves with their original grant from Governor Armijo. This, however, was given to the original three—Beaubien, Miranda and Bent—by the "new government," and the rest of the robbers, were taken into part ownership of the 7,000,000 acres remaining, which have since become known as the St. Vrain, Las Animas and Sangre de Christo grants. This was in 1846, and the adventurers were no doubt encouraged in their operations by the declaration of war against Mexico that year by the United States.

As was to be expected, this high handed system of lawlessness, usurpation of authority and plundering by a few American adventurers and Mexican confederates and leaders was not very tasteful to the honest elements of the people of Taos, who followed the lead of Father Martinez, who naturally enough denounced the whole robbery and the robbers and usurpers in no very measured terms, and continued to do so as steadily as opportunity offered. The people, and even the Indians, became thoroughly aroused and resolved upon vengeance, at which, however, the Americans and their Mexican confederates simply laughed. The Mexicans and Indians were, however, in earnest, but no serious disturbance of the peace took place until the night of January 16, 1847. That night "Governor Charles Bent, Narriso Beaubien (son of Charles A. Beaubien), Luis Lee and Cornelio Vigil got up a dance in Taos and invited all the Americans and Mexicans in their confidence and working with them to be present. As soon as the dance was fairly under way the townspeople and the Indians took advantage of the occasion, organized in very short time, gathered around the house where the dancers were enjoying themselves and butchered every one present except two or three, who managed to escape, and even these were caught and similarly butchered the next day. Some of the women present were also killed in the scrimmage. There must have been over a hundred people killed altogether. This put an end to the "new American government," but not to the

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grants, every inch of which reverted to the descendants of the dead adventurers and are still in existence.

When General John C. Fremont came along in 1847 he had with him a young man named Lucien B. Maxwell, who was evidently a born adventurer. He was a native of Kaska-kia, Ill. General Fremont was delayed at Taos, and Maxwell improved the occasion by looking into things generally and satisfying himself as to what inducements there were for speculation and plundering. He accordingly remained in Taos instead of proceeding across the continent with General Fremont, as was his original intention, and subsequently became the man after whom the famous grant is called to-day. He married the eldest daughter of Charles H. Beaubien shortly after parting with Fremont, and received nearly thirteen thousand acres of the grant with her. He immediately settled down upon his holding, and was the first permanent settler upon the grant, none of the original grantees having ever lived upon it. Being of an industrious turn he soon acquired some wealth from his property, and also received pecuniary assistance from time to time from his father-in-law. Becoming ambitious for territory he was thus enabled to buy out any one who had a share in the grant that wanted to sell it. Following out this policy he secured the entire interest of his father-in-law and those of all others except Miranda's, who was still half owner. Miranda, however, soon afterward yielded, and sold his entire half interest to Maxwell for \$2,745. Maxwell thus became the sole owner of the whole grant. This was in 1867. He had already accumulated enormous wealth from his cattle industry and the mines on the grant, but as soon as he got the whole thing into his own hands he plunged into princely extravagance and hospitality and landed himself into financial difficulty within a single year.

He then resolved upon selling out the grant altogether and negotiations were opened with the late Senator Chaffee and ex-Senator George M. Chilcott, of Colorado, and Wilson Waddingham and Judge George F. Holly, of New York, at the close of 1868, for its purchase. These gentlemen, however, did not have the money at the time necessary to make the purchase, and the money, of course, Maxwell had to have. The price he asked and afterward received was \$1,375,000. He, however, had faith in the ability of the syndicate just mentioned to raise the necessary amount of money under favorable circumstances and accordingly gave them a sale bond of the grant to work with. Mr. Waddingham took with him to London a Denver newspaper writer named Bliss, who was a genius at writing puffs and advertisements. As soon as they arrived at London Mr. Bliss wrote pamphlets and newspaper articles, giving most extravagant accounts of the mineral wealth and fertility of the grant. The Englishmen were, however, immovable at first, but after a year and a half's writing and puffing by Mr. Bliss and a number of trips across the Atlantic by Mr. Waddingham they came to terms, and a syndicate of them finally purchased the

grant for \$5,000,000. The papers were executed in favor of the Englishmen in 1879, and Maxwell stepped down and out with his \$1,375,000. Mr. Waddingham is said to have made \$1,000,000 out of the deal; Mr. Chaffee, \$500,000; Judge Holly, \$300,000; Mr. Chilcott \$300,000, and other persons interested smaller amounts.

In the meantime a great many people had settled down upon the grant; cattle kings came along and, among other locations, trespassed upon the Maxwell grant without limit. The Englishmen thus found themselves in such a mess all at once they became disgusted with the whole thing, and, like Maxwell, resolved upon selling out at once, if possible. Mr. Waddingham was again called to aid, and through his skillful management of the case the Englishmen succeeded in unloading the elephant, as they thought it was, upon a wealthy Dutch syndicate at Amsterdam for \$10,000,000.

The same difficulties that confronted and disgusted the Englishmen also confronted the Dutchmen, with the addition that the title to the property was now disputed, and for a time they thought they had been badly cheated in the transaction, but they kept up courage and held on to their purchase. The title dispute being apparently the more serious difficulty on hand they took legal advice from the late Judah P. Benjamin in London, and Judge Davis, George Ticknor Curtis and Mr. Everts at New York. Attorney General Williams and Mr. Bayard, now secretary of state, were also consulted, and all without exception agreed that the title was perfect and indisputable. The question of defect was, however, persisted in and a suit upon this ground was ordered to be entered against the company by Attorney General Brewster. The suit was contested by the company and tried at Denver a year ago, and decided in favor of the company. The decree of the Denver court was confirmed by the supreme court at Washington on the 18th of last month. This brings down the difficulties of the company to the present suit, but, as already mentioned, no one believes that it can be maintained, though it may prove troublesome and expensive for a time. The grant is increasing in value all the time, and the prospects are that the Dutchmen and their descendants, instead of having an elephant on their hands, will reap a rich harvest from it, which, indeed, they are already doing.

After receiving his \$1,375,000 in 1870, Maxwell purchased a large ranch in another section of the territory and retired to it with his family. He died on this ranch a few years ago, leaving a wife and one son behind, who still live on it.

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SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.

Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.

Mountain lions are reported to be very numerous in the Mogollon range this season.

Head & Hearst, of Grant county, have purchased 1,000 head of Texas stock cattle of W. R. Corbett, of Bryan, Texas.

The J. D. Reed Cattle company of Socorro county, will shortly ship to market 1,200 head of prime steers now rounded-up.

The American Valley Cattle company is now receiving a bunch of 700 cattle bought some time ago of Pat Coglan, of Tularosa, Lincoln county.

Wilson Waddingham has closed contracts for about 10,000 head of cattle that he will place on his Armentaris grant property in Socorro county.

The Chicago receipts on Monday were 8,500 cattle, Kansas City 6,000 head, mostly Texas and western grass cattle. The market opened higher on Tuesday.

The Capitol Syndicate company in the Panhandle, has purchased over 30,000 head of cattle this spring. The range cattle business is not a dead issue by any means.

The U. S. supreme court denied the motion for a rehearing in the Maxwell land grant case. Much of the desirable portions of the grant will at once be thrown open to settlement.

The Colorado Clipper says that it is reported that John Henry, of Crosby county, Texas, has sold his 22 brand of cattle to his brother and a man by the name of Herndon, for \$60,000.

The Matador Land & Cattle company has started from their ranch in the Panhandle within the past 20 days 14,300 head of steer cattle for Montana. There were 12,300 head of two-year-old steers.

According to the statement of Mr. Stanford, of Sulphur Spring valley, some of the famous earthquake springs of Arizona have recently ceased to flow, though there is plenty of water now for the cattle in the natural water courses.

R. V. Blaxton says there is a shortage in the calf crop this spring in southern Arizona. He has just returned from the Sonoita, where he had four vaqueros employed during the past two weeks in rounding up and branding the Don Stanford cattle, only getting sixty four calves.

The calf crop in most localities promises to be phenomenal in point of numbers. The most satisfactory reports on this point are received by the Stock Grower. The rains also have now touched nearly every portion of the range. Cheerfulness everywhere characterizes the operations of the rangemen this year.

The El Capitan Cattle company, of Lincoln county, will brand fully eighty-five per cent of calves this year. This company has an excellent range and herd of cattle. Shorthorn, Hereford and black bulls are run by the company. The blacks are in splendid service and are well liked.

Rowlee & Farnsworth have gathered and divided all their T B cattle on Bear creek, in Grant county. Mr. Rowlee will continue the T B brand with a bar over it, while Mr. Farnsworth has rebranded his portion of the herd—T—and turned them loose on lower Bear creek and the Gila.

Joe Sload, a wandering Texas cattleman, is drifting through southern Arizona with a small bunch of cattle, numbering about 400 head, which he will endeavor to locate in the Tierra Anches. This is only a portion of the herd which he left Texas with last winter. The remainder being in too poor a condition to drive were left to the tender mercies of the range near Duncan, in Graham county.

The survey of the abandoned military reservations in Arizona has been delayed owing to the inadequate appropriations made by congress to do the work, as the reservations are limited in extent and so scattered that the allowance made for the survey is entirely inadequate to compensate surveyors. The survey will be made at as early a day as possible by a competent surveyor, as soon as means are provided.

In the shooting fracas which occurred near Fort Grant, Arizona, recently it appears that Wm. Telfer had driven cattle over Rail's ranch after being told not to do so. Telfer was attacked by Rail armed with a carbine and six shooter. In the fracas Telfer was wounded in the leg on the right side, while Rail was generally damaged about the head. Both parties swore out warrants against the other. Telfer was bound over to the grand jury and bond fixed at \$1,500.

Of the Carrizozo shipment which went to the Kansas City market last Saturday and Monday, 114 head weighing 860 pounds were sold at \$3.2; fifty head ones and twos, weight 780 pounds, at \$2.90; thirty head, weight 770, at \$3.00, and sixty-four, weight 770 pounds, at \$3.12. Twenty tailers of 740 pounds weight brought \$2.50. The average selling price was \$2.95, or seventy-five cents less than the same class of steers sold for a month ago shipped by Mr. Alcock in the Burton car. Comment is unnecessary.

Northern Arizona papers think they have discovered the combination whereby the rustlers operating in that county are enabled to work both ways in passing up and down the line. The trail is believed to lead from Tonto basin into New Mexico by way of Canon creek. A party from Snowflake struck the trail of some horse thieves and followed it to Phoenix where they found and recovered some thirty head of horses. Concerted action on the part of the cattlemen would rid the county of the gang now that their rendezvous is known.

The Vermont and Rio Grande Cattle company, Howell & Reid and August Roullie, have made a contract with property owners at San Jose providing for fencing to protect the crops from injury and relieve the cattlemen from the herd law. The contract is for ninety-nine years. The cattlemen made different terms with different owners providing for the erection of fences. They are, however, to keep them in repair, but are relieved from all damage occasioned to crops by cattle breaking through.—San Marcial Reporter.

The Texas & Pacific prides itself on the time it is making with live stock trains. It has just run a train of beef cattle from Colorado City to Texarkana, a distance of 428 miles, in 21 hours, actual running time 19 hours, or 22 1/2 miles per hour. The Texas and Pacific is getting back to its speed of years ago in moving cattle. Under G. O. Clinton's management, in 1883, Tom Donohue ran a train of cattle from Baird to Fort Worth, a distance of 145 miles in six hours and fifteen minutes. The Texas and Pacific will in a short time have perfected arrangements by which it will put cattle into Chicago, via Cairo, in forty-nine hours.

On Saturday last Mr. J. Ladislao Weber, accompanied by Mr. J. C. Beatty, of the New Mexico and Texas Land company, came in from the east and proceeded to Mexico by buggy. Mr. Weber is the engineer and representative in America of the great German syndicate that has recently purchased from the Mexican government some 50,000,000 acres of land in Sonora, Chihuahua and Lower California and the franchise for the railroad through El Vie and Casas Grande valleys to a connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Southern Pacific railroads at Deming.—Deming Headlight.

On Wednesday Lon Larramore, superintendent of the Apache Teju and Cow Spring ranches of Haggin, Head & Hearst, discovered an animal butchered and hung up on a tree about six or seven miles south of this city. The hide showed that it belonged to his employers, and he immediately placed a watch upon the meat while he reported the matter to Colonel Head in this city. Three unknown Mexicans returned with a burro for the meat during the night, and were covered with guns by the men in waiting for them. They were placed under arrest and made to pack the hide of the dead animal to this town, where they await a hearing. There is a dead case against them.—Enterprise.

There is an alarming increase of the loco weed along the line of the Sonora railroad, above and below Crittenden station. In going by wagon road from Tucson to Crittenden, the loco is first found on the Empire ranch, at Gardener's canon. From there on to Fort Crittenden it may be seen, and on down the Sonoita valley it is spreading with dangerous rapidity. This weed makes every horse crazy that eats it. It also destroys cattle, and the ranchmen along the line of the Sonoita railway had better set to work and destroy the loco weed before it overruns their ranches and renders them useless for grazing purposes. The loco was first brought into Arizona in hay imported from the states.—Tucson Star.

Apache county, Arizona, needed rain badly. It no longer needs it if we are to believe in the apostrophe to Jupiter Pluvius wherein the editor of the Apache county Critic delivered himself on Saturday last. "Wednesday afternoon the great black clouds gathered from almost every part of the compass, indicating a change from the fierce blowing winds; that clouds of sand and dust had expended all their forces; vivid streams of lightning darted across the dark vault and the roll of thunder was music to the ear, and satisfaction to the longing desires of every dweller in the valley. All around and about us, the heavens looked as if there was one universal cloud-burst; we hope it was so, that the water-holes may be filled to overflowing; the acquias be replenished, and give to the thirsty field that nourishment which will ensure early and abundant crops. Farewell to dust, we hope, for the season. Hail to the coming of the verdure clad fields!

From the X I T ranch in the Panhandle comes the report of the accidental killing of Steve Arnold, an employe, on the 23d ult. It seems that Walter Maud, Berry Nations, Steve Arnold and one or two others, all X I T men, were engaged in a little ta get practice with a winchester rifle in front of the ranch office, and Nations had just taken his turn. Mr. Maud spoke for the next shot, and throwing a cartridge into the gun Nations turned to present it to Maud when by some unaccountable means it fired and Steve Arnold, at a distance of ten or twelve feet, was pierced through and through. The ball entered at the pit of the stomach, and passed through and out to the left of the spinal column.

John N. Simpson was rounded up recently by a representative of the daily press in Denver, and in respect to the cattle interests of the Lone Star state, he is reported to have said that the drive from Texas north will not be so large as it was last year, for there is no special demand for cattle in the north. The cattlemen are in better financial condition. They have cut where they could in expenses and have paid off a part of their indebtedness and are not now compelled to hurry their stock into the market. For these and other reasons there will be a less number on the drive this season. In the matter of great ranges Mr. Simpson thinks their day is about past and that smaller herds will be the rule, with winter feeding.

Frank Terrell and Wm. Connor, of Lincoln county, have been indulging in wicked feelings over family matters until the shot gun, the universal arbiter for hot blooded people in the southwest, was brought into requisition. These gentlemen resorted to their winchesters last week, each to convince the other that he was a bad man. A local paper thus describes the field of blood: "Monday morning, May 23, Connor, with his winchester, was going through Capt. W. W. Brazel's field about hunting a horse to go over to Lesnet's mill to get some medicine for Mrs. Capt. Brazel. When about eighty yards from the road he saw and recognized Frank Terrell on horseback. When Terrell recognized Connor, he beckoned Connor to come over. Connor started

toward Terrell, Terrell jumped off his horse on the opposite side, pulled his pistol, waved it over his head and then walked to a fence corner and waited the arrival of Connor. Connor walked up to within twenty or thirty yards of Terrell and said, 'Frank, I want you to take back what you called me Saturday morning.' Terrell replied, 'No, G—d—y—o—d,' and fired at Connor. Connor returned the fire as soon as he could place his winchester to his shoulder. Four or five shots were exchanged when Terrell told Connor that he was shot. Hostilities ceased and each threw down their guns, met, shook hands and Connor did all he could for the relief of the wounded man.

Lieutenant Johnson, of the 10th cavalry, who is familiar with all portions of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, having scouted the entire country, thus speaks of the Arizona trail to which the cattlemen of that territory are now turning their attention: The trail should enter Colorado not farther east than one hundred miles east of the White mountains, where the Black range would be encountered, and should follow this range into Wyoming. While the Black range is very broken and rugged, it is not so much so but that cattle could be driven through it, and the thickly settled districts of Colorado would thus be avoided, and an abundance of grass and water would be had along this route. After the Wyoming line was reached there would be no trouble, and the herds could either be left in that territory or driven on to Montana, as intended.

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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 Sportsman.

Electricity, son of Electioneer and Midnight dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Noontide, 2:30 1/4, is about the least attractive-looking colt at Palo Alto, and about the best bred.

Little Joe, the Canadian trotter that made a record of 2:21 1/4 at the Detroit meeting last summer, has been sold to a Boston man for \$4,000, and will be driven on the road.

It is understood that "Tommy" Dunbar will have the pacer Gossip jr., 2:14, in his stable this season. Dunbar is doing well with the colts and stallions at the Fashion Stud Farm, Trenton, N. J., having already given a number of them fast records.

Ann was the most successful of Flood's progeny last year. She ran seventeen times, and was first six, second six, and twice third. It is a rare thing for a horse to be unplaced but three times in seventeen starts. The daughter of Glendew won \$7,235.

Enterprise, the English colt that won the ten thousand guineas, was considered a quitter by the knowing ones who saw him run last season, and they attribute his victory in the first classic event this year to the fact that a very moderate but indeed opposed him.

Mr. F. C. Fowler, of Connecticut, paid \$3,500 for a two-year-old colt by Sultan out of a Nutwood mare, at the sale of the Sunny Slope trotters, recently held in New York. The youngsters brought good all round prices, and Mr. Rose was well pleased with the result.

The race for the Grand Prix de Paris was run last Sunday. There were twelve starters. M. Aumont's black colt Manague, by Saxifrage, dam De-tinee, won; Baron de Shickler's black colt Krakton was second, M. Michael Ephraïme's brown filly Bavarde third.

Dry Monopole, as everybody knows, ran a wonderful race in the Brooklyn Handicap, winning in 2:07—the fastest time on record by three-quarters of a second and yet the backers of Blue Wing, who ran second, complain that had Garrison not begun panishing the horse too early in the race he would have won. Rogers, who trains Blue Wing, has this notion.

The best two-year-old in the east thus far this season is Guarante, a daughter of Sensation, who was retired from the turf with an unbeaten record at the close of his second year. In the east the crack two-year-old is also a filly, her name being Low Angeles. She is owned by "Jack" Baldwin, was sired by Grinstead, and has thus far won all her starts.

A Kentucky correspondent writes: "Dictator was shown a few days since. He is in finer condition than he has ever been since coming to Kentucky. We asked one visitor to guess his age; after looking him over he said: 'Well, about nine, I should think.' You can judge his surprise when informed that he was twenty-four years of age. Last year he was limited to thirty approved mares; twenty-eight out of the number failed. He is allowed to serve but one mare every other day. His owner gives him the best of treatment and care. Several of his yearling sons have recently sold for \$2,500 each."

The earliest trotting performance in this country that is on record is that of Boston Blue, who, at Jamaica, L. I., in 1818, won a purse of \$2,000 by trotting a mile in 3:00. Three minutes in those days was a very fair rate of speed measured by the standard of today, and 2:35 was immeasurably better if the following statement from the New York Weekly Museum for July 15, 1815, is correct: "Fast Trotting—This afternoon, at Flat-bush, the grey mare Sweetlips, formerly belonging to Thomas Sargent, of Philadelphia, trotted a mile in 2:32. The bet was against time, and she was allowed 2:55 to complete the mile."

Montrose, winner of the Kentucky Derby, is about 15 1/2, with a large blaze in the face, and two white feet. He is a well proportioned fellow, but with nothing in his looks or movements to suggest greatness or phenomenal speed. He was just a fairish performer last season—in fact, that, and his three year old record does not promise exceptional brilliancy, particularly if he could meet good company in his stake engagements yet to come. He started thirteen times last season, winning twice, but his couple of victories were of a kind to suggest that he might have been more or less of a portion of the season. He started twice at Lexington last week, being easily beaten by Banbury in the Phoenix Hotel stakes, and won the blue ribbon after a close and snapping finish with Clarion. He was purchased as a yearling by W. S. Barnes from Milton Young, who owns the sire and dam, for \$900, and at the Lexington sale of thoroughbreds last winter the Laird Brothers, of Cincinnati, secured him for \$1,000.

Orin Hickok and Frank Van Ness reached Terre Haute, Ind., last week with their stables of trotters, among the lot being Harry Wilkes and Arab. The much-talked-of match between Arab and Majolica is likely to be trotted in the west, if it ever occurs, because Hickok does not care to take his entire stable to New York to trot that race, and on account of the anti-betting law there would be no pool-bux attraction. Harry Wilkes is said by those who have seen him to be in fine fettle, but the programme regarding him has not yet been arranged. Oliver K. is at Chicago and of course the scheme of the men who manage the two horses will be to bring them together in a race, as such an event would be sure to draw about \$5,000 at the gate, of which the horses would get 90 per cent. The California race fell through by reason of Oliver K. going lame, but he is all right now.

The following lines of blood in a bay colt dropped at Stony Ford, N. Y., indicate the perfection of speed so far as bicoid will tell. By Leland son of Hambletonian and Imogene by Seely's American Star, dam Lady Kerner by Prescott, dam Midnight. Prescott is by Harold, sire of Maid S., 2:34 1/2, out of Primrose, dam of Princeps, sire of Trinket, 2:14, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14. Midnight is dam of Jay Eye-See, 2:10, and Noontide, 2:30 1/4. Dictator sire of Jay Eye-See, is by Hambletonian, dam Clara, by Seely's American Star. Pilot Jr., sire of Midnight, is the sire of Miss Russell, dam of Maid S. If ever the Royal blood of trotters ran in any veins it must course through the veins of the son of Lady Kerner and Leland.

Climatic Advantages.

The horses from the other side of the Rocky mountains have this season had practically a walk-over in the early spring events on the western and southern turf. It has been a patent fact for the last three or four years that the benefit derived by colts which wintered in California was an advantage to them which could not be overcome by animals prepared in any other part of the country until at least half the racing season had passed, and each recurring season but demonstrates the truth of this proposition. In other words, the eastern and southern colts must be of much higher quality in order to compete successfully in the early events with those which come from the Pacific slope, and the California sires at present in use are of such remarkably good breeding, and the mares with which they are mated come of such distinguished families that the eastern and southern racing men have absolutely no advantage over them in this respect, and must depend upon weight of numbers to overcome the handicap which a less moderate climate during the winter months unquestionably enables their California antagonists to place upon them. This was plainly shown in 1886 when the Kentucky Derby, the most important event in the south and west, was absolutely at the mercy of a single California stable, that of J. B. Haggin, for weeks before it was run. In Ban Fox and Ben Ali Mr. Haggin has two colts that, by reason of their advanced preparation, were at least five pounds better than anything trained east of the Rockies which could be brought to oppose them. Mr. Haggin knew this as well or better than anybody else, and the way in which he managed the problem in hand taught the eastern men a lesson in racing which they will not soon forget. By reason of his wonderful races as a two-year-old Ban Fox was a natural and legitimate favorite for the Kentucky Derby, but it was never the plan of the stable that he should win that event. They knew Ben Ali to be about as good as Ban Fox, and were right in assuming that with such a second string to their bow they held all the other horses in the race safe enough. Everybody looked upon Ban Fox as a certain Derby winner, because his two-year-old races had shown him to be the best colt of his age in the country, and so general was this feeling that the owner found the betting practically closed to him by reason of the unanimous style in which the public had backed his horse to win. In this state of affairs—certainly not a pleasant one—he did what any other man who makes a business of racing would have done—determined to win the race with Ben Ali instead of Ban Fox, leaving the public to howl as loudly as it pleased over the fact that the owner of the two best horses in the race chose to take his chances with the one concerning which he had exclusive knowledge. At Chicago the Derby was won by another colt that had been wintered in California, Silver Cloud, and it was not until the Saratoga meeting, late in July, that the eastern and southern-bred colts were able to compete on even terms with those which had come across the continent from California.

It is much the same with trotters regarding this matter of climate, when the races are established on the basis of age. The records show this too plainly to make argument necessary. At one, two, three and four years of age the California-bred trotters have held the place of pride ever since events for youngsters were inaugurated, and there is not the slightest prospect that they will surrender it in the near future. Occasionally there is a southern-bred colt, like Patron, Phil. Thompson, or Wild Rake, that wins a race from the Californians, but they are only exceptions that prove the rule, and cannot be regarded in any other light by thinking men. And it should be remembered that there is only one California breeding farm—that of Palo Alto—that has contended in the stakes of the eastern breeding associations. Every season Charley Marvin comes over the mountains and across the plains with a carload of young Electioneers that carry everything before them. Last year it was Manzanita, Palo Alto, St. Bel and Chimes,

and next year there will undoubtedly be others to take their places and continue their victories when the bell for the two and three year-old trotters is rung. Of course this superiority of the California-bred horses is not so marked among the trotters as the runners because only a small percentage of the events on the trotting turf are for animals under five years old while nearly every stake and purse on the running turf comes within these limits. Another thing that protects the trotting interests of the west and south is the fact that in every state there is a breeders' organization, membership in which is restricted to citizens of that commonwealth, so that the Californians have only a chance at the stakes of the National association of Trotting Horse Breeders, and these they have monopolized to an extent that has driven away competition in a very effectual manner. With the running turf and the breeding interest which hinges thereon the question of admitting the Californians to the spring events on even terms is a serious one, but the trotters are protected by the conditions of the races in which they engage.—Breeders' Gazette.

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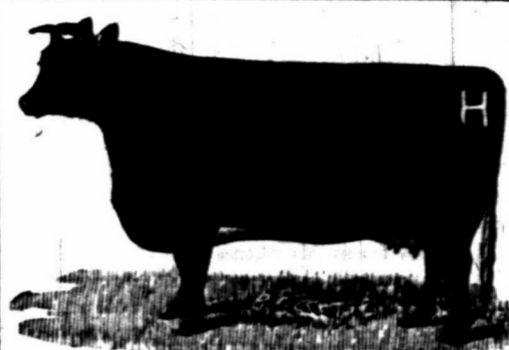
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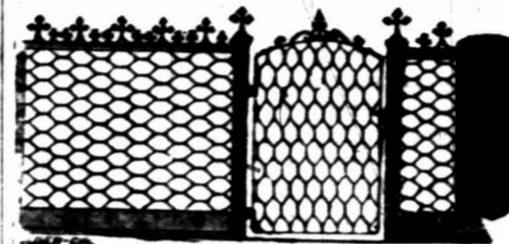
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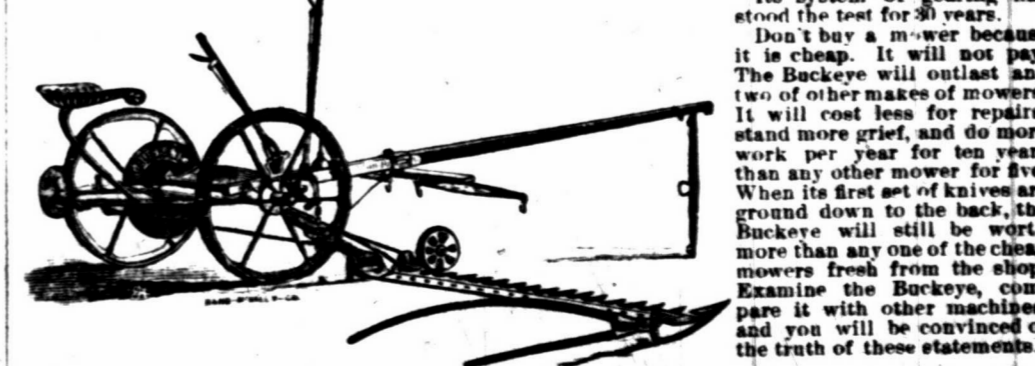
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From the North
Cheyenne Journal.

Thos. Sturgis is expected to return from New York in a few days.

These grateful and frequent showers of rain, followed by the warm sunshine, are worth thousands to Wyoming stockmen.

J. L. Heath, of Kansas, had on the Chicago market 84 head of half-blood Hereford cattle, which averaged 1,505 lbs. and sold at \$4.75. They were ripe and fat and were admired by many people.

Range cattlemen should keep in mind the fact in the purchase of bulls this summer, a better grade should be secured than has been the custom heretofore. It pays to have the best of anything, and the rule holds good in a shipment of beef steers. It is the scrubs that break the market.

The Murphy Cattle company will spay 3,000 head of calves this season. This practice will also be carried out by other large companies of this section this season in view of keeping the number in herds to a limit in years to come. Overstocking the range is what cattlemen should guard against and the idea of spaying is a sensible one.

Advices from Montana are to the effect that the growth of grass is everywhere vigorous and stockmen are feeling sanguine as to the future of their business. The late unpleasantness was a little rough, but the western herd owner is not made of the stuff that gives away to little things. Montana will still be heard from as a cow country.

Stick to legitimate cattle growing. There is still plenty of good money in it—especially if you understand the business; if you don't understand it there is some risk, just as there would be in other lines about which you know nothing. Don't get too many irons in the fire at one time—some of them may get burned.

Receipts of cattle continue to run ahead of last year and thus far Chicago has handled 100,000 more than last year. Prices for big, fat corn-fed beefs have been very low and unsatisfactory, while other kinds of cattle have sold comparatively well. The demand is good and prices would be if the supplies of cattle going to the markets of the world were not excessive.

The interior department certainly must have a deep-seated grudge against the cattlemen of the plains. Commissioner Sparks has said, virtually, that he considered the people of the west, especially the cowmen, a set of thieves, dishonorable in every way. Many were charitable enough to think he had better sense than he exhibited, but now they are beginning to believe that he actually knows no better.

It appears that after all that has been said W. B. Todhunter, the Pacific coast stockman who recently became financially cramped, is going to come out in pretty good shape. The *Silver State*, published at Winnemucca, Nevada, says a party of gentlemen who have just returned to that point from Todhunter's ranch report that he has, at least calculation, \$1,250,000 worth of property and that his liabilities do not exceed one-third of that amount. He has cattle and horses enough to more than pay his indebtedness, besides some of the finest ranch properties in the country. They believe that his present embarrassment is only temporary, and before winter his affairs will all be straightened up and he will have enough left to make him independent.

W. M. D. Lee, leading stockholder in the Lee-Scott Cattle company of Texas and Montana, was in Denver last Friday, making arrangements with the sanitary board to get his Panhandle cattle in. He has 4,400 one and two-year-olds on the trail for the company's Montana range, and about the 10th of June expects to reach the railroad and ship to Rock Creek or the end of the Cheyenne & Northern. This company owns several hundred thousand acres of land on the Canadian river, in the Texas Panhandle, and their herd is one of the largest in the state and second to none in quality. Mr. Lee says the cattle all wintered well in his region and range beef can be had in all the herds from the Arkansas river, in southeastern Colorado, as far south as the Panhandle country extends. He predicts early beef shipments. His company lost heavily of their through cattle on their Montana

range last winter, as did most others, but they have a large reserve to draw from and are in no way discouraged.

Southern Arizona.
Wilcox Stockman.

John H. Norton has been awarded the contract to deliver 1,250 tons of native grass hay at Fort Grant during the next fiscal year. He also has the contract to furnish that post 1,600 cords of wood.

John H. Norton will deliver 600 yearling heifers to the Indians at Camp Apache in June, the contract having been sublet to him. He will also deliver thirty graded bulls at San Carlos, for the Indians there. These cattle will all be purchased in Arizona.

A good rain visited Wilcox and surrounding country on Wednesday morning. It was accompanied by thunder and lightning and lasted about an hour. While the rain was not sufficient to start new grass, it revived the old somewhat, and puts a better aspect on the general outlook for the range.

Hon. Dan Ming visited Wilcox on Tuesday, and while here must have been requested to ask divine intervention in the matter of rain. Anyway, Wednesday morning the heavens opened wide their flood gates and the waters descended to the parched earth, reviving the dry grass and causing the heart of the stockman to rejoice. Verily, the prayers of the righteous availeth much.

A severe hail and wind storm occurred at Camp Thomas on the 25th instant. The storm commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon and lasted about an hour. Considerable damage was done in the way of breaking windows and washing away the walls of some buildings. When the storm abated, it left four or five inches of hail on the ground, the stones ranging from an inch in diameter down, some of which remained unmelted until the following day.

The body of a man named Pete Martello, who was a butcher by trade and at one time a resident of Tombstone, was found hanging to a tree in the Santa Rita mountains several days ago. He had been lynched. Speaking of the affair the Epitaph says: "The only cause assigned by parties who claim to know the circumstances are, that Pete was in possession of some very damaging testimony against several cattle and horse thieves, and they were afraid of his telling it to the officers of the law."

Mr. J. J. Howard, of Winchester, affirms that goats do great service in the destruction of loco weed. There are several hundred of these little animals on his place, and he says they eat the loco clear down to the roots and thrive and grow fat on it. It does not injure them in the least. Here is a pointer for ranchmen whose ranges are overrun with this plant, which is so destructive to horses and cattle.

An Enterprising Cattle Company.

The Chiricahua Cattle company is one of the largest in Arizona, and no cattle company in the whole range country has shown more enterprise than has this corporation. After developing their extensive range in the Sulphur Springs valley, by the expenditure of thousands of dollars and an immense amount of labor, and recognizing the fact that this range is now fully stocked, the company set about securing new ranges, and we are pleased to state that they have been successful in their efforts in this direction. They lately secured a splendid new, well watered and grassed range, capable of supporting several thousand head of cattle, on Eagle creek and not far from the White Mountains in Graham county. This range will be used exclusively as a steer range, and two drives of steers, numbering about 600 head each, have already been trailed there. Hereafter, the range in the Sulphur valley will be used as a breeding ground, the young steers to be taken to the Eagle creek ranch for maturing. The company have also obtained three fine ranches—for which they exchanged stock cattle—on the Gila river near Solomonville, and these will all be planted to

alfalfa, on which the matured steers will be fattened previous to sending them forward to market. As the company, through the president, Mr. Theo. F. White, are now doing a large slaughtering and retail butcher business at San Diego, California, they will handle all their own steers from the time they are dropped as calves on their Sulphur valley range to the time they reach the consumer in San Diego. In addition to this, they are now and will continue to be, large purchasers of beef cattle; for, extensive as their own herds are, they produce only a small proportion of the beef they require for their slaughtering business. No cattle company in the territory stands higher in the opinion of our stockmen and people generally than does the Chiricahua, and the gentlemen composing it are justly entitled to the success they have attained by their enterprise and business capacity. May the "three C" outfit live long in the land and continue to grow and prosper.—*Wilcox Stockman.*

A Quarantine Case.

John Smutz, a gentleman from Cory, Pa., has been in Helena trying to obtain permission from the territorial authorities to move some cattle held at the eastern border of the territory. The cattle are four in number—two bulls and two heifers—all thoroughbred Durhams. They are bound for Washington territory, and come from Pennsylvania. That state is scheduled by proclamation and the importation of cattle from there into Montana is absolutely prohibited except after a 90 days' quarantine and a clean bill of health. This proclamation and the law upon which it is based has operated in this instance to cover the case of cattle passing through the territory, bound for other localities.

Mr. Smutz was unable to obtain any relief from the territorial authorities and consulted attorneys in the matter. He was advised that any quarantine law stopping sound and healthy cattle in transit through the territory was inoperative by reason that it was a restriction upon interstate commerce and that he would run no risk in placing his cattle aboard the train and pushing them through to their destination. The territorial authorities, however, decided that these cattle could be loaded and carried through the territory upon condition that they be not unloaded for any purpose within the borders of Montana, this condition was accepted and the cattle are bound for their destination. Mr. Smutz will locate a ranch and range in Washington territory and will later in the season ship a train load of stock.—*Miles City Journal.*

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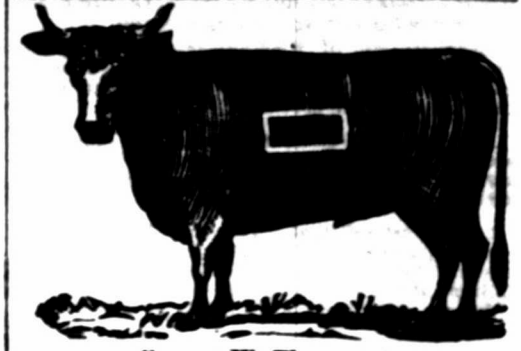
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P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado.
Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado.
Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.



Additional Brands:
Triangle on jaw. 50 left loin. V right side.
P left side. FS left side. 22 left side.
Horse brand, HL (connected) on left shoulder.

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Various ear marks.
Horse brand, N on left hip and N - on left hip.
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V left shoulder, V left side, V left thigh.
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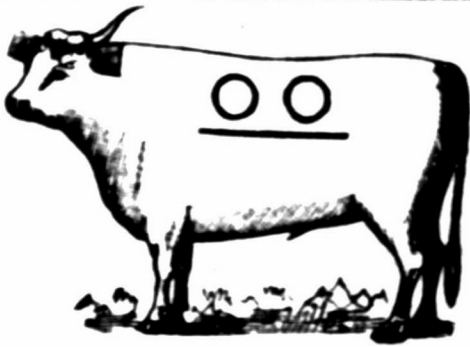
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LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Governor E. G. Ross made a social call on the Stock Grower Tuesday.

Conthbert Mitford, of the Adobe ranch, Socorro county, has returned from England.

Captain Lea and M. E. Richardson are in Colorado looking up buyers for bunches of steers they now have on the trail.

W. B. Slaughter is improving daily and will soon be in condition to look personally after his extensive cattle interests.

Judge Baldwin, of Indians, interested in the Wabash Cattle company, of Arizona, is spending a few days at the ranch.

James D. Likens writes the Stock Grower from Hunk's Tank in Arizona, that the much needed rain came in showers there on Friday, the 27th.

The vicinity of Puerto de Luna was blessed with rains on the 29th ult., according to the letter of Robert Mingo received this week by the Stock Grower.

Ellis Wainwright, of St. Louis, managing director of the Arizona Cattle company, and John V. Rhodes, of New York, are visiting their Arizona ranches.

Hon. Trinidad Romero, of San Hilario, was in Las Vegas the past week. Mr. Romero reports range matters in excellent shape and the outlook for stockmen good.

Henry Smith, of Springerville, Arizona, spent Saturday in Las Vegas. Mr. Smith is a man of affairs and is too full of business to remain in one place long at a time.

H. Dillingham, of New York City, president of the Walnut Grove Water Storage company, is now in Arizona on a visit to the company's property at Walnut Grove.

Sigmund Lindauer, a successful merchant and wealthy stockman, of Deming, was married to Miss Bertha Goldsmith, of Silver City, on Monday evening at the Timmer house, Silver City.

Colonel Driscoll, of Driscoll, Blocker & Co., of Austin, Texas, is in Denver. The gentleman reports cattle coming up the trail in fine shape. The grass is plentiful and water in abundance.

Mr. A. M. Pryor, of Pueblo, was a looker on at the races in Denver the past week. The gentleman reports good progress with the multitude of cattle his firm has coming up the trail across the Panhandle.

Miss Emma Ritch, daughter of ex-secretary Ritch, was before the land office at Las Cruces last week for the purpose of availing herself of her rights as an American citizen, and securing a piece of government land.

Arthur K. Burr, of the S U cattle raising firm, was a pleasant caller at the Stock Grower ranch on Friday. Mr. Burr is spending a few days with his friend Canmell, of Romeroville, where he can enjoy his *otium cum die* on the finest ranch establishment in New Mexico.

Colonel R. M. Hunter is gently reminding the cattlemen in northern New Mexico that the wire fences must be taken down. It makes no difference to the government whether the fence is a straight line on the soil of Uncle Sam; whether it runs around three sides of a pasture, *altee samet* must be removed and hidden away from the face of the earth. Colonel Hunter is imposing no unnecessary hardship on the victims of the executive order, but the fences are disappearing.

W. W. Tuttle, of Socorro, who has been in Denver looking up buyers for New Mexico steers, called a representative of the Stock Grower as he passed south Thursday night, that while there were some Colorado buyers who would want our steers later on—any time before September—the demand from Cheyenne and other points to the north at present amounted to nothing. The Colorado buyers are talking about \$15 delivered as the price they want to buy two at. Mr. Tuttle, in connection with the J. D. Reed Cattle company, will pat on the trail at once about 1700 head of prime steers.

Book Notices.

Col. R. M. Johnson, clerk of the Fourth Judicial District of New Mexico, has favored the Stock Grower with a most convenient court calendar. It contains all information necessary to know relative to the courts of the territory—the beginning of terms of the various courts, where held, the judges presiding, etc., and is altogether a valuable reference for the purposes intended.

E. R. Merrell, the general agent of the Burton Stock Car company, sends the Stock Grower the Kansas City Stock Yards "Blue Book." It is an illustrated edition and contains much valuable information relative to that great institution known as the Kansas City Stock Yards and the men who are now an integral part of the business there. The book contains also considerable information in the way of well written essays upon matters of legitimate interest furnished by men thoroughly familiar with their subjects. The compiler, M. H. Jameson, has done his work well and the book stands as a creditable publication of its class.

The J. H. Sanders Publishing company, of Chicago, publishers of the *Breeders' Gazette*, presents the Stock Grower with a useful and interesting book on "Cattle and Their Diseases," by A. J. Murray, M. R. C. V. S., the veterinary editor of the *Breeders' Gazette*. The volume treats of the breeding and management of cattle, and diseases of cattle and their treatment. It is a plain, straightforward manual on the subject of the most common forms of disease to which cattle are subject, which comes from one of the most experienced veterinarians of the day, and is believed to be more thoroughly American in its character than any other treatise now obtainable. The book will be found valuable also to the western cattleman in respect to its thorough treat-

ment of the subject of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. It contains a finely executed lithographic plate, showing a section of diseased lung from one of Nelson Morris' bullocks that died at the Phoenix distillery sheds in Chicago, in November, 1886, from contagious pleuro-pneumonia. The book is of great practical value to cattle growers.

The Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, JUNE 3, 1887.

Special to The Stock Grower: There has been no surplus of cattle this week, the receipts being fair and the market a trifle more active than last week. Monday's market showed an advance of 5 @ 10c, which was followed on Tuesday by an active market and another 10c advance. Wednesday prime feeders were stronger in sympathy with the general market and were sold at \$3.70 to \$3.85. Common to good feeders went at \$3.25 to \$3.65. There has been a reasonable demand for young range cattle, but none were on the market. Dressed beef men are beginning to take a heavier grade of cattle and are now looking after 1400 or 1500 pound beefs. Some prime ripe beef sold at \$4.30 @ \$4.40. The market remains firm—the following sales of southwestern cattle are noted—

Table with columns: No., Description, At. Wt., Price. Includes items like Colorado 1/2 breed steers, New Mexico steers, Texas steers, etc.

A Rare Disease Among Horses.

A press dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., says that it has just developed that a serious malignant venereal disease has broken out among the breeding animals about Wapella, in DeWitt county. Some of the animals have been brought to this city for treatment. This disease is said to be analogous to the familiar types of similar diseases among men, and is said to affect the animals in about the same way, only much more seriously. Some nine imported stallions about Wapella are reported dangerously ill of this disease, of which two have died. Forty mares have died and some thirty more are known to have the disease in a most serious form. The disease is said by veterinary surgeons to be new in this country, but is known to be common in France and other parts of Europe. A quarantine has been established, but a number of the animals known to be affected have been sold, and it is greatly feared that the disease may be greatly spread in consequence.

Galloways and Grades.

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

Enjoy Life.

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, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, ten cents. Try it.

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.

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 Bullard & Co., of Liberty and Endee, and by purchasing there will save a long haul with loaded wagons.

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.

\$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. DUNCAN, Tequesquite, N. M.

Notice.

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

Dissolution Notice.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 14, 1887. 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 Tiffin Cattle Co., is hereby dissolved. Dated May 14th, 1887. J. T. LIVERS.

Saddle Stolen—\$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. CHAR. 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. Also a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for killing cattle and not preserving the hides for inspection. G. H. PRADT, President. J. E. SAINT, Secretary.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SANTA FE, N. M., May 26, 1887. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lorenzo Olivas against Jose de la Cruz Argon, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1496, 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. CHAS. F. EASLEY, register. LEIGH O. KNAPP, receiver.

HORSES STOLEN—\$100 REWARD

A. E. Powers, postoffice, Fort Stanton, N. M., will pay a reward of \$30 for the delivery at his ranch of the stolen stock described below. He will also pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. One small bay horse pony, with blaze face, pacer, branded V on left shoulder and thus on left thigh and left hip.



One light brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, about 15 hands high, branded thus on left thigh,

FOR SALE

By the Car Load.

100 Head of High Grade Shorthorn Cows

In Calf to Pure Bred Hereford Bulls

Seventy-five head of coming one and two year old high grade Shorthorn and one-half bred Hereford heifers. Also a few one-half bred Hereford bulls coming two year old.

These are a superior lot of cattle and will be sold at prices to suit the times. We also offer our stock farm of 1065 acres for sale, located near town, adapted for fattening or raising stock. Land very productive, well watered and timbered, and finely improved. For further particulars apply to MAKIN BROS., Florence, Marion county, Kansas.

Stolen.

From Anton Chico, on or about the 19th of May last, one iron grey mare, 14 to 14 1/2 hands high, branded 2 on the shoulder rather indistinct, right hind foot white, other three black; both mane and tail are cropped. Was seen Sunday, 29th ult., going in the direction of Liberty, being rode by a Mexican. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received, by D. WINTERWITZ, Anton Chico, N. M.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

75 HEAD OF

YEARLING STEERS,

ABOUT 40 HEAD OF

MIXED TWOS and THREES

—AND—

Fifty Cows and Calves,

or will sell the entire herd of

600 Head of Cattle, Horses and Ranch.

These cattle are of the well known SL brand and are among the best high grade cattle in Northern New Mexico.

This is a most desirable outfit for anyone wanting to go into the cattle business.

The property will be sold at a bargain.

For particulars, address,

THOMAS LESTER,

Administrator,

Or, T. J. FRITZLEN, Watrous, N. M.

FOR SALE.

1,000 Young Cows and Calves,

500 Two-year-old Heifers,

500 Yearling Heifers.

All choice North Texas cattle, raised in Wichita and adjoining counties, Texas.

Well graded, smooth lot and valuable as breeding stock.

Can be delivered where wanted.

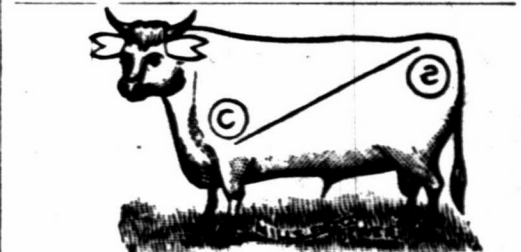
Address,

Panhandle National Bank,

Wichita Falls, Texas.

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, underloper 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: ELC side, on left side and 8 on left hip. HER side, on left side and 8 on left hip.

Horse Brands:

ELC and also 8 in circle on the left hip.

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



GRANT COUNTY.

Mimbres River Cattle Company. E. BURDICK, President and Treasurer. W. 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 LC anywhere on brand LC on the left side

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wm. Brahm. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, White Water, Grant county, N. M. Additional brand, N 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 Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands: Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.

DONA ANA COUNTY.

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

The Wendling Cattle and Land Co. OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. New Mexico Division.—Breeding Ranch. TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager. Brand: "O. K." on all stock. Range in Mora County, New Mexico. No cattle vented. Office: 325 17th St., DENVER, COLO. S. S. SMITH, Secretary.

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

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

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

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., Tequilaquite, 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, X or MX or T left hip or shoulder. Other Brands: OO HD OD ED

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

William McCartney. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cinta, New Mexico. Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamos. Ear marks, crop right, underslope left. Other brands: JS and marked underbit left, crop right. Range, on left side. This brand kept up. Horse brand, same on left shoulder.

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

Aaron Sales. 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 Alamacitos. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Other cattle on left brand, on left side. Also on left side. Some cattle are branded with a flying V on side without slash.

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

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

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 the left. Additional brand, on the left side. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.

MORA COUNTY.

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

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

Wagon Mound Cattle Company. GARTH & LEARY, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo. Horse brand on 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 left 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, Rotapien, Holkio, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also on left side, slash on left shoulder, own left hip.

COLFAX COUNTY.



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



S. M. Folsom. E. A. CAROON, 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.



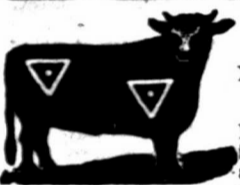
S. A. Kall. P. O. Wagon Mound, Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut. Horse brands: Same as cattle on right hip



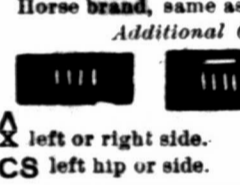
Eagle Tail Cattle Co. O. A. HADLEY, Manager. P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja. Horse brand, same as the cut, on the left shoulder.



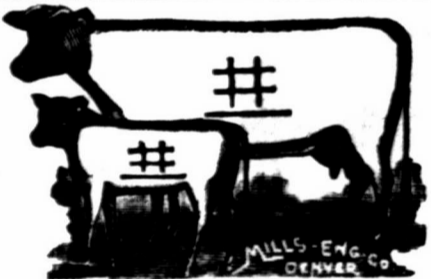
Lake Ranch Cattle Co. D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager. P. J. TOWNS, Foreman. P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tremperos, Alamocitas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip or shoulder.



S. W. Dorsey. P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico. Range - Carrumpo, San Rafael, Cinnegulla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinopotitua, 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 brands: all on left side, shoulder and hip. Horse brand, on the right shoulder.



Western Land and Cattle Company. (Limited.) JAR. 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. Horse brands: right hip. right or left. on the left shoulder thigh. on the right thigh.



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



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

PAINTER & HALE,

Live Stock Commission Merchants

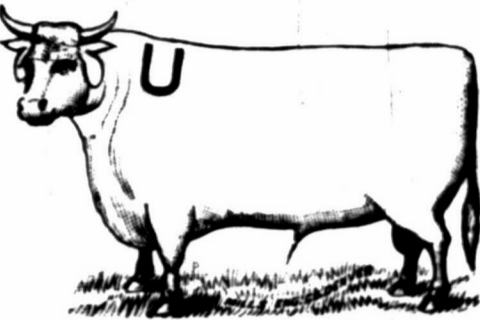
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Consignments Solicited.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

WM. ROBERT,

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.



Horse Brand, U on the left shoulder.

Ear Marks, Jinglebob in both ears.

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

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



Underslope each ear.



Overslope each ear.



Crop left, under half crop right.



Crop and underbit left, some same mark right.



Crop and under half crop each ear.



Crop right and under-slope left.



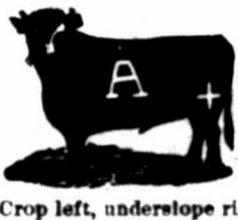
Swallow fork in either ear.



Crop the left and under-half crop right.



Crop left, underslope right.



Crop the right.



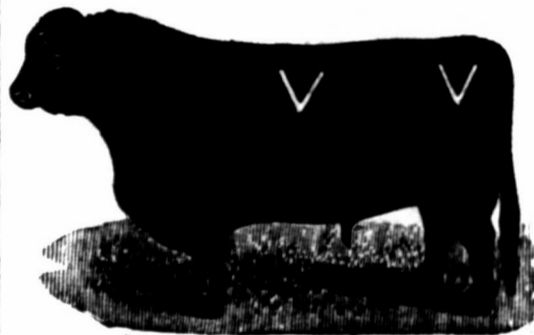
Crop the right.



Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

KIRBY & CREE.



Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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

Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Horse brand, V on the left shoulder.

Additional Brands:

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

ANDERSON CATTLE COMPANY.

W. E. ANDERSON, Manager.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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



Additional brands: on left side and upper half crop. on left hip. Ear mark, underbit left, crop right. on left side, same as boot. on left hip. Ear mark, same as boot. on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and split in left and underbit in right. on left side. on left hip. Ear mark, upper half crop. on left side. Various ear marks.



MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M.

Range, on the Pecos and Berrendo rivers.



Main brand.



Grub Left.



Grub left and underslope right.



Grub left and crop right.

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

Additional Brands: I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right.

Horse brand, V left thigh.

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



Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier. Horse brand, same, on the left hip. Other brands: and various other brands. Brand all calves with dart. Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.



Frank A. McCullough, P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, head of Palo Blanco, Colfax county, N. M. Steers only. Various ear marks. Horse brand, same as cut, on left thigh. 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; swallowfork and under hack each ear. left side and hip. left side and hip. Horse brands: left, or right side.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Howry Cattle Co. S. K. STUES, Manager. P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River. Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1884 is in the brand. All increase from 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 L right loin; some V right on loin; some F right side. None of these brands are kept up. All increase is side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



Howell & Gross, Blackwell & Co. J. B. HOWELL, Manager. P. O.: Lubbock, Texas. Range, Spring Lake, on the Staked Plains. Cattle branded on either side.



The Dutchess Cattle Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULDING, Manager. Postoffice, Wagon Mound. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.

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



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



P. O.: Cabra Springs, Cariso and Largoita. Range, Las Conchas. Horses are branded: X and IV on the left shoulder.

Upper half crop left ear.

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



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



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



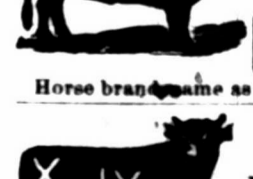
Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder. Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.



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



Hifeld & Letcher. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Also Chas. Hifeld, I F E and .1 5 0



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



Las Vegas Land & Cattle Co. P. MILLHISER, Manager. P. O. East Las Vegas. Range, Las Vegas grant. Ear marks vary in old cattle. Ear mark on increase, overslope each ear. Horse brand M on right hip or thigh.



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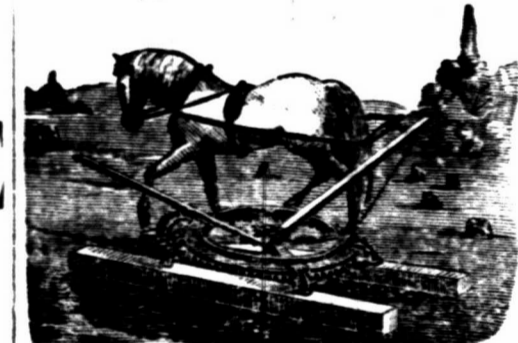
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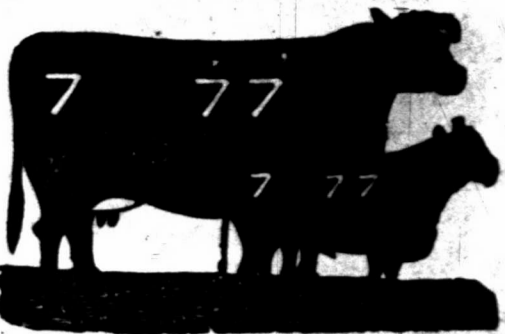
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D. G. Fritalem. P. O.: Liberty, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Tierra Blanca. Ear marks, crop and slit twice the left ear. Horse brand, 77 on right hip.



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. Traak. 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: 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: 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. RR Increase branded as in cut. Horse brand on the left shoulder.



M. S. BRAZIL. MRS. LIZ B. MAXWELL. Brazil & Maxwell. P. O.: Las Vegas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Range, Taiwan ranch, east of Fort Sumner. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co. STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, Baca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip. After January 1, 1887, all increase branded as above. Old stock FxB. Ear mark, swallow fork each ear.



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



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

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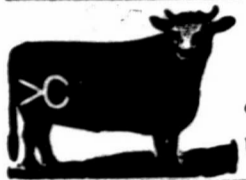


Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two slits in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder.

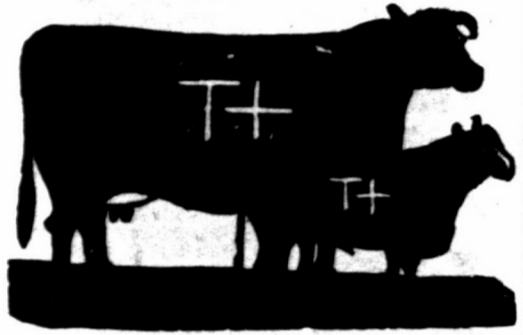
Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



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 on left shoulder. All horses brand are vented when sold.



James Conant. P. O.: Gallinas Springs Range, Gallinas Springs and Ojo de Los Conchas. Other brand, 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.



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



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



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



Lon Horn. P. O.: Trinidad, Colo., or 503 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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Horse brands: C on the left hip. H on the left hip, or thigh.

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Swallowfork in left, underslope in right.



Crop in left and under-slope in right.

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



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

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



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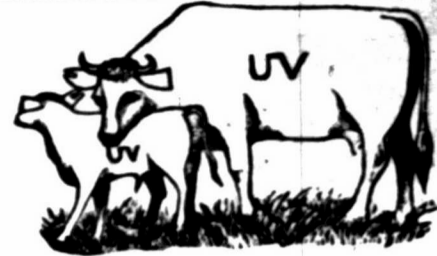
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P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range, on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



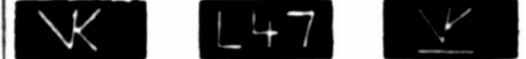
All Increase branded as in above cut. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Some horses have Star C on the left hip.



Y. Kohn & Co.

P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroya de los Alamosas. New ear mark, half under crop each ear. Also cattle 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 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. Ear mark, crop and two splits in right ear. Cattle in brand of above cut branded both sides.



Waddingham Cattle Association.

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

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



W. H. McBroom.

P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Canadianas. Ranch Foreman, Brown Harris.

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



L. S. Rogers.

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



Heckle & McDowell.

P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Sabinnoso and Lagitijos arroyo.

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

Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up: left side and thigh. left side. road brand, left shoulder. All increase branded as in cut.



W. A. Burnett, Trinidad, Colorado.

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

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



H. M. Coy.

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

All increase branded as in cut.

Other Brands: W J N J O D G E

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All increase branded on both sides. marks, crop left and crop and hole in right Stonewall Cattle Company.

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

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



W. B. Stapp.

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



Lorenzo Lopez.

P. O.: Las Vegas, Range, El 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.



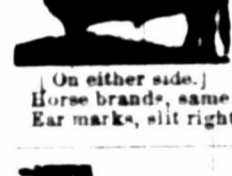
Hyde Park Cattle Co.

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



G. S. Long & Bro.

P. O.: Cabra Springs, N. M. Range, La Garita and Los Conchos. Other brands: W H L on either side. Also, [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. M. 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. Some cattle branded TA on left side. All increase branded as in cut.



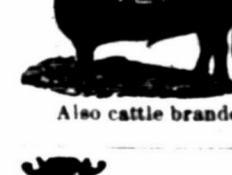
Day Bros. & Co.

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



Rudolph Erminger

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



D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE.

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

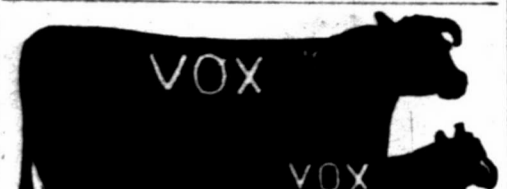


Las Carretas Cattle Co

A. S. VAN ANGLE, 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 to.

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



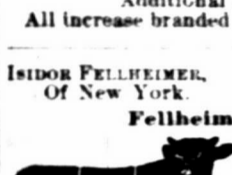
E. G. Austen.

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. 2B



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



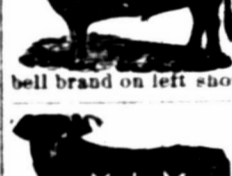
Waddingham Bell Ranch.

MICHAEL SLATTERY, Mgr P. O.: La Cinta, county of San Miguel, New Mexico. The range, Montora 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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P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Alamo Gordo. Saddle Horses branded SIX Stock horses are branded O-O



Kemary Ritter.

P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers. Ear marks crop left-swallow fork, right. Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded [mark] on the left shoulder.



J. & E. Rosenwald.

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



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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[Homestead No. 2750.] 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 continuance residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Manuel Baca y Ortiz, Pedro Lesperance, Benito Crespin and Julian Maes, of Las Vegas, N. M. CHARLES F. EASLEY, Register.

[Homestead Entry No. 2,597.] Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, 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 25, 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, May 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 25, 1887, viz: Roman Dodge, guardian of Elias 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.

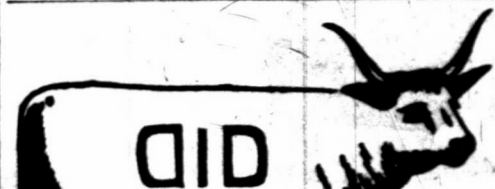
[Pre-emption No. 1,461.] Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 25, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 5, 1887, viz: Frank N. Page, of Puerta de Luna, New Mexico, for the E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Twp. 7 N. R. 25 E.

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

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 QID 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 hack left under hack in right.

Other brands:

For cattle put on both sides [mark] For cattle (either side) and horses [mark] All horses tails bobbed.



Circle Cattle Co.

A. Monron, Manager. Post-office, Tequesquite. Horse brand, O left hip.

Other Brands:

[mark] left hip. 1881 [mark] [mark] left side.



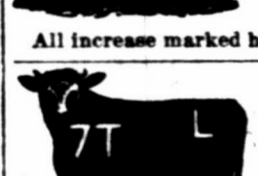
Governor C. H. Moore.

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

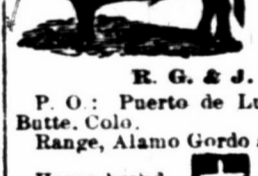


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P. O.: La Cinta, Range, Atarque Canon and Montoya Grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, on the left thigh. Other cattle brands [mark] [mark]



All increase marked hole in left and split right.



E. G. & J. W. Carlisle.

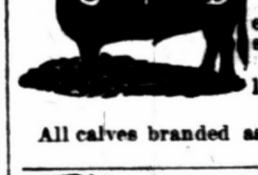
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo. Range, Alamo Gordo and Juan de Dios. Horse brand, [mark] on left thigh, high up. Various ear marks for these brands.



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.



Mariano Hinojos.

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



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Range, Arroyo Las Conchas.
Horse brand, 17 on left shoulder.



Calkins Cattle Company.
O. L. Houghton, Manager, Las Vegas.
E. J. Wilcox, Range Supt., Fort Sumner
Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.
Ear marks on increase, crop off left.
Other brands:
QLM on the left shoulder, side and hip.
C on side, IL on hip
Horse brand, 1X1 on the left hip.



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

LINCOLN COUNTY.



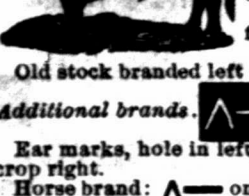
El Capitan Land and Cattle Company.
P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.
Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.
Other brands:
MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks slit and underbit right.
COM left shoulder, side and hip. Underbit left.
OWL on left side. Mark ed crop right, underbit left.
① left side and hip. Ear marks, split on hip both ears.
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.



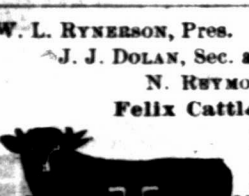
S. S. Terrell.
P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M.
Range, Rio Bonito.
Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right.
All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders.
Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh.
Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



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.
Additional brands: A+ on left side, kept up. Ear marks same as above.
Ear marks, hole in left, quarter over and under crop right.
Horse brand: A— on left shoulder.



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J. J. DOLAN, Sec. and Gen'l Manager.
N. RYMOND, Treas.
Felix Cattle Company.
P. O.: Lincoln, N. M.
Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county.
Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.
This brand will be kept up.



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EF DD on horses.



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Wm. MAILAND, Supt.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M.
Range, Yaso and Pecos river.
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GEORGE B. BARBER, Manager.
P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Three Rivers,
Lincoln county, N. M.
Horse brand, one cross, same as cattle, on the left hip.



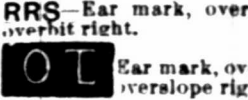
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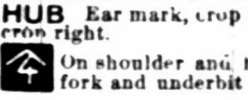
L L Cattle Company.
M. R. LEWIS, Range Mgr. and Secretary. Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M.
LEWIS LUTZ, Treasurer. Las Vegas.
Range, Pecos river, 40 miles south of Ft. Sumner.
Ear marks, underslope right, overslope left.
Horse brands, L on shoulder, O on jaw, both on the right side.



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



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



O—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.



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



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



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



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



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



L. M. Long.
P. O.: Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo.
Other brands: Both on left side
Horse brand, 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.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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

Also cattle in the following brands:
U on the side. L on the right side. R on the right side and on right hip.
F on the side.
LFW on hip, side and shoulder;
24 on the left hip.
J—O on shoulder, side and hip.
S+S on the shoulder, side and hip.

For these brands various earmarks.
Horse brands: U—F on top of the right thigh.
Also own all cattle in the following brands:
LOD left side; ear mark, swallow fork right overslope and underbit left; SSS left side, and S on hip; JEW left side; OVU left hip, side and shoulder.



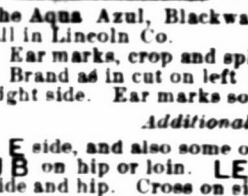
Doak Good.
P. O.: Paris, Texas.
Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains.
Ear marks, crop and underslope each ear.
Cattle branded on left side.



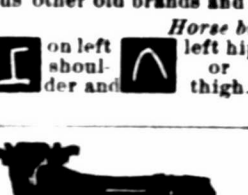
Hernandez Bros.
P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M.
Range, California Ranch, on Pecos river, and the San Juan mesa.
Horse brand on left hip.
Ear marks: Swallow fork in the left ear.



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



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



Horse brand: Part brand ed only on left shoulder thus:
L on left shoulder and left hip or thigh.



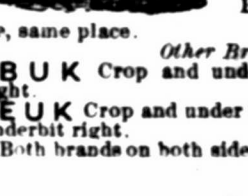
Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. (Limited).
JAMES A. ALCOCK, Manager.
P. O.: White Oaks, N. M. Range, Carrizozo.
Horse brand, C with dot in center placed on left shoulder.



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




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.


LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

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

VALENCIA COUNTY.

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Range, Buffalo Springs
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 Ear marks, crop and split both ears.
 Horse brand, same as cattle, but on left hip.


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

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


 Lower brand  on the left side and left hip.
 Other brand  Ear marks, crop the right and underslope the left.

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

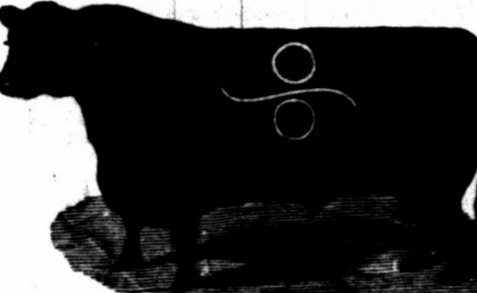

 H. E. HOLBROW. D. M. SMITH.
 Postoffice, Magdalena, Socorro county, N. M.
 Range, west of San Mateo mountains and San Augustine Plains.
 Also own  and 



 JAMES D. REED, Prest. G. L. BROOKS, Secy.
 SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager.
 J. D. Reed Cattle Company.
 P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierros mountains, and the Bear Springs, all in Socorro county, New Mexico.
 Bars across hips as in cut on both sides.
 Ear marks, half under crop left and crop right, sharpen the left and crop the right.

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.

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



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

Iowa and New Mexico Ranch Company.
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 BENJ. B. CLARK, Vice Prest., Red Oak, Iowa.
 PAUL P. CLARK, Sec. and Treas., Red Oak, Iowa.






 P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico.
 Range, Socorro and Valencia counties.
 All increase branded as on left calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.

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Horse Brands:  


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 Ranch postoffice, Catalpa, Colfax county, N. M.
 Range, Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico.

Other Prominent Brands:


Horse Brand, on the left shoulder or hip 

CANADIAN RIVER DIVISION.
 A. F. MITCHELL, Ranch Superintendent.


 Ranch postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas.

Other Prominent Brands:
    
  Horse brand, same as cattle.

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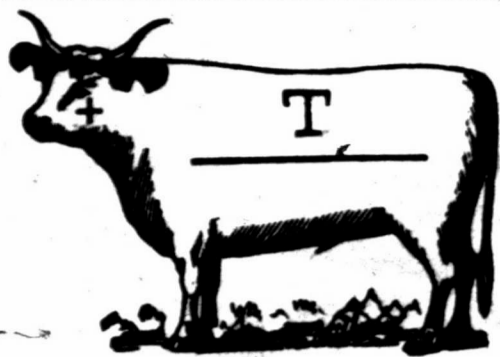
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P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers.

Other brands: Horse brand on the left shoulder. 7 on left hip of cows and left side of calves.



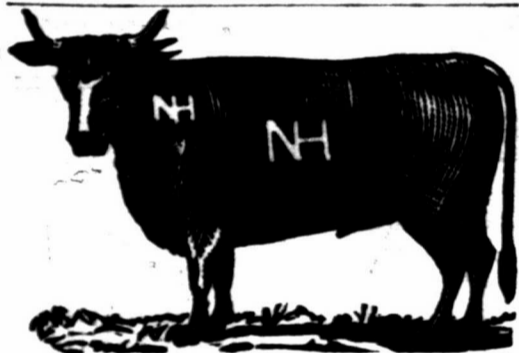
Bell & Taylor.

P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, Ocuras mountains, Socorro county.



A. HARCADALE. C. MITFORD. G. BRIERLEY. Hardcastle, Mitford & Co.

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.



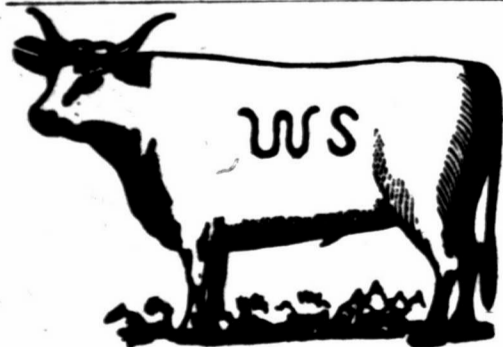
Nathan Hall Cattle Company. NATHAN HALL, Manager.

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.



C. S. Roberts.

P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Ranges, Los Barros, 90 miles west of San Marcial, Socorro county. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip. Cattle branded either side and hip.



WS Ranch.

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



Curwen & Norris.

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

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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

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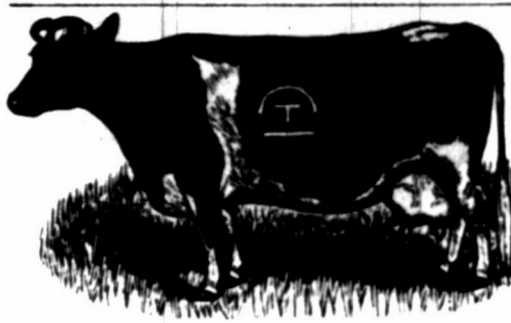
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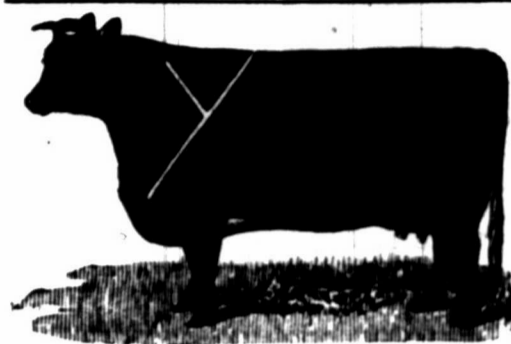
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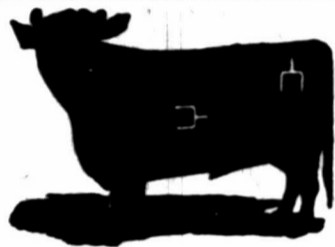
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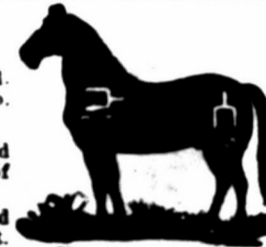


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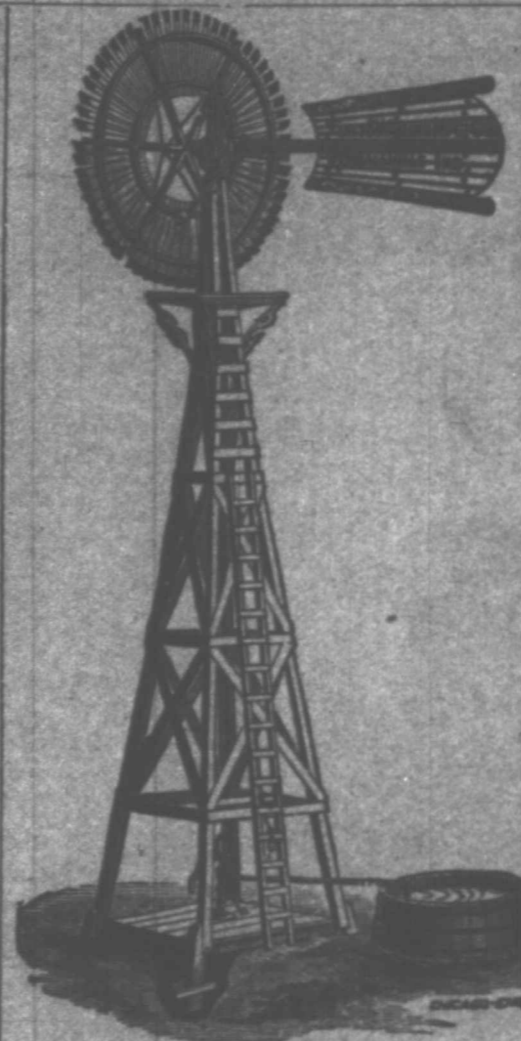
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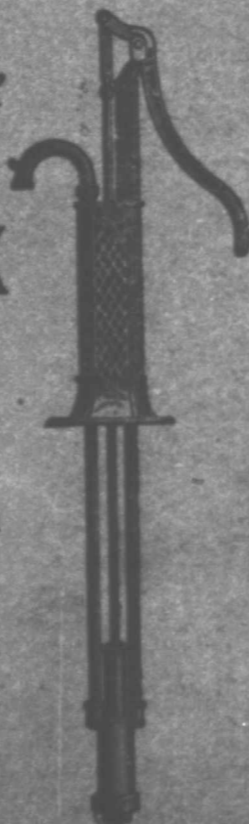
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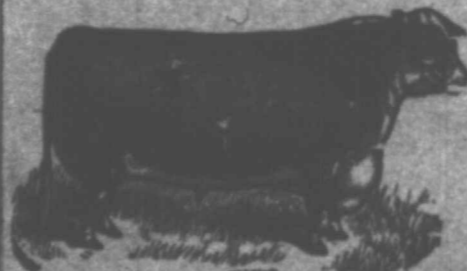
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