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THERE'S a handsome profit in the old cow yet. Senator Edmunds has, it is said, received a retainer of \$25,000 to represent the Chicago dressed beef interests in their battle with the railroads before the inter-state commerce commission.

THOSE stockmen who put a portion of their investment into land holdings when the cattle business was on the boom, are the ones who are now contemplating matters quite serenely. The increase in the value of their ranches has more than offset the depreciation in cattle values.

FACTS relative to the cattle business have come to the surface the past month which conclusively prove that there is no over production of cattle. The howlers down of the range cattle trade now say they meant over marketing. Very good. We'll admit that the markets have been a trifle heavy.

PHIL ARMOUR says: "There are more cattle coming to market than are wanted. The government is opening up cheap lands to the people and a great many cattle are being forced in here prematurely. All this will tell on the cattle trade in a year or two from now and will probably end in making the price very high."

AS ILLUSTRATING the steady advance in the value of grazing land in the southwest for the past year much of the land in the Panhandle that could have been bought for sixty and seventy cents an acre, is now selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per acre. The wholly successful cattleman of the future will graze his cattle within an enclosure and generally on his own land.

NORTHERN steer buyers are reported moving about in northern New Mexico in a quiet and mysterious way anxious to make purchases before the expected advance in prices takes place. The old-timers declare that no such fortunate

time for buying cattle will open up again in five years. Despite the dressed beef fellows the law of supply and demand will assert itself, and the producer will receive something like a reasonable profit for his product.

DR. SALMON, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, this week advised the Cattle Sanitary board of New Mexico that it would be perfectly safe to raise the quarantine against Illinois except as to Cook county. Governor Ross, upon official notice from the Sanitary board, will issue a proclamation declaring the territory open to cattle from Illinois excepting from Cook county.

A SIGNIFICANT fact at the present time with respect to the cattle business is that many of the men who went out of the business when it was at its greatest height, are now picking up cattle in every direction. The greatest point of depression they believe has been reached in values. They are bound to get in again at the bottom like shrewd men as they all are.

THE dressed beef man may as well look at the question of exorbitant toll they are levying on the cattle industry just now as well as later on. The whole country is now giving the subject attention. It is passing from the state of agitation to that of practical reform. If the voice of the people can not be heard by the dressed beef fellows, legislative action will be invoked and then their structure of monopoly will soon go tumbling to the ground. The temper of the people is already hot against those who corner the necessities of life, and in the instance of the beef product rob both the producer and consumer. If the cold logic of present facts and events is not sufficient to show Mr. Armour and his confreres that their huge drag net is a huge wrong then an outraged public should in a legal way take that redress which wise laws will afford.

THE discussion of the operations of the inter-state commerce commissioners in connection with the Burton car question so fully amplified on another page of this issue, will serve to remind many of our readers that the inter-state law is not that powerful engine of relief yet that has been claimed for it in regulating the railway carrying trade. The western cattlemen are waiting for some measure to be adopted, some plan used whereby the shrinkage of beef on the hoof can be reduced to a minimum while on the way to market. The day

for cars constructed on a more humane principle to be used for the transportation of live stock, cannot be delayed much longer. It is one of the necessary factors of trade which will assert itself in spite of the railroads, commissioners or any other obstacle. The range country must have a better car in which to transport its product.

MEMBERS of the Cattle Sanitary board visited the auditor of the territory this week and arranged with that official that if the assessment books of any of the counties were returned to his office without provision having been made therein for the assessment of a tax for the purposes of the cattle indemnity fund as provided by law, the said books would not be received by the auditor, and would be returned to the county commissioners for completion of the tax returns. If this should not be sufficient a mandamus would issue compelling the levying of the tax. The Cattle Sanitary board will no doubt have at its disposal all the funds the law has provided for its use.

CHARLES GOODNIGHT, one of the very successful men in the cattle business, in an interview with the *Dallas News*, says that he is not discouraged with the cattle business. He says that when the bovine boom struck the country a few years ago everybody went to raising cattle from and including Canada to the gulf, and the wildest speculation followed. Everybody saw a fortune in the business. The natural result was that the country was soon overrun with cattle. People who bought when the boom was on could not get out whole, and prices got down so that farmers could not afford to raise cattle on their good land. Since this turn of affairs cattlemen have been engaged in unloading. The drought through the northern states and the consequent shortage in pasturage and provender has precipitated a large number of cattle on the market which would otherwise have been strung out on the road to the shambles for a year or more to come. The poor quality and great number of these cattle have run prices down lower than they ought to be, but there is consolation in the reflection that the sooner the surplus is worked off the sooner a substantial basis of prices will be reached. He thinks it will be at least a year before any improvement in the market may be expected; that is for stock cattle, but for good beef stock he believes there will be a better market this fall. Mr. Goodnight says that the time to buy stock

cattle is when they are low. But that most men who understand this fact are not in a condition to buy, and those who have the money cannot be convinced. It will therefore require something like a boom to attract money to the business again. In regard to feeding, Mr. Goodnight says that if he were in that line of business he would go it strong this season, simply because other people are not going to feed. There will not be many cattle fed in the north on account of a short corn crop. While there is a good corn crop in the grain strip of Texas, the scarcity of corn over the country generally will make the price high. This will deter men from feeding, consequently corn fed cattle will be scarce and high, and those who do feed will make money.

THE agitation of the dressed beef question, which was first begun by the range cattle papers and which has been vigorously prosecuted by them in the meantime, has now brought the attention of the whole country to this feature of western cattle raising and the influence the dressed beef men have had in causing the depression in cattle values. The people everywhere interested in the production and consumption of beef lay the evil at their doors. The influential eastern newspapers are now turning their attention to the dressed beef fellows. The *N. Y. Times* of recent date thus hits the monopoly a hard blow:

The Chicago *Tribune's* inquiry concerning the price of cattle and the price of meat to the consumer is one in which people in all parts of the country are interested. As we have repeatedly shown, the price of western cattle has fallen about one-half in the last three or four years, while the consumer must pay as much as ever for beef. The cattle industry has been greatly depressed and consumers have been shamefully robbed by the action of a ring of middlemen in Chicago and Kansas City who exact tribute from both parties. The dressed beef men complain that the railroads have discriminated against them in the matter of rates, and there seems to be sufficient ground for such complaint, but in these days some of the most prominent and successful members of the ring are in the dressed beef business, and the people who are plundered will not be inclined to separate them from their associates in the indictment which they will find. The beef monopoly in Chicago and Kansas City was established by means of special low rates for freight and by enormous rebates. Is it maintained now in the same way? This is a question which should receive the attention of the inter-state commerce commission, and some organization of consumers ought to procure evidence and cause an official investigation to be made.

A Decision for a Ring.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 1887.

To the Stock Growers:

The appropriation for the use of the inter-state commerce commission (\$100,000) for all purposes was so inadequate that the commission is compelled to economize in the most ridiculous manner. This is especially felt in the matter of printing. In no department of government is complete and prompt publicity so essential to the purpose of its existence as in this; but except that given by the newspapers there is practically none. Copies of official papers are produced in such limited quantities that nobody but those immediately interested ever see them; and as a rule the newspaper men here, finding the business of the commission a little difficult to analyze and restate for the benefit of the public, conveniently pass it by, and the operations of this new and stupendous tribunal, determining questions affecting every quarter and interest of the country, go quietly on in a corner.

No more important case than that of the Burton Stock Car company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other railroad companies was ever heard in Washington. But it has received almost no attention from the press; the argument and the so-called decision passed with scarcely any notice. Although the question at issue involved the power of the trunk lines to continue the Chicago eveners' ring in their dominion over the meat supply of the people, with all their late exactions, except only secret rebates; although it involved the prices of meats to consumers and a living chance to producers; although it involved the right of every shipper to equal service upon equal terms, and, although it had been repeatedly, in the last decade, before congress it does not appear to have seen, or, if it saw, to have appreciated, its public aspects at all.

The opinion was by Mr. Commissioner Walker and decides nothing. It recites the complaints and answers, expresses the opinion that the charges for hauling this car are unreasonable, commends certain suggestions, which are by no means clear, to the western classification committee, and concludes by expressly retaining the case for future consideration on the only point in it, namely, whether the charges intended by one side to the controversy and declared by them prohibitory and unreasonable or not. Is it the policy of the commission to shirk the responsibility of enforcing important general principles by inducing offenders to remedy particular wrongs, and thus remand the cases seeking the jurisdiction? Instead of holding, in this case, as they were bound to do if they held anything, that, all things being equal, a common carrier could take no more for hauling one stock car than another, they told the western roads, in effect, that it would be well to let this Burton car run in a precarious way under a more moderate tariff, and nothing would be determined one way or another until it should be seen how they behaved themselves.

Is this the judicial way of disposing of discriminations—utterly lawless aggressions upon private rights—which the aggrieved parties have gone to the pains and expense of making out in due legal form before the commission? What is settled by such a procedure? The offending roads may permit the Burton Car company to run for a while at less unreasonable rates than those for which they are thus tenderly reprimanded by Commissioner Walker, or they may, to use their favorite phrase and function, "contract" with it, or even levy it out, and even levy it out, and break its cars into kindling wood, in order to preserve for another season the terrible abuses and the hideous profits of the cattle yards and the eveners' ring. But what becomes of the public interests in the meantime? Must we continue to eat the dangerous and disgusting meats furnished by the death-pen system? Must we continue to pay the prevailing high prices, prices imposed solely by this eveners' ring methods of carrying and taxing the commodity, while beef on the hoof is at such a figure in the range country as to threaten ruin to the

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whole range industry? None of these trifling queries seem to have entered the wise judicial head of Mr. Commissioner Walker. He deals with the great subject like a good natured country squire, awkwardly trying to induce two neighbors, of both of whom he is afraid, to settle a dispute about a hog, and, at all events, to relieve him of the miserable duty of deciding anything.

Mr. Walker treats the case from the narrowest possible standpoint. In justification of a charge for hauling the Burton car empty many times greater than for hauling any other car loaded, the defendant companies alleged that this car, having two fixed partitions, could not be conveniently loaded back with lumber, cross ties and steel rails. Instead of making an order for just and equal rates, allowing only for this, Commissioner Walker gravely makes the circumstance the excuse for making no order at all. That the allegation about the importance of these classes of return freight is the merest pretext is shown by the admission of the offending corporations, recited by the commissioner himself, that they impose their same extortionate and prohibitory charge upon all other improved cattle cars, some of which have no compartments whatever.

The change is manifestly made, not for service, but for the exclusion of all cars which carry stock past the cattle yards and beyond the clutches of swindling rings. The street stable car of New York and Chicago, doing, perhaps, ten times the business of the Burton, has no compartments, but it fares at the hands of the railroads precisely as do the Burton, the Shellbarger, and others, which have. It was unfortunate, indeed, that the question of public relief from the extortions of the cattle yards and eveners' rings should have arisen on an application by the Burton car instead of any one of a dozen others. But for those unfortunate fixed partitions it is hard to guess how Mr. Commissioner Walker would have managed to find any excuse whatever for the extraordinary grace vouchsafed to the defendant roads.

But this case is not yet beyond the commission. Mr. Walker has simply remanded the parties to their respective situations before suit was brought, with some sage advice to the wrongdoers. When it is again called up under the peculiar practice of the commission it is to be hoped that the other members will give it some attention, and, in behalf of the beef-eating public, put a sudden period to the infamous system of discrimination and extortion which lays the whole people of the United States under tribute to the cattle yards and the eveners' rings.

As heretofore intimated in this correspondence, a commission is a very doubtful sort of a tribunal for the determination of questions between the people and the powerful monopolies. They have seldom or never proved safe guardians of the public rights, and the democratic friends of federal legislation restraining the railroads were very reluctant to accept the commission as proposed by the senate. It is to be feared that a careful examination of the opinion in this stock car case would tend rather to deepen than to remove the jealousy which the house entertained of that discredited expedient.

COMMONER.

A Successful Cattle Company.

It must not be supposed that because beef prices are down and because the government has ordered all intruders on the public domain to pull down their fences that cattle growing and cattle prosperity has entirely quit. People will eat

beef and the world will have beef hides so long as time goes on. The men who got discouraged at the first ill wind that blew across the plains have but made room for more resolute men—men who have confidence in the ultimate outcome of one of the leading industries of the earth. Here is a great fact that should never be lost sight of, and that is, that the plains country—barring great calamities of the elements, such as have occurred once in twenty years—can grow cattle and produce beef at a profit at half the cost that the states east of the Missouri river can.

We have been led to these thoughts by looking over the affairs of the prosperous Wendling Cattle and Land company of Colorado and New Mexico. The order of the government to remove the fences does not affect this company, since the 57,000 acres on which they graze their lowing herds in New Mexico are theirs, so also are the fences that surround them. The Wendlings are the masters of the situation. In this we are the more rejoiced, since we know the gentlemen comprising the company to be among our most honored citizens. With the eastern members of the firm we have no acquaintance, but have been familiar with Mr. E. F. Lamb, its president, and Mr. Schindelholz and Dr. S. S. Smythe, its general manager and treasurer for half a life time, and are not chary in placing them high on the roll of honor.

At the commencement of the present year the Wendling had in New Mexico and Colorado about 9,000 head of well bred up cattle, consisting of 6,100 head of steers, 2,300 head of cows, 450 long yearlings, 150 thoroughbred and high grade bulls and 150 horses and mules. Since the first day of the year they have added to their herds—but just how many we are not informed. That the Wendling will be prosperous we have every reason to believe. They have observed every caution needed for success. Their great possessions in New Mexico are far enough south to be away from danger of the blizzards and the drifting snow storms that oftentimes sweep over the north. Field and Farm.

Concerning Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29, 1887. J. D. Warner, Sec'y Cattle & Horse Growers' Association of New Mexico, Las Vegas, N. M.

I believe quarantine restriction may be safely removed from all Illinois cattle, except those of Cook county.

D. E. SALMON, Chief of Bureau.

Not Impossible After All.

In the early days of the business of cattle ranching everybody inquiring into its possibilities was met with the statement that it was being carried on in regions in which settlement for agricultural purposes was absolutely impossible. If not used for the grazing of cattle, these lands cannot be used at all, was the positive announcement which apparently gave to ranching a perpetual existence. And now less than a generation has been required to show the utter fallacy of this foundation claim on which the business so largely rested. There is not a state or territory in which large areas have not been reclaimed to agricultural settlement, much of this new farming area proving to be highly productive and well worthy the attention of the pioneer. The range area of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado

especially is fast contracting, and in some of these states at least the days of ranching would seem to be numbered. In view of the developments of recent years it is not easy to select a large area in the far west in which the ranchman not owning his land can feel certain of a continued tenure of his location. The farmer is after him, and is wresting even the desert from the erewhile unconfined herd. The palmy days of ranching are over, and it must from this time on be a diminishing business on the plains of America.

Annual Rainfall in Arid Area.

Table with columns for Cheyenne, Wyo., Denver, Colo., Dodge City, Kan., and North Platte, Neb., showing annual rainfall in inches and hundredths from 1871 to 1886.

Annual rainfall in inches and hundredths:

Table showing annual rainfall in inches and hundredths for Leavenworth, Kan., Omaha, Neb., Yankton, Dak., North Platte, Neb., Dodge City, Kan., Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., San Diego, Cal., and Fort Benton, Mont.

The first three are in sections of recognized agricultural value, the next two where the rainfall since 1880 has been sufficient to mature cultivated crops, and the last four where irrigation is essential at least three out of five years.

The Chicago Stock Yards.

The Chicago Herald says: Shares of the Union Stock Yards company are now selling at 118. Two years ago they were going at 250, a year ago at 165. The big break has been caused partly by the unloading of the holding of John R. Hoxie; partly by the falling off in the number of hogs packed because of the big strike, and partly because so many new packing houses are springing up at Omaha, Sioux City, Dubuque, Kansas City, Des Moines and other places. The talk about a new stock yards at Lyons, is, however, silly, and indulged in only by people who don't know anything of the history of this kind of property. A stock yards without packing houses around it is like a great, big, "boomed" western town without any inhabitants. The packing houses are all located around the old yards. Armour alone has \$3,000,000 of equipment there. There are at least \$15,000,000 of equipment at the Union Yards, owned by different packers. They will still be there a hundred years hence. They cannot be moved and will not be. There is, it is true, \$13,000,000 of water in the Union Stock Yards stocks, and there is very little intrinsic security for all these certificates, but the business at the Union Stock Yards will probably be earning fair dividends on the stock at present values even after the last old settler is gone.

THE DRESSED BEEF RING.

How It is Profiting by the Low Price of Cattle.

It is assumed in many quarters that a beef famine is not far away. Estimates as to the destruction of cattle in the north-west last winter are that in Montana there were about 40,000 head, in Idaho about 100,000, in Wyoming about 300,000, in Colorado about 50,000, or 850,000 head in all. During the summer, on account of the excessive drouth, it is estimated that the losses in the beef producing states, such as Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, and in New Mexico, Texas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, swell the total to 1,500,000 head of beeves. Many, however, assert these figures are far too high. But this is not the main fact which indicates a future famine. It is now known that from 50 to 75 per cent. less of calves were born this spring than is usual, owing to climatic causes, which must have its effect in time. To this must be added the fact that cattle producers have been rushing their surviving stock on the market at an unparalleled rate, and that from these and other causes many ranchmen are discouraged and are going out of business. Those who are opposed to this view argue that there are still 28,000,000 beeves and 13,000,000 milch cows in the country. The bulk of these, however, enter into local consumption and use.

A great uneasiness, such as never before characterized the cattle business, is manifest in business circles. The producer finds not a dollar of profit and more often heavy losses charged against his account. The market price has been low on account of the glut, for in Chicago alone over 200,000 head of cattle have been thrust on the market during the last thirty days. The order of President Cleveland in reference to fencing on government lands has been destructive of much property, amounting in the case of Mayor Hewitt and partners in New York alone to some \$500,000. In order to get information on the cattle question fully 100 authorities have been consulted, covering the entire productive area, and the views of these men, together with the facts obtained, are brought together. Only the commission man, with his hands full of business, seems happy. The producer is pessimistic. The stock yards were never in a state of greater activity. The receipts in a single day have been 13,500 head of cattle, the largest known. Rangers from all parts of the country abound, and each one has a different story to tell. The yards are overflowing with stock. Money is in great demand, and prices are regulated according to the necessity for cash of the producer. While some beeves are in fine condition the generality are thin and thirst-starved stock. The reports of losses by drouth in the Panhandle region of Texas of 500 head per day cause much concern among southwestern men.

"Nothing but the election of James G. Blaine," remarks Mr. S. W. Allerton, "with his broad views of affairs, can avert disaster to the vast ranch interests in the west. Cleveland and his people have antagonized western investments in this direction in a measure only exceeded by the climate itself. The loss of 50 to 60 per cent. of the cattle last winter was general north of the Platte river. Now Cleveland steps in and says we shall not feed starving stock on government deserts which cannot be sold. As if to prevent even a possible purchase of the desert land, Sparks rules that the price of such lands shall not be \$1.25 an acre but \$2.50. There is no food for stock in the southwest during the winter, and very little in the summer. It has been customary to drive the herds into the northern territories. Last winter the territories were overcrowded; but there would have been enough food had it not been for the deep snows and blizzards. By such removal the cattle increase in size and weight and get rid of ticks and disease. Now what harm was there in herding these cattle on unsalable government lands where there was a little food? Was not the land the gainer by the fertilizer? Was not humanity a gainer by better beef? I tell you this is a humanitarian

subject, and Mr. Cleveland when renominated will find a solid west against him. Now suppose you had a few thousand dollars and you invested it in cattle. Suppose when you were feeding them on the desert some day the national troops drive them off and destroy your little property! What would you think? That is just what has been done. Many young men have been driven to desperation by losing every dollar through a mischievous national administration. These lands will doubtless never be sold to homesteaders, as they are not cultivable. What sin or wrong is there in utilizing the waste country? The fact is there is no money now in ranches, and everybody is trying to get out, and one of these days there is going to be a big beef famine."

One that impresses the consumer is that he gets beef no cheaper because the producer sells it for so little. Who is it that gets the big sum in between the price paid by the producer and the consumer? It is hinted by ranchmen that it is a dressed beef monopoly. Inter-state commerce laws have no terrors for these dressed beef men. The low price of beef is their opportunity. If they fail to keep beef down they will quickly purchase all that is offered for future delivery. These monopolists lash both sides, the producer and the consumer alike. They make fortunes on all this panic among cattlemen. On every bullock there is a profit of \$10 to the dressed beef monopoly and either a loss or an even thing for the producer. The consumer pays the monopoly the extra \$10 profit. On this subject the Hon. Brewster Cameron, director of the Arizona International Range association says:

Before the passage of the inter-state commerce law members of the syndicate [dressed beef monopoly] obtained rates from railroads which in themselves amounted to fair profits on the product handled and consequently shut out competition. At the present time members of the syndicate are getting low rates from railways running through Canada, which are not affected by this law, and they are also getting rates to eastern points on their own cars on a mileage basis [witness Armour with 600 cars] which amounts to about a third of tariff rate charged to outsiders who have not the facilities. Cattle growers should establish dressed beef plants of their own to compete with the monopolies which at present control the business. If cattlemen will take stock in dressed plants to the amount of \$10 a head for all the marketable beeves they own at the present time, payable in five annual installments out of the proceeds of the sale of the beeves, they will raise sufficient capital to insure success and obtain good dividends on their investments, and at the same time be paying for their share a portion of the money they are now losing on every beef steer sent to market, the total subscription amounting to only \$2 per head on each beef steer sold during the next five years succeeding such subscription.

The writer refers to the plan of establishing sectional dressed beef companies composed only of producers.

On the wreck of the cattle industries the cattle trust is now beginning to raise its head.

A Texan remarked: "We expect a revival of good prices because of the sales of cows and calves, the extent of which has never been paralleled. Everything is being turned into money that can be spared, and what is left must bring higher rates. I think cattle will be 30 per cent. higher in eighteen months."

When men are quaking and getting out of the business women bravely step in to take up the ranch business. "The Mrs. R. P. Newby Women's Cattle (Endowment company)" is the title of an eastern organization which has purchased the McBroom cattle and ranches, consisting of 5,000 cattle, 300 horses, and 6,700 acres of land along the Pecos river for a distance of fourteen miles, in New Mexico. The women, who paid \$200,000, comprise, among others, Mrs. Hetty Green, a Wall street forty-millionaire, Mrs. Jennie Cunningham Croly (Jennie June), Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and Mrs. H. T. Terry, of New York. Mrs. R. P. Newby, of Las Vegas, organized it.

The New Mexico Horse.

Most of the correspondents from New Mexico and elsewhere in the mountain plateaus tell the newspapers that 'tis nothing to drive horses out there sixty to

eighty miles per day, the horses being fresh at the end of the trip. "It is something in the air," they say. It is in the food. Stuff them with corn as we do, and then see what's in the air. The truth is, the air on high places is more unfavorable to fast driving than is the air of north-west Missouri, even as with men so with horses. Try a race between a beerbcat and one of your thin water drinkers. Is it in the air? Take the Arab steeds on the low lands of the Nile bottoms, fed on straw and a mouthful of barley. They go eighty miles fleetly than any other horses. It is the food that is making Montana and California horses famous for bone and metal. We could, if we would, raise as fine horses here as the world can show, but not on corn.—Holt Co. (Mo.) Press.

The Montana Herds.

The truth in regard to the cattle losses of the northwest during the past winter is only beginning to be known. When the winter first broke the loss was supposed to be fifty per cent. But when the cattlemen got out on the range they soon contradicted this and set the loss at from twenty to thirty per cent., but later advances placed it back to fifty again, and now it is stated on good authority it was no less than seventy-five per cent. loss in many localities. On the Yellowstone, we are assured that it was even more than seventy-five per cent., and some outfits put their loss at eighty and ninety per cent. One concern running 30,000 head in Montana and Wyoming have only been able to round-up 700 head, and we understand there are some companies unable to find a brand. These statements are probably overdrawn, yet we are satisfied that the loss in some localities has been almost equal to total annihilation. But the severest losses have been with the new companies, as old-time cattlemen snuffed the danger from afar, and by rustling got a fair portion of their herds through. The actual losses of the big companies, we are satisfied, are represented to be larger than they really were. The business having been carried on on the high pressure principle with a business office in some of our railroad towns, with officers located there on salaries who never saw their herds, thousands of stock were represented to the stockholders to be tens of thousands, fictitious branding reported and all manner of swindles perpetrated. The winter being severe has given managers of the concerns an opportunity to even up their books and an appalling loss is now shown up. This is, of course, bad for the industry, but as there is no interest manifested, in having it perpetuated in the range form, the country will lose but little. But for the old-time grower who will make some preparations for winter, it matters not what the world thinks of the business, since he is not dependant on the price of stock cattle for support. The cattle business is something that can be easily closed out by speying the heifers and letting them get fat for beef. Hence the cattle growers need care nothing for anything save a good range and a fair price for beef. And, since at present prices he can do reasonably well, the wild story of the losses of last winter will not effect him, neither will the closing out of the large companies.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

Big Figures.

There is something almost staggering in the enormous figures representing the payments the American people have made on account of the civil war of 1861-5 since the war closed, and without including the expenditures of that four years' period. In August of 1865 the national debt was \$2,755,995,000, with an annual interest charge of \$151,832,000. Now the debt is \$1,185,434,650—showing a reduction in twenty-one years of \$1,590,560,625. The interest charge has been reduced to \$40,645,000. The aggregate interest payments on the debt since 1861 have been \$2,261,000,000; that the payments on account of this principal and interest of the debt have been over \$3,850,000,000. Add to this the pensions paid, \$1,614,000,000, and we have the enormous sum of \$5,465,000,000. This is about \$100 for every soul of the average population, and exhibits a debt paying capacity that no other people in the world can afford a parallel to. The figures do not include the payments for support of the government during the period referred to.

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No. 158. 800 two and three year-old steers, about equally divided, Magdalena delivery, \$14.50 and \$18.50.
No. 128. 50 yearling and fifty two-year-old Short-horn bulls, New Mexico raised, delivered at Horse Springs, Socorro county, at \$7 per head.
No. 113. 2,000 one and two-year-old steers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, delivered at Lamy or Albuquerque at \$12.50 and \$16.50.
1,000 yearling heifers or 1,000 two-year-old heifers, fairly graded, New Mexico-raised, one mark and brand, Albuquerque delivery, price \$13 and \$17.
No. 157. 250 yearling steers; price, \$10.50. 150 two-year-old steers, price, \$14.50, and 250 yearling heifers, price, \$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, \$35. Silver City delivery.
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No. 98. One car-load of good Hereford yearling bulls, imported sires, on board the cars at Irving, Kansas, at \$20 per head.
No. 96. Fifty-two two-year-old and sixty-three yearlings, very high-grade Shorthorn New Mexico-raised bulls. Price, \$50 and \$40.
No. 89. One car load of good grade two-year-old Hereford bulls from imported sires. Price, \$38 on six months time at 10 per cent. interest.



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FROM ALL POINTS.

Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Mavericks on the Lander round up sold at an average of \$11. On Sweetwater the average was \$15. In the Big Horn country the average was \$11 to \$20.—Lander Mountaineer.

Five car loads of cattle arrived over the Burlington & Quincy road Monday morning consigned to N. Morris—the American Cattle Trust. They were billed from the Union Cattle company, which at present seems to be about the only concern that is "trusting" the trust.—Butcher's Journal.

The Gazette has been interviewing the cattlemen of Fort Worth, and finds they have little confidence in the success of the Houston refrigerator. That is a largely prevailing opinion among the stockmen of the northern part of the state, though there are many who will do all they can to start the Houston enterprise, hoping to gain some relief from it.

A new organization which has filed its articles of incorporation is the Brush Creek Live Stock and Dairy company, with a paid up capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are Hugo Donzleman, Robert C. Blaucke and Allen Miller. It is understood that this new company takes the ranch of Hugo Donzleman, on Brush creek, this territory.—Cheyenne Journal.

Ryan Bros., the well known cattlemen whose range is on the Musselshell, have ordered 150 cattle cars at Rosebud and Junction. They have several contracts for stock cattle to fill at Mandan, one of them calls for 1,000 head of young cows with calves by their side at a price of \$27 for cow and calf. They will also send fifty cars of beef to Chicago.—Billings (Mont.) Gazette.

A number of gentlemen more or less interested in cattle, have organized what they style the Wyoming Colonization, Loan and Trust company, with headquarters in this city. The incorporators are Messrs C. A. Campbell, E. S. Rouse Boughton, Joseph G. Pratt, F. E. Warren, and W. W. Corlet. They intend to do all kinds of business—loan money and buy and sell all sorts of property.—Cheyenne Journal.

The live stock commissioners of Illinois are out in a card with the good news that pleuro pneumonia has been wiped from the state. Eight thousand head of infected cattle have been slaughtered in the eradication of the disease and the governor comes forward in a very solicitous appeal to other states that have instituted quarantine, to drop the same, and for which he gives out the assurance that he "would, indeed, feel very much obliged."—Fort Worth Journal.

What can be done in the horse raising line is nicely illustrated by the success of Michael Wright, who lives about two miles south of Lusk. He went on his place four or five years ago with one old mare and an old white saddle horse. He now has seven mare colts, and the old white saddle pony has not been bred either. Wright brought in a two-year-old last week that weighed over 1,000 lbs. His colts are all the very finest.—Lusk Herald.

The dressed beef men of Chicago are pooling issues in a fight with the railroad commissioners to get a reduction on the rates for dressed meats east from the lake. The schedule is now sixty-five cents per 100 pounds which the shippers claim is an exorbitant one. There will be no kicking in the west if a lower rate can be had. Transportation over our long hauls is what "knocks out" the western producer. We can stand a reduction of several points.—Cheyenne Journal.

The stockmen of New Mexico are doing what the stockmen and farmers of the sagebrush country will, before many years have passed, be compelled to do. They are building dams across canyons, and there they are going to store, during the rainy season, water sufficient to carry them through the rest of the year. The success attained in this direction in our own state, by the Nevada Land and Cattle company, should serve as an incentive to numerous other stockmen and farmers who now complain of lack of water when, with but little expense comparatively, immense reservoirs could be constructed in all sections of the country.

Every passing day brings evidence to reinforce the Stock Journal's position that the cattle business is on the rise, and that the future is bright with hope. The live stock press of the country are investigating the true condition of affairs and the result is an agreement with this paper in the opinion that the beef cattle in the country now are fewer in proportion to consumers than ever before, and very soon the demand must begin to get beyond the supply. Then prices will go up.

Breeding herds in the north are just now looked upon with distrust, but the time is not far distant when the "old cow" will again be in demand. When she is again sought after it will be well to bear in mind that she must be put on a range where there is plenty to eat all through the year or that winter feeding will be necessary. It is wholly unreasonable to expect a cow to raise a calf and keep fat where there is but half enough for her to eat and she is at the same time exposed to the rigors of a cold climate.—Cheyenne Journal.

A North Park man who was in town today was overheard to make the remark, "Bowers, the special agent, was down in the park the other day looking for a chance to find a panel of illegal fence. He stopped at Tom Hunter's ranch and kicked about a half mile of fence connecting with a mountain. He ordered the fence taken down and was finding fault with the location of the mountain as the latter formed a natural fence. While he was spilling his lip one of the boys said, "Look here, stranger, God Almighty put that mountain there, and if you want that removed just call out the trapes."—Laramie Boomerang.

There has for some time past been considerable selling of Union Stock Yards stock by Chicago holders, and it is now offered at 119. In the flush times of the concern the stock sold as high as 250 on its present capitalization of \$13,000,000. It was at that time earning 12 to 14 per cent. It has recently been paying regular dividends of 6 per cent. and interim dividends amounting to 3 per cent. The fact that the stock business is drifting westward is one cause of the decline, and the project of new stock yards in the town of Lyons may have something to do with the present weakness. Boston has been the largest buyer of the stock recently sold by Chicagoans. The Thayers and the Sears family of that city hold heavily of it. The Vanderbilts own about 16,000 shares.—Butcher's Journal.

"I'll tell you," said Samuel W. Allerton, one of the directors, "how the First National bank is run. Every little while we appoint three directors to make an examination. It's an examination, too. I can tell you, and no hippodrome. I've worked like a horse 'round there at that bank. Those three directors don't take any back talk from anybody—not from the directors, nor from the officers. They have Mr. Gage bring a list of his loans, and Mr. Nickerson a list of his, and they are gone over. The directors over at the First National get around some. They know pretty nearly everybody. Nels Morris knows all the Jews and keeps us posted on them. I know a few people myself. The other directors have their own lines of information. If we find a loan we don't like we order it collected. We don't make many losses. That's why we've got \$21,000,000 of deposits—the biggest deposits in the country. Everybody around at the First National works, and the directors don't any of them loaf much."

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 23.—There will be shipped from Caldwell this season 50,000 head of three and four-year old steers, and from Hunnewell about the same amount. These are the principal shipping points for stock from the Indian Territory, and the 100,000 head represent the surplus that must be marketed this season. The shipment of this grass-fed stock began two weeks ago and will continue until October. Scarcity of pasturage in the Territory has hastened the shipments to this state, where the stock is fattened for the market. The farmers are in a state of great uncertainty. Judging from a promised local scarcity, they anticipate a big advance in corn, and will make no contracts with the live stock dealers at the old rates. Wilson Waddingham, of the Bell ranch, in New Mexico, has had agents for the past two weeks all through the section spoken of trying to place 10,000 head of his cattle, but so far

without success, and dealers generally find the same difficulty. It is probable, however, that later in the season when the scare is over and the farmers have more accurately measured their resources, about 50,000 head will be brought in and fattened for the market.

Yesterday afternoon an attachment suit was filed in the district clerk's office by Joseph H. Brown against M. O. Lynn, the Palo Pinto county cattleman, seeking to recover the amount of principal, interest and penalties due on six notes, which will aggregate \$10,000. An attachment bond of \$20,000 was filed and writs of attachments were at once issued to Palo Pinto and other counties in which the defendant is known to have property. The notes sued on are for the sums of \$838.35, \$2,338.34, \$1,354.32, made payable to Joseph H. Brown; \$1,454.93, \$490, \$1,070.50, made payable to the Martin-Brown Co., and transferred to J. H. Brown. The filing of this suit will no doubt be a surprise to many people, as Lynn has been regarded as one of the solid cattlemen of the state and who stood above the high-water mark.—Fort Worth Mail.

Don't Unload at a Sacrifice.

The following is taken from the Stock Grower's Journal, Miles City, Mont.: This is a hard year for rangemen because it is a transition period. These periods have occurred at intervals of about ten years, as most old cattlemen will remember if they will but review their experiences in the lower country. Prices will go up and up during the years of 1888, '89 and '90, and fortunes will be made by men who can tide over the present year with their cattle. It will take a little management and probably some self denials. If we but review the facts in the facts in the case we must see that the prices must advance. In the first place, the farm beef producers are running into the market the last of their beef. They declare that there is no money in the business and will abandon the enterprise. The calf crop of this year has been a failure, and the beef for our market will be decreasing steadily for about three years. While the beef supply is decreasing, the consumption will be increasing on account of our increasing population, which, as we all know, is steadily reaching larger numbers. It takes very little reasoning to see that if the supply de-

creases and the demand increases, the price must advance. A small herd held over now with proper management, will surely be productive of handsome profits. All that is necessary is courage sufficient to wait or pull through until the buyers are the more anxious parties. Do not unload your cattle at a sacrifice at this time, but unload when the buyers are in competition with each other which can, at the farthest, only be postponed two years. Those of our cattlemen who can draw upon their resources sufficiently to hang onto their cattle for two or three years, are bound to make a little fortune. The best advice at this moment is for the cattlemen to stay with their investment.

No Good Meat in Buenos Ayres.

Now here is a chance for some live Yankee to make money. Let us get at the climax by slow degrees.

It is the Argentine Republic of which which we speak. It is a breezy, brisk and bright little country, with plenty of water, extensive forests and an enormous acreage of pasture lands.

The good folk down yonder are mostly engaged in pastoral pursuits, but they do not know how to jump for an opportunity to make money as a trout does for a fly in spring. Their wealth consists largely in their herds. They own 14,171,000 cows, 4,186,000 horses and 70,910,000 sheep.

The pasture grasses are so various and such excellent quality that even in winter the cattle are not fed. They must get their own living or go without it. As a general thing they manage to pull through, but even when the mercury is down in the dumps the herder lets his herd take their chances and never stalls them.

Now, them, in Buenos Ayres meat is dear. Mutton and beef bring a high price, and, what is worse, they are of the poorest quality—so poor, indeed, that a saddle of real Southdown mutton or steak of the juicy tenderloin sort is a luxury unknown.

All that is needed, however, is to stall the cattle and properly feed them. Bullocks can be bought at \$11.50 a head, but beef fit for the table cannot be had at any price.

A wise man, with a long head on his shoulders, who would raise beef for the market could gather in the dollars from Buenos Ayrean fathers of families in a very satisfactory way. Are you ready? Go.—N. Y. Herald.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1887.

**SOUTHWEST STOCK NOTES.**

**Short Items Relative to Stock and Stockmen of the Southwest.**

Panhandle school lands can be bought at \$2 and \$1 per acre on forty years' time at 5 per cent. interest.

Louis Pierce, on Date creek, Arizona, has sold his ranch property to the Piedmont Cattle company for \$14,000.

Governor Zulick, at the request of the Cattle Sanitary board of Arizona, has proclaimed a three months' quarantine against Mexico.

Col. W. T. Holt last week purchased 2,000 steers at Hugo, Colorado, from the trail herds at \$12 per head. Col. Holt is willing to buy 3,000 additional steers at the same price.

The 4,500 heifers of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, held for some time in New Mexico, were sold to the Brush Land and Cattle company, of Colorado, at \$9.50 per head.

The Carpenter-Stanley Cattle company, of Deming, bought the J. N. Upton cattle, sold at sheriff sale on the Mimbres last week, at \$9 per head. There were 425 head in the bunch.

Northern New Mexico has been blessed with ample rains during the summer. The range promises to be fine for the coming winter. Cattle everywhere are in excellent condition.

Nearly all the trail cattle that were reported to have been turned back to Texas, have been recently bought up. There is a great deal of activity both in New Mexico and Arizona among buyers to secure cattle at the low figures now prevailing.

The commissioners of Grant county have been called together to take action in the matter of the raising by the territory of their assessed valuation of cattle. The county placed the valuation at \$10 per head, which was raised by the board of equalization to \$12.

It is claimed that heavy shipments of beef will be made from northern Arizona ranges, especially along the line of the A. & P. railway, this fall. Most of the shipments will go to California, which appears to be able to absorb nearly the entire product at good prices.

The territorial Board of Equalization has reduced the assessment of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company \$148,981.05, and reduced the assessment upon the total valuation of cattle \$34,183.40, and added to the total valuation of sheep \$19,822.00.—St. Johns Herald.

The catching of mustangs, or so-called wild horses, on the Staked Plains during the summer has been most successfully prosecuted. Two parties there have caught nearly 325 head. Another party has taken in a bunch of 175. The crop is reported to be growing beautifully less.

T. D. Burns, of Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, has just moved his herd of cattle from the Largo canyon to the Tierra Amarillo land grant on the other side of the Rio Grande. This move was made on account of a scarcity of water. Messrs. Wainwright & Loftus, of La Jara, Colorado, have just moved 600 head of cattle from the San Luis valley to the Guadalupe canyon in the western part of Rio Arriba county, New Mexico.

Mr. M. L. Gruwell, who lately purchased a large ranch in the Boca Grande and stocked it with 1,300 head of cows, has purchased of Col. P. R. Smith, of the Oak Grove ranch, near Silver City, thirty head of graded Hereford, shorthorn and red polled bulls, all fine looking specimens.

Pablo Carillo and Gregorio, Dona Ana county horse thieves, are lying in jail at Las Cruces awaiting the action of the grand jury. The lower country is becoming an unhealthy place for rustlers. The stockmen there are determined to rid the county of all bad men who prey upon stock.

Grass is green and is growing luxuriantly, rains having fallen very generally over the country, and no losses have been incurred from disease and epidemics among cattle; they are healthy and are exceptionally fat and thrifty, and the calf crop this year is fully 70 per cent. of the breeding cattle.—Socorro Bulletin.

Judge S. E. Booth in writing to the Stock Grower this week from the Bell ranch, says: "The country here is looking fine. Cattle are in excellent condition. There will be plenty of feed for winter, but the outlook for hay is not the best. If we have warm weather, however, we may be able to cut considerable hay late in the season."

This little item clipped from The Enterprise, Belcher, Texas, shows more clearly than argument what the causes are now in operation to bring about higher prices for cattle. It says: Another shipment of eleven cars of cattle was made last Saturday to St. Louis by Belcher & Belcher. There were 60 steers, 154 cows and 85 calves in the shipment.

A large number of cattle have died recently in the vicinity of Whitewater canyon. The number is reported to be from 80 to 150 head. They died from the effects of drinking water in which was a quantity of sheep dip. The dip had been left in a building up the canyon and the heavy rains washed down into a pool from which the cattle drank with fatal effects.—Silver City Sentinel.

An eastern journal that thinks the proper time to dehorn is when the animal is very young says: There is a little button on the calf's head that is loose and slides under the pressure of the finger. This is the germ of the horn and if it is taken out no horns ever appear. It can be done during the first three weeks by making a small slit and scooping it out. Pity some one does not learn this and make a special business of it.

A new association has been formed among the cattlemen of southern Arizona. For euphony's sake they have adopted the name of the Lower Sulphur Valley Round-up association. The membership comprises the names of T. Williams, Charles Stevens, A. C. Richards, Walter Servoss, T. F. Hudson, Mr. Soberly, Thomas Pidwell, Mr. Lyall, L. J. Overlock, J. C. Parsley (representing the Chiricahua Cattle company), Henry Stave, Henry Dial, George Todd, W. M. Attenborough and Thomas Allaire.

The Texas & Pacific, which is provided with heavy engines, reports the following time on three trains from Henrietta to Texarkana: The first train made an average run of 23 1/2 miles; the second averaged 25 1/2 miles—and the third 28 1/2 miles. The third train consisted of twenty-four cars and was the heaviest of the three. This accounts for its slower average speed. The time of these three Texas & Pacific trains is said to be the fastest ever made with cattle trains in Texas. It is almost as fast as the mail trains run.

Last week Jesse Evans shipped a train of fourteen cars of cattle from Big Springs, and as the train was crossing Sweetwater bridge a wheel broke and ten of the cars were dinged, and a number of the cattle were killed. As soon as the correct number was reported Mr. Evans put in his bill at the office at Dallas, and it was immediately paid. The damage and delay amounted to \$6,000 and was paid before the wreck was forty-eight hours old. The T. & P. is doing everything possible to accommodate the cattlemen this year, and this prompt settlement proves it.

Mr. G. M. Williams, one of the efficient managers of the San Pedro Cattle company, passed through here Sunday in charge of 600 she cattle and 100 mares, which were being driven to the Jornada del Muerte, a new range of vast extent which the company recently purchased in Sierra county, New Mexico. Mr. Wilson also had two splendid stallions, which were doing menial service in drawing the "krub" wagon. With their fine possessions on the San Pedro, and the range recently acquired in New Mexico, the San Pedro company is now in possession of one of the very best ranch and stock properties in the whole range country.—Wilcox Stockman.

The Enterprise reports that a Kansas firm has in contemplation the laying of a pipe line from Gold Gulch, in that county, out upon the plains along the Southern Pacific railroad, and perhaps into Mexico, to supply water on enough range to support a larger cattle outfit than there is in the southwestern country. Some development work is being done to expose the supply on the water rights belonging to Meredith and Brockman. W. Tweeddale, a Topeka gentleman, arrived there last week, having been sent out by the company to report upon the plan. He says the company wants a water supply of one million gallons daily, and that if it can be had in sufficient quantity to supply the ranges the syndicate will eventually have 100,000 head of cattle put upon the range.

The Reno (Nev.) Stockman this week reported an important industry of this country and one which is claiming the attention of many stockmen. It says: The water problem has been solved by New Mexican stockmen, and in a way interesting to all cattlemen. Water from the streams is forced into large tanks or reservoirs by steam. From reservoirs pipes lead in various directions, and in this way the dry plains, covered with the grass which grows luxuriantly during the rainy season, are made to support thousands of cattle. This pumping experiment could be made a great success in Nevada, and to our mind is one of the best schemes yet devised for utilizing the surplus waters which annually go to waste. The experiment is worth trying.

A great many conflicting reports have reached Colorado in the last two weeks concerning the great loss of cattle on the Syndicate ranch, some reports putting the loss as high as 20,000, and from that graded down to 500. Mr. W. S. Marshall, of our city, returned this week from a trip to the ranch, and he says that from what he saw and heard the losses will not exceed 700 head. The cattle that have died are almost entirely from two herds that had just been driven on the range, and were unacquainted with the range watering places, and many of them died for want of water.

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One incident given on good authority is to the effect that a drove of cattle, crazed by thirst, crowded onto the covering of one of the shallow wells in such numbers as to break through the top and were precipitated into the well. Seventy-six head were drowned or killed by the accident. Good rains have fallen on the Syndicate ranch in the last ten days, and it is probable that all losses from the drouth are at an end.—Colorado (Tex.) Clipper.

A Dallas cattleman who has just returned from Chicago and Kansas City says the beef market changed slightly for the better a few days ago, but he has every reason to believe the market will be lower and worse demoralized than ever before the end of the week. He bases this prediction on the fact that people are again rushing immense numbers of cattle on the market. These cattle are good, bad, and indifferent—most of them bad and indifferent. He says no improvement in prices can be expected so long as people continue to glut the market with cattle—and inferior cattle at that.—Dallas News.

**The Life Time of Alfalfa.**

We have often been asked how long will alfalfa live and produce without being reseeded? We conclude that there is no one living who could answer the question with intelligence. It has lived on in the country from which we have obtained it through many generations of men, and nowhere in history can we find it has ever died out. We read that three hundred years ago the Jesuits from Spain sailed the south seas, and as a precaution against starvation of ship wrecked mariners, planted alfalfa on the little barren islands of the ocean and left a few pairs of goats—male and female—that they might eat this ever-living plant and reproduce their kind and possibly be the means by their flesh of saving human life.

We have knowledge of fields of this plant still flourishing near the ancient city of Pueblo that were planted in the days of Cortez, the invader. In talking on this subject with Colonel Eli M. Wood, of this city, he who traveled Old Mexico long before the reign of Santa Anna, we learned some interesting facts about the plant and from one who had observed it growing for a half century. Said the colonel: "I was in Chihuahua as early as 1844, and to feed my mules purchased alfalfa cropped from a field near the city. Forty years later, in 1884, I again returned to the country, and on seeing the same field fresh with that beautiful grass plant, I inquired of the proprietor—who was the same Castilian I had purchased the day of in olden time—if this had ever been reseeded or the land fertilized, and was told it had not. He informed me that from his best information the field had been planted by his ancestor a hundred years prior to 1844."

In the grand valley of Taos, near the village of that name, is a small field of this plant growing that has yielded three crops per year for more than a hundred years. We were informed by the proprietor of this Taos meadow a few days since that he had cut the grass from this field for sixty years and he believed the crop of the present season was stouter than it had ever been before. Now, from all of these evidences, we conclude that the alfalfa is a never-dying plant.—Field and Farm.

**Alfilaria as a Coming Forage.**

Alfilaria (*erodium circutarium*) is one of the best known forage annuals west of the range, although it is only recently that it has begun to come into notice on this side. Reports from the western part of Colorado are that it has made its appearance there on the ranges, and I remember seeing large quantities of it in Arizona eight years ago. It is hard to overestimate its value as a pasture plant, where it once obtains a good foothold, for all rangemen where it is known bear testimony to its excellence. It stands cold weather well, grows well in damp locations, and flourishes on high, dry land. It will make heavy hay, and grow two feet high on high rich soil out on the dry uplands, cures on the stock the same as grammar.

Horses, cattle and sheep eat it greedily, and if there is a patch of it anywhere on the range that patch will be cleaned up before the other grass around it is eaten. Now that pastures are becoming assured necessities, this "pin grass" will be found to fill a long felt want for a hardy, nutritious pasture plant. The seed is difficult to gather, but once started the grass will take care of itself and prove hard to supplant in general utility.

If your pasture can be irrigated it will grow well, but if it cannot be watered the alfilaria will grow and get there just the same. Some steps should be taken by those interested in obtaining good pastures to investigate thoroughly the possibilities and actualities of this hitherto uncared-for plant, and upon conviction use the necessary method to secure its introduction. Whosoever works understandingly in the reclamation of land nearly worthless will find the little amount of brains he has expended bring immense interest in the increased value of his outlay. HONDA.  
[Correct Spanish spelling alfilerilla.]

**Canadian River Live Stock Association Round-Up Notice.**

Work will commence September 10, 1887 as follows:  
Division No. 1—At head of Atarque canon on north side of river and work to Texas line.  
Division No. 2—At La Cinta, south side of river, and work east to Texas line.  
Division No. 3—At mouth of Vigil canyon, work up Fajarito and down through S-T pasture to Texas line.  
By order of committee. G. O. McCROHAN, Chairman.

**Horses Stolen.**

Stolen from Wagon Mound on July 29th, two horses and one mare.  
One bay horse four years old, few white hairs in forehead and little white on one hind foot and one fore foot, branded J small on left jaw.  
One brown colt three years old, bald face, brand same as bay on same jaw.  
Brown mare, between eight and nine years old, bald face, two white hind feet, branded IV on left shoulder, — on left hip.  
No other brands on above stock, unless probably put on by the thief.  
Property of J. M. Mestes, P. O., Wagon Mound, N. M. The Northern New Mexico association, of which he is a member, offers a liberal reward for the capture of the thieves and return of stock.  
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THE STOCK GROWER.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Mr. A. H. Warren and Miss Cornell were married on Thursday at the Phoenix ranch, Watrous. The Erie Cattle company, of Arizona, W. W. Whitney, secretary, desires to find some one who can spy a lot of heifers.

J. W. Leonard, of La Cinto, after a few days of pleasant chat among his friends in Las Vegas, left for the ranch on Thursday.

C. B. Eddy, of Lincoln county, spent a day or two in Las Vegas this week. He was actively engaged in the prosecution of his business affairs while in the city.

Capt. Elias Bent, of St. Louis, well known throughout the west and more particularly to the stock interests by his treatise on atmospheric phenomena and meteorology as applied to the Rocky mountain area, died at Atlantic City on the 25th instant.

It has been intimated lately that the Browne & Manzanara company, of Las Vegas, one of the most extensive and most favorably known commercial houses in the west, is thinking of establishing a branch house in Taos. We could afford to give all such houses as Browne & Manzanara a welcome.—Taos Pioneer

Nelie Morris says that no better time for ten years has existed for investments in cattle. He believes that the near future will show some startling surprises in advanced prices for all classes of cattle stocks. Mr. Morris is a good man in his own business, but he is not followed by any great number of range cattlemen. His predictions, we trust, are, in this instance, quite truthful.

The Kansas City Market.

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

Unusual runs were had the past week at all the western centers. The range country north, west and south is increasing its supply of cattle upon the market and the gains from those sections more than balanced the falling off in the receipts of good native steers. Here at Kansas City the arrivals for the week were the largest ever known in the history of the trade, reaching 20,697 against 18,573 the week previous and 13,167 the same week last year. In Chicago the receipts were 36,500, the week previous 52,300. At St. Louis the receipts were 11,700 against 9,000 the week previous. At these three points alone the fresh supply reached 88,807, the week previous 79,873. Hence a weaker feeling under this heavy pressure. The decline, however, was light and largely confined to medium to fair fleshed cattle. Choice heavy corn-fed native steers remain about the same as a week ago, and native feeders a little higher. Texas always remains much the same as at our last. The improvement in the pastures and abundance of stock water now has greatly revived hope among farmers and the outlook is decidedly more encouraging than a few weeks ago. There was a good inquiry for stockers and feeders during the week, but buyers were slow to bid up prices, a large per cent of the orders being held on limit. Fat cows selling very well, but poor dull. Bulls and oxen quiet and but little doing in milch cows. The range cattle are arriving in fair fix only—that is most of them—showing the effects of the recent drouth, and as a result prices of the bulk of them were low. Choice heavy steers, however, sold very well. A lot of 257 grass Texas steers av. 1,172 lbs. sold at \$3.20, and 120 do. av. 1,130 lbs. brought \$3.50. But these were exceptions.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Extra fine steers, av. 1500 and over	\$ 4 50	40
Good, av. 1300 to 1450	3 90	45
Fair to good, av. 1150 to 1300	3 25	65
Native feeders, av. 1000 to 1200	2 80	35
Native stockers, av. 800 to 1000	2 35	60
Stock heifers	1 25	1 50
Native cows, extra	2 25	25
Native cows, good	2 00	25
Native cows, fair	1 50	75
Native cows, scalawags	1 00	25
Native oxen, best	2 80	75
Native oxen, fair to good	2 00	25
Native bulls	1 50	00
Calves	3 00	00
Milch cows	30	00
Corn-fed Tex. steers good to choice	3 50	75
Native Col. steers, good butchers	3 25	50
Native Col. stockers and feeders	2 25	40
Grass Texas	2 25	00
Grass Texas cows	1 25	25
Colorado-Texas	2 25	75
Western native stockers	2 00	25

To Texas Cattlemen.

The leading cattlemen of southern New Mexico, agreeable to the call of President Bristol, of the Cattle Sanitary board, met at Deming, on Tuesday last, to take action relative to the incoming Texas herds that are awaiting the suspension of the quarantine law on November 1st to overrun New Mexico. The following resolutions embody the essential action taken by the meeting.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the stockmen of the counties of Grant, Sierra and Dona Ana, in the territory of New Mexico, that herds of cattle are being held on the border of the territory, and others being moved thereto from the state of Texas, the owners thereof intending to introduce them into the territory immediately following the termination of the quarantine against the introduction of cattle from Texas, and whereas the owners of said herds have not become possessed of either range or water for the same, and have announced their intention of turning said herds loose to trespass upon the range and water owned and occupied by the citizens of the territory, which have been acquired at great cost and expenditure by them, which said water and range so acquired embrace about all the water in said counties on land suitable for grazing; now, therefore, while the stockmen of the said counties, will gladly welcome and extend all courtesy to persons coming into the territory in good faith, and who shall have either by purchase, location or otherwise, developed or acquired water and lands sufficient for the herds introduced by them, it is our firm and determined purpose (and we hereby pledge ourselves to each other) to maintain each other in the enjoyment of the rights we have acquired as before stated. Be it

Resolved, That we will not permit the water and lands which we have acquired to be used by the owners of cattle who have not acquired sufficient range and water for their herds, and any such person or persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and in all proper cases enjoined from further trespass. Be it further

Resolved, That a committee be appointed consisting of one representative stockman from each county of the third judicial district, whose duty it shall be to employ counsel and cause to be prosecuted all cases of trespass and injunction in the name of the person injured, and levy and collect assessments from cattlemen for the payment of all expenses incident to such prosecution in said counties, which assessments shall be levied pro rata on the number of stock owned, and do all things necessary for the carrying into effect of the foregoing resolutions.

Cattle Going Up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—W. R. Curtis, one of the oldest and most extensive cattlemen of Texas, the story of whose financial troubles was published a few weeks ago, is in the city tonight in consultation with Col. R. D. Hunter, of St. Louis, and the creditors of the firm, trying to arrange a settlement of his affairs. Mr. Curtis said this evening: "I am confident now that everything will be arranged in a manner that will save us from sacrificing any cattle. I am anxious to hold my cattle now, for the day is close at hand when cattle will be higher than ever known. The long drouth which has extended over the western part of Texas has caused all the ranchmen to rush their cattle to market at any price to save themselves. Cows and calves have been spayed and used as beef cattle and this fact, taken in connection with the extremely short calf crop of last spring, will in the course

of two years cause a demand for stock cattle that it will be impossible to meet. This state of affairs obtains throughout the entire cattle region of the state, and many men who have been in the business for years will now seek other occupations. The price of cattle now is very low, and in consequence it is bringing ruin to small holders. We have a large herd and my utmost endeavor will be to save them for the time when they will be almost worth their weight in gold. The strongest holders in the west realize the significance of the present rush to market, and they will realize handsome profits inside of three years." It is learned late tonight that all private indebtedness of Mr. Curtis has been arranged, and all that troubles him is the security debt which brought his creditors on him. This debt will in all probability be so arranged that the cattle will not be sacrificed.

The Stonerod Bros., of Las Vegas, have sold to W. J. Wilson, of Denver, 750 head of steers at \$9 and \$13, delivered at Springer.

An attachment has been run on the Wren interest in the Nichols, Wren & Jones cattle on the lower Gila. Mr. Jones owns a one-half interest in the cattle, of which there are over 3,000. The cattle are now being rounded up. Only a few years ago Mr. Wren was considered one of the wealthiest men of Texas. His present trouble was brought about by being on a note as security for the Peacock brothers, who failed a few weeks since for several hundred thousands of dollars.—Enterprise.

Important Resolutions.

The executive committee of Southwestern Stock association have passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That all members of the association, when they shall have had horses stolen, are requested to communicate the same, giving full description of the animals and brands to some member of the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to immediately send a description of such stock, together with a circular setting forth the reward paid by the association for the apprehension of thieves, to the sheriffs of Dona Ana, Sierra, Socorro and Grant counties, in New Mexico, and Graham and Cochise counties, in Arizona.

Resolved, That when any horses and cattle stray upon the premises of any member of the association, the brands of which he does not know, he is hereby requested to send a description of the same, with their marks and brands, to W. A. Leonard, secretary of the executive committee, Silver City, who shall keep a record of all such, and whose duty it shall be to cause the same to be published, free of charge to the party who gives such information.

Notice

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

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

St. Louis Notes.  
Grass Texans \$3.90.  
Cornfed natives \$4.85.  
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Cattle shippers all happy this week.  
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Rains are reported from many sections of the drouth stricken southwest, and stockmen are jubilant over the prospect of improved pastures and herds.—Rural World, Sept. 1.

\$250 Reward.

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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.

Lost on Ute Creek.

Near Mosquero, a bay pony, white streak in face, branded L on right shoulder, H on left hip. Also Mexican brand. Lost from the round-up about June 15th. A reward of \$10 will be paid for his delivery at the W ranch on Red river. Send information to La Cinto postoffice. HECKLE & McDOWELL.

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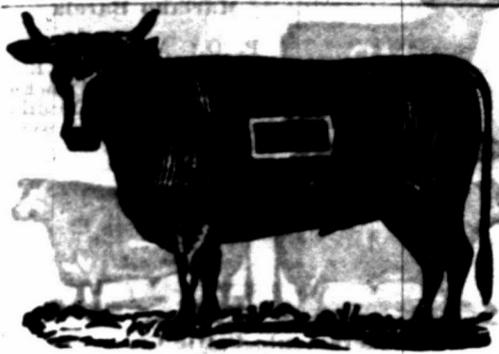
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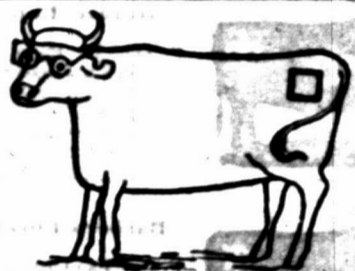
SOUTHERN COLORADO.



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

N - N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip.

ARIZONA.



William Curtis. Woods & Porter, Managers. Post Office, Woodruff, Apache County, A. T. Ear mark: crop right over left.

A. L. Morrison & Sons. P. O.: Springerville, Arizona. Home ranch, Mamie creek, near Escadilla Mts. Ear marks, underslope right, crop left.



Santa Rita Cattle Co. ISAAC N. TOWN, Superintendent. Postoffice, Calabasas, Pima county, Arizona.

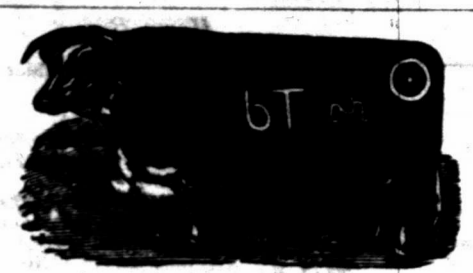
\$1,000 REWARD! I desire to call attention to my marks and brands for cattle, as shown in cut. I sell no stock cattle, and will pay \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling cattle in the following brand and marks.



J. H. Hampson. P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Clifton, Arizona. Range, on Eagle creek, Graham county, Arizona.

C. H. Ward. Gnomon Faux, Manager. P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Range, Sulphur Spring Valley, six miles north of Wilcox, A. T.

ARIZONA.



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

Also own the following brands, kept up: [Logos for various brands]



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



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

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

Hunings & Cooley. Breeders and Importers of Thoroughbred and Graded Cattle. P. O.: Show Low, Apache county, Arizona.

Colin Cameron. P. O.: Lochiel, Ari. Range, valleys and slope of west Huachuca. Mark, swallowfork both ears.

Gardiner, Gillies & Wilmerding. P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county.

David Rope. P. O.: Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Rope's ranch, four miles west of Holbrook, south of the Little Colorado river.

NEW MEXICO.

BERNALILLO COUNTY. Jacoba Yrisarri. P. O. Albuquerque. Range, Trinchera mountains. Ear marks, swallowfork, over and under hack in right ear.

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co. W. C. Bishop, Manager, Santa Fe, N. M. This brand kept up. [Logos for various brands]

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company. DEKWENT H. SMITH, Manager. Postoffice, box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant.

Sierra County. P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City, Mo. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City, Mo.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Sierra Land and Cattle Company. P. D. RIDENOUR, President, Kansas City, Mo. E. D. BRACKETT, Sec. and Treas., Kansas City, Mo.

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

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

John McLeod. P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county. Range, twelve miles north of Rio Grande, and in the Caballo mountains in southeastern portion of Sierra county.

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SIERRA COUNTY.

Vermont & Rio Grande Cattle Co. P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear.

Grayson & Company. P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M. Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear.

Henry G. Toussaint. P. O.: Lava, Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, [Logo] left hip. Vent brand on horses, under original brand.

C. Hearn. P. O.: Fairview, N. M. Range, Puvrecita creek and vicinity of Fairview. Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear.

Armstrong Bros. P. O.: Engle, N. M. Range, east slope Caballo mountains on Jornada Del Muerta. Ear mark, underbit each ear.

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

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

GRANT COUNTY.

Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co. P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: [Logos for various brands]

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: [Logo]

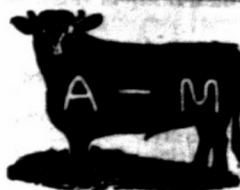
Lyons & Campbell. P. O.: Silver City, N. M. Range, Duck Creek, Mule Springs and Middle Gila, Grant county. Mark, crop and split left. Horse brand, [Logo] anywhere on brand [Logo] the left side.

GRANT COUNTY.

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



**Jornado Cattle Co.**  
MAX GOLDENBERG, Mgr.  
P. O.: Organ, Dona Ana  
county, N. M. Range, on  
southeastern portion of  
the Jornada del Muerto,  
San Andrecito and Oso  
Springs.



Ear marks, hole in right,  
split in the left. Horse  
brand **A** on the  
left hip.

**Old and New Mexico  
Ranch and Cattle Co.**  
Lou H. Brown, Supt.  
P. O.: Hatchita, Grant  
county, N. M.  
Range, Alamo Hueco in  
southern end of Piyas val-  
ley, southwestern Grant  
county, New Mexico.



On the right shoulder. Also some  
horses branded same as the cattle,  
as in cut.

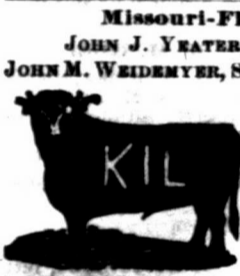
**John Brockman.**  
Postoffice, Hudson, New Mexico. Range, Rio  
Mimbres, Grant county.  
Horse brand, same as cattle, on the le  
hip.  
Also owns all cattle branded **B**  
**M** on the left side, **A** on the left hip.  
**E-E** on the left side.  
Ear mark, under half crop each ear.  
All parties are cautioned against purchasing cat-  
tle in the above additional brands except from my-  
self, as I have purchased the brands and all cattle  
running 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, Superin-  
tendent, Deming, N. M.  
P. O.: Deming, N. M.  
Range, east side Florida  
mountains.  
Horse brand, same as  
cattle on left hip.



**Buckeye Land & Live  
Stock Company.**  
S. A. BAXTER, Financial  
Manager, Lima, Ohio.  
M. GUARMAN, Range  
Manager, Deming, N. M.  
P. O. box 101, Deming, N. M.  
Range, Cedar Grove ranch,  
30 miles south of Deming.  
Horse brand, same, on left hip.  
Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.




**Haggin, Hurst & Head.**  
Address, A. E. HEAD, Deming; of JAMES VAN  
DYK, Whitewater, N. M.  
This brand for all cattle  
on range at Apache Teju,  
Cow Springs and Warm  
Springs, Grant county.




Other brands:  
**H** on left side, **C** on right side.  
Horse brand, **D** on the left hip.

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



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



Other brands:  
**HART** side; **O+** on side  
and hip; **+** on left  
side,  
Horse brand **V** on right thigh; when sold are vent-  
ed on right shoulder

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county, New Mexico.  
Range, Lower and Middle  
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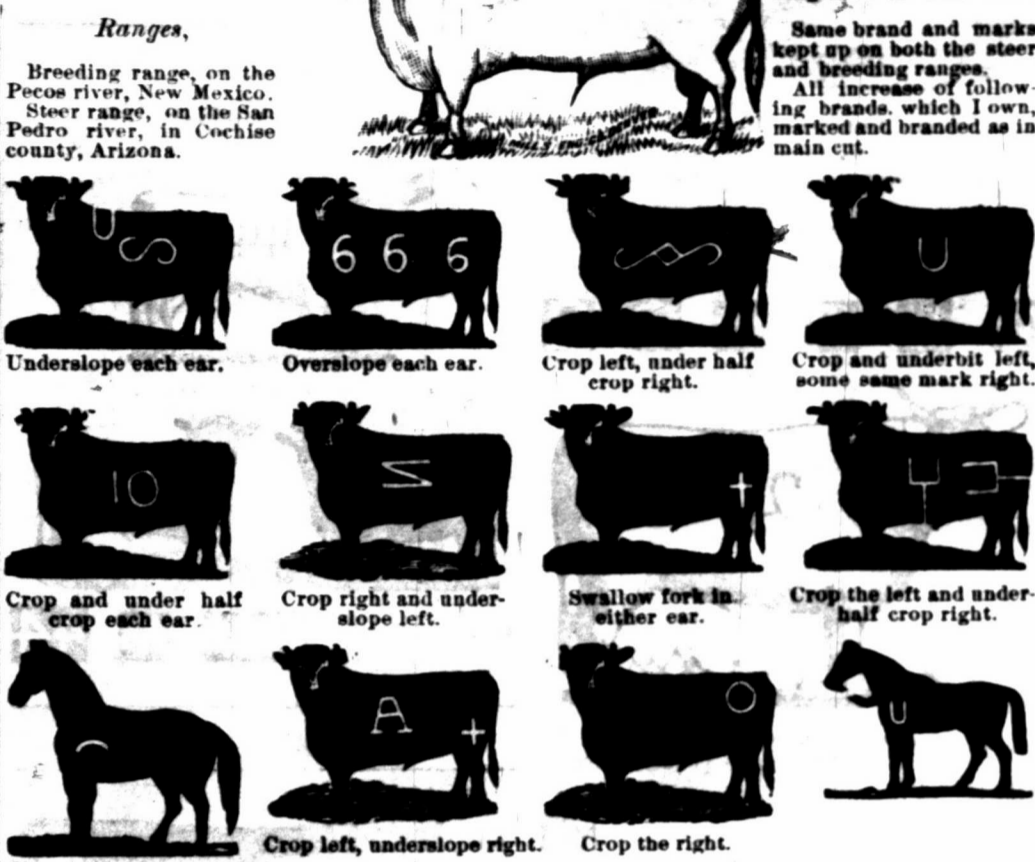
LINCOLN COUNTY.

**WM. ROBERT,**  
Postoffice,  
Roswell, Lincoln county,  
New Mexico.



Horse Brand,  
**U** on the left shoulder.  
Ear Marks,  
Jinglebob in both ears.  
Same brand and marks  
kept up on both the steer  
and breeding ranges.  
All increase of follow-  
ing brands, which I own,  
marked and branded as in  
main cut.

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



Underslope each ear. Overslope each ear. Crop left, under half  
crop right. Crop and underbit left,  
some same mark right.  
Crop and under half  
crop each ear. Crop right and under-  
slope left. Swallow fork in  
either ear. Crop the left and under-  
half crop right.  
Crop left, underslope right. Crop the right.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.

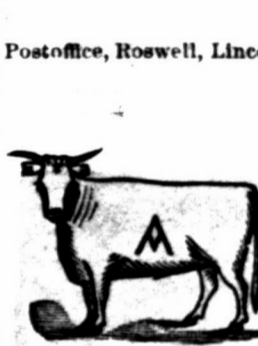
**KIRBY & CREE.**  
Postoffice, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county,  
New Mexico.  
Range, Rio Salado, Rio Bonito, Little  
creek, Eagle creek, and Rio Ruidosa.  
Ear marks, underbit in each ear.  
Horse brand, **V** on the left shoulder.



Additional Brands:  
**+** on right side, un-  
derbit both ears. **+** on left side,  
on either hip. **+** on the left side.  
**+** on left shoulder, side and hip. Mar-  
ked, 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:  
**A** on left side and hip. Ear mark, crop and  
split in left and underbit in right.  
**H** on left side, **H** on left hip. Ear mark, up-  
per half crop **H** 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.  
Additional Brands:  
**O X O** on left shoulder, side and hip.  
Different ear marks. **I X** on left side.  
Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, **V**  
left thigh.  
**H** on left shoulder,  
side and thigh. **C L M** On left side. **A J B** On left side.  
Ear marks, grub left and crop right. Crop left and crop and  
under-half crop right. Crop and split and overbit  
each ear.

Shorthorn Bulls

FOR SALE BY THE  
**LA CUEVA RANCH CO.**  
LA CUEVA, MORA CO., N. M.  
These bulls have all been raised on the La Cueva ranch, and are out of high grade cows and by  
thoroughbred bulls. They are ready for immediate service.



DONA ANA COUNTY.

**Mariano Barola.**  
P. O.: Mesilla, N. M.  
Range, west of the Rio  
Grande, from Pecos  
mountain west of Mesilla  
south to the basin west  
of La Mora.



**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.




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



**Horace Rojas.**  
P. O.: El Paso, Texas.  
Range, Carisita Springs  
and west side San Andrecito  
mountains.  
Horse brand, same as cut  
on left shoulder.




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



San Andreas Ranch.

**J. H. WILDY.**  
P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M.  
Range, west of Las Cruces  
Horse brand, same on  
right shoulder.



Additional Brands.

**L** on left shoulder, side and thigh and **J** on  
right hip.  
**F** on left shoulder, side and thigh and **J** on  
right hip.  
Ear marks, figure 7 underbit in each ear.  
Underslope and upperbit in each ear.  
Crop the left.  
Only figure 7 underbit mark and brand as in  
cut kept up.

MORA COUNTY.

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




**Dubuque Cattle Co.**  
P. O.: East Las Vegas.  
Range, Tequesquite, Uta  
creek and Tremperas, Col-  
fax, Mora and San Miguel  
counties.  
Horse brands, **+** or  
**MX** or **T** left hip or shoulder.




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

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




Range, Rincon and Ar  
royo de Los Alamos  
Ear marks, crop  
underslope left.  
Horse brand, same as cat-  
tle, on left shoulder.




MORA COUNTY.

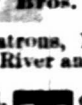
**La Cueva Ranch Co.**  
D. C. Deum, Manager.  
P. O.: La Cueva, N. M.  
Range, Coyote and La Jara,  
Mora county.  
Horse brand, on the  
left shoulder:




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




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



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

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



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



**Shepard & Hall.**  
P. O.: Tesuquite, N.  
M. Range, Alamositas.  
Ear marks, crop and un-  
derhalf crop right; crop  
and underbit left.  
Other brands:  
 this brand kept up.  right shoul-  
der, side and  
hip.  
Horse brands:  left hip; also  on right hip.




**A. L. Penhallow.**  
P. O.: Tramperos,  
Mora county, N. M.  
Range, head of Tramp-  
eros, Mora Co.  
Other brands:  both on  
the  
left side.  
Horse brand, > or 3> on right shoulder.




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





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



**J. P. LaTourrette.**  
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.





**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.  
 on the left side and hip.  
All increase branded as in cut.






MORA COUNTY.


**Aaron Bales.**  
P. O.: Watrous, N. M.  
Range, Petrosco canon and  
Cherry valley, Mora Co.  
All calves marked with  
overbit in left and two un-  
derbits in ri ht.



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



**The Wendling Cattle and Land Co.**  
OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.  
New Mexico Division.  
Range, on OK ranches, Mora county, and on  
Glen Mora ranch in Mora and San Miguel coun-  
ties.  
HENRY WENDLING, Manager.  
A. L. CALVIN, Range foreman.  
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.  
Brands: IOU, FL, JL, RL, OK, T  
Office: 1754 Curtis street, DENVER, Colo.



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



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

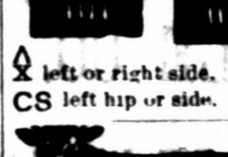


COLFAX COUNTY.


**S. W. Dorsey.**  
P. O.: Chico Springs,  
New Mexico.  
Range—Currumpo, San  
Rafael, Clinegulla, Per-  
tico, Carrizo, Pinipottas,  
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.



**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.




**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 shoul-  
der.




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



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



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





COLFAX COUNTY.


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







**The Akron Live Stock Company,**  
Akron, Ohio.  
AUGUSTUS CURTIS, Manager.  
I. H. KINGMAN, Range Foreman.  
Postoffice, Springer, N. M.






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



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




**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.



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



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





**Western Land and Cattle  
Company.**  
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JAS. A. FORBES, Gen. Mgr.  
13 Delaware block, cor. of  
Seventh and Delaware Sts.  
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Range, Cimarron river.  
P. O.: Madison, Colfax  
county, New Mexico.  
Ear marks, grab the right ear.  
Other prominent brands:  
           
all on the right  
side, and  
Horse brands:  right hip  
 right or left  
thigh.  on the left shoulder  
or thigh.  
 on the right  
hip.  on the right  
thigh.



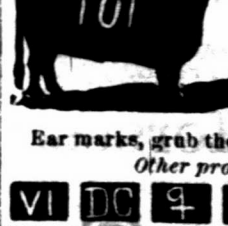
**Miguel Romero.**  
P. O.: Las Vegas, The  
Range, San Rafael springs  
San Miguel county.  
Horses, same as cattle.  
Additional  
brands:   



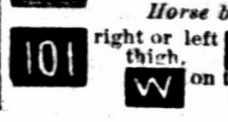
**Ilfeld & Letcher.**  
Postoffice, Las Vegas,  
N. M.  
Range, Alamosas.  
Also Chas. Iffeld, I F E  
 and I 50  
Horse brand, same as cattle.



**Sam Does.**  
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 DO 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 VO brand have also following brands:  
Some U right loin; some T right  
loin; some F right side. None of these  
brands are kept up. All increase is  
branded and marked as in cut  
All horses branded DO on right thigh.




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




COLFAX COUNTY.

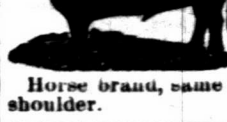
**Illinois Live Stock Co.**  
J. S. HOLLAND, Manager.  
P. O. Tramperos, N. M.  
Range, Tramperos.  
Some cattle are branded  
but all increase  
are branded as  
in cut.



Ear marks—Crop and underbit left, and under-  
bit right.  
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.











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



**H. S. Gratz.**  
P. O.: Capulin, N. M.  
Range, Dry Cimarron, Co-  
fax 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.




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




SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

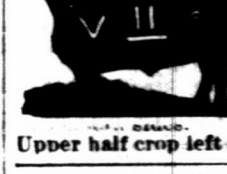
**A. Goldsmith.**  
P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M.  
Range, Charco, San Mi-  
guel county, New Mexico.  
Horse brand, circle cross  
on the left shoulder.  
Under slope and under-  
bit left, overslope and ov-  
erbit right.



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







Unusual the right, also  
have  on right side of  
neck.  
both sides.  
Young stock, crop right,  
old stock, grab right.



P. O.: Cabra Springs,  
Cariso and Largaola,  
Range, Las Conchas.  
Horses are branded: X  
and JV on the left shoul-  
der



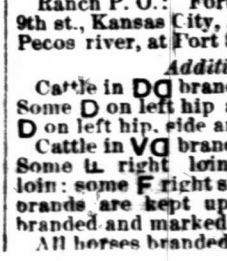
**Miguel Romero.**  
P. O.: Las Vegas, The  
Range, San Rafael springs  
San Miguel county.  
Horses, same as cattle.  
Additional  
brands:     
Upper half crop left ear.



**Ilfeld & Letcher.**  
Postoffice, Las Vegas,  
N. M.  
Range, Alamosas.  
Also Chas. Iffeld, I F E  
 and I 50  
Horse brand, same as cattle.




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brands are kept up. All increase is  
branded and marked as in cut  
All horses branded DO on right thigh.




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Geo. W. Mayman.  
 P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos.  
 Ear marks, crop and two lits 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.



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



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




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



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




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




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




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



Myers Bros. & 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.: Caber Springs.  
 Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear marks, double jinglebob right; swallowfork left.



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



DETROIT AND RIO GRANDE LIVE STOCK CO.

COLONEL P. MOTHERSILL, General Manager.



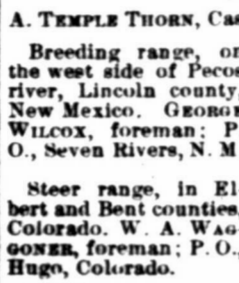

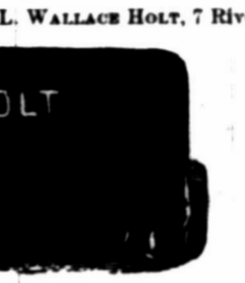

ADAM TELFER, General Foreman.  
 P. O.: Engle, N. M.  
 Range, Jornada and Caballo mountains.  
 Ear marks, crop and split left.  
 Horse brand R left shoulder left hip

COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO.





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 Steer range, in Elbert and Bent counties, Colorado. W. A. WAGGONER, foreman; P. O., Hugo, Colorado.  
 Thoroughbred Hereford and Poiled Angus breeding farm, Horse Creek, O. Z. postoffice, Colorado.

Horse brands:  
 C on the left hip.  
 H on the left hip, or thigh.  
 Thoroughbred Hereford and Poiled Angus breeding farm, Horse Creek, O. Z. postoffice, Colorado.

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

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

Also own the following brands:  
 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.






Horse and Steer range, Apishapa Temp creek, Bent and Lockwood canons, Colorado. W. F. Bloom, Foreman, Postoffice, Thatcher, Colorado.  
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 Office of Browns & Manzanas.  
 C. W. BROWN, Manager.  
 P. O.: Red River Springs, New Mexico. Range, on Trujillo creek, in Oldham county, Texas; and San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Additional Brands:



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

Y. Kohn & Co.  
 P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Arroyo de los Alamosas.  
 New ear mark, half under crop each ear.  
 Also cattle branded 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.




Waddingham Cattle Association.  
 RAYMOND JENNINGS, 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, Canadiana.  
 Ranch Foreman, Spown HARRIS.  
 Additional brand: X on left hip.  
 [on both hips.] Various ear marks for these various brands.  
 Horse brand, same as cut.



L. S. Rogers.  
 P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruolto.  
 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 Lagitjos arroyo.  
 Some branded only with a W on either side and ear mark grub right or left.  
 Horse brand, L on the right shoulder.  
 Also own all female cattle in following brands, which are not kept up:



Circle Cattle Co.  
 A. MORTON, Manager.  
 Post office, Teagueville.  
 Horse brand, O left hip.  
 Other Brands:  
 left side. left side. road brand, left shoulder.  
 All increase branded as in cut.

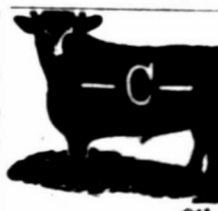


1881 L P left side.

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




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



Other Brands: O W J N J O D C E

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**Howry Cattle Co.**  
S. K. SYDES, Manager.  
P. O.: At Red River Springs, N. M. Range, on Red River.  
Have purchased the interest of Mr. J. T. McNamara in the "anchor" herd and range. All "anchor" cattle belonging to this company are tally branded and all increase of 1884 is in the same brand. All increase from 1885 is a me 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.



**IRAD COCHRAN.**  
J. S. EMERY  
Cochran & Emery.  
P. O.: East Las Vegas, N. M.  
Range, on Beck grant, San Miguel county, N. M.  
On increase,   
Ear marks, grub left ear.  
Horse brand, **C** on left hip.



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




**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.




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



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



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



**G. W. STONEBROOK, 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.




**Millhiser Bros.**  
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.



**Eudolph Erminger**  
P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.  
Ear marks, underbit in each ear.  
Horses branded **2** on the left shoulder.  
Also cattle branded  on the left side.



**D. A. IRWIN. D. RUBIDGE.**  
**Irwin & Rubidge.**  
P. O.: Denver, Colorado Range, Trajillo, 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.  
Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear  
Horses branded with star on left hip.



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

**Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co.**  
DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.  
Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner.  
Ear marks, crop the left.  
Additional brands—All kept up.  
**NO** right side, **VO** right hip, **X** right hip or hip.  
**VO** on right side or hip.  
Some horses are branded **VO**



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



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



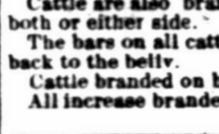
**ISIDOR FELLHEIMER, Of New York. R. HIRSCH, Of Las Vegas, N. M. Fellheimer & Hirsch.**  
Ranch P. O.: Liberty, New Mexico. Range, Pajarito and Tierra Blanca, San Miguel Co.  
Cattle branded on either side.  
Horse brand, **14** left hip.  
Ear marks, on increase crop left: old stock have various earmarks.  
Cattle are also branded **14** and **F** 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.  
All increase branded **14**




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



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



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



**J. & E. Rosenwald.**  
P. O.: Las Vegas, N. M. Range, Charco, San Miguel county.  
Marked, crop the right.  
Also own cattle branded 



**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 brand: Same on left shoulder.



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



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



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**Notice for Publication.**  
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LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. August 10, 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 September 24, 1887, viz: Juan Jose Pacheco, of San Miguel county, N. M., for the SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 1 N. R. 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Juan Gonzales, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Lorenzo Jaramillo, Manuel Arbra, Martin Baca, of Fort Sumner, N. M.  
JAMES H. WALKER, register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
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LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. August 10, 1887.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on September 23, 1887, viz: Santiago Montoya, of Fort Sumner, N. M., for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lot 4, Sec. 19, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. 1 N. R. 24 East.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Vicente Otero, Francisco Labato, Pedro Sedilla, Meteno Analla, all of Fort Sumner, N. M.  
JAMES H. WALKER, register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
(Homestead Entry No. 316.)  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M. August 4, 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 October 1st, 1887, viz: James M. Giddings, of San Miguel Co., New Mexico, for lot 4, Sec. 30, and lots 1 and 2 and S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 8 N. R. 22 East.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lorenzo Labadie, Ramon U'barri, Isabel Silva, Manuel Perea, of San Miguel county, N. M.  
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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, C. A. RATHBUN, Puerto de Luna, Las Vegas. R. Mingus & Co.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, head of Alamo Gordo.  
All increase is branded as in cut and ear marked crop and over back left under back in right.  
Other brands:    
For cattle put on both sides  For cattle either side and horses   
All horses tails bobbed.



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



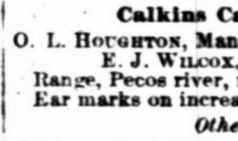
**R. G. & J. W. Carlisle.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, N. M., and Crested Butte, Colo.  
Range, Alamo Gordo and Juan de Dios.  
Horse brand,  on left thigh, high up.  
Various ear marks for these brands.



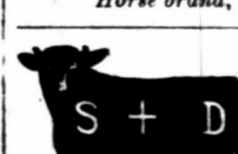
**Calkins Cattle Company.**  
O. L. HOUGHTON, Manager, Las Vegas.  
E. J. WILCOX, Range Supt., Fort Sumner Range, Pecos river, near Fort Sumner.  
Ear marks on increase, crop off left.  
Other brands:    
**OLH** on the left shoulder, side and hip.  
**T** on the left side. **C** on side, **IL** on hip  
Horse brand, **IX** on the left hip.



**Silva & Dodge.**  
P. O.: Puerto de Luna, Range, Alamo Gordo.  
Horse brand, on either side, on the shoulder.  
Ear marks, jinglebob in left upper half crop right.



**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.



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



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



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



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



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

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



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

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

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



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

Horse brand F 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. U



Fort Bascom Cattle Raising Co. STEPHEN E. BOOTH, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., New Mexico. Range, Baca Location, No. 2. Horses branded same as cattle on the left hip.

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



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

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.



The Dutchess Catt's 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.



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

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



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



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



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



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

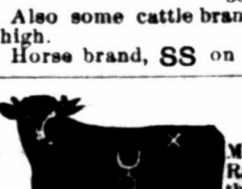


Louis LeTestu. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, Salado. Horse brand, on left shoulder: T Ear marks, crop the right and jinglebob in the left.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



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.



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



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.

LINCOLN COUNTY.



Geo. B. BARBER, S. E. BARBER, Lincoln, N. M. JOHN ROGEE, EMIL DURR, Milwaukee, Wis. Three Rivers Land and Cattle Ranch Co. 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.



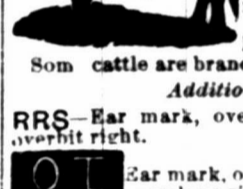
A. M. Rogers & Son. P. O. Independence, Mo. Range, Canaditas (with McBroom.) A few fine young bulls for sale. Parties in need of either high grade or thoroughbred bulls will please correspond with us.



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. Some cattle are branded with the S straight up.



Additional brands. RRS—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overbit right. OL—Ear mark, overslope and underbit left; overslope right. HUB—Ear mark, crop and under half-crop left; crop right. On shoulder and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork and underbit left; swallow fork right.



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



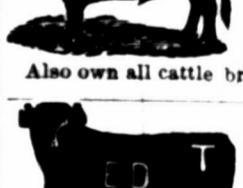
S. A. Hubbell. Post Office: Bernalillo, New Mexico. Range: Guadalupe Mountains.



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



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



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



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



Also run cattle in this brand, which is kept up. Ear marks, under half crop left ear.

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:

on the side. on the right side. on the right side and on right hip. on the stue. L F W on hip, side and shoulder; 24 on the left hip. J—O on shoulder, side and hip. S+3 on the shoulder, side and hip. For these brands various earmarks.

Horse brands: 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; J E W left side; O V U left hip, side and shoulder.



Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. All increase branded FX. Ear mark, underbit in left. Old brand, GOOD. Ear marks, underslope each ear.



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

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

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

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

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

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



LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

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

**El Capitan Land and Cattle Company.**  
 P. O.: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.  
**Other brands:**  
 left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks split and underbit in right.  
 left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks split and underbit in right.  
 left side and hip. Ear marks split and underbit in right.  
 Ear marks, split. Horse brand on hip both ears.  
 All increase marked as in cut and tails bobbed. When sold all horses are counterbranded with a small block on the left jaw.

**VALENCIA COUNTY.**  
**W. P. MERCAL,** Superintendent.  
**JAS. A. STUBBS,** Ranch Manager.  
**New Mexico Cattle Breeding Company.**  
 P. O.: Chilili. Range, Estancia grant, Valencia county. Horse brand, circle on the left hip.

**Dr. E. C. Henriques.**  
 P. O.: Belen and Las Vegas.  
 Range, Estancia Springs, Valencia county.  
**Other brands:**  
 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. BARKHOUR, 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, A L C on the left hip.

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

**VALENCIA COUNTY.**  
**ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M.**  
**MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.**  
**San Mateo Cattle Co.**  
 Range,  
 The Mignol and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

VALENCIA COUNTY.

**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 **K** on left side; since 1893 are branded as in **K** the cut.  
 Ear marks, crop right, under half crop left.  
 Horses branded **K** or **V** left shoulder.

**Davenport Live Stock Company.**  
**M. B. BOWMAN, Manager.**  
 P. O.: Chilili, N. M.  
 Range, Buffalo Springs. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.  
 This company will pay a reward of \$300 for each and every conviction and sending to the penitentiary of any one illegally handling any stock in its brands.

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

**Glorieta Cattle Co.**  
**HOWELL & READ, 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.

**Illinois Cattle Company.**  
**S. P. JOHNS, Manager.**  
**JULIUS M. EHRH, 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.

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

**JAMES D. REED, Pres.** **G. L. BROOKS, Sec'y.**  
**SAM N. DEDRICK, Manager.**  
**J. D. Reed Cattle Company.**  
 P. O.: Socorro, N. M. Range, western slope of the Magdalena mountains, Gallinas and Hierolosa 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. Ear marks, sharpen the left and crop the right.

**Other brands:**  
**C O P** left side, right loin  
**F** left side.  
**C R** left hip saddle horses.  
 Horse brand **H** left shoulder stock horses.

SOCORRO COUNTY.

**J. C. TIFFANY, Manager, San Marcial, N. M.**  
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**HURST, BLACK, KIEHNE & WILEY.**  
 Postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
 Range, southwestern part of the San Augustine plains, and Nigrita river, Socorro county, N. M.  
**Additional Brands, not kept up.**  
**O C K Z I I C O S**  
**H Y E E L A N E B T E T I E**  
 Ear marks, swallow fork the left, crop the right. Above brand and ear mark kept up.  
 Horse brand **Y** on left hip.

**Shorthorn Cattle Co.**  
**J. M. HALL, President, Los Angeles, Cal.**  
**R. J. BISHOP, Ranch Manager, Socorro.**  
 Range, Luna Valley, Rita Blanca and San Francisco Rivers, western end of Socorro county.  
 Ear marks, some underslope left, and crop, and under half crop left, crop right.

**UPCHER, STEVENS & BURR.**  
**R. A. JONES, Range Superintendent.**  
 Postoffice, Frisco, Socorro county, New Mexico.  
 Range, Tulerosa and San Francisco Rivers, and Johnson Basin, Socorro county, New Mexico.

We run two brands, **SU** and **M-F**. Ear mark, crop the right and split the left, for both brands. Horse brand, **SU** on left thigh or left shoulder.  
 All increase of the following brands, also owned by us, is put in the above brands and marks.  
**MAY** on side, **S** on hip. **BEL** on side, **S** on hip. **N O** on side. **T W T** on side.  
**ALA** on side, **O** on hip. **U O** on side. **O** on side, **W** on side. **MON** on side, **S** on hip.  
**W** on side, **S** on hip. **A** on both sides. All brands on left side.  
 Other horse brands, **U S** and **JON S** on left hip.

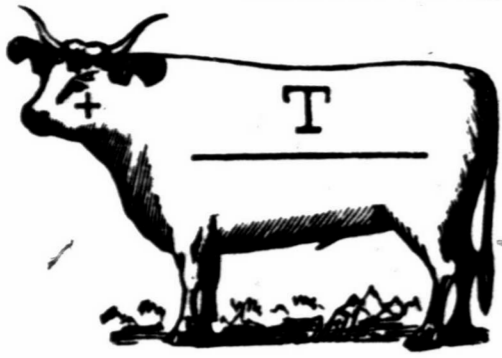
**FLOYD JARRETT,**  
 Postoffice, Datil, New Mexico.  
 Range, Alamocito Park and the Datil Mountains, Socorro County.  
 Ear marks for all cattle, underslope both ears.  
 Slash brand is the road brand to the original herd, not having ranch brand.  
**Ranch brand, cattle, horses.** **Road brand, cattle.**

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

**Iowa and New Mexico Ranch Company.**  
**JUSTUS CLARK, President, Red Oak, Iowa.**  
**BENJ. B. CLARK, Vice Pres., 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 calf, in cut, and marked crop right and underslope left.  
 Horse brand **L** on left hip.

**VALENCIA COUNTY.**  
**ROMAN A. BACA, President, San Mateo, N. M.**  
**MAX FROST, Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M.**  
**San Mateo Cattle Co.**  
 Range,  
 The Mignol and Chaves Grants, Valencia county, New Mexico.

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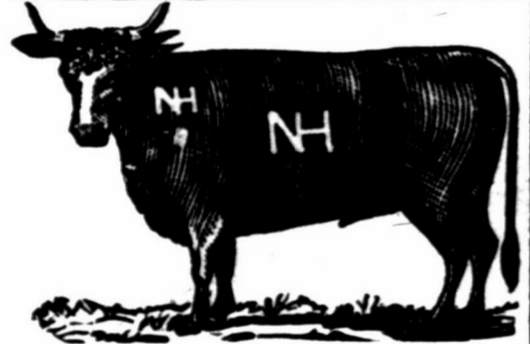
Trocke, Maunsell & Co. P. O.: Patterson, Socorro Co. Range, eastern slope of the Mogollon mountains, between headwaters of the Nigrita and Gila rivers. Ear marks, underbit right and left ear.

Other brands: 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. Horse brand, XK on left shoulder. THIS IS THE COW WITH THE COMPLEY BORN. HAM

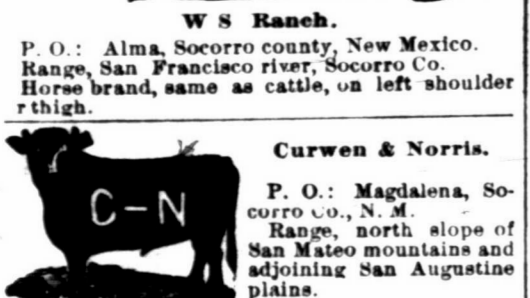
A. HANDCASTLE. C. MITFORD. G. BRERLEY. Hardcastle, Mitford & Co. Adobe Ranch, Range, on headwaters of the Upper Gila, Sierra county. P. O.: Grafton, N. M. Ear mark, underslope left, swallowfork right. Horse brand, HM (connected) on left hip or shoulder. Also 2 on the left hip.



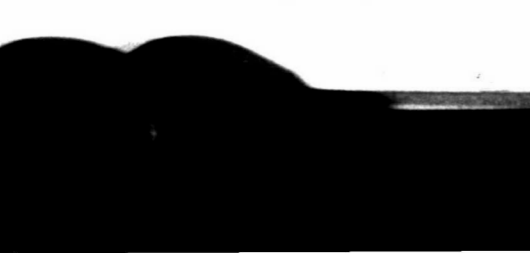
Nathan Hall Cattle Company. NATHAN HALL, Manager. P. O. Magdalena, New Mexico. Range, Apachita creek, Tulerosa creek and Gallo Springs, Socorro county. Horse brand, NH connected, same as on cut, on the left hip. Also have cattle branded O on left side and hip with ear mark crop and under hack left and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



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



W S Ranch. P. O.: Alma, Socorro county, New Mexico. Range, San Francisco river, Socorro Co. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder r 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 aw, balance C on right jaw. Ear mark, crop and two slits in each ear. Horse brand, C-N on right thigh.

SOCORRO COUNTY.



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

AMERICAN VALLEY CO. W. B. SLAUGHTER, President and Gen. Manager. Postoffice address, Socorro, New Mexico. Ranch, American Valley, Socorro county, N. M. \$250 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons illegally handling any stock in the following marks and brands:



Cattle brand kept up, S as in above cut, on both shoulders. on the left hip of horses. Other Brands: ANA side, O hip. Underslope each ear. CC side, O hip. Crop and underbit left ear. F on side and loin, or side and hip. Cross O on bought steers; used as a road brand. AV side, underslope each ear. M side, various marks and other brands. M side, various marks and other brands. P on side, underslope left, swallowfork right.



J. W. Crawford, "CAPTAIN JACK." P. O.: Fort Craig, New Mexico. Range, Fort Craig Military Reservation. All increase branded and marked same as cut. Horse brand, on left shoulder.



Seven Rivers Cattle Co. JOHN HARRIS, Manager. P. O.: Colorado City, Texas. Range, east side of Pecos river, 35 miles above Pecos Station, Tex. Horse brand, same as the cut on the left hip. A REWARD of \$250 is offered for the arrest and conviction of all persons illegally handling any cattle in this brand.

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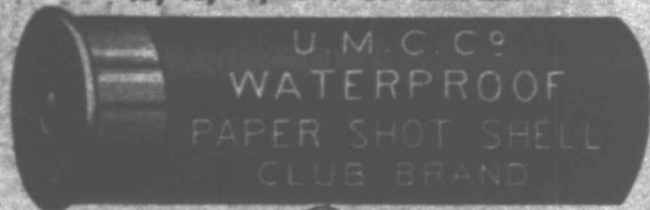
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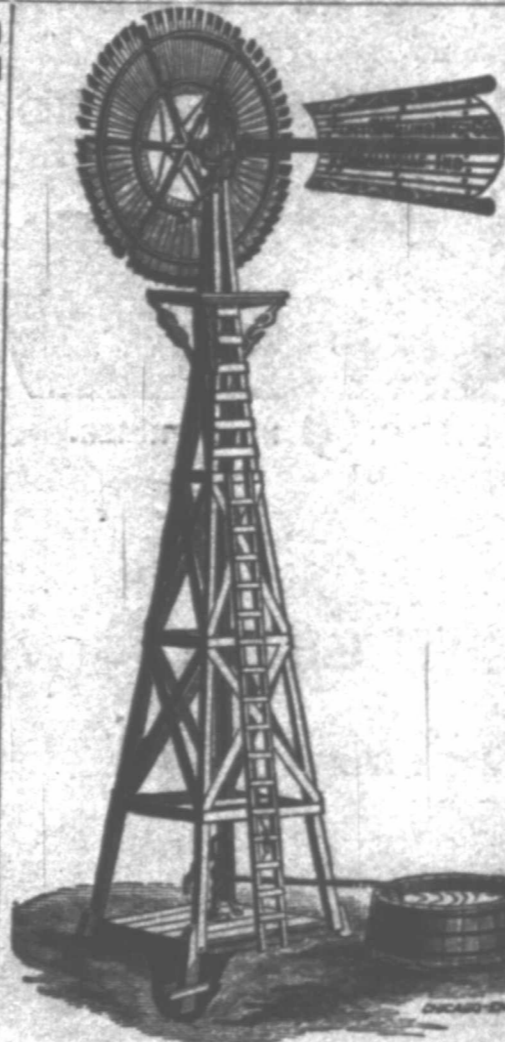
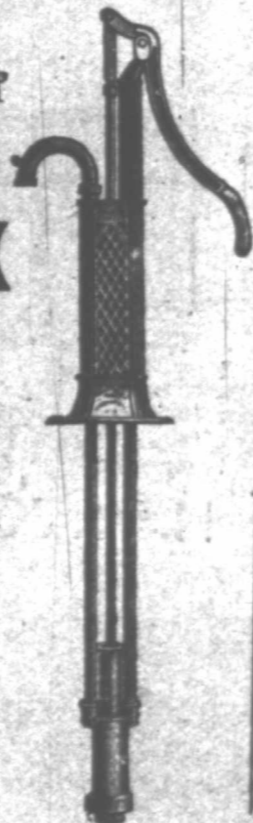
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