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Live Stock Notes Carefully Collected From Every Source.

Chicago authorities have put all the local cattle of the city under surveillance. Inspection cannot be too rigid.

An independent stock yards concern at St. Louis, while not so much to our liking as would be refrigerators in Texas, is perhaps the next best thing. Anything to do down the Chicago sandbaggers.—*Texas Stockman*.

Anent the Kansas City Fat Stock show says the *Breeders' Gazette*: "Shorthorns victorious among the grades, but a shower of honors for the Abereen-Angus at the close—the calf championship to the Herefords, and more good youngsters of that breed than any other."

Col. H. M. Taylor, of New Mexico, representing the United States bureau of animal industry, has been in St. Louis the past week perfecting arrangements with the railroads, in keeping with the law establishing the bureau, by which the transportation of diseased cattle from one state to another, may be avoided, and he has not undertaken it one moment too soon.—*Bural World*.

J. A. Caulfield sold the five car-loads of cattle which Inspector Frisk had quarantined at El Paso, and which were a part of the Plaster-Caulfield herd which are believed to have communicated Texas fever to the cattle on the San Pedro river. The cattle, we understand, were sold at a great sacrifice; but this was the wisest course to pursue under the circumstances.—*South-west Stockman*.

It is to be hoped that some practical ranchman can form a partnership with a practical butcher, to thoroughly test the matter of slaughtering beef on the range for the wholesale trade. Should the attempt prove unsuccessful, there seems no other way than that rangemen should pool together to raise prices or to adopt the Medora plan of killing on the range and retailing in large cities.—*Medora Cowboy*.

To membership in the territorial house the following cow fellows are elected: W. S. Weaver, of the Benjamin & Weaver Cattle company; F. W. Lafrentz, of the Swan Land and Cattle company's office; Ed. Duffy, of the Duffy Bros. ranch a short distance west of Cheyenne; Thos. J. Adams, of the Union Cattle company, and assistant secretary of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, and W. E. Guthrie, of the Guthrie & Oskamp Cattle company.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The suit of the United States against Luke Voorhees, of Cheyenne, a prominent cattle grower, to recover \$14,342.52 was decided last week in favor of Mr. Voorhees. It grew out of an old mail contract on the route from Fargo to Pembina, and Judge Dundy, of Omaha, in the United States court, has decided that Mr. Voorhees fulfilled his contract properly. The many friends of Mr. Voorhees will be glad to hear that the case is finally settled and that gentleman is fully exonerated.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

The purchase of 200 acres of land on Staten Island by a powerful railroad and cattle shipping combination is one of the signs of the times, and is one of the inevitable products of an international commercial tendency which cannot be resisted. The ground is to be laid out in

cattle yards and docks and made the point for shipment of cattle to Europe. The advantage of the scheme will be to avoid lighterage and other costs at New York, and cheapening the expense of sending cattle from the northwest to the consuming cities of Europe.

A feeding contract has been recently made in this vicinity, whereby "A" puts in a bunch of cattle at a certain price per pound, and "B" puts in sufficient hay to feed the bunch during the winter. On the final settlement it has been agreed that "A" first takes out the price of the bunch as turned in, then "B" takes out the price of his hay at so much per ton (a price agreed upon before feeding) and the surplus, if any, is divided equally between "A" and "B." "A" it is generally conceded, is quite "safe" in the transaction.—*San Juan (Col.) Prospector*.

Dr. George Veasey, botanist of the agricultural department, has recently spent several weeks in the "arid region." In a chart to the commissioner of agriculture he expressed the belief that a large portion of the area so designated may be made vastly more productive by the cultivation of some more prolific species of grass and forage plants than gramma or buffalo grasses, upon which cattle now subsist. It is, however, he says, a matter to be determined by experiment, and to this end he recommends utilization of the Fort Wallace (N. M.) reservation as an experimental station.

The Cherokees of the Indian Territory are not satisfied with the report of the commissioner appointed by the president to appraise and condemn right of way for the southern Kansas railroad through the territory. Their cause of dissatisfaction is the price allowed them and they have appealed to the United States supreme court, claiming the illegality of the charter as contrary to existing treaties. This is the railroad that the Fort Worth and Denver is striking out for a junction at Mobeetie, Texas, or it may be a little westward of Mobeetie, and hopes to control the cattle shipments of the Panhandle to Kansas City.—*Colorado Record*.

CHICAGO, Ill., November, 16.—At the meeting of the cattle growers today, the consolidation of the St. Louis National association with the Chicago National association, under one head, with the name of "National Cattle and Horse Growers' association," was effected, and the temporary officers elected. D. W. Smith, of Bates, Illinois, was elected president; John Clay, jr., of Chicago, treasurer; A. H. Sanders, of Chicago and S. P. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, secretaries. After passing a resolution offered by the conference committee, recommending the adoption of a constitution, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The Union Cattle company, Cheyenne, Wyo., has marketed about 8,000 meal-fed cattle at Chicago from their Gilmore factory since last March, which sold at \$3.50@5.30 for steers and \$2.60@4.00 for cows. The first lot received last March sold at \$5.30 for steers and \$4.00 for cows, but since then the market has gradually weakened. The last consignment received last week sold at \$2.60 for cows and \$3.40 for steers. The feeding farm holds 7,000 cattle at one time and is the largest structure of its kind in the world. The company has lately stocked the barn with 7,000 range cattle, which will com-

mence to arrive in Chicago about the 1st of next January.

The *McCloud Gazette* most emphatically states that the range industry cannot be carried on east of Maple creek in the British territory, and the southern (Montana) stockmen who have selected ranges there will be badly left. The chinook does not reach that part of the country. The snow lies deep all winter, with the mercury ranging from 40° to 60° below zero. The *Gazette* was not talking for the benefit of Montana cattlemen, but for the purpose of refuting the statements of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who made a spread eagle speech on the northwestern ranges. The fact is that no cattle can be wintered with safety in but a limited area of the northwest territories.—*Montana Live Stock Journal*.

Mr. John Hensley and J. W. Knox, of Jack county, came to town on business. Mr. Hensley reports the free state of Jack as bright and green and stock doing finely; that the weed first seen after the drouth of 1881 is again making its appearance on the ranges in considerable quantities. This weed having a broad leaf and seeding on a central stock in early spring, is one of the varieties that go to make up English meadows and is more nourishing to stock than grass, and like rescue grass it dies under the influence of the hot sun. We regard the re-appearance of this weed as indicating that the winter of 1886 will be similar to that of 1881, when the weed was last seen.—*Fort Worth Journal*.

As *The Avel* predicted some weeks ago, Texas will find other outlets for her beef than through Chicago. Chicago speculators have been cutting the throats of Texas stockmen for years and the sooner they cut Chicago the better it will be for Texas. When consumers are forced to seek the producer for their meat then cattle can be raised with profit. All encouragement should be extended to the Fort Worth enterprise, and if San Antonio is alive to her interest she will inaugurate a similar one. These long and expensive drives of Texas cattle should cease. Let foreign vessels line our coast in quest of Texas products and our industries will receive an impetus that will bear her to the front of all the states in the Union.

H. M. Taylor, of the bureau of animal industry, is in the city in the endeavor to establish quarantine regulations under the United States laws to restrict the movement of eastern cattle into Texas. Texas has no quarantine restrictions of her own, and in this respect the other states and territories have the advantage of her. There will be heavy shipments of blooded cattle, particularly bulls, into the state this winter, and in the absence of quarantine regulations the temptation to bring them from infected districts, where they can be had cheap, will be so great that the railroads have seen fit to take steps to prevent it, for if pleuro-pneumonia should appear in the state it would ruin the cattle business for some time. There would be no drive next year, and the shipment of beeves would be suspended.—*Dallas News*.

Concerning the cowboy tournament at Albuquerque, an eastern exchange has this to say: The riding was equal to the lassoing. There seems to be no possible position, however difficult or unnatural, and no combination of circumstances, however unfortuitous, in which a cowboy

cannot maintain his equilibrium upon and his absolute and complete control of a broncho horse, an animal naturally so wild and vicious that very few of the most venturesome and accomplished riders, outside of Mexicans, Indians and cowboys, would dare even to mount him. The man who will show the people of the eastern cities such a cowboy tournament as I witnessed today at Albuquerque can undoubtedly become the wealthiest showman of our time, for it is an entertainment so thrilling and exciting that "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" and the most daring feats of the circus ring sink into utter insignificance in comparison with it.

In the estate of the late William Winter Dickey, the will was proved yesterday in the probate court and admitted to record, partly by deposition. It bequeaths to the testator's father, R. R. Dickey, \$25,000; to his brother, R. R. Dickey jr., 1,000 shares in the Dickey Cattle company. The will then reads: "to my beloved mother, M. J. Dickey, I leave my love; my last and imperfect acknowledgment of her untiring tenderness and devotion, and my grateful thanks for the numberless proofs of her love." Fifty thousand dollars in shares in the cattle company is then bequeathed to her. F. F. Worthington gets 100; William M. Coleman fifty; Sam Horton ten; and Andrew J. Yates ten shares in the company. Valentine B. Dickey, brother of the testator, who lives at No. 370 Dearborn avenue, is made residuary legatee and executor. The estate amounts to \$500,000 and consists mainly of stock in the Dickey Cattle company.—*Chicago Tribune*.

European Importations Should be Prohibited.

The board of live stock commissioners, in the annual report to Governor Foraker, made several revelations which to the uninitiated will prove startling. They show that many of the diseases of cattle, horses and hogs are common to humanity, that contagion of the stables and pens may become contagions of the kitchen and bedroom. Tuberculosis, one of the most fatal afflictions to which humanity is heir, has become common among live stock, and from live stock it may be communicated to human beings, either by breathing the same air with them or by eating their flesh after it is prepared for the market. Horses suffer greatly from glanders, and the disease may be contracted by their keeper with usually fatal effect. The commissioners insist that much of the mortality that now exists among the live stock of Ohio has been imported from Texas and Europe, and they urge that the European importation of cattle be prohibited by legislation and that such laws be enacted as shall prevent any Texas cattle being removed from their native ranges into other states until frost has prevented the possibilities of diseases, peculiar to them, from spreading. The recommendation which most concerns the urban population of Ohio is the one aimed against the milk of slop-fed cattle. Laws against this poison are asked to be passed and they are asked to be stringent.—*Cincinnati Times-Star*.

20,000 head of partially graded ewes and lambs for sale at 75 cts. per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Breeding Small Mares to Large Stations.

The *National Live Stock Journal* in presenting the opinions of its numerous correspondents upon a topic that is of pertinent interest to many horse breeders of the southwest, has contributed considerable valuable information to the literature of the subject which heads this article. THE STOCK GROWER is sure its readers interested in horse growing will welcome the reproduction of the matter in our columns, and that the length of the article will deter no one from reading it from the first to the last line. It says:

I have been a reader of the *Journal* for nearly a year, and have been much interested in the discussions relating to breeding and feeding, which have appeared in its columns. The reply in the September number to Brooks' questions regarding the breeding of mules, prompts me to ask for information in reference to breeding small mares to large stallions. Here in Kansas there are many small mares that have been brought from Texas. These, in some cases, are bred to heavy Clydesdale and French stallions, but the cross seems such a violent one that I thought the result might not prove satisfactory, and that it might be better to select a smaller stallion. I presume many of your readers have had sufficient experience with such mares to be able to give advice, and I, as well as my neighbors, would like to have the benefit of their experience given through your columns.

E. J. HART.

REPLY—This is a question on which there is a difference of opinion among breeders, some arguing strongly in favor of using large stallions, while others are quite as emphatic in opposing the plan. There has been considerable discussion of this subject in our columns heretofore, but as each year adds to the experience of breeders, we invite communications from them, indicating how they find the result as the colts of the larger stallions mature. We will add to this a few extracts from letters sent to the *Journal* heretofore, which we think will prove of interest to others who, like Mr. Hart, have become subscribers since they appeared. In 1882 Mr. S. W. Emery, a Texas subscriber, wrote:

I have had some experience here in Texas during the past eight years in breeding pure-bred and grade Percheron horses on Indian mares, weighing 800 pounds, with good results. I am breeding to some smaller ones—one in particular, that is not 18½ hands high, weight 735 pounds, that breeds like the sire, her colts as finely proportioned as any of the colts from our large mares. To obtain the best results from such mares, I should prefer a pure-bred Percheron stallion, low, compactly built, with good action, of 1,800 pounds weight.

Mr. W. C. Myer also gave his experience in Oregon as follows:

I have been a close observer of everything that pertains to horses for fifty years, and actively engaged in breeding on my own account now forty years. For the last twenty years I have been breeding small, mixed Spanish and Indian mares to large stallions—having bred mares that would not weigh 800 lbs. to a stallion that weighed 2,300 pounds. I have bred this stallion to these mares four seasons, and the past eleven years a few mares of the above size to imported Percheron stallions that would weigh, in good condition, 1,800 pounds. In all this experience, I have not had or known of a single instance of any injury to the mares in foaling on account of the size of the stallions. If the presentation is natural, there will be no difficulty; if otherwise, there will be the same as when mares are bred to stallions of any other size. This fact must be remembered, that all the female kind are liable to have more or less difficulty in bringing their young into the world; but in my extended experience I have not found any greater difficulty from crossing the large stallion with the small and medium-sized mares than any others, nor have I known of a single instance of a badly-formed colt, or one out of propor-

tion, or anything that would discourage this manner of crossing.

I know it is claimed that in this way of breeding we are likely to get the body of the dam, or one end after the sire, the other after the dam, and *vice versa*. If there has been difficulty in breeding in this way, I am led to believe it has been in using a stallion that was accidentally an extra large one, from some or a number of mixed breeds—a monster. Such a stallion might occasionally get such colts that might give trouble in foaling, and also have no proper form to look at or use.

For this manner of crossing, a full-blood Percheron-Norman stallion of high grade, not of the extra large logy kind, but those compact, with spirit and action, will give the kind of animals for general use which will please everybody. The advantage in breeding from this class of stallion is that the foals, when they come, are generally small; frequently not so large as from common American stock.

In 1883 Mr. Geo. M. Frink wrote an interesting letter on this subject, from which the following extracts are taken:

Seeing several letters published in the *Journal* relative to breeding small mares to large horses is my excuse for asking for a little space in your valuable publication. Born in this state (California), and having grown up in the business of improving the native cattle and horses of the country, my experience and observations may interest some of your many readers.

My first recollections were in the year 1856, when my father located himself on a ranch, and with the increase of about six cows that, in the years 1847 and 1848, crossed the little stretch of country from Illinois to California, under the yoke, began improving a band of wild cattle. He soon after got horses, and has continued in the business up to the present day.

The name *broncho* now has a wide range, and includes nearly all the scrubby mongrels that are wild and vicious. In early days we had good bronchos, horses of iron, that could go 120 miles between sun and sun (12 hours), not on a prepared track, but over hills and valleys, and sandy deserts without roads. Those were bronchos that required but little improvement, unless to fit them for other purposes. The old bronchos weighed, as a rule, from 800 pounds to 1,000 pounds when reared on good feed, and when bred to horses weighing 1,500 pounds or more, the result was anything but satisfactory.

Since the Americans became owners of ranches, and began improving the broncho, they have been starved, and crossed and re-crossed with grades upon grades almost *ad infinitum*. Today we have a breed of mongrels, some of which have considerable merit, but as a breed, quite inferior to the old native stock. The characteristics of the genuine broncho are stubborn, and his blood is strong.

Breed mares under 900 pounds to a well-bred horse of good form and disposition and solid color, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, then all the fillies that take to the horse can be bred to a large horse of compact form, and those that take to the dams should be bred back to the same sire, or to a horse similar in blood and form; then proceed as before, and the result will be equal to the most sanguine expectations. Dams can be selected from mongrel bands that show or carry some good blood, hence, occasionally, some breeders report favorable results from breeding to large horses. Raising good colts is not enough, we want good horses also. The colts generally look well and promising until they come to mature, and there is where the trouble lies; they do not *fill out* right. It seems impossible to get an even compromise or an equal distribution of power in a cross between the ponderous draft stallion and the diminutive Indian pony or Mustang mare. About the meanest horses I ever saw, are those from small mares that inherit the height or length of frame of the large sire without his proportions. The next in order is the heavy-bodied horse on light limbs, a great eater; and the reverse, heavy limbs and light barrel, a very poor feeder; then follows the narrow back, hollow or sway back, sharp or V-shaped loins, the light fore end pinched at the shoulder points, and many other defects too numerous to mention, several of which may, and generally do appear in the same horse. A very small percentage of horses thus bred do stand five years' comparatively hard work. The weak parts of the

machine, overtaxed with extra weight or strain, soon wear out.

A man of refined tastes for the nobles of our domestic animals, needs only to visit our Chinese market gardens (musculars of cheap horses) if he would see the mistakes and slipshod carelessness of breeders till the heart grows sick. Some men breed mares with the light fore end, to a horse that is decidedly heavy fore-handed, etc., etc., hoping to get an even compromise, thereby correcting the faults of both parents. That is all wrong, nothing is gained by breeding to a faulty horse, no matter what the shape of the mare may be. The stud should be as near a model horse as possible. The mare should not, however, have a glaring defect where the horse is slightly deficient. The first step for the breeder who intends following this mode of breeding, is to select a stallion, then the mares; he should be of good form and life, strong-limbed, and a good roadster; or, in other words, a trotting-bred horse, not necessarily fast, but somewhat inbred to some fast trotting family, and not to exceed 1,200 pounds weight. Colts from mares thus bred are strong, hardy, and full of life. Let the first object be to improve the trotting action and moderately increase the size. By using the heavy draft stallion to make the first cross, the gait of the produce is destroyed, while it is yet too small a horse to be driven always on the walk. Do not breed especially for draft, unless you are sure of a large horse.

My choice for the second cross is the Cleveland Bay, that insures a good, strong-gaited horse of full medium size, and an excellent foundation for subsequent crosses, whether heavy draft, trotting-bred or thoroughbred. The smaller sizes of the two last named should be avoided, but if the desire is to continue with the Cleveland Bay, then he is under good headway for perpetuating a valuable breed of horses. Whatever class of horses suits the breeder's purpose, he should choose to make the third cross, and continue in that line.

"Be moderate in all things" is admirably applicable to breeding horses, and no one need fear any evil consequences from pursuing a medium course.

We will add a letter received from a Vermont subscriber, Mr. C. W. Potter, and thus have the most widely separated portions of the country represented in this discussion:

I was much interested in the article in the January number of the *Journal*, regarding the breeding of small mares to large stallions. I will give my experience.

In 1881, I brought the Percheron-Norman stallion Vici, weight 1,650 pounds, to Addison county, Vt. "He is a great horse in size," was the general expression, for our stallions are small—say 1,000 pounds. Well, the season opened, and I began business; he was bred to forty-nine mares, and forty colts were foaled. The mares weighed from 750 to 1,100 pounds—he had only one weighing 750 pounds, but a number 900, 950, and 1,000 pounds. The 750 pound mare foaled a very fine colt, that, when four months old, weighed 425 pounds. Offers were made as high as \$100 for it. In my opinion, there is no way in which small mares can be made to give as good returns as by breeding to Norman stallions. A mare can produce a colt from a Norman sire if she can from any horse.

One or more train loads of western Texas stock cattle, partially graded; cows and calves \$22.50; dry cows, two-year-old heifers and two-year-old steers \$16.00; yearling heifers and steers \$11.75; delivered at Albuquerque or at any other railroad point in New Mexico or Arizona at proportionate prices. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Inoculation for Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Dr. E. McEachran, live stock inspector for Canada, in a recent address before the Veterinary Medical association, in Montreal, expressed his opinion on the danger and impracticability of inoculation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia, as follows:

On this important question, time does not permit me to enter at length tonight; suffice it to say that in every country in the world where it has been impartially tried and reported on, the report has been unfavorable. It is not only a useless, but a dangerous practice, not only in districts

where the invasion is new and limited, and it is not warranted by any known benefits. Many die from the operation itself, and wherever it is practiced it has to be kept up; thus in large dairy byres in Scotland, in Glasgow and Edinburgh, where the lives of the cattle are protected by inoculation, every fresh animal taken into it has to be inoculated; hence we have a constant supply of the virus existing and kept active in these centers of disease. It is bad enough to thus perpetuate the disease in countries where it has gained a foothold. Yet I wonder that the agriculturists of these countries have not long ago risen as one man to demand that this iniquitous practice be made illegal. It is incumbent on the government of Great Britain to do this as it was to make inoculation with small pox virus illegal. What, then, would we say to those who propose such a practice to save the lives, if possible by that means, which I doubt, of a few cattle, no matter what their value might be, in a country free from any taint of the plague. Language strong enough can not be found to denounce the suggestion. Knowing as we do that the so-called recovered (I use the term "so-called" because I do not believe perfect recovery of the lung is possible from this disease), and the inoculated cases are the secret sources of dissemination of contagion in this disease, and those occult outbreaks, properly traced up, would be referable to a recovered or an inoculated case.

Well Put.

One of the deepest mysteries of the times is that motive which induces the public and the general press of the country to delight in circulating and speculating upon false rumors regarding the cattle business and men engaged in raising cattle on the plains. Any kind of a rumor, no matter how preposterous, is eagerly picked up and echoed from east to west with a sort of fiendish delight by a great many people who should know better. One case in particular, the latest we have noticed, about a company which recently brought some ten thousand head of cattle over the western trail to Montana, with the usual loss of one to two per cent. But the telegraph already has it that the drive contained 40,000 head (grown somewhat in numbers) and places the loss at \$250,000, and predicts that not 200 head of these cattle will live till next spring! Now such work is simply malicious, and if the lie was not so transparent upon its very face, especially to persons who know anything whatever about the cattle business, might prove embarrassing to the parties interested. Fortunately in the case referred to it can do no harm, but this is no fault of the busy-bodies. Some of these rumors ought to be traced down and a "horrible example" made of the originators, and such untruthful wretches would look well in hempen neck-ties.—*Cheyenne Journal*.

Killing Coyotes.

Coyotes do much damage among sheep in California. According to the *Sentinel*, Red Bluff, "Mr. B. A. Bell, superintendent of the Gallatin ranch, has discovered an excellent plan to get rid of coyotes. He had five iron picket pins made, then took an old ewe of little value to the range where a band of mutton sheep were herded. He tied one end of a rope about six feet long to her neck, and the other end to a picket pin, which he drove into the ground. He then planted four steel traps at equal distances from each other, in a circle, a short distance outside the circle that would be made by the sheep going round. Over the ground and traps hay was spread so that the coyotes could not see them. The plan worked like a charm, and three mornings in succession Mr. Bell had the satisfaction of finding a live coyote in one of the traps. He changed the location of the old ewe and caught two more coyotes. Since that he has not been troubled with coyotes killing his sheep."

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Comments of the Press Upon the Project.

It took a long time to wake up the cattlemen to the fact of their "being held up and robbed." Their eyes are now wide open and those monopolists at Chicago are in a fair way to hear something drop. St. Louis is on an upward boom and will, if she is shrewd enough, capture this business that has been going to Chicago. —*Inter-Republica.*

A movement is on foot by the range cattlemen to establish a large cattle yard at St. Louis. The object, it is said, is to overcome the alleged monopoly resulting from the combinations between the stock yards and dressed beef men of Chicago, which is stated to include the stock yards in east St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Denver. The proposed yards at St. Louis will be controlled by the rangemen with close relations, however, between them, and the commission men. —*Drad-streets.*

A movement is on foot to organize and concentrate the business of handling the range beef product at St. Louis. Some prominent range cattlemen are interested in the project, and the outlook for the success of the movement is propitious. It is certainly a "consummation devoutly to be wished," as it would put a quietus on the blood-sucking operations of the opulent Chicago firms which now absolutely control the beef market of the country. Further developments in this matter will be awaited with much interest by range cattlemen. —*Southwest (Ari.) Stockman.*

We have heretofore had occasion to remark that Chicago, herself, should be interested in the downfall of the syndicate that is fattening off our live stock interests, and that if something is not done to at least scare the syndicate into decency, the beef and mutton of the range country will cease to go to Chicago. As evidence of the truth of this suggestion and prediction were not without foundation we refer to the scheme now on foot to start a counter combination at St. Louis backed by money enough to make it go. The move has our sympathy and support, if it is organized and managed in the interest of the raisers of beef and mutton. —*Texas Stockman.*

And now comes the news that western cattlemen have determined to establish extensive cattle yards at St. Louis. It is recognized as a movement to overcome the alleged monopoly resulting from the combinations between the present stock yards and dressed beef men of Chicago. Rangemen allege that this combination defrauds them of \$10 to \$15 per head on all the stock going to Chicago. The new yards will be fitted up and controlled by rangemen who will be closely allied with the commission live stock men of St. Louis. The new company will make contracts with railway companies for through rates from the ranges to eastern points of consumption. It looks as though the wonderful volume of trade which Chicago has so long enjoyed, is soon to be scattered among a large number of distant points. In a measure this results from undue greed to make all the money, but more from the natural development of the country. —*St. Paul Farmer.*

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A statement to the effect that the International Range association is going to put in stock yards at St. Louis, is going the rounds of the press. We do not believe that that organization, as an association, is going to build stock yards at St. Louis or any place else, neither will it build a north and south railroad, a grand headquarters building at Denver, nor go into any such schemes. It however will undoubtedly encourage the erection of yards and other market facilities at any or all desirable points, strive to influence the railroads in the matter of cheap and speedy transportation, etc. To this no one could object. It is true, by the way, that there is a fair prospect of new stock yards at St. Louis, on the west side of the river, to be built by western men. A site has been secured near the tracks of the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Missouri Pacific railroads and work is to be commenced in a short time. To such a move all western cattlemen can give their individual sanction. The more the merrier. —*Cheyenne Journal.*

The proposition of the beef producers to perfect some arrangement by which they will obtain the value of their cattle as determined by the price paid by the consumer is perfectly feasible and needs only determination and unity of purpose to make it successful. It cannot be brought about by the efforts of one man or of a number of local associations, but the entire beef producing interest must come manfully to the scratch and take hold of the enterprise with a determination to win. Suppose the beef producers subscribe but a pittance of the amount invested in their business to a fund for the establishment of a market and abattoirs at St. Louis or some other suitable point, the money would not be lost, but would be safely invested; every subscriber would be a stockholder and entitled to all benefits arising under the enterprise in accordance with the amount of his stock. That the beef cattle would be shipped there is a certainty, and what would the result be? The buyers who are now taking their supplies of the Chicago highway-men would come to the new market, and if they paid as much for beef, either dressed or on hoof, as they are compelled to pay the Chicago crowd, the rangemen would be entirely satisfied. The producer is not complaining that the price of beef is too low, it is high enough, but they object to the piracy practiced at Chicago by which the price paid by the consumer and received by the producer are out of all

proportion to each other. —*Colorado Record.*

Soldier's additional scrip for surveyed and Sioux half-breed scrip for unsurveyed land, for sale by G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Chicago Market.

The fact that the three great beef shipping establishments—Armour's, Swift's, and Morris—having practically been closed to business fully accounts for the general quietude that has prevailed in this branch of trade throughout the week under review. Early in the week the feeling was one of great depression. The regular shippers could not handle all of the offerings of fat cattle, and the dressed beef men had not completed arrangements to ship on the hoof, consequently prices turned sharply downward. From Thursday to Saturday inclusive there was a shrinkage in values of 20@30c. per 100 lbs. By Monday the firms whose men had quit work were prepared to do a liberal business in the way of shipping live cattle, and under the increased competition the market since Monday morning has steadily gained in strength. The fact that the receipts of suitable shipping beeves have been light was also a point in seller's favor, and by the close of business today they had succeeded in regaining all they had lost early in the week. The changes in prices for choice steers were not very considerable. There was only a limited supply of that class and the market did not vary more than 10c in either direction. The beef slaughtering establishments are killing some cattle from day to day and there is a prospect that enough help will soon be secured to run the houses to their full capacity. For the present, however, the market cannot be depended upon to absorb more than from 5,000 to 6,000 head per day. Sales were at \$3.25@5.25 for rough and rather lean droves to extra 1,500 to 1,700 lb steers.

Cows and other descriptions of butchers' stock were very dull and very weak until Monday, since when prices have moved up a notch. The recent strength must be ascribed to the light receipts, as there certainly has not been the usual demand. Cows sold largely at \$1.50@2.50. There were scrubs for which \$1.25@1.40 were the best figures obtainable, and a few choice cows found buyers at \$3.00@3.25

and extra at \$3.50. Bulls sold mostly at \$1.75@2.25. Veals, owing to a small supply, were firm all the week at \$3.00@6.50.

The stocker trade has displayed more vitality than for some weeks previous, but there was no improvement in prices until Tuesday, when sellers found it possible to get an advance of 10@15c, a number of country buyers being present. There was also a change for the better in the market for feeders. Stock calves were in very light supply and in correspondingly limited demand. Prices range from \$6.50@13.00 per head.

Range cattle were exceedingly dull early in the week, and only a little less so later. The closing of the three great slaughtering establishments cut off the principal outlets and placed sellers wholly at the mercy of the few remaining buyers. The lowest prices of the season prevailed.

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—*Breeders' Gazette.*

400,000 acres of a well watered and well grassed grant to lease for a term of years at a very low rental. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Brand Law.

Down in Colorado they are experiencing a little jar in the working of the new brand law. So many brands were filed in the office of the secretary of state for record, which is now required to be done, that in the rush some of the characters and designs appear to have been rather hastily passed upon. In Mesa county of that state, a man named Smith recorded a brand with the secretary of state and in the office of the county clerk and holds the certificate for same. One King had a "conflicting" brand passed upon at the state headquarters and accepted, but the clerk of Mesa county has refused to record the brand as conflicting with that of Smith, already upon his books. An old law, a portion of which still stands, makes it a criminal offense for a county clerk to record "similar" brands, while the new law confines the secretary of state to identical brands, using the phrase "such brands." It now looks as if the matter would have to be taken into the courts for a legal decision. That such a question should arise, or rather that there is any flaw in the law which makes such a controversy possible, is to be regretted. This matter of recording brands is of vital importance and there should be laws that will permit of no question as to validity. —*Cheyenne Journal.*

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ON THE CATTLE RANGES.

A Correspondent Who Exposes Some of Frank Wilkeson's Misstatements.

A man of practical experience in cattle raising on the western range, who signs himself "Lasso," takes Frank Wilkeson to task for his allegations relative to range affairs, in a recent issue of the Chicago *Tribune*. Lasso handles Mr. Wilkeson in excellent form and punctures the egotistic windbag, not to say arrant liar, in the following vigorous style:

Probably Mr. Frank Wilkeson has done more harm to the legitimate business of cattle growing than even the last two seasons, which have been extraordinarily unlucky for the cattlemen. His paper on the subject in *Harper's Magazine* was widely read, and, though abounding in false premises and consequently in incorrect conclusions, was accepted in the east and in England as gospel truth. I was on the range at the time the article appeared and I do not know whether any refutations of its mendacity ever appeared, but I conclude not, or surely the editor of the *New York Sun* would not have permitted a writer whose willful prevarications had been exposed to again present his untruths to the public. I have not Mr. Wilkeson's *Harper* article, but I remember it was grounded on the text that the winters in the west were so severe that the majority of the cattle died, especially those which were driven up from Texas and the warmer latitudes. This was a lie out of "whole cloth," as is shown by the fact of the crowded state of the ranges at the present time, so much so that the cattlemen are driven to their wits' end to find fresh pastures for their herds. The trouble with Mr. Wilkeson is that he makes the exception prove the rule. I myself know of one case in which a tenderfoot drove 8,000 head of Texans up into northern Wyoming and only gathered 240 head next spring. But any practical cattlemen could have foreseen this result. In the first place the range was badly chosen, being absolutely devoid of shelter. In the next place the cattle were driven up too late in the season, and did not reach the range until it was too late for them to gain strength and flesh sufficient to carry them through until the following spring. The two fatal blunders of the "tenderfoot" owner ruined him, and it served him right, for he had been warned over and over again what the result would be,

but, like most "tenderfeet," he thought he "knew it all," and had to pay the penalty of his pig-headedness. Had he gone into any other business such mistakes as he made would have bankrupted him. Probably Mr. Wilkeson heard of this man's disaster, and he most unjustifiably states that this exceptional loss is universal. On the adjacent ranges to the one referred to the loss of stock that same winter did not amount to the usual five per cent. Last year I concluded not to buy a herd that I considered would reach the range too late in the season, but this spring they rounded up in excellent condition and not a dead hoof was found. It is true that the winter was a very favorable one, but I could not calculate on that, and I was right in not buying, as it is useless to run unnecessary risks, and I did just as well by buying into a herd that had been two winters on the range and were thoroughly acclimated. The truth of the matter is, that the northern cattlemen have nothing to fear from winter, supposing their range is judiciously chosen. Such ranges, however, are now all taken up, and there is only one district left that I know of, south of the British possessions, where a fresh herd could be started. A good-sized book could easily be written on this subject, but this is no place for it. Suffice it to say that Mr. Wilkeson's *Harper* article is a monstrous edifice of falsehood erected on a foundation in which there is just the slightest trace of fact.

With regard to Mr. Wilkeson's more recent article, which is copied in your issue of the 9th inst., the same remark will apply. The grain of truth appears in the statement that the swindle described by him may have been perpetrated. There are men in the cattle business that would deceive any tenderfoot if they could, and there are tenderfeet who might be taken in by such an absurd trick as that described by Mr. Wilkeson. Such a scheme may have been worked, but I do not believe it. When cattle are bought by actual count the practice is to rebrand the cattle, and only those so rebranded are paid for. The stealthy driving at night of cattle from one valley to another is an absurd fabrication of Mr. Wilkeson's fertile brain. What he says about "the difficulty of gathering and holding several thousand cattle" is all "rot." It is only a question of time and expense.

He utters another willful falsehood about the smallness of the calf crop. If the range is properly supplied with bulls the crop averages between sixty and eighty per cent., the loss occurring during the early spring, when a snowstorm sometimes kills off a few calves that have been dropped unusually early. If the calf crop

is so small how does Mr. Wilkeson account for the fact that the enormous increase in the number of cattle which statistics show, or for the fact that beef cattle are worth about one-half what they were a few years ago? Mr. Wilkeson's statements are so false as to be ridiculous. The danger lies in the scintilla of truth which occasionally crops out in his writings. He says that no cattle company has paid dividends legitimately for the last two years. This is true where the managers of the companies have not had the foresight to provide for a rainy day. Where a man having reckoning on past years, only provided beef enough at six cents a pound to pay his expenses and a fair dividend suddenly finds he can get only three cents a pound for his beef it is no wonder if the dividend has to be passed or made up by selling immature cattle, a disastrous policy. But this will all right itself shortly; a larger proportion of steers to the size of the herd will have to be provided in the future. This will render the herds not so profitable as they have been, for on the number of the stock and their increase the profitability of the herd depends. In fact, the halcyon days of cattle raising are past, as they are in most other businesses, but you cannot persuade any old stockman that an occupation in which the capital stock increases at, say even forty per cent. annually (or taking Mr. Wilkeson's estimate of twenty per cent.), and in which a steer that costs between \$4.00 and \$5.00 to raise nets in the market from \$30 to \$50, is a bad one for a young man to go into or for a capitalist to invest in. The great trouble with all these English and eastern syndicates is that they have invested their money in land which brings them no return, instead of the cattle, from which the income is to be derived. This subject could be prolonged indefinitely, but I know I have already trespassed too long on your patience. LASSO.

A ranch for 1000 head of cattle, good grass, located near Socorro, N. M. Price, \$800.00. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The Kansas City Market.

Irwin, Allen & Co., in their circular letter of the 13th inst., say:

There has been quite an improvement in the prices of stockers and good feeding steers, such as good half-breeds and Colorado improved cattle. Stockers weighing from 600 to 900 pounds within the last ten days have found quick sale at 2 3/4 @ 3c., and 950 to 1,100 pounds good, half-breed and well-graded steers, have within the same time found ready sale at \$2.80 @ 3.25; the latter price for nice steers averaging

from 1,050 to 1,100 lbs. Missouri and Iowa farmers have been more liberal buyers within the last ten days than at any time before this fall, and as they had bought lightly up to that time, we may expect them to be good buyers for the next thirty days, as they are not yet half supplied with cattle to feed this winter. The receipts of light, thin Texas steers and common cows have been quite liberal—in fact most too many to be worked off at fair prices. Hundreds, and we might say thousands, of medium flesh range cows have sold at \$1.80 @ 2.10, while large numbers of medium flesh Texas steers found sale at \$2.35 @ 2.60, which mostly averaged from 850 to 950 lbs.; while good, fat Texas and half-breed steers averaging 1,050 to 1,200 lbs. found sale all the way from \$3.00 to \$3.50—owing to smoothness and weight.

Referring to the open letter addressed to them by the Messrs. Cameron, of Lochiel, Arizona, on the subject of pleuropneumonia and which appeared in THE STOCK GROWER in the issue of the 6th inst., Irwin, Allen & Co. write as follows:

We are making every possible effort to work up the best buyers for our western friends who consign their cattle to us, notwithstanding our friend Cameron, of Arizona, in a late issue of the *New Mexico Stock Grower*, took us to task in saying that in a late letter we spoke lightly of diseased cattle in Illinois. What we said then was the facts as they existed here, and in proof of that we have since the 23d of October sold three times as many cattle as we did within the same length of time before that, this year, and our patrons have been among the very largest ranchmen in the west, and we feel pretty safe in saying that not one of them will say but what we do everything possible for their interests, and our friend Cameron knows we would do the same for him, for had we with other commission men spoke of the matter as so very serious, there would not have been any sale for feeding and stock steers in this or any other market this fall. Our experience of twenty-five years in the cattle trade of the west leads us to believe that cattle kept in open pastures or on the western ranges are not subject to the diseases of the east or Europe, where they are kept in close pastures or barns and in a different climate to that of the west.

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TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES.

Brief Mention of New Mexico Matters
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Two hundred head of the Palo Blanco cattle that were sold on the Kansas City market Saturday last, went for feeders at \$2.45.

Five hundred Texas yearling heifers are herded near Bloomfield and destined for Blanco. They belong to Dobson & Morwitz, of Durango.

W. S. Lackey's steers netted him \$22.16 per head, which Mr. Lackey thinks is a satisfactory dispensation of providence during the present low prices of beef.

The Kansas city market has taken a slight jump during the past three weeks, the improvement on some grades being equal to twenty-five cents per hundred.

The train load of cattle shipped to Kansas City by the Shorthorn Cattle company, of Socorro county, and sold Tuesday, averaged 1,000 pounds and sold at \$3.22 per cwt., and netted \$326 per head. They went to feeders.

W. H. Halvey, manager of the Zuni Cattle company, Valencia county, in a letter to THE STOCK GROWER gives a very satisfactory report of the condition of the herds in that section of New Mexico, and predicts a most favorable outcome for cattle in the spring round-ups.

A shooting affair on the La Plata, in Rio Arriba county last week, resulted in the death of John S. DeLuce, Jr., and Sherman Hilton being mortally wounded, the former was a ranchman, and the latter a cowboy. The catastrophe is laid at the door of the Mormons of that section.

Mears, McBroom, Yerby and others, from the Pecos country, shipped to market from Las Vegas this week, about 30 head of tops. Shipments will continue from northern New Mexico during the month. The feeding pens of Kansas and Missouri will receive a portion of the shipments.

The area of reduced temperature and falling snow this week, appears by the reports at hand to have been very general throughout the range country, but as regards the southwest it caught the stock in a condition to stand a dozen such whirrs, everywhere the cattle being fat and grass abundant.

A. S. C. Forbes, who has been ranching for the past year in the vicinity of Liberty, San Miguel county, and who expected to find permanent grazing in that locality, has decided to sell his cattle rather than try to find range elsewhere, which the incoming of the granger in that section now makes necessary.

The Fort Worth Journal states that J. H. Nations, of Presidio county, who has a contract for a New Mexican company for yearlings, has been trying to buy all over the country there, but does not find it very easy to get them at his figures, \$8 per head, notwithstanding it is the popular belief that there are plenty at \$5.

S. W. Dorsey has been driving his market steers to Lamar, Colorado, for shipment, the advantage of shipping from that point being that the run is made to Kansas City without unloading. This week, it is said, Mr. Dorsey had a large bunch at the aforesaid point when the storm of Monday night stampeded the herd and in the morning only a handful of the lot could be found.

Lee Renfrow, who gained an uneasy reputation on the range in Socorro county last year, has turned up in the vicinity of Springerville, Arizona, where, at the ranch of Phil Clinton, he shot and mortally wounded one Ike Killinger in a dispute about ranch claims. Renfrow's principal occupation has been that of ranch jumping and bad man generally. Renfrow has fled the country.

The report which appeared in the last issue of THE STOCK GROWER of the prevalence of Texas fever in a herd of Socorro county cattle was premature, though the information came to this paper from what was deemed to be a trustworthy source. It seems that a few head of stock cattle had died from a bunch of Indian Territory cattle recently unloaded at Magdalena. The mortality was caused by the drinking of alkali water and over crowding the car in shipping them.

The Mesilla Valley Democrat, speaking of Col. H. M. Taylor's drive of a large bunch of cattle from the Panhandle of Texas, to the Big Dry, in Montana, in about sixty days with a loss of only twenty-three head, facetiously says: "This may be a remarkable incident in these degenerate days, but in the olden time, it was a mighty poor cattleman that couldn't double his herd in driving that distance. But then Judge Lynch and stock associations have had a very prejudicial effect upon rapid increase of stock."

The massive gold chain to accompany the magnificent watch which was presented to Captain Lawton by admiring stock owners of New Mexico and Arizona, contains upon the links the names of the donors as follows: J. H. Hanson, W. S. Moore, W. E. Talbot, Capt. Kirby, Chas. Zeiger, L. A. Grant, A. J. Mendenhall, W. A. Metcalf, Alex. Rogers, J. W. Lynch, W. H. Halvey, G. W. Waddell, R. P. Brown, C. W. Townsend, W. B. Slaughter, J. A. Stinson, L. & H. Huning, S. A. Hubbell, G. L. Brooke and Nat Greer.

The Fort Worth Journal gives a well known stockman the following touching send-off: J. H. Hensley, known to his friends in Jack county as "Cheese," was shot, it is supposed mortally, at Dallas. The affair took place in a bar-room. Hensley at one time was considered one of the best working cowmen in northern Texas and was well thought of, but since he sold his cattle he has put his time in around Fort Worth doing very little good. Should he have the good fortune to recover, he has sufficient ranch interests to attend to on the grass, and the lesson may be of service, if not too severe.

Jim Contright is in Socorro to appear before the district court, charged with complicity in the American valley murders. These dreadful crimes occurred over three years ago, and the witnesses are scattered to the four corners of the earth. In a country with less pretensions to civilization the perpetrators of these crimes would have been brought to justice long ago. It is not boasting to say that under the present administration of the laws the blackest crime in New Mexico's history would not have gone unpunished. It may be best that the whole matter drop out of sight, and if Banquo's ghost will not drop down, put a chain to him.—Democrat.

G. L. BROOKS, Manager, Socorro, N. M., will contract and deliver to any point in Arizona, she cattle in large or small bunches, bulls in carload lots, old Mexico brood mares, sheep and Angoria goats. References, First National Banks of Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Socorro, and El Paso, Socorro County Bank, and Banking House of Browne, Manzanara & Co., Socorro, N. M.

From the South.

Jack Fleming is re-entering the stock business and is putting cattle on his ranches.

Lyons & Campbell have turned over 1,000 more cattle to the San Vincente company.

Col. P. R. Smith, of the Oak Grove Fine Stock company, was in town last week and reported that the stock on the range was in excellent condition.

The San Vincente company is building a magnificent sand-stone house near Wind canon. The house will contain a large number of rooms for the accommodation of the employes of the company.

At last Silver City is to have stock yards. The A. T. & S. F. company will commence their construction soon, and stock shippers will have as good accommodations at this point as at any other place on the line of the road.

Out of H. G. Noel's recent shipment of Shorthorns from Missouri seventeen heifers and four bulls have died. Mr. Noel says the journey from Missouri proved too much for them, but thinks the remainder will pull through all right.

The next legislature has a golden opportunity before it to accomplish something. The field is broad and all that is needed is some good earnest work on the part of our legislators for the benefit of the territory in general. Our laws sadly need revision and it is to be hoped that the coming legislature will meet the issue squarely.

Our delegate will seek at the coming session of congress to have that strip of land known as "No Man's Land," annexed to the territory of New Mexico, and this movement is likely to meet with the opposition of the Cherokees. Chief Bushyhead, in his annual message to the national council at Talequah, recommends that the tribes in the Indian Territory unite themselves by confederation in order to defeat what he terms a scheme for invading and dismembering the territory. He considers that the proposition to annex "No Man's Land" to Texas or New Mexico would be but the beginning and that, ultimately, the Indians will be driven from the Indian Territory.

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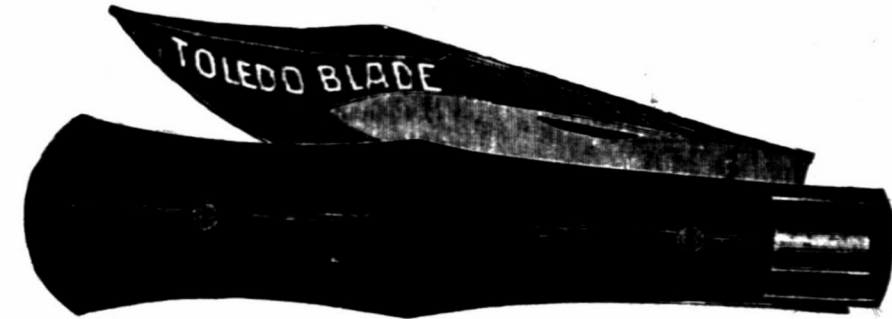
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It is generally conceded by the people of the western states and territories that should the puissant Sparks ever decide to resign and let the American nation run itself no need have no anxiety that Secretary Lamar will reverse that decision.

THE Chicago crowd wanted the earth in one year. Result, the cattle raisers from Texas to the British possessions are united as one man to defeat the plans of the robbers and save the great industry of western cattle raising from longer paying their excessive and exorbitant tolls.

THE St. Louis stock yards, through which the range steer can go to the market of slaughter, will not skeletonize him by the machine process now rampant in Armour's Chicago yards and which leaves nothing for the producer's share in the business but horns, hoofs and whitening bones.

AT THE Fat Stock show in Chicago, the grand sweepstakes prize was taken by a thoroughbred two-year-old Hereford. No animal so young as that has heretofore taken the sweepstakes, and only once before has it been taken by a thoroughbred. The Hereford men now feel that their claims have been vindicated.

It is possible that more intelligent planning lies under the brim of the Big Four hat than is possessed by the men of the range country, but we don't believe it. The men of the west are not only thinking out a way to circumvent the operations of the Chicago sandbaggers, but what is much better are setting about it.

THE decreasing scale of prices paid for range steers in the Chicago market for the past eighteen months runs about like this, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20. The Big Four think that one more drop of \$5 will satisfy their desires. We would kindly remark to the syndicate that the steer producer refuses longer to be squeezed.

THE war against Bulgaria among the cattle growing interests of the west, has resolved itself into aggressive action for

the tearing down of the gigantic monopoly known as the Big Four syndicate, the railroad pool, and the throwing up of a strong wall of protection against contagious and infectious bovine diseases. All these forces of evil to the plains industry will have to succumb to the intelligence and energy of the western cattle raiser.

THE maverick question has always been one of the most difficult for a satisfactory solution. The plan somewhat generally adopted to sell mavericks for the benefit of the stock associations has been declared unconstitutional by a Wyoming court. The Little Missouri association, of Dakota, have all mavericks branded with the marks of the owner of the range on which the animal is found and in the event of dispute the matter is left to arbitrators, whose decision is final.

It is reported that as one of the results of the strike in the Chicago beef packing houses a co-operative packing house will be established by the strikers. The promoters of the scheme claim that they can make things cheaper than the packers because they do not ask the enormous interest that the capitalist takes for capital invested and because the workmen are stockholders and get back a certain percentage for what they pay for the goods, thus reducing the cost to themselves.

THE time is not far distant when the raising of thoroughbred bulls and heifers on the range in the southwest will claim the attention of many of the stockmen, and where one such enterprise is in operation today, ten will spring into life within a year or two. The conditions are all favorable here for the raising of pure bred animals, and as the extension of the business of running small herds goes on, the importance of improving the blood of the stock will manifest itself. Pedigreed bulls will then be found in many localities which the changed condition of things will demand.

ACCORDING to the testimony of numerous competent witnesses, Mr. Frank Wilkeson, a Bohemian writer, who has access to the columns of the New York Sun, has been making an egregious ass of himself, not to say a malicious prevaricator, in his letters to that paper upon the alleged condition of the western cattle interest. Mr. Wilkeson seems to have the faculty of disseminating more misinformation about the plains industry in a given space than any other writer that has yet appeared in the pages of the metropolitan journals. The indications are that Wilkeson is jealous of the Munchausen scribe who filled the columns of the New York Herald the past summer with the mythical operations of the New Mexico land owners.

THE St. Louis stock yards project is not undertaken by the International Range association as some of our esteemed contemporaries have stated. The building up of those yards is in the hands of leading rangemen and others, men who are willing to take the initiative in what they believe will best encompass the agencies working against the western cattle interests. That the enterprise will succeed and help materially toward establishing better prices as well as giving to all a better regulation for the sale of the beef product is not doubted. The sentiment is a forcible one among cattle raisers everywhere that monopoly in any form which is in control of any portion of the rangeman's business must be overcome, and happily the rangemen are now

ready to back up this sentiment with the proper effort.

THE outlook for a quick sale of the bull product of range breeding ranches throughout the southwest the coming season is just now particularly bright. THE STOCK GROWER can assure its stock breeding friends who have made preparations to supply the demand for range raised bulls that from information now in its possession there will be no surplus of bulls to be carried over from the stocks of 1887. There will also be a fine demand from Mexico for our breeding stock of all kinds, the cattlemen there being fully alive to the necessity of introducing improved blood into their herds. The markets for the past twelve months for the steer product have given the stockmen a wholesome lesson on the inutility of growing scrub animals. The scrub 600 to 800 pounds steer has scarcely paid the cost of marketing him. The well graded bullock has done none too well in the markets of slaughter, but to the mind of all progressive stockmen has come the notion that there is always a fine profit in grading up. Hence more attention will be paid in the future to the quality as well as number of bulls placed on the range.

DOWN WITH THE CHICAGO SYNDICATE.

THAT the bolt has been forged that will shatter the structure of oppression and robbery which the Chicago syndicate have built upon the foundation of the plains cattle industry, no one conversant with the efforts now being put forth by prominent rangemen in various projects, well under way, can for one moment doubt. The cattle raiser of the west has been for the last eighteen months in the coils of the octopus, known as the Big Four, entwining in his destroying grasp the labor and investments of the men of the great industry of range cattle growing. The Armour clique have not been content with the legitimate profits of a business that has made them among the wealthiest men of the land, but with that insatiable greed for more, have reached out and taken all that the producer is entitled to. Blown up with the success of their schemes whereby they have made the rangemen and all who are producers of beef, as a supple accessory to their robbing purposes, they have turned their attention to the railroads and in close alliance with those great corporations, have added another mighty force to the ones already in operation, and thus continued with augmented heartlessness and grasping power, to impoverish the rangeman. The Armour crowd of manipulators are determined to make the live stock interests of America a willing factor for their own aggrandizement. The history of their operations, and we might say the fine success of all their plans to this end, abundantly prove this. Not alone do these men control absolutely the price to be paid for the offerings of cattle that go each day into the Chicago market, whether it be 5,000 head or 20,000; but they stand ready to enforce their edict, whether the producer shall receive a living value for his product by taking the price they have set for his animals, and thus entirely independent of the grand law of supply and demand which should govern the market, they take all. And they go further, and by the manipulation of other agencies, depreciate the value of the herds that roam at large over the grazing lands of the west. These are facts, and in the light of such facts if safety is to be had for the future in the business of producing beef, the men of the west must arouse themselves and ally their interests with the move-

ment now under way in the St. Louis project which promises to checkmate the Armour crowd, and build up the industry of raising beef to a point that will insure to it the profits that legitimately belong to it. Let an equitable and honorable agency of sale for the beef product be established, which the ownership and control of the St. Louis yards by the rangemen implies, let our borders be wholly protected from pleuro-pneumonia, let the rangeman have reasonable freight rates and the days of cattle raising on the great plains of the west will be those of profit and satisfaction to all.

SUCCESS THROUGH UNITY OF ACTION.

THE undertaking inaugurated at St. Louis for the establishment of extensive stock yards, which shall become a part of the business of the western cattle raiser, is meeting with that generous consideration from all parts of the range country which the exceeding utility of such an enterprise demands. THE STOCK GROWER, elsewhere in this issue, publishes the opinion of many influential range papers relative to the matter, all of which goes to show that the active men of the range country are becoming united in the feeling that the organized and systematic bearing of cattle values by the men of the Chicago market must come to an end. The men who have stepped to the front to put into practical operation a plan of salvation for the meat producer and which, it is believed, will also surround the industry with the needful elements of progression at this time are solely governed in their work by those ideas which will win in the huge contest that must be had before the enemy can be downed. This work of building up an organization in which the range interests shall be supreme, in which they shall come to the front as the protectors and promoters of their own business, will require the active support of every rangeman, if that success shall attend the labors of the originators thereof which is hoped for the project. And it is not alone the establishment of a new market, wherein the methods that have been so long a part of the present system in the Chicago yards must be destroyed and a better regulation of beef sales introduced, that the new movement will make possible; there will flow from it other influences and forces in many directions, such as the locating of refrigerator plants at different points in the range country, the purchase of the steer product at the various range shipping depots and other features of a helpful nature, which, in their competitive relations, will all be highly beneficial to the producer. At this time, when united action is needed, in order to accomplish the best results, no one should hold back among the doubting Thomases. While the rangemen have hitherto been expecting a providential delivery from the evils that beset them, and trusting to blind chance in the hope of better times, the cords have been tightening and they have become helpless prisoners in the hands of a half-dozen men, who have robbed the industry of its legitimate profits. If the men of the plains country will make use of the opportunities now being presented to place their business on as favorable a plane for good and sure returns as that of the most favored industries, they must stand together. A united front against the dressed beef fiend of Chicago, against pleuro-pneumonia, against extortionate shipping rates and every agency operating adversely to the interests of the cattlemen, will work out the solution for the western country. Nothing else will.

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To own and personally conduct an extensive western cattle ranch is the ambition of a large number of young and wealthy Americans, and it is an indisputable fact that sons of New York bankers and merchants look with increasing aversion upon the prosaic calling of their fathers. Men who have built up an immense business, at a cost of years of labor and incessant application, naturally desire to give their sons such a mercantile training as will make them shrewd and capable business men. To do this effectually the young men have to begin at the bottom round of the mercantile ladder, and if they have been accustomed, as many of them have, to outdoor life and manly sports, confinement in a store or a stuffy counting room becomes almost unbearable. It is the humdrum thing, and they won't have it. For such young fellows, with their strong constitutions and love of excitement and romance, the fertile valleys of Montana and the boundless prairies of Texas are full of possibilities. The more they hear and the more they read about frontier life, the greater becomes their enthusiasm. A father's expostulations, a mother's pleadings, a sister's tears, are powerless to prevent a young man from burying himself among the western wilds when he has thoroughly made up his mind to do it. If, therefore, when the scheme is proposed, the "old gentlemen" be not too perverse, it is ten to one that his son and heir will succeed in convincing him that the cattle business has the solution of life's problem. It may be that the father has spent a small fortune in equipping the boy with a collegiate education in the hope that, should he be disinclined to enter upon a business career, he will yet ornament a profession. But for the young man who has pulled stroke in the "Varsity eight, who has carried his life in his hand on the football field, who has survived the cane rush, neither mercantile nor professional pursuits have any charm. A fond parent may feel that in his son is the stuff that statesmen are made of—the son has his opinion about that, and it is that cattle breeding is his business and cow punching his forte.

The country west of the Yellowstone River, in Montana, is dotted with ranches of young men whose love of outdoor life and whose contempt for the conventionalities of society impelled them to seek freedom and fresh air in the western wilderness. Well born youths who have dawdled in the drawing rooms of Mayfair, gilded youths who were prominent in the most exclusive set of Murray Hill, are found in that desolate region. Montana, unlike her next-door neighbor, Dakota, is a territory perfectly adapted to the purposes of a stock raiser. It is a rolling country, watered by innumerable branches of the Missouri, Yellowstone and Little Missouri rivers. As to the hard winters, the reporter was informed by a ranchman now in this city and who hails from that region that he did not feel the

cold of winter out there any more than he did in the east—the Montana air is so dry. During a residence of five years he had never seen more than twelve inches of snow on the ground at one time, and what is called a chinook wind—which comes up from the Japan sea—is so warm that it will take off six inches of snow in as many hours.

Within a radius of 500 miles of Miles City are the ranches of many young and wealthy New Yorkers. One hundred and fifty miles north of Helena, in the Musselshell country, is the sheep ranch of the Clark Brothers, Percy and Walter, and on O'Fallon's creek, twenty-five miles east of Powder river, are located the Gibb Brothers, Elmer and Walter, sons of John Gibb, of the Broadway dry-goods firm of Mills & Gibb. The Remington Brothers, of Remington rifle fame, have a horse ranch on Pumpkin creek, which empties into the Missouri river. Young Jimmy Geddes, son of Peter Geddes, the banker, has an extensive ranch on Tongue river.

Mr. J. M. George, until very recently a prominent member of the New York stock exchange, has sold his seat in that institution and he is another young man who will shortly try his hand at the cattle business as a pleasanter if not a more remunerative occupation than that of buying and selling stocks on the floor of the exchange. He will have associated with him in this enterprise his brother, Mr. Jefferson George, who is also an ex-member of the board of brokers. The George brothers are well known in sporting circles in this city and are popular members of the Racquet, New York Athletic and various other clubs. Like most young men of their decade they are accomplished athletes and can give a knock-down blow upon occasion. "Joe" and "Jeff," as they are called by their hosts of friends, have selected Texas as the best field in which to begin operations, and for this purpose their father, the veteran stock broker and former partner of the lamented Charley Osborn, has just purchased 10,000 acres of the best grazing lands in that state. In their new enterprise they will have a capital of \$100,000, contributed by a father who is justly celebrated for his princely generosity and kindness of heart.—*The World*.

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How to Deal With the Great Beef
Syndicate.

Mr. W. P. Large, vice-president of the Dubuque Cattle company, a cattleman with many practical ideas and who believes that the evils which have come to the cattle industry through the operations of the men in Chicago, can be remedied by the producers selling their beef at home, gives his views on this point in a letter to Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, which THE STOCK GROWER is permitted to publish. Mr. Large has already appeared in our columns in the issue of Oct. 2d, under the heading "Methods of Disposing of Beef Cattle Must be Changed," an article which attracted general attention. He says:

"Of course there is some diversity of opinion among the cattlemen and many suggestions are made with reference to the best thing to be done which are worthy of some consideration and many of them would aid materially in producing competition in the purchase of range cattle, which is the great want in the business. The Chicago syndicate as you are aware, have managed to control both the purchase and the sale of the beef product and that both branches of the business are at their mercy. The cattle producer is getting \$10 to \$15 a head less than they are worth and the consumer is paying about the same price for beef as when the producer received the \$10 to \$15 for his product. In my judgment there is but one present remedy for this condition and that is for all producers of beef to sell their cattle at home, where they may be heard in determining a price for their cattle. Shipments by producers must be entirely stopped and compel the buyers to go to the producers to buy. This would be a radical change and perhaps some parties might think it could not be carried out, but it surely can for the reason that the Chicago slaughterers have broken down the competition of local butchers all over the country, and especially in the east, and are compelled to have a large product every day to supply them and they would not dare to attempt to break up the combination among producers not to ship, as it would at once develop into life all the local butchers all over the country, which they are now supplying and they would in that way lose their customers and at once advance the price of beef cattle largely, both of which the slaughterers want to prevent, so they could not afford to attempt to break down the producers' combination."

"In fact, the slaughterers would be more thoroughly in the power of the producers if they would stop shipments, than the shippers are now in their power, as they would be compelled to have a large number of cattle every day in order to run their immense establishments. The result of stopping shipments would at once force the slaughterers to send their purchasing agents to all shipping points to make purchase which would soon take such shape as to enable all parties to be reached who had cattle for sale by these purchase agents. Any attempt to pool or control shipments, would fail to have the desired effect, even if they should be controlled, as the syndicate would still exist and knowing that the cattle could not be held, and must be sold immediately when in the Chicago yards, would still dictate the price. The fact that the Chicago syndicate as now arranged, must have the cattle in supply of food 6,000 to 8,000 head a day is the important fact for the producers to compel the slaughterers to come to them to purchase. They cannot avoid it. Another important consideration is to avoid the outrageous charges for care, yardage and feed which is now practiced under the present methods, amounting to about \$1 a head, which is a very important item. An agreement entered into by the cattle producers to stop shipments would result in an advance of \$5 to \$10 a head within ten days and could be held as long as the supply is not greater than the demand, which all statistics seem to show is not the case at present, the supply and demand having no bearing in determining prices. The fact

that the entire supply is taken daily is the best evidence that no over-supply exists. But the fact that the price has been constantly hammered down is the best evidence that the producer has no sort of chance on shipments sent to a market where a close syndicate exists. Unless the thing is arrested and the methods changed, the range producer will see his \$10 to \$11 cattle sold at \$2 within one year."

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Breeding From Range Bulls.

In the early history of the ranch enterprises most any kind of a bull, if he was called a Shorthorn, came from where Shorthorns were known to be bred, and was well fattened, would sell. The feeding of grade bulls to make them saleable was as systematically practiced by speculators in bulls, as has been the feeding of mules for sale. In reporting a sale of mules that went at good figures it has always been the rule, if they have been properly prepared for market, to say that they were fat. A western man, in giving his experience to a local paper, refers to the fact that the average farmer will not willingly pay more than \$50 for a bull. He says farmers of his acquaintance are quite well suited in turning off three-year-old steers that will show a weight of 500 lbs., and are particularly pleased if some of them show 550 lbs. His advice is to use bulls that are worth \$200 to \$300 each, in place of using half, three-quarter or seven-eighths blood, and argues, very rationally, that the added cost when divided up among a drove of steers, amounts to but little on each one. We would add to this, that when the expense is divided between the calves got by such a bull during a reasonable life of usefulness, it is entirely fair to calculate that the added expense upon each calf, supposing the bull to have a fair number of cows, will be considerably less than one dollar each, a price that may be considered nominal. Especially is this true when we take account of the increased merit and market value of the female get of the bull for use in future breeding operations. This farmer says that by using a good grade sire he has been enabled to turn off three-year-old steers that averaged close to 1,100 lbs., while one in the lot, of the same age as the others, and treated in the same manner, but sired by a pure bred bull, weighed close to 1,300 lbs., or a gain of nearly 200 lbs., through the added quality of the sire alone. This steer dressed eighty pounds more than the best three-year-old marketed during the same season, and dressed 206 lbs., more than the two car-loads averaged, those that are referred to above as weighing close to 1,100 lbs.—*National Live Stock Journal*.

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What Clay Blood Has Done.

It is unfortunate for the Clay family that for the last fifteen years its claims to recognition as a potent factor in trotting pedigrees have in the main been represented in the public prints by men whose language has been of the most intemperate character. Not only has this been the case when the value of Clay blood was the topic of discussion, but these same men have made it a part of their creed to persistently misrepresent and abuse that family of trotters founded by Rydyk's Hambletonian, which is today and has been for twenty years the leading strain of blood in the production of 2:30 trotters, as well as the sires and dams of horses judged by the time standard. The advocates of Clay blood, not satisfied with extolling in the most fulsome manner the family whose claims to recognition by breeders they sought to advance, have engaged in a most unwarranted warfare against the Hambletonians. It was inevitable that this course of action should produce opposition, and the result was that ever since the admirers of Henry Clay began their untenable argument that Dexter was not by Rydyk's Hambletonian there has been incessant warfare between the partisans of both families.

This state of affairs has resulted disastrously to the interests of the Clays there can be no doubt. The Hambletonian sprung into immediate popularity by the track performances of Dexter, George Wilkes, and others begotten early in the stud career of "the Hero of Chester," while Alexander's Abdallah, Voluntee, and others of his sons who were placed in the breeding ranks at an early age soon demonstrated that the potency of the Hambletonian blood was not confined to the first generation, as its opponents had so rashly asserted before there were any facts to justify such a conclusion or announcement. This naturally made the Hambletonian boom assume such proportions, backed up as it was every season by increasing arguments in the shape of added performers to the 2:30 list, that no amount of talk could prevail against it. In the meantime the Clays became less popular, until at last the strain of blood which they represented was generally looked upon as a positive detriment to the pedigree of a stallion which stood for public patronage. The cry that the Clays were quitters with some show of reason, because it was an indisputable fact that in proportion to their greatest rate of speed for a quarter of a mile, the members of that family were not able to put in their heats as closely or trot as many of them consecutively as were the Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief representatives. It was only when the value of the Clay blood in the maternal line became apparent that it received the favorable attention of breeders, and even then the prejudice against it was so strong that years of time that would have been of inestimable value to the breeding interests elapsed before the real facts of the matter were generally understood.

Green Mountain Maid, of whose work the Gazette had something to say in detail in a recent issue of the paper, has done more than all the other Clay mares to bring the family into permanent notice, and it is as much through the wonderful success as a sire of her son Electioneer as by the fast records placed to their credit by Prospero, 2:20; Elaine, 2:20; Dame Trot, 2:22; Storm, 2:26 1/4, and Antonio, 2:28 1/4, all of whom came from the great mare. The work done by Electioneer in California has been of so phenomenal a character—absolutely unprecedented in the history of breeding—that no amount of argument can refute the assertion of his friends that he is today the foremost trotting sire in America, his sons and daughters having the fastest yearling, two, three and four-year-old records—2:36 1/4, 2:21, 2:19 1/4, 2:16—while six of his get have beaten 2:20; nine have records of 2:21 or better; thirteen have beaten 2:25, and eighteen are in the 2:30 list. No sire of his age can compare with Electioneer in this respect, and therefore his Clay dam is clearly entitled to half the credit of his success, since she has more sons and daughters in the 2:30 list than any other mare, and they are not all by the same horse.—Breeder's Gazette.

Stock Raising in Manitoba.

The vital theory of the late Dr. Samuel Ferry of the medical staff of the United States army that the highest degree of production in quantity and quality is attained at the most northern limit of the successful growth of plants, has been illustrated in the development of domestic animals in the American territory of Montana and the contiguous Canadian district of Alberta. The census of cattle, sheep and horses in Montana now exceeds 1,000,000; that of Alberta is 100 0; but experienced parties from Montana express confidence that the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific railway for 300 miles east of the Rocky Mountains will in five years contain 500,000 domestic animals, while a similar breadth of territory between latitudes 52° and 60° afford climatic and other conditions as favorable for animal as cereal production. This region was the northern range of the buffalo, now being replaced by domestic herds or "bunches" (in local phrase), of cattle. Nothing is more remarkable than the progress of stock breeding northwest of St. Paul in the last thirty years. In 1858 domestic animals were imported in southern Minnesota from St. Louis; now Minnesota, Dakota and Montana not only export animals, but at the New Orleans exposition of 1885 Minnesota received the first premium for butter. The grasses of Wyoming and Montana, in the United States, and of Assiniboia, Alberta and Athabaska, in Canada—the eastern pediment of the Rock Mountains—are seeded like grain and retain their nutritious quality in winter.

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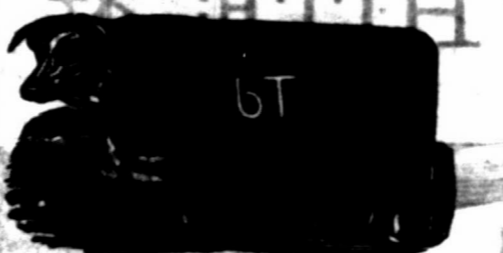
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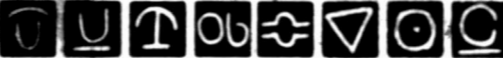
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P. O.: Navajo Springs, Apache county, Arizona. Range, Deer and Cedro Springs, Apache county. Ear marks, right ear is grubbed. All cattle in addition to above brand, have an X on the left jaw. Horses are all branded on right shoulder.

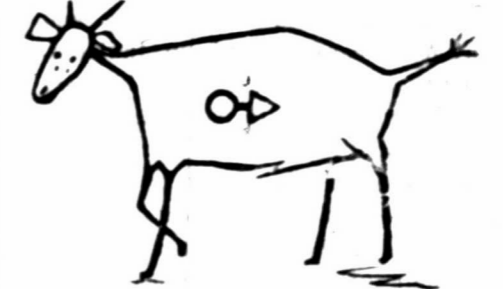
ARIZONA.

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



J. H. Hampson.

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



William Garland.

Postoffice, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Range, Little Colorado river, Apache county, Arizona. Other brands, on the left shoulder and the left hip. on the left side. Horse brand, same as cut, on the right hip.



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



Smith, Carson & Co.

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



David Rope.

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



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THE STOCK GROWER. LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1886.

PERSONAL.

Items of Interest Relating to Stock Growing People.

Mr. Will Towner, brother of P. J. Towner, of the Lake Ranch Co., will attend college at Las Vegas this winter.

H. R. Trask, who is successfully running a bunch of cattle on Red river, has gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, for a short visit.

J. G. Harris, the gentlemanly, wide awake traveling freight agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, was in Las Vegas Friday interviewing Lincoln county ranchmen as to shipping over his line to eastern markets.

J. B. Wilson, of the Indian Territory, is now investigating the capacity of the country to graze cattle in Socorro county. Mr. Wilson has 30,000 head of Indian Territory stock which he would like to find pasturage for in New Mexico.

Chas. S. Cowan, an energetic young ranchman from the mountainous headwaters of the Pecos, was in Las Vegas this week. He is having good success with farming without irrigation and is making fine crops of potatoes, oats and alfalfa.

Sam Doss, one of the substantial every day cattlemen of Fort Sumner, finding that his herd in excellent condition to go into winter, will exchange ranch life for residence in Kansas City, for which point he left Las Vegas with his family on Friday morning.

Dan Taylor, who is well known throughout the range country as a successful man of affairs and a gentleman who stands at the front in a practical knowledge of the range cattle business, has been in Las Vegas during the week attending to important business. Mr. Taylor took the train Friday for a trip into Texas to inspect purchases his buyers, has been making of stock cattle there and to pick up some more low priced cattle. Mr. Taylor says that there is no better investment at the present time, than cattle at present prices.

Governor Ross, in an interview with The Stock Grower on Friday, expressed the hope that the legislature, at its coming term, would surround the stock interests with wise and suitable laws, and that in the matter of protective measures for the cattle interests against contagious disease, there should be such a law enacted as will give protection without any burden being imposed on individuals who are compelled to move cattle into the territory. Gov. Ross has at heart the welfare of every industry and his best endeavors will be used for the promotion of the live stock interests of New Mexico as much as for the development of any other of the material resources of the territory.

60 head of 1/2 to 15-16 grade Hereford bulls, eighteen to thirty months old, delivered at any railroad point north of Socorro at \$50.00 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

Business Pointers.

A. E. Powers, of Fort Stanton, advertises on page 10, reward to be paid for the recovery of lost stock from his Socorro county ranch.

Our premium list for new subscribers calls the attention of the friends of The Stock Grower to a rare chance for obtaining a most useful article.

F. M. Fowler & Sons, of Phoenix, Arizona, are prepared to furnish a superior quality of alfalfa seed to ranchmen at very low prices. Write them.

Mr. S. B. Davis, one of the best hotel managers in the country, has taken charge of the Plaza hotel at Las Vegas, and will soon regain for that house its old time popularity and prosperity.

Kansas City Market Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17, 1886.—Range cattle have pretty generally occupied the pens this week. Prices for all classes of stock have been good. The demand for stock suitable for feeders continued fair. Representative sales of southwest cattle have run as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Description, Price. Includes items like 56 Colorado steers, 28 Colorado steers, 101 Colorado Texas steers, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Description, Price. Includes items like 8 Texas canners, 17 New Mexico steers, 10 New Mexico steers, etc.

1,500 head of the best grade of Chihuahua cattle rounded-up and ready for shipment, consisting of 1-3 cows from three to six years old, 1-3 two-year-old heifers and 1-3 yearling heifers delivered at Albuquerque at \$12.50 per head. G. L. Brooks, Manager, Socorro, N. M.

The New Mexico Range.

The following breezy interview with one of the prominent cattlemen of the southwest appears in a recent issue of the Dallas News.

R. B. Godley, largely interested in land and cattle in New Mexico and Arizona, and engaged in raising and purchasing and selling thoroughbred and grade bulls, has recently made a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. He reports the ranges in both the territories mentioned good and stock cattle in fine condition but beeves not yet fully matured, but rapidly taking on flesh. The shipments of beeves will be small this season, only sufficient in the majority of instances to cover the expenses of running the ranches, and the cattlemen of the two territories are generally in good financial condition, thanks to the laws which compelled them to pay spot cash for the lands which they own and occupy. If they could have purchased on time, as in Texas, they would have bought the earth, and so incumbered their herds that the hard times now upon them, and through which it is hoped they have passed, would have bankrupted and ruined them. But as they had to pay cash, they of course bought no more than they could pay for, and started in on a cash basis and have not been annoyed by notes maturing before their beeves matured.

Mr. Godley says that much of New Mexico and Arizona is useless for even pastoral purposes for want of water. The range is good enough in this dry region, but as soon as the rainy season is over the water sinks so far below the surface that no device so far known will bring it back in sufficient quantity for stock purposes. In many instances, wells, which have heretofore furnished an abundance of water the year round, went dry this last summer, thereby overturning the accepted solution of the water problem of that region, and in numerous instances experiments on a large scale to reach water failed, and Mr. Godley says that he is not alone in the belief that the system of wells, which has proven a success in western Texas, is a failure on the higher and drier table lands of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Godley says that the ranchmen of the west are grading up their stock in a larger scale than ever before, the Dallas state fair having created quite a stir in this direction. Mr. Godley and his partner, Mr. John Flood, have a large ranch in New Mexico, devoted to the breeding of thoroughbred and grade Shorthorns, Herefords and Polled Angus cattle. Last year they sold about 500 head of bulls to ranchmen and will this year do a much larger business. Bulls raised in the west are preferred by cattlemen to animals im-

ported from the states, for the reason that they are acclimated and are fit for service the first year, whereas bulls from the states have to be acclimated, and if they do not die in the course thereof, they are anyhow of no account until the second year. For this reason a ranchman will give from \$7 to \$10 per head more for a native thoroughbred or high grade bull than for an imported one, and eastern men cannot compete with the western breeders so long as the latter's stock holds out.

In regard to grading up ranch stock Mr. Godley says that it may be set down as a matter of fact that precisely in proportion to the reduction of the Spanish blood in the stock is the rate of increase lowered. In other words the Spanish blood is required to produce a large calf crop. He arrived at this conclusion by a careful comparison of the percentage of the calf crop in herds of native cattle with the calf crop in herds of grade cattle in the same section of country. He says that it is invariably the case, so far as his observations have extended, that where Spanish blood predominates the calf crop is the largest, and where the breeds have been highly graded the smallest. Mr. Godley has on the San Simon ranch, in Cochise county, a herd of 17,000 cattle, the females of which are good, straight native Texans. The calf crop this year was over 5,000. On his Shorthorn ranch in Socorro county he has a herd of 12,000, none of the cows being under three-quarter grade. Here the calf crop fell below 2,000. He cites this as one of innumerable instances going to establish his proposition. He says that the increase in a half grade herd is fully twenty-five per cent. less than in a herd of native Spanish stock. He is not sure that this would hold on a farm, where fine cattle properly belong, but it certainly holds good as to the range.

Mr. Godley, who has lately made a trip to the northwestern range region, says that the cattlemen up there are disposed to quit breeding on account of the small increase as compared with the southwestern range. They say that breeding cattle is one thing and maturing them quite another, and that it does not pay to breed them in the northwest. As a result of such conclusions many of the breeders of the north are converting their stock cattle into beeves and putting them on the market. This, Mr. Godley thinks, will increase the demand in that quarter for young cattle from the hatcheries of Texas and the southwest.

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KANSAS.

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

Complex block containing a cow illustration with 'TVT' on its side, and a list of additional brands: 55, 10, WK, etc.

KANSAS.

Complex block with a cow illustration and text for T. B. Porter, P. O.: Lakin, Kansas. Range, on the Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Ear marks, split left crop right.

SOUTHERN COLORADO.

Complex block with a cow illustration and text for George W. Thompson, P. O. Address: Trinidad, Colorado. Ranges in western portion of Las Animas county, Colorado, and eastern portion of Colfax county, N. M.

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

Additional Brands: N - N on right or left side. X on left side and hip. X on left jaw. N + N on right or left side with N on right or left hip. Various ear marks. Horse brands, N on left hip and N - on left hip. Horses also branded same as above cut, but smaller, on the left shoulder or left thigh.

New Haven Cattle Company.

Complex block with a cow illustration and text for W. W. Thompson, Foreman, F. T. Bradley and C. K. Dewell, Assistants. Postoffice, Trinidad, Colorado. Range, Lower Apishapa. Brand as here given. Ear marks, under half crop to left. Horse brand same as cattle brand.

Complex block with a cow illustration and text for Lane & Murray, P. O.: West Las Animas, Colorado. Range, Fort Lyon to Mud creek, Colorado. Ear marks, underslope and underbit each ear.

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

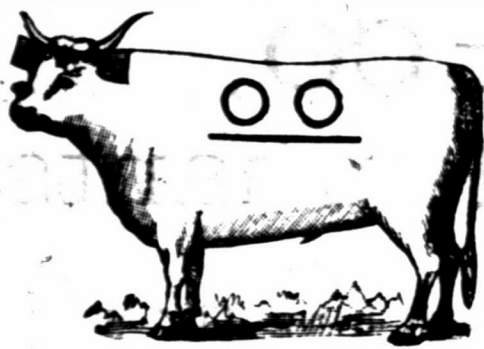
Complex block with a cow illustration and text for Lee-Scott Cattle Co., P. O.: Tascosa, Texas. Range, Oldham and Hartley counties, Texas; and San Miguel county, N. M., on the Canadian river. Horse brand: LS, S or on the left hip.

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

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

Complex block with a cow illustration and text for Presnall & Mussey, P. O.: Fort Stockton, Texas. Range, Comanche creek and Pecos river, Texas. Ear marks, sharpen left ear. Horse brands on left hip.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.



O. J. Wiren.

Cattle Raiser and Dealer.

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranches in Fisher and Kent counties. Horse brand, circle bar on left hip.

NEW MEXICO.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe Cattle Co.

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



This brand kept up.



Additional brands: FW A 44

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

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY.

Chama Cattle Company

DERWENT H. SMITH, Mgr.

P. O.: Box 132, Santa Fe, N. M. Range, Canon de Chama grant. Horse brand, same as cattle, only smaller.

Ear marks: Hole cut out of ear shaped thus: with point of triangle toward the end of ear.



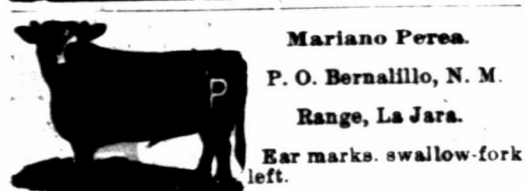
T. D. Burns.

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

BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Jacobo Yrisarri.

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



Mariano Perea.

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

SIERRA COUNTY.

Henry G. Toussaint.

P. O.: Engle. Range, near Engle, Sierra county, N. M. Horse brand, left hip. Vent brand on horses under original brand.

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



C. Hearn.

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

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Tally Books.

We have only forty copies of the tally book left and will print no more until the summer of 1887. Send at once for a copy or you will be left. Order the calf tally book, by mail, postpaid, one dollar.

Notice to Shippers.

LIBERTY, N. M., November 1, 1886. All members of the Canadian River Live Stock association who are shipping cattle to Kansas City, are requested to have duplicate freight bills issued to them when paying their freights and forward same to me for collection of their rebates. E. D. BULLARD, Secretary.

Round-Up.

The round-up of the San Pedro Live Stock association will commence work on November 20th, thirty-six miles below Benson, and work up the river to Mormon Bridge; thence west to J. D. Kinnear's; thence to Miguel Torres' ranch, and thence to Manuel Cornado's. All parties who have cattle here are respectfully asked to come and take them home. T. B. ROBERSON, Captain.

Strayed From Las Vegas.

Two black horse mules, branded D Z on left thigh, and one bay or mouse colored mare mule, same brand. Strayed from Las Vegas about September 20th. Any information leading to the recovery of this stock will be rewarded by addressing J. F. NEWMAN, Sweetwater, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen!

On or about the 25th of June one dark dun horse, about twelve and one-half hands high, bob-tail, branded H on left shoulder, O left hind leg near the tail, and J on right thigh. Was last seen on the Star ranch on the Pecos. Will pay five dollars for information leading to recovery. Address, REUTHER & NAYLOR, La Cinto, N. M.

Water and Grass for Sale.
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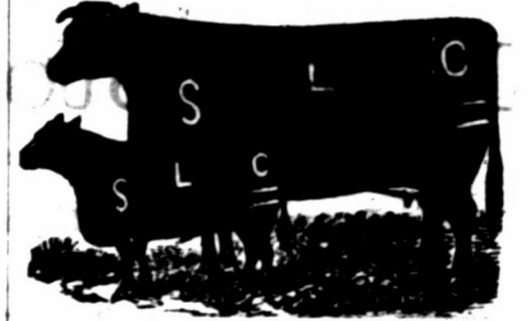
Meeting of Stockmen.
OFFICE OF THE CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 10, 1886. It is respectfully requested that all stockmen of New Mexico, as well as members of the local associations, meet with the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, N. M., on Friday, January 3, 1887, for the purpose of taking into consideration certain changes in the live stock laws of New Mexico, the law of quarantine and for the discussion of other matters of material interest to the industry. A large attendance is desired. J. W. DWYER, President. J. D. WARNER, Secretary.

Lost.
One bay gelding about fifteen and one-half hands high, eight years old, branded SA on left shoulder, and SA under Mexican A on left thigh; one white gray gelding same age and height as the bay, branded US on the left shoulder and IC on left thigh and WHS on left hip; one brown or black mare mule eight years old, about fifteen hands, branded same as the gray horse; and one light bay horse mule about same age and height, and branded same as the mare mule. These animals left my Red canon ranch, Socorro county, about the 8th inst. I will pay a suitable reward for their delivery at Powers' Red canon ranch, Socorro county, or at my ranch on the Rio Bonto, six miles west of Fort Stanton, or for information leading to their recovery. Address A. E. POWERS, Fort Stanton, N. M.

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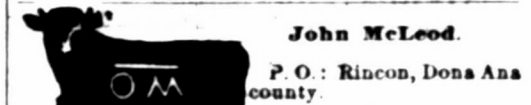
SIERRA COUNTY.

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



Range, southeastern Sierra county.

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

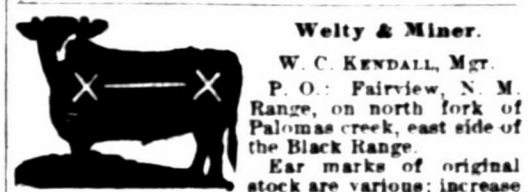


John McLeod.

P. O.: Rincon, Dona Ana county.

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

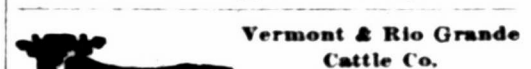
Horse brand, OM on the left shoulder.



Welty & Miner.

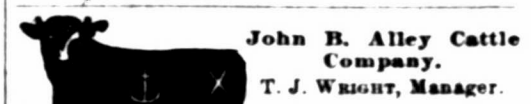
W. C. KENDALL, Mgr. P. O.: Fairview, N. M.

Range, on north fork of Palomas creek, east side of the Black Range. Ear marks of original stock are various; increase will bear swallow fork in the right. Horses are branded X on the left hip.

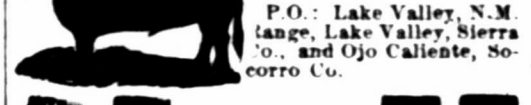


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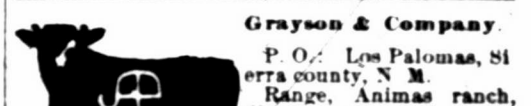
P. O.: San Marcial, N. M. Range, twenty miles south of San Marcial. Ear marks, underbit in each ear. Horse brands: C or TEL on left hip or thigh.



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



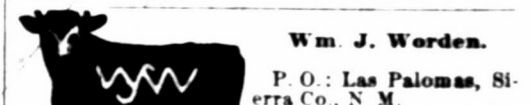
Horse Brands: D, X, A, V. Other Brands: shoulder hip, side, hip.



Grayson & Company. P. O.: Los Palomas, Sierra county, N. M.

Range, Animas ranch, Sierra county. Ear marks, under half crop each ear. Horse brand, same as cattle but on left shoulder.

Additional Brands: W O left side, 22 right hip, 22 right thigh, on the same animal.



Wm. J. Worden.

P. O.: Las Palomas, Sierra Co., N. M.

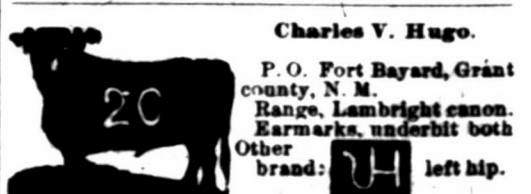
Stock leased to D. H. Hallock. Increase branded on left side W H. All company horses branded W on left shoulder. Lease expires January 1st, 1887.

GRANT COUNTY.

Hart Bros. Land and Cattle Co., Limited. P. O.: Lordsburg, Grant county, New Mexico.

Range, Lower and Middle Gila, and west side Burro mountains. Ear marks, underlope left and crop and split the right ear.

Other brands: HART side; O+ on side and hip; 4 on left side; Horse brand on right thigh; when sold are vent-ed on right shoulder.

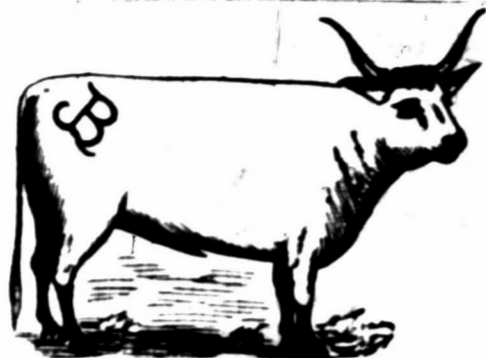


Charles V. Hugo.

P. O. Fort Bayard, Grant county, N. M.

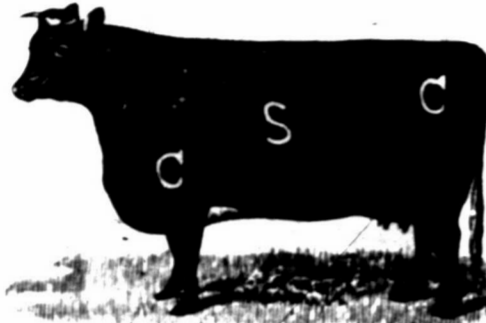
Range, Lambright canon. Ear marks, underbit both. Other brand: U left hip.

GRANT COUNTY.



Old and New Mexico Ranch and Cattle Co. Lou H. Brown, Superintendent.

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



Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Co.

P. O.: Fort Cummings. Range, east side of Cook's Peak, Grant county. Other brands: CC, E, left side, U, G, I, S. Horse brand: = on left hip. Ear marks: Also, two underbits in each ear; crop left underbit right: underbit left crop right.

Mimbres River Cattle Company.

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

P. O.: Deming, N. M. Range, Rio Grande to the Mimbres river. Old brand, 8 on shoulder 9 on hip. Horse brand on the left thigh same as cattle. Ear marks, crop left, crop and split the right.



J. A. Lockhart.

Postoffice, Deming, N. M. Range, the Cedar Grove Mountains and Dog Springs, Grant county. Horse brand, L on the left hip.



Wm. Brahm.

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

Missouri-Florida Cattle Co.

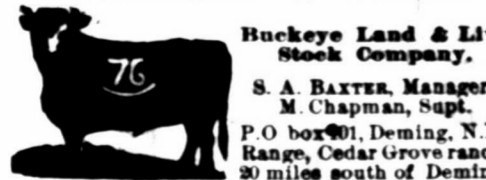
JOHN J. YEATER, Pres., Sedalia, Mo. JOHN M. WEIDENYER, Sec. and Treas., Clinton, Mo.

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



Lyons & Campbell.

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



Buckeye Land & Live Stock Company.

S. A. BAXTER, Manager. M. Chapman, Supt. P. O. box 401, Deming, N. M. Range, Cedar Grove ranch, 20 miles south of Deming. Horse brand, same, on left hip. Brand on left side. Marked, sharpen both ears.

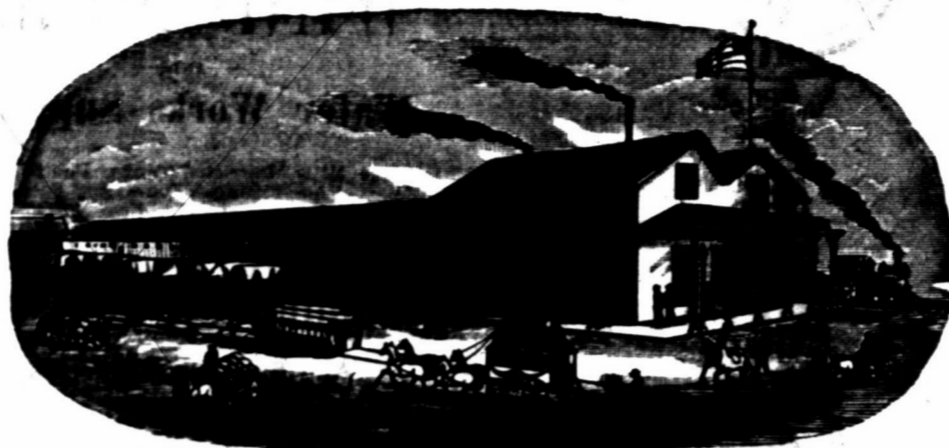


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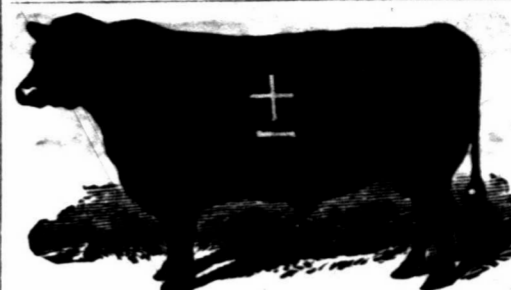
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on the left side.

Ear mark, under half crop each ear.

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Other brands: H, C, C. old brand, right side.

Horse brand, on the left hip.



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

Other brands:

known as the Porter brand, with dewlap.

Horse brand, on the left hip.

All cattle on both ranches marked with dewlap.

DONA ANA COUNTY.



S. B. Newcomb.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, western part of Lincoln county, in the Rinconada.

Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.



Pedro Garcia y Perea.

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



Williams Bros.

P. O.: Las Cruces, N. M. Range, Sacramento river, Dona Ana county.

Ear mark, jingiebob in each ear. Other brands, on left hip.



Jornado Cattle Co.

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

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



Barbero Lucero.

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



Lynch Bros.

P. O.: Colorado, N. M. Range, La Loma Parda, Sierra Co.; Las Uvas and Sauce Springs, Dona Ana Co. Additional brands:

Young stock in Dona Ana Co., thus: All horses are branded LB on the left side.



Horace Ropes.

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

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DONA ANA COUNTY.



Sacramento Cattle Co.

P. O.: El Paso, Texas. Range, Sacramento Ranch, Sacramento mountains, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.
Ear marks, crop right, swallowfork left. Old stock has H on left shoulder. Horses branded H on left thigh.



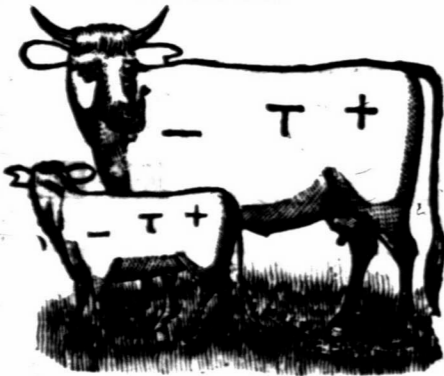
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Range, in Organ Mountains, near San Augustine.
Old brand, [square] New brand on cattle on right side, as in cut. Horses, same brand, on left rump.



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

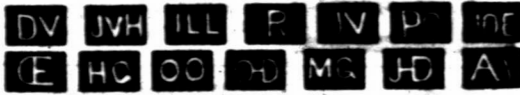
MORA COUNTY.



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Horse brand, [X] or [T] on left shoulder.



William McCartney.

P. O.: Los Angeles, Cal. Ranch P. O.: La Cista, New Mexico.
Range, Rincon and Arroyo de Los Alamocitas.
Ear marks, crop right, underslope left.

Other brands: [J], [K], [O], [S].
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder.
All cattle in New Mexico in above brand are my property, and as I sell none all parties are cautioned against handling same illegally.

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



Robison & Clark Cattle Company.

W. D. CLARK, Manager.
P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M.
Horse brand, T on the right shoulder.
Other brands, [M] on right side and hip; also, T on right hip and [J] right side.
[6] on the left side and hip.
All increase branded as in cut.



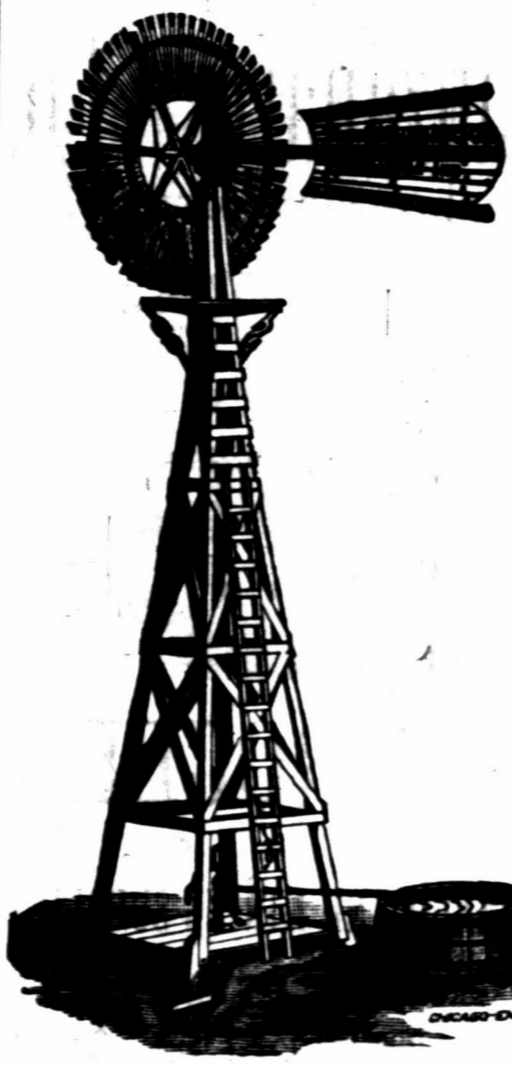
Aaron Balea.

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

The Riverside Cattle Company.

W. B. BRUNTON, Manager.

P. O.: Shoemaker, Mora county, N. M.
Range, Cherry valley, Pinos Altos and vicinity, Mora county, N. M.
Other brands: N I X on right side, kept up.
Horse brand, Z on right shoulder.



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MORA COUNTY.



W. H. Willcox

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



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F. J. Maldaner.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega. Ear mark, crop left and split right.

Other brand: [square]

Horse brand, same as cut, on the shoulder.



J. R. Brown.

P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Vermejo and Tata Vega.

Ear marks, underslope each ear.
Horse brand, same as on cattle on left shoulder.



Campbell & Austin.

P. O.: Watrous, Mora Co. Range, near Watrous.
Horse brand V on left shoulder.
Ear marks—crop right ear, underslope left ear.
Horse brand: [square]



Portsmouth Cattle Co.

E. E. HOLMES, Manager, P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.

H. G. HOWARD, Supt., P. O.: Springer.
Range, Coifax and Mora counties, New Mexico.
Horse brand: [square] Same as on cattle, as in cut. Some horses branded [square]



S. B. Watrous & Son.

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

Ear marks [square]



Wagon Mound Cattle Company.

GARTH & LEARY, Managers
P. O.: Wagon Mound, Mora county, N. M. Range, Vermejo.

Horse brand [square] right shoulder.



Charles Sumner.

P. O. Watrous, Mora Co. Range, Escondido canon and Mora river.
Ear mark, two slits in left ear, right ear natural.
Horse brand K left thigh



Shepard & Hall.

P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Alamocitas.
Ear marks, crop and underbit crop right; crop and underbit left.

Other brands: [square] right shoulder, side and hip.

this brand kept up.

Horse brands: Y left hip; also [square] on right hip.



Farr Bros.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Red River and Alamocitas.
Horse brand, [square] on left shoulder.
Other cattle [square] on left side.

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

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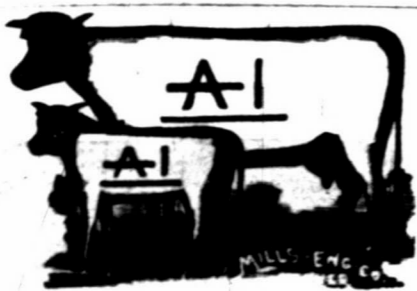
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MORA COUNTY.



A. Seymour Isaacs.

Postoffice, Wagon Mound, N. M. Range, Escondido Canon, Mora county. Ear marks, under half crop in both ears. Horse brand, [AI] left shoulder, [AI] left hip.



W. T. Marshall.

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



Billings & Soule.

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



Carl W. Wildenstein.

P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Pinos Altos and Piedoso Canon, Mora and San Miguel counties. Additional brands: [A], [R], [C], [E]. Horse brand, same as on the cut, on the left hip or on the left shoulder.



Price Lane.

P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound. Horses branded [L] and [L] under bar on right shoulder.



J. F. LaTourette.

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



Kearney Cattle Co.

WATKINS & ECTON, Managers. P. O.: Wagon Mound, N. M. Range on Red river and Mora river, in Mora county. Ear marks underbit each ear. All cattle branded on the right side. Other brands [A], [SV] Horse brand [FE] on the right hip.



S. H. Fairchild.

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



L. W. Leach.

P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, south of Wagon Mound.



La Cueva Ranch Co.

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



H. T. Sinclair.

P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue. All increase branded the same as old stock. Other brands [H], [T] on right shoulder, [H], [T] on left side. Horse brand, [HT] on the left shoulder.

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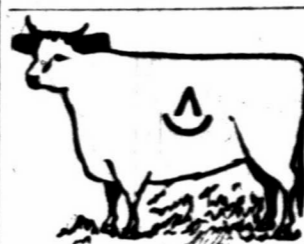
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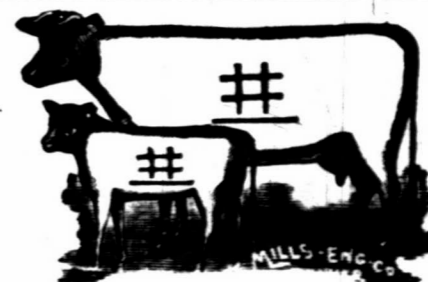


Campbell & Austen.

P. O.: Watrous, New Mexico.

Range, near Liberty, San Miguel county.

COLFAX COUNTY.



Miller & Harshman.

P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Ocate, Colfax Co.

Ear mark, crop and underbit the left.

Other brands [H], [X], [C], [V] all on left side, [H], [X], [C], [V] on right shoulder and hip.

Horse brand [W] on the right shoulder.



S. W. Dorsey.

P. O.: Chico Springs, New Mexico.

Range—Carrumpa, San Rafael, Cinnegilla, Perico, Carrizo, Pinipottina, and Sierra Grande, Colfax county.

Horse brand, same as above, on right shoulder.

Additional Cattle Brands:

[H] left side and hip. [X] on right side. [CS] left hip or side. [LRB] on left side.

[H] left or right side. [CS] left hip or side. [LRB] on left side.



J. A. Judd & Co.

P. O.: Raton, Colfax Co. Range, Sugarite.

Horse brand, J left hip. Also own all cattle branded thus: [X]. Increase branded and marked as in cut.



Cyril R. Smythe.

P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Sugarite, Colfax county.

Ear marks, crop the left and underbit the right.



S. A. Kail.

P. O.: Wagon Mound Range, Vermejo and Teta Vegue.

Cattle have various ear marks. All increase marked as in cut.



Eagle Tail Cattle Co.

O. A. HADLEY, Manager.

P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Eagle Tail and Tenaja.

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



Lake Ranch Cattle Co.

D. C. HOLCOMB, Manager, P. J. TOWNER, Foreman.

P. O.: Chico Springs, N. M. Range, Ute creek, Tramperos, Alamositas, and Carrizo, Mora county, New Mexico.

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



J. Linn Smythe.

P. O.: Raton, N. M. Range, Gates Canon, Colfax county.

Ear marks, split in the left and under hack right.



S. M. Fulson.

A. R. HANSEN, Foreman.

P. O.: Cimarron Range, Cerososo Canon, Colfax county.

Other brands [H] on right shoulder, [X] on left side, also [H] on left hip.

Horse brand, [X] on the left hip.

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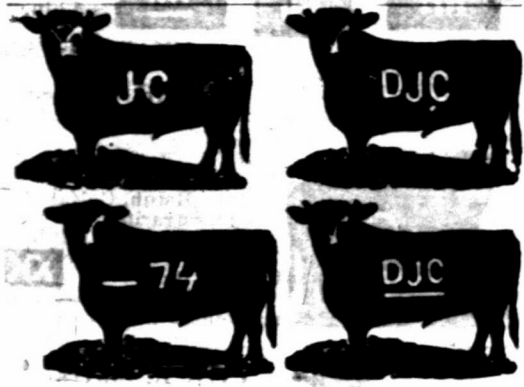
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Known as the "Stirrup" brand, formerly owned by Porter & Clouthier. Horse brand, same, on the left hip. Other brands, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Brand all calves with dart. Range, Ocate mesa and canon, Sweetwater and Cimarron river.

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Other prominent brands: VI DC 4 XI MK A+ X WCC III T T all on the right side, and VI right hip. Horse brands: right hip VI right or left VI on the left shoulder or thigh. W on the right hip. T on the right thigh.



D. A. & J. H. Clouthier. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Rayado and Sweetwater. Horse brand, J-C on the left hip. All increase of above brands are in the following brand: 74

H. S. Gratz. P. O.: Capulin, N. M. Range, Dry Cimarron, Colfax county. Marks, slit in right ear. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Other brands: 4 on the left side. Marked, with a slit in the right ear and tin tag in the left ear.

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

Richard Steele. P. O.: Tequisquite, N. M. Range, Tequisquite and Ute creek, Colfax county. Ear marks, under half crop right, underbit left. All young stock branded as in cut. Other brands, not kept up: DS on left side. D left shoulder, S left hip. + left side. Horse brand, DS on left shoulder.

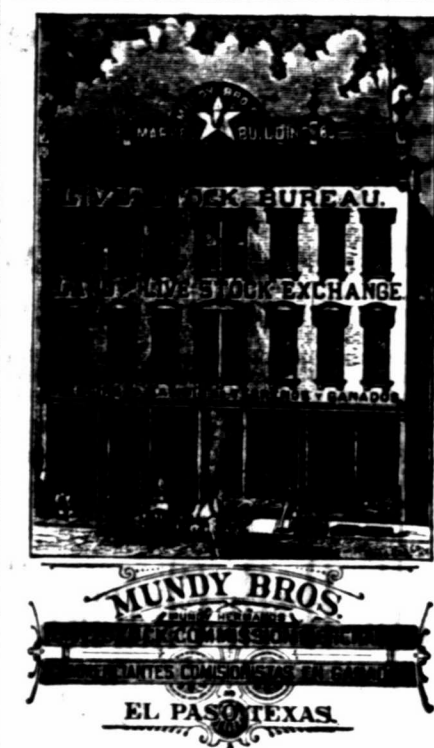
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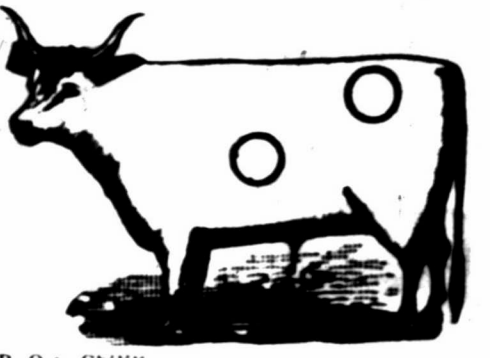


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Palo Blanco Cattle Co. O. A. Hadley, Manager. P. O.: Springer, N. M. Range, Chico, Retaplan, Holkie, Palo Blanco, Don Carlos and Ute creek. Ear mark, swallow fork the left. Horse brand, same as cattle, on left thigh. Also 5 left side, slash T on left shoulder, own 5 left hip.

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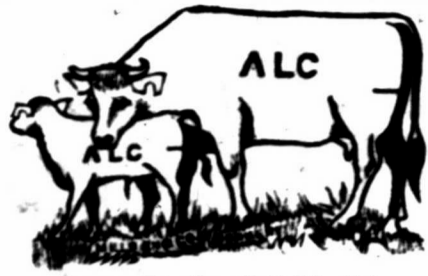
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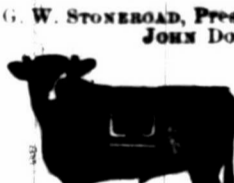
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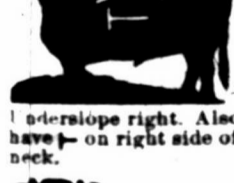
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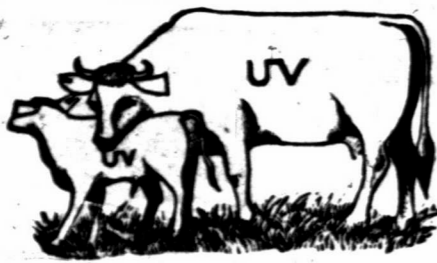


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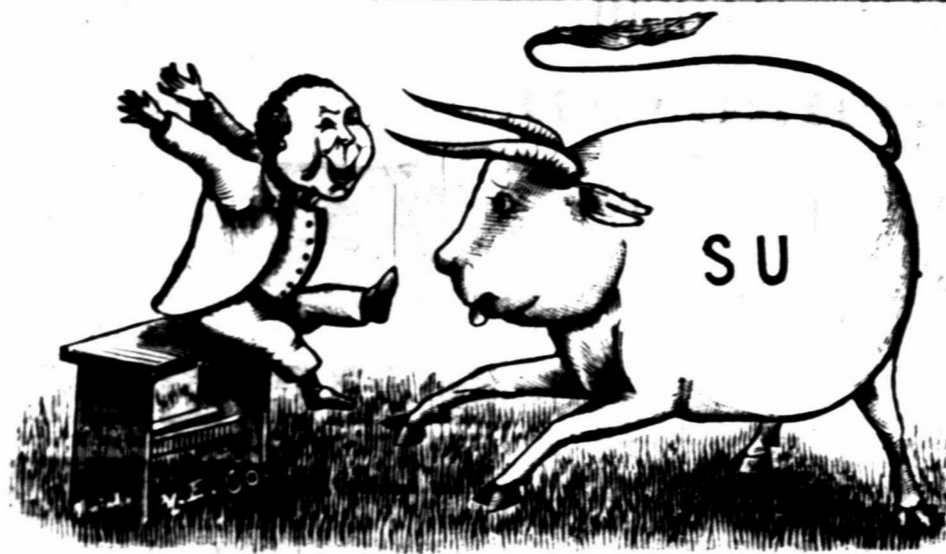


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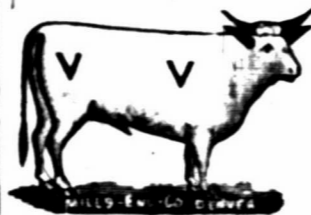
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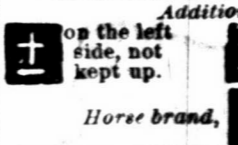
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Fort Sumner Land and Cattle Co. DAN. L. TAYLOR, President and Manager, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Range, Fort Sumner, N. M. P. O.: Fort Sumner. Ear marks, crop the left. Additional brands—All kept up. NO right side, V right hip, X right hip or hip. VO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



Robert L. M. Ross. P. O.: La Cinta. Range, Las Alamositas Arroyo. All young stock branded as in cut.



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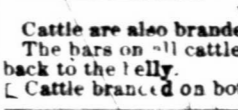
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Kemary Ritter. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Canadian and Trujillo rivers. Ear marks crop left swallow fork, right. Also own all cattle in the C brand, formerly belonging to M. J. Coats. All horses branded on the left shoulder.



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



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

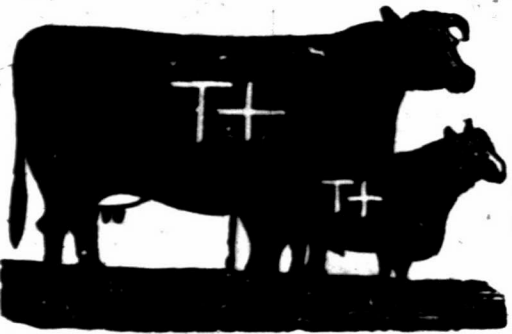
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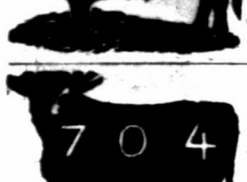
Geo. W. Mayhan. P. O.: Watrous, N. M. Range, Tualosa Canon, Los Conchos. Ear marks, crop and two dits in left ear. Horse brand, C on left shoulder. Some cattle branded as above, on the ribs. Beef brand A-K on left side, and bar across the loin, under the tail. Brand all increase as in cut.



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



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



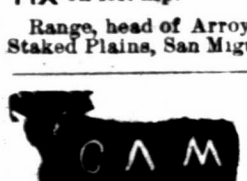
Frank W Dale. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, on Red River, 12 miles above Fort Bascom. Ear mark, crop the right and sharpen the left ear.



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



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



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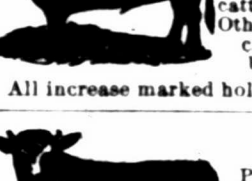
Old brand. Brand on increase. A. GRZELACHOWSKI, PHANK N. PAGE, Grzelachowski & Page. P. O.: Puerto de Luna. Range, at Alamo Gordo. Ear marks, swallow fork and split each ear. Also own on left side, and



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



Las Carretas Cattle Co. Wm. S. WASHBURN, Mgr. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Las Carretas and Pecos river. Also claim cattle branded thus left hip or flank, not kept up. Ear marks, crop and underbit in left ear. Cattle branded on both sides. Horses branded with star on left hip.



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



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



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



Fritz Eggert. P. O.: La Cinta, N. M. Range, Alamosas. Additional brands, FE under bar and FE over bar on left side. Horse brand, FE

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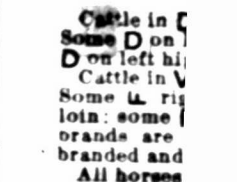
The Dutch Tail P. Ranch P. O. San Miguel county other brand left side. Horses brand



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Ranch P. O. 9th st., Kans Pecos river,



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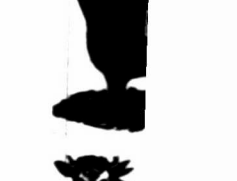
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The Dutchess Catt' Co. of New Mexico. TAYLOR MAULINO, Manager, Postoffice, Wagon Mound. Ranch P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Pajarito, San Miguel county. Other brands, HUT and 202 both on the left side. Horses branded same as above cut, on left hip.



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.



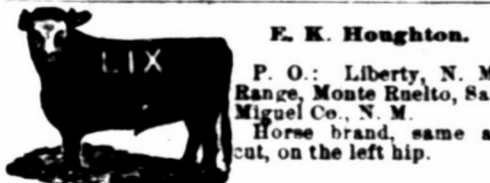
San Doss. JOHN PAWLEY, Foreman. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner. Address, 508 East 9th st, Kansas City, and Trinidad, Colo. Range, Pecos river, at Fort Sumner. Additional Brands: Cattle in DQ brand have also following brands: Some D on left hip and left jaw; a few branded D on left hip, side and jaw. Cattle in VQ brand have also following brands: Some U right loin; some T right on loin; some F right side. None of these left brands are kept up. All increase is side branded and marked as in cut. All horses branded DQ on right thigh.



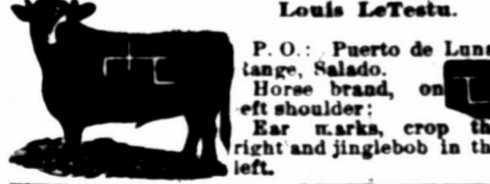
W. S. Lackey. P. O.: Red River Springs, N. M. Range, Red river. Some cattle branded < on left shoulder in addition to anchor brand on right hip and side. Also owns one-half interest in the anchor brand, formerly owned by Lackey & McNamara. All increase branded as shown in the cut. Horse brand, V cross on the 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.

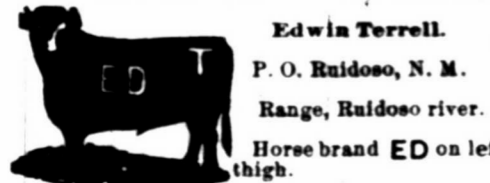


E. K. Houghton. P. O.: Liberty, N. M. Range, Monte Ruelto, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand, same as cut, on the left hip.



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

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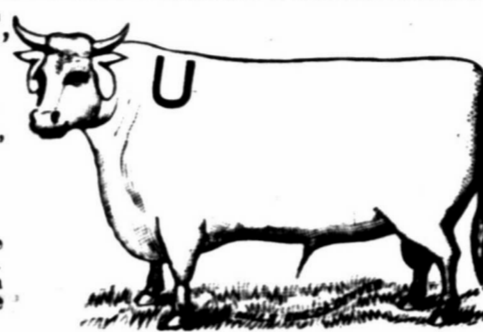
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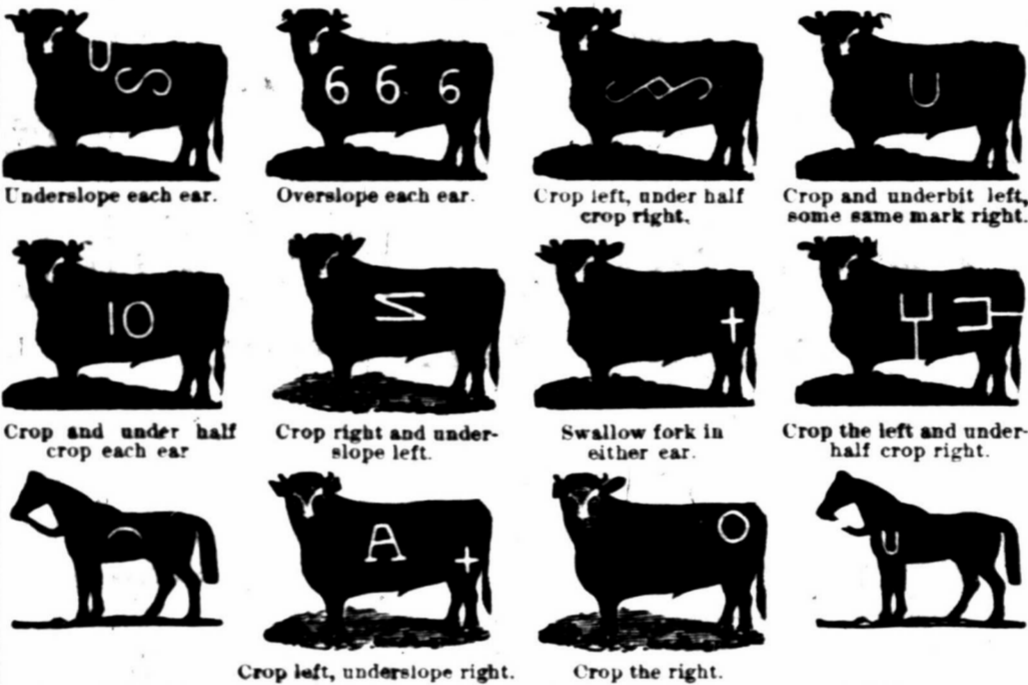
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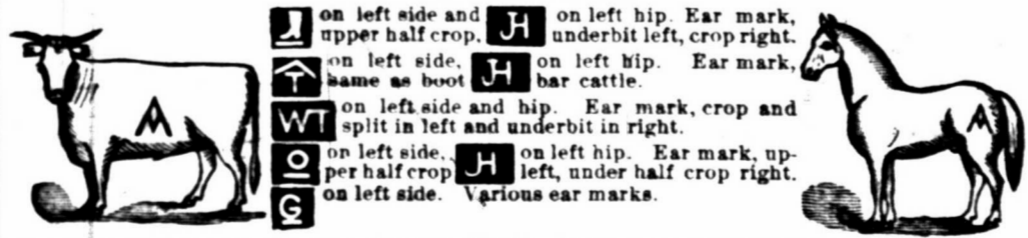
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O X O on left shoulder, side and hip. Different ear marks. I X on left side. Ear marks, crop left under half right. Horse brand, X left thigh.

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



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



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 thigh. left hip or thigh. Part branded only on left shoulder thus:



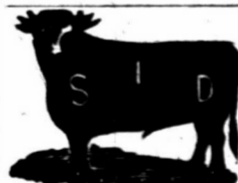
S. S. Terrell. P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Ear marks, crop left, split and underbit right. All cattle branded with "riding bar" across top of and extending down on both shoulders. Also some cattle branded SS on right hip or thigh. Horse brand, SS on left thigh.



Emil Fritz. P. O.: Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county, N. M.



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



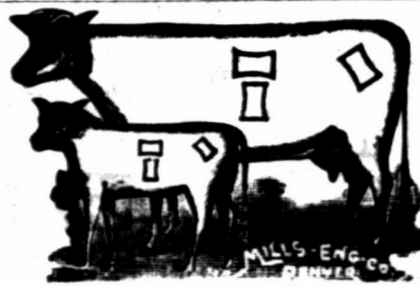
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C W. White. P. O.: Waco, Texas. Ranch P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Conejos, 30 miles south from Fort Sumner. Horses branded BZ on left hip.

W. L. Rynerson & Co. P. O.: Las Cruces, and Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln county. Horse brand, same as on cattle, but smaller, and on left shoulder.

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

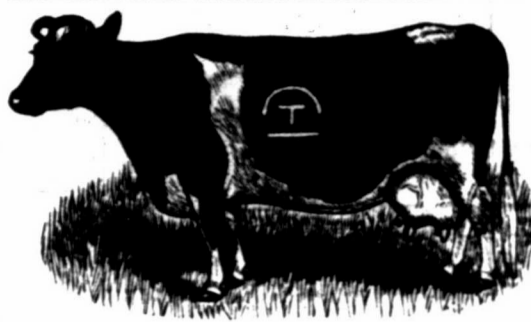
Doak Good. P. O.: Paris, Texas. Range, Los Portales, Staked Plains. Ear marks, crop and underlope each ear. Cattle branded on left side.

Charles O. Cole. P. O.: Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, Pecos river. The cattle are also under Texas brands as follows: ABK SAS VT All increase branded as in cut and marked with underbit in right ear. Horse brand, VT on the right thigh.

Casa Land and Cattle Company. W. G. Upton, Manager. GEO. R. Upton, 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.

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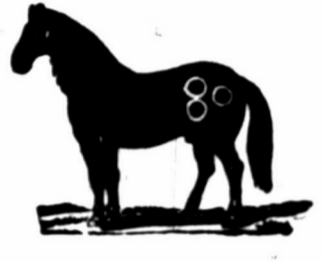


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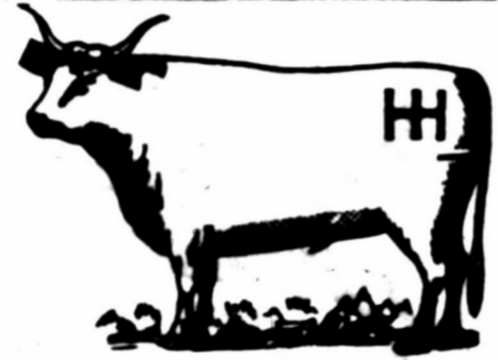
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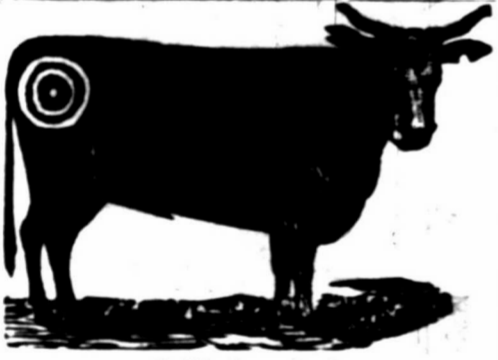
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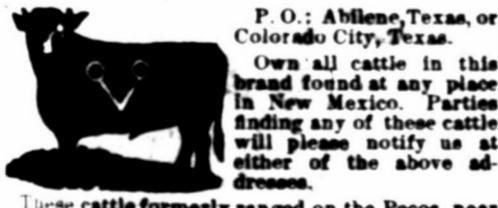
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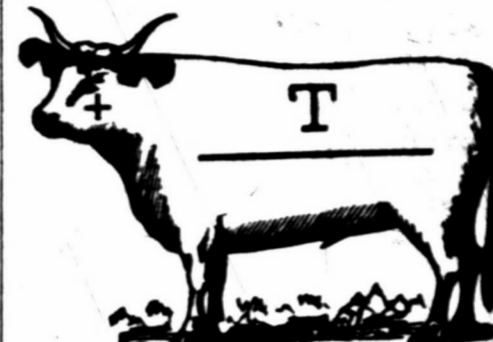
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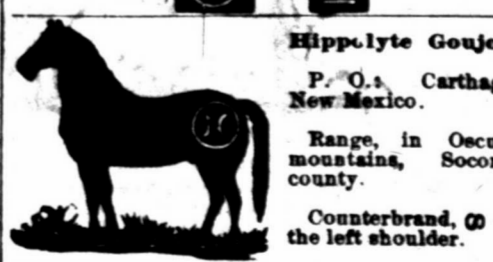
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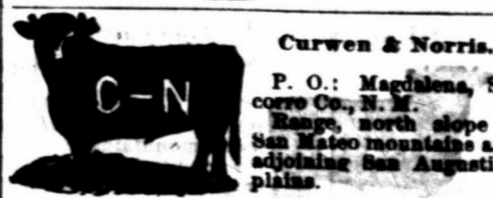


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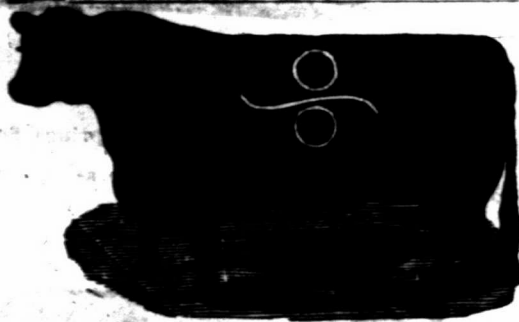
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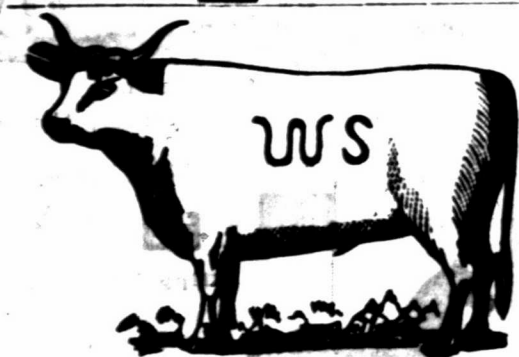


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