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STOCK NEWS.

One cattle company with a capital of \$200,000, one \$2,500,000 stock, have been organized by John V. Farwell, Charles W. Farwell and others of Chicago.

Gov. Routt, of Colorado, chairman of the St. Louis convention, is said to have distinguished himself, both as a soldier and a statesman, and now he has become equally famous as a stockman.

The Southwestern Stock Association met at Silver City Nov. 22nd and adopted the Lincoln County Association resolutions in regard to the introduction of Texas cattle on New Mexico ranges.

Quite a number of Lincoln county stockmen are now cast bulling the beef market with fat cattle. They were enabled, by the fine climate of New Mexico, to hold their cattle back until the very last and thus secure better prices after the rush was over.

"Did you notice," said a well-dressed reporter to a prominent citizen, "that the stockmen, as a rule, have big hands?" "Yes," was the answer. "I am sorry to say my attention was called to that fact last night, when —, of Wyoming, showed down four jacks and nailed a whaling big pot."—[Globe-Democrat.

A great number of foreign capitalists have invested in cattle and ranches in the more northern territories, while in New Mexico the cattle interests are principally held by citizens of the territory who reside on their ranches and give the business their personal attention. Especially is this the case in Lincoln county. This fact, more than all others, accounts for the fine grade of cattle now being produced in this section.

At a late hour we learn we are mistaken as to one statement in regard to "Judge" W. T. Thornton. We have charged in effect that he owned no stock and that his claims to consideration at St. Louis, as a cattle king, were unwarranted. Later information leads us to modify this statement. A mutual friend assures us that Thornton has a very fine milch cow, for family use! and that the title to the animal is in him absolutely.—[Southwest Sentinel.

Now that about all the available springs and water courses in Lincoln county have been taken up, there may be some systematic effort put forth to bring the water that lies under her magnificent pasture lands to the surface. Every well sunk, every windmill erected, every ranch located and thus rendered practicable for sustaining cattle, adds very materially to the wealth of the county and lessens the burdens of taxation. If windmills are practicable in Illinois or Iowa in supplying stock and farms with water, there is no reason why they should not be used in redeeming the waste places of New Mexico.

Since there seems to be a good deal of opposition to the National Trail coming from the region through which it is to pass, would it not be well for Texas cattlemen to look for an outlet by way of Galveston and the Gulf. The time is not far remote when all the available lands of Colorado, Montana and other sections used for fattening grounds, will be utilized, and it behooves the men of Texas to look to other channels of working off their surplus cattle. The time is not far distant when the cattle raised there will have to be fattened there and the shipping will have to be done from her own ports, either on hoof or as canned or dressed beef, and it looks as if those men of Texas would do as well to devote a part of the time spent talking about a National Trail, to devising means to meet the inevitable problem of working off her surplus cattle through her own channels of commerce, after she is shut out from northern pastures.

The proposition made by cattle companies to lease large tracts of public land, meets with very bitter opposition in most localities, as being un-American, with a tendency

to foster monopolies and crowd out settlers from the public domain. It is claimed that the companies who are in favor of the lease law wish to prevent others from going upon these lands to make entry and improvements, and they can, by the tenure of a lease, control vast tracts of the public domain which they could in no possible way do under the pre-emption and homestead laws. It is claimed, and with considerable plausibility, that the small amount received for these lease privileges would in no way counterbalance the injury that would result therefrom in withdrawing the lands from market. Besides these companies, in most instances, already pasture their cattle on these lands free of charge, and would not seek to further control them by lease even at a low figure, did they not know they were capable of being utilized as homesteads by actual settlers. In view of these facts, the proposition to lease until such time as they are taken up as homestead or pre-emption rights is looked upon with a good deal of distrust.

A Cowboy's Novel Costume.

Ed. Newberry, a cow puncher who works for T. H. Lawrence, has one of the most costly and novel outfits we have ever seen. The chaparras, or leggins, are made of tanned lamy skin, with hair all of four inches long; a twenty dollar Mexican hat for a head gear; gold mounted spurs, which are beauties. In his toilet he wears a \$40 suit of clothes, with a coat of the regular outaway pattern; has a magnificent large diamond of the first water brilliancy, a present from his wealthy uncle; a solid gold hunting case watch. In fact everything characteristic of the "dandy cowboy." All who have seen the gentleman in full dress will agree with us in calling him "Dandy Ed. of the Rockies."—[Springer Stockman.

Hooven in Cattle.

Prof. Faville, state veterinarian, writes to the Colorado Farmer on hooven cattle: Hooven is a swelling or distention of the first stomach or rumen, caused by an evolution of gas from any cause whatever, although it has been known frequently to be caused by eating dry food, especially clover or alfalfa, or allied plants, with considerable amount of indigestible material in the shape of stems of woolly fibre. Green alfalfa or red clover are the most frequent causes.

These grasses are the most succulent of any of our forage plants, and when they are exposed to the influence of moisture and warmth they soon begin to decompose and to give off large quantities of gas. Anyone can readily demonstrate this by placing a quantity in a barrel and moistening with warm water and keeping warm. Now, the stomach of a cow will act in much the same manner, only more rapidly, because of the acidulated character of its secretions. Clover that has been recently frozen or covered with moisture is more apt to cause hooven than that which is dryer, because the moisture or the freezing render the plants more easily fermented. Treatment consists in any method to get rid of the gas.

A very good in the milder cases is to "gag" the animal. Procure a stick of the size of a pitchfork handle and fasten a small rope at either end. Then fasten the stick into the mouth after the fashion of a bit, drawing up into the corners of the mouth closely. This will frequently cause a belching of the gas. This treatment may be accompanied by doses of from one to two ounces of bicarbonate of soda. But many cases develop so rapidly, or are so far developed when first discovered, that this treatment is not available. In such cases the treatment would consist of puncturing the stomach and allowing the gas to escape. In order to do this successfully, the operator must know something of the anatomy of the parts.

ESTRAYS.

As there are frequent requests to publish notices of estrayed horses and cattle, the Era will hereafter publish all such notices under this head FREE OF CHARGE. Persons having such stock in their possession will please send us notice of same for publication.

One cow branded T H on left side; window-glass brand on left hip. Owner can have same by calling at A. C. McDonald's ranch, Agua Chiquite, Lincoln county.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

Wm. Robson, Gro. T. Beall, Jr.
ROBSON & BEALL,
RINCONADA RANCH.
 Horses branded bell on left shoulder.
Wm. Robson, Manager.
P. O. Box 12, White Oaks, N. M.

A. C. McDONALD,
 P. O. Address, Upper Penasco, N. M. Range, Agua Chiquite. I have fine bulls for sale. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine my stock. Brands as follows: A L M right side; swallow fork right and left. E E in circle right side; swallow fork right. M O L right side; swallow fork right and left. M G right side; swallow fork right.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.
 P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, on head of Black River. Ear mark, crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.
 P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. H I L left side.

ROBERT DICKSON.
 Range: Middle Penasco. P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Cattle branded X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

JOHN G. WHITE & CO.
 Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cow brand W on left side. One-half of this brand belongs to J. W. Curtis.

J. W. CURTIS.
 Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cross on left shoulder and arched bar on left hip.

JOHN B. GARDISSER.
 P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Three triangles on left side.

JOHN JAMES.
 P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. J J on left side.

RAPER BROS.
 Fine Bulls and Stealions for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles due north of Penasco. Brands on either side. P. O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

Lincoln County Stock Association.
\$500 REWARD.
ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depreciation committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the way of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services.
For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln Co., N. M.

THE LEA CATTLE CO.
 Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side. J Bon hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Address, J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

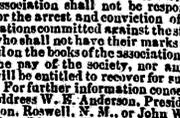
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\$300 DE RECOMPENSA.
ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma de quinientos pesos (\$500), proveito que la Asociacion se sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depreciaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que en manera protocolada sus marcas y ferros en los libros de la Asociacion y que niertan bajo el pago de la Asociacion, ni ningun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recobrar por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijanse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

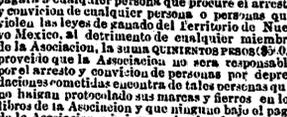
BRYAN & GUNTER.
 P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Left side, horse brand same.

W. L. RYNERSON & CO.
 P. O. Address Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FRANK LESNET.
 Horse brand H L connected on left shoulder. P. O. Address Ruidoso, N. M.

L L L CATTLE CO.
 Horse brand, L on right shoulder and circle on right jaw. Address M. R. Lewis, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

W. M. SLANE.
 P. O. Address Ruidoso, Lincoln Co N M

JAMES RAINBOLT.
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B. J. BACA.
 B B on either side. Horses same as cow brand. B. J. Baca, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

JOSE MONTANO.
 Horses branded same as cows. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

T. B. POWELL.
 All over two years old have 3 3 on shoulder, side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand. Rio Penasco, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. & J. S. RAYNOLDS.
 Horse brand J on left shoulder. Old cattle in various old marks and brands. A. B. Allen, Manager. P. O. Address Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

W. M. ROBERT.
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 Also all cattle with bar — butt brand. P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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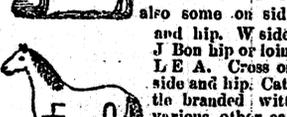
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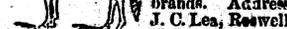
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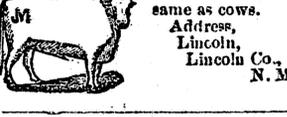
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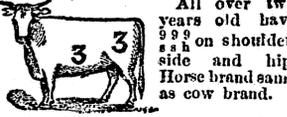
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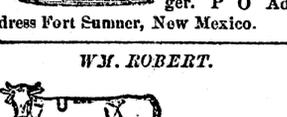
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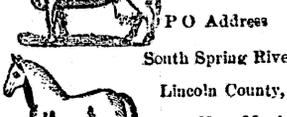
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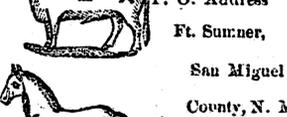
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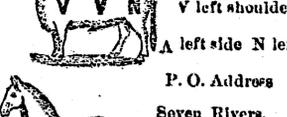
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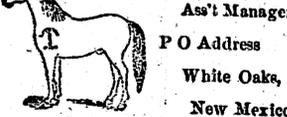
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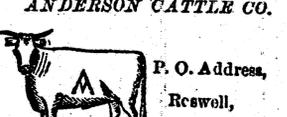
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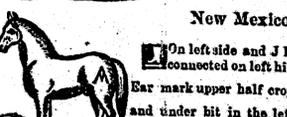
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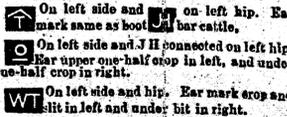
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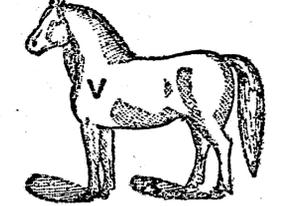
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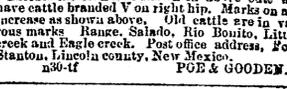
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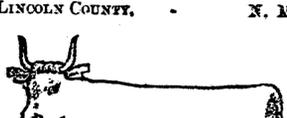
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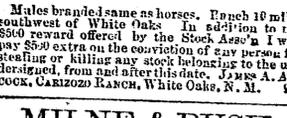
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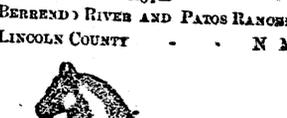
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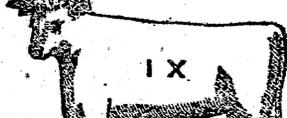
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