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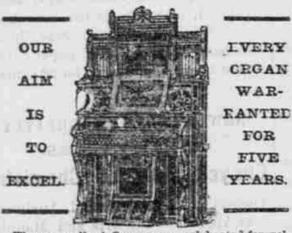
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LIVESTOCK NOTES.

Items of Interest to Stockmen, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

**Wilcox Stockman:** The Percy Brothers have divided their cattle and now run separate brands.

**El Paso Journal:** C. O. Howe, a ranch owner from Navajo, Arizona, was in the city this week looking for a bunch of about 1,500 head of cattle.

**Epitaph:** The cattlemen on the San Pedro have completed their rodeo. It is said that the business was transacted very satisfactorily to all concerned.

**Exchange:** Good rains fell all over Texas last week, and the outlook for cattle in that State is now more hopeful. It is thought there will be no more deaths from starvation and thirst.

**Chicago Times:** The price of cattle entering Fort Worth, Texas, from ranges in three or four counties each way, can be quoted at \$9 for yearlings, \$14 for two-year-old, and \$18 for three-year-old steers; heifers are a fraction lower.

**Hoof and Horn:** A. Humphreys, who is heavily interested with Ed. Austin in the sheep business, north of the Atlantic & Pacific, is in Prescott. He states that the wool clip and lamb crop in that section have been unprecedentedly heavy.

**Exchange:** Captain Lee Hall, Indian Agent of the Comanches and Kiowas, has received orders to expel all cattle found illegally browsing in the Indian Territory, and a detachment of soldiers has been furnished him to execute the order. About 50,000 head of stock are affected by the order.

**Exchange:** Col. Taylor, of the Capitol Land Syndicate has bought a herd of Western Texas cattle for \$220,000 cash. This syndicate is the concern managing the lands given to John V. Farwell and others in payment for the construction of the Texas State House.

**Epitaph:** A mountain lion, which is supposed to have killed stock worth over a thousand dollars, on the east side of the Baboquivaris, during the past two or three weeks, was killed, by poison, last week. The beast measured seven feet eight inches from his ears to the tip of his tail.

**Mobcetic Panhandle:** R. G. Head, of Colorado, has been in town several days. He is here to receive some 20,000 head of cattle which he has bought from the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company. Some of the cattle have left for Colorado and the remainder will be driven shortly.

**Colorado (Tex.) Clipper:** The first shipment of Arizona cattle to Kansas City over this road passed through this week. There were eleven cars from Tucson, and they are being tried to see if as good time can be made by the Texas & Pacific as by the northern route. If successful it will largely increase the business of this road.

**Chicago Drover's Gazette:** The May receipts of live stock amounted to 138,484 cattle, 5,344 calves, 551,196 hogs, 55,319 sheep and 2,646 horses; against 150,471 cattle, 3,410 calves, 516,059 hogs, 84,673 sheep and 2,050 horses for May, 1885. These figures show an increase of 1,634 calves, 35,137 hogs and 596 horses, and a decrease of 11,987 cattle and 29,334 sheep.

**Exchange:** One of the prominent figures at the St. Louis Convention was the single delegate from Mexico, Senor E. Viesta, of Piedras Negras, Coahuila, of which state he was formerly Governor. He represents the old sheep association, "Sociedad Lanar de Piedras Negras." This society composed of 200 members, own 600,000 sheep, 200,000 cattle and 40,000 horses and mules. Senor Viesta is unable to speak English.

**Clifton Clarion:** It is rumored that the Colorado ranch, property of the Arizona Copper company, will shortly change hands, the Champion Cattle company being the purchasers. Mr. Creech, foreman of Col. Hampson's Eagle Creek ranch, arrived here this morning. He reports the round-up finished, cattle in good condition, but feed in the vicinity of watering places getting short in consequence of no rain.

**Exchange:** The highest price paid for beef cattle in Kansas City last week was \$5.20 for shipping steers averaging 1,590 pounds, against \$5.50 the previous week for shipping steers averaging 1,750 pounds. The average highest price paid was \$5.50, against \$5.28 the previous week, while the general average weight of tops was 1,431 pounds, against 1,481 pounds the previous week.

**Wilcox Stockman:** W. H. Weeks, of Tres Alamos, was in town the first of the week. He has been acting as guide on the San Pedro for Lieutenant Wildy's command of regulars and volunteers, and accompanied the Lieutenant on his return to Fort Bowie. Mr. Weeks reports cattle on the San Pedro in generally good condition, but ranchmen are considerably demoralized at present by the recent and continued Indian depredations in that section.

**Hoof and Horn:** F. L. Rogers, a prominent stockman of Williams, while in Prescott recently, stated that the San Francisco rodeoing parties found stock in that section in excellent condition, and that an unusually large number of calves were branded. Mr. Rogers stated that considerable trouble was anticipated on account of the large number of sheepmen, who have recently taken to crowding the cattle growers' ranges.

**Wilcox Stockman:** Sixteen hundred head of yearling heifers, purchased in Tarrant county, Texas, by Thos. J. Allen, of Kansas City, the contractor, for the Indians on the San Carlos Reservation, arrived at Bowie Station on Monday last, where they were unloaded from the cars, and thence started on the trail to San Carlos. These animals were duly inspected by Geo. Frisk before entering the Territory.

**Hoof and Horn:** We are informed that a Scotch company, in which is interested Dr. Perrin, of the well-known Perrin Cattle company, has recently consummated the purchase of 180,000 acres of land from the Atlantic & Pacific, extending from Ash Fork to the Verde, which will be at an early date stocked by twenty-five thousand head of Texas cattle, although the company expresses a desire to purchase, at a reasonable price, all cattle at present located on the ranges affected by the purchase.

**Tucson Star:** There are no claims which the government ought to pay more promptly than those of citizens who had their stock stolen, their homes destroyed and their crops ruined by Indians who have been fattened and fed by the government on reservations. Arizona citizens have lost over one million and a half of dollars by Indian depredations during the last twenty years, and up to the present time not one dollar has been received from the government for this damage and loss.

**Epitaph:** Three Apaches raided Antelope Springs and stole four head of fine mares belonging to Mr. Bauer and killed one which they could not ride—making a loss of five fine brood mares. There is a company of soldiers stationed at Antelope, but they failed to intimidate even three Apaches. It has often been said, and truthfully, it would seem, that the hostiles have no fear of the soldiers. Judging from the fact of three Indians approaching in the vicinity of twenty-five soldiers and killing and run-

ning off stock, would naturally lead one to believe that this is true.

**Wilcox Stockman:** Dr. R. B. Tripp, of Graham Mountains, was in town this week to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Association. The Doctor says that on June 1st, while riding the range, he discovered two of his young cows which had just been killed by Indians, the animals being still warm. The hostiles had taken only a part of the carcasses of each. Tripp & Underwood have been constant losers of stock by Indians for several years, and the Doctor has about come to the conclusion that it is an unprofitable business to raise cattle to be slaughtered by these wards of the Government.

**Colorado Live Stock Record:** Charles B. Eddy, of the Eddy-Bissell Company, of Seven Rivers, New Mexico, was in the city this week. He says the Pecos river is swollen by melting snow, and as it is a deep and rapid stream, it proves very destructive to weak cattle entering it to drink. They are swept in by the current and carried down the river, and it is possible to count 100 carcasses per hour floating down the stream. For six or eight miles back from the river there is no grass, and scarcely any on the ranges in that part of the country, and unless there are rains very soon more serious loss will be heard of.

**Montana Husbandman:** The round-up throughout eastern Montana is progressing splendidly; the grass is fair and the dry weather enables the cowboys to work steadily. The weather is very hot and the corrals are dusty which is very dusty which makes it hard on all hands, both man and beast. The calf crop is very large—the largest that has been known for several years, and this adds materially to the fatigue of each day's work. The cow camps are lively throughout notwithstanding the increased labor and the large calf crop makes owners smile despite the prospect of a short grass season.

**Hoof and Horn:** The manner in which cattle are being crowded into the counties of Yavapai and Apache leave but little room for doubt that no distant day will see as heavy losses from drouth and lack of feed as New Mexico is now experiencing. The last five years have been seasons of unusually abundant water, and during that time water holes and running streams have been developed in places where the absence of such water supplies were before that the chief peculiarity of the country. With a dry season such as was experienced in 1879, we doubt whether the herds at present in both counties could survive the drouth with a less loss than twenty-five per cent of their total number.

**Exchange:** Pat Maloney, who has a ranch at the southwest end of the Huachuca, arrived in camp this afternoon, and states that while passing through Charleston a messenger arrived from Jimmy Carr's horse ranch, on the west side of the Huachuca, at the mouth of Hayes and Tanner's pass, with the news that the Apaches jumped the ranch and killed a man. They also, it is thought, ran off some stock. There were two men named Malone and Cole in charge of the stock, and the report would indicate it was one of two, but which is not known. The messenger asked for assistance and it is stated a party was made up to go to the scene of the massacre.

**Hoof and Horn:** The reports at present received from every portion of the Territory confirms the predictions of the best informed stockmen in regard to the unprecedented large shipment of beef cattle to be made from Arizona during 1886. Already large numbers of beef stock have been shipped to eastern and western markets, and from this on until the close of the season on an

average not less than one thousand head of beef cattle will be shipped weekly to eastern points alone, while the shipments to California will not be much smaller. The greater portion of the cattle designed for eastern markets will, of course be marketed in Kansas City, although the reported establishment of stock yards at Denver has created a disposition among shippers to try their luck in that market if they should receive encouragement to do so.

**Wilcox Stockman:** Mr. J. D. Kinnear, one of our most progressive stockmen, whose range is in the Whetstone Mountains, writes June 5th: I bought a pedigree Hereford bull a month since for \$500, and two yearling heifers of the same breed. So you see I am not going to be left on the Herefords. I selected several of my best cows that have young calves, and keep the calves in a corral, so the cows come up every night. I then put my Hereford bull with them, and that way I get full use of him. I mention this mode of corralling the calves to get the use of a bull because it may be a new but simple idea to many on an open range. Of course it is necessary to keep other bulls away from the vicinity. If the bull runs on the open range there is no way of selecting the best cows to breed to him.

**Rocky Mountain Husbandman:** The range riders of the Shonkin round-up estimate that the district lost over 3,000 cattle during the months of April and May from miring. The cattle were poor and when they got into the boggy places were not able to get out. The extreme poverty of the cattle on this range is due to a large portion of the country being burned over last fall, and to the turning loose of 10,000 Oregon cattle in the already well stocked district. Owing to this we may expect a comparatively small output of beef from the Shonkin country this season. This, we believe, the first time we have heard of loss from too much stock on a range, but it will become a familiar story in the near future, and we miss it if it does not become the general cry from every district, and we may expect to hear of losses multiplying every year. Poor cattle on the Shonkin means poor cattle all over our range region in a few years, and consequently heavy losses. The wise grower seeing the tendency of affairs, should lose no time in hedging himself about so as to be safe when the era of distress shall arrive.

**St. Louis Republican:** They say that quite a number of Americans and Europeans have bought Mexican lands and placed cattle on them. Among such purchases they mention Clay Mann, of Colorado City, who has bought 225,000 acres in Cañon Degollado, Chihuahua, on which he has placed 5,000 head of cattle, and the Highland Mexican Land and Live Stock Company, limited, backed by Scotch capital, having purchased 480,000 acres, located partly in Chihuahua and partly in Durango, which they have stocked with 6,000 head of cattle. The company is sinking wells with great success. Schneider & Tackee say that the government of Mexico has discovered that the range in the United States is about all taken and that American cattlemen and settlers must shortly have more room, and the Mexican congress has passed a colonization law, which it is believed will be the means of bringing large numbers of Americans into the country. For a period of ten years after their settlement new comers are exempted from taxes except municipal, from military service, from interior and importation duties upon supplies and upon agricultural implements, household chattels and furniture, building material, breeding and blooded stock for the colonies and exemption from exportation duties on their products, and large rewards for notable and extraordinary works.