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PROCEEDINGS

Of the Lincoln County Stock Association, held at Roswell September

Meeting called to order by the president, Chas. B. Eddy, at 9:15 a. m.

On motion, the following gentlemen were proposed for membership and unanimously elected: Charles S. Thurber, John Harris J. A. White, H. J. Ramer, C. W. White, H. M. Taylor, Wm. Atkinson, Brandon Kirby, W. T. Holt, John C. Delany, L. M. Long, George W. Littlefield and A. M. Richardson.

Resignation of John W. Poe, was read and accepted. On motion of H. Milne, Mr. Poe's name was presented for honorary membership and duly elected.

On motion, meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session. Meeting convened persuant to adjournment.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to notify all delinquents that if their dues were not paid by the 1st of January, 1885, their names would be dropped from the rolls of of the association. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, the following names of members were dropped from the rolls of the association for non-payment of dues: T. A. Cody, Carlos Armijo and J. B. Eaker.

On motion which was carried, the executive committee of the association were directed to proceed at once to take such steps as they deemed necessary for the prosecution of Mr. Lindsay, or any other persons who may violate the quarantine law of the territory by bringing in cattle without certificates of inspection.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Territorial Stock Association, to be held at Santa Fe, N. M., on Oct. 30, 1885: H. Milne, W. E. Anderson, J. P. White, J. C. Lea, Simeon Chandler, L. W. Holt, C. W. White and J. J. Dolan. On motion the president, C. B. Eddy, was added to the number of delegates.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That attaching great importance to the meeting to be held at Santa Fe, Oct. 30, and anticipating an reorganization, we earnestly request that there be a large atendance of members of this association.

The following members were appointed by the chair to make a report on the mortality among cattle in this county, caused by Texas fever, and make suggestions for relief: W. E. Anderson H. Milne and J. P. White. The report of the dead is as follows:

Geo. W. Williams	50
Col. Holt	40
R. P. Segrest	25
Wm. Robert	150
W. E. Anderson	75
Lea Cattle Co.	60
Milne & Bush	5
Littlefield Cattle Co.	75
Lutz & Lewis	15
Hernandez Bros.	15
Reynolds Bros.	20
J. J. Cox	40
Easley	30
Ft Sumner parties	500
Total	1,100

On motion the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock Sept. 22nd.

Sept. 22nd, 9 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the president and report of committee called for.

The committee on Territorial Organization, composed of Messrs. Eddy, Milne and White presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this association that the formation of the Territorial Association now in contemplation, in order to make the same an energetic, working and practicable organization as will exert the greatest influence throughout the country, be organized upon the basis of individual membership.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair to represent this association at the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers, Association, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on the fourth Monday in November next: W. T. Thornton, C. W. White, Frank Lesnet, as principals; W. T. Holt Samuel Doss and J. C Lea, alternates.

The following resolution was offered by Col. Milne and adopted.

Resolved, That the delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association, be authorized and empowered to act for this Association, and cast the vote of same in all matters that may come up in which this association is interested.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the admission of Mr. C. W. White to membership of this association, owing to the fact that he was refused this privilege at our last meeting, for the reason that we were not satisfied with the amount of water or number or class of bulls furnished in proportion to the cattle turned loose, therefore we take this opportunity of stating the facts that Mr. White having complied with the requirements of this Assacistion, we take pleasure in receiving him as a member.

The name of W. E. Anderson was proposed and unanimously elected to fill the unspired term of J. W Poe on the executive committee.

The name of Chas. S. Thurber was proposed for vice-president of this association and unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of John W. Poe, who is retired from active membership of this Association.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. A. H Whetstone for his hospitalities in furnishing us the use of his house for the use of this meeting, and many other courtesies received from him

On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned sine die.

CHAS. B. EDDY, President. L. J. DOLAN, Secretary.

RANCH LIFE.

A correspondent of the San Antonio Times says: Ranch life is no sinecure. Just as it requires constant labor and unwearied attention to farm duties to make a successful farmer, so it demands ceaseless work and almost sleepless vigilance to make a successful cattleman. Stock will drift. Water and grass tempt them first in one and then in another direction, and often with no conceivable reason, cattle will wander long distances from their regular range if not checked by the watchful sign rider. Unless frequently driven back on the divides they are likely to starve to death in the overstocked canons. Rounding-up, branding and keeping stock on the proper range tax the utmost energies of the ranchmen. Their headquarters are literally in the saddle. While the cowboys have their tents stretched near some waterhole or spring, the canopy of heaven is far often their covering by night. With none too much clothing or bedding, with a vast country to cover, the cowboys live the worst and work the hardest of any set of men known to the writer. An exception must be made touching rations, which, while not of great variety, are generally plentiful. If a man gets hard up for "grub" he can kill a beef, anyhow, no matter how much he may lack of other kinds of food, and a man isn't likely to get very hungry when there is plenty of good beef around.—[Ex.

A COW BOY YARN.

Say, do you know that way up in this high altitude we hardly ever have any night at all this time of year? The sun just seems to loiter along the sides of the mountains and forgets to go down until you get discouraged and go to bed and leave him do as he pleases about it. But you can safely bet that he will be attending to his business at the old stand bright and early the next morning. It is not good dark here until 11 o'clock, and at half past two daylight begins to appear. Up a a little higher on the mountain it even beats that record. Two boys went up on a high peak about 10 o'clock the other afternoon just to watch the sun monkey about a while. One stood on the western edge of the peak to see him go down, and the other watched the eastern side to see him rise. After some time the one on the west said:

"There he goes down Jim; guess it's about supper time."

"Yes, darn him, here he comes," was the reply, "and we might as well go to breakfast."—[Montana Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There seems to be a prospect of of every available cattle ranch in Arizona being secured by some of the cattlemen expelled from the Indian territory. Inquiries come thick and fast, and the cattle will begin to arrive in four or six weeks hence. A dozen ranches in southern Arizona have recently changed hands, and agents of stockmen are quietly hunting good ranges with unfailing water supply.—[Citizen.

The Angus Cattle Co.—newly organized Scotch Syndicate with several ranches in Lincoln county, has just paid the Prairie Cattle company something like $16 round for 4,000 head of yearling heifers Springer delivery. Pat. Garrett will receive the stock in a week or so.—[Optic.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER.

P O Address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. All young stock in this brand and mark. Old stock in various marks and brands.

ALLEN HENLEY.

P. O. address, Ft. Stanton, N. M. Range Rio Bonito, Lincoln Co., N. M.

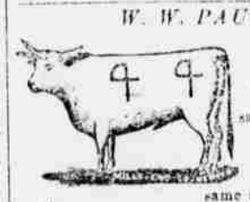
A. M. COE.

Cows branded A C on left side.

Horses branded A left shoulder.

Range and post office address. Upper Penasco, N. M.

W. W. PAUL.



Cows branded same as cut.

Horses branded same as cut.

Range and post office address, Lower Penasco, N. M.

JOHN FORSYTHE.

Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range, White Oaks Springs; P. O. address, White Oaks, N. M.

PIERCE, LEA & CO.

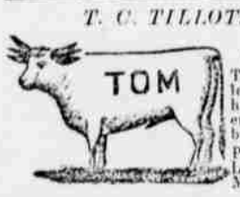
P. O., Roswell. Range, Upper Penasco N. M. Also cows branded with ⊃ on left hip & △ on left shoulder. Also road brand some times T on the side, and L on left side

Ear marks, crop to the left.

SAMUEL WELLS Jr.

KV On left side; post office, range and ear marks, same as that of Samuel Wells, White Oaks, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON.



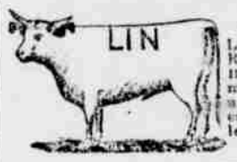
TOM left side and T left shoulder, on left side an M left hip. Swallow fork each ear; horses branded T if. b'U'r P O and range Lower Penasco, N. M.

C. M. COGGIN.

Range and post office address Bonito, N. M. All old stock branded T O on hip

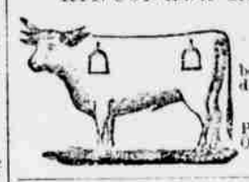
STOCK BRANDS.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.



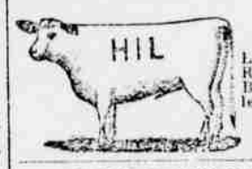
P O Lookout, Lincoln Co., N M. Range, on head of Black River Ear mark, crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

WILLIAM ROBSON. RINCONADA RANCH.



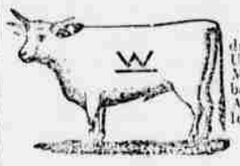
Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager. P O Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.



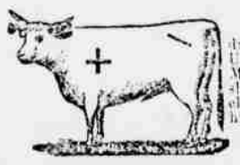
P O Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. H I L left side.

JOHN G. WHITE & CO.



Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cow brand W bar on left side. Also same brand on left hip.

J. W. CURTIS.



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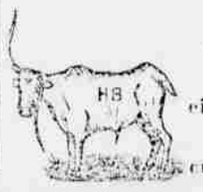
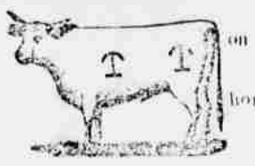
COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO.

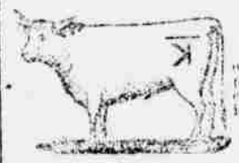


Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand on cattle and horses.



J D. GRUMBLES. Ass't Manager. P O Address White Oaks, New Mexico.

E. W. KEENE.

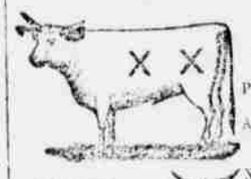


Range and post office address Upper Penasco, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

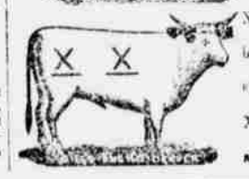
JOHN B. GARDISSER.

P O address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. N+ (cross) right 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.



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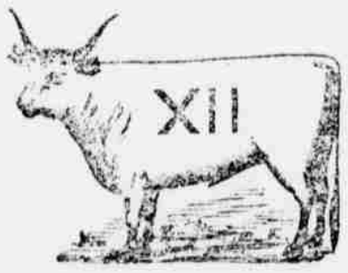


Fine Bulls and Stallions for sale. Range: — Pleasant Valley, nine miles due north of Penasco. Brands on either side. P O Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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 depredations 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 pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services.

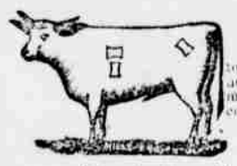
For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln, N. M.

STOCK BRANDS.

$500 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 QUINIENTOS PESOS ($500) provecido que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depredaciones cometidas encontra de tales personas que no hayan protegido sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociacion y que ningun bajo el pago de la Asociacion, al 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.

EL CAPITAN LAND AND CATTLE CO.



P. O. Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, slit and underbit in right.

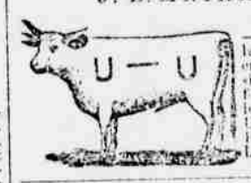
COM left shoulder, side and hip: marked. underslope.

OWL on left side: marked crop right, underbit left.

⦶ left side and hip; ear marks split both ears.

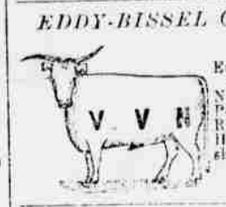
◇ horses branded as this cut on hip. All cattle increase marked as in cut and tails clipped.

J. B. MATHEWS.



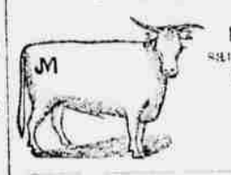
U left shoulder, — left side and U left thigh; all increase U—U same side. Ears, swallow fork right, sharp left. Horse brand U bar left shoulder. P O and range, Lower Penasco.

EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.



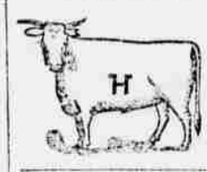
Eddy Bros., Managers. P. O. Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos near Seven Rivers. Horse brand W left shoulder.

JOSE MONTANO



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

W. L. RYNERSON & CO.

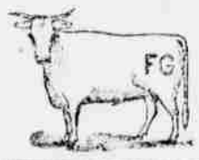


P. O. Address Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N M

SAMUEL WELLS.

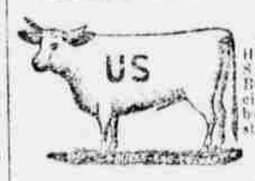
Horse brand X P. O. Address White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FLORENCIO GONZALES.



P. O. Address Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches



Address, W. H. H. Llewellyn, South Fork, N. M. Branded U S on either side; also bow and arrow or star and crescent.

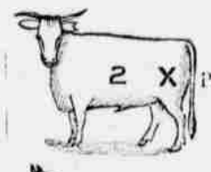
EMIL FRITZ.

Horses branded same as cut. P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

WM. ROBERT.

P O Address South Spring River Lincoln County, New Mexico

HERNANDEZ BROS.



P. O. Address Ft. Sumner, San Miguel County, N. M.

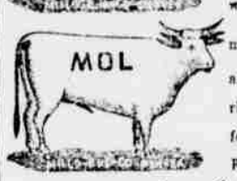
PAT GARRETT.

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

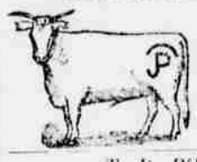
STOCK BRANDS.

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 C right side; swallow fork right.



JAMES RAINBOLT.



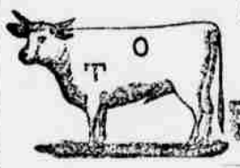
P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

T. B. POWELL.

All over two years old have 999 on shoulder, left side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand.

Rio Penasco, Lincoln Co., N. M.

BRYAN & GUNTER.

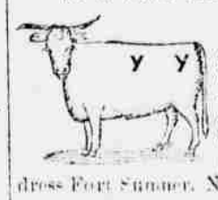


P. O. Address. Penasco. N. M. Left side. Horse brand same.

S. W. LLOYD.

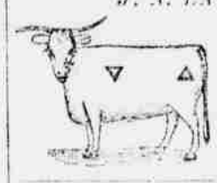
Range and P O address, Three Rivers. Also cattle branded diamond on left side; ear mark, grub the right underbit left. Horses branded O S Lon left shoulder

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

J. A. LARUE.



Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co. N. M. P O Address Las Vegas, N. M.

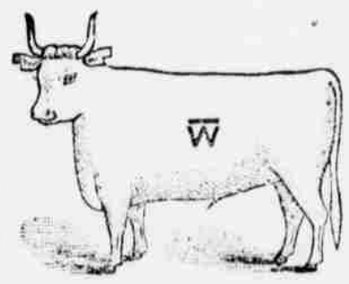
LEA CATTLE CO.

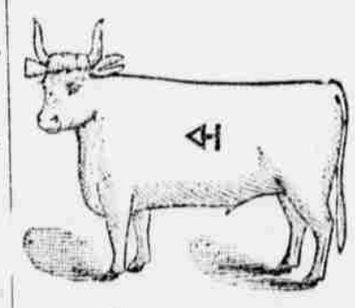
Brand left side bar sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Horses branded sometimes without A on hip.

Address: J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

CARIZOZO RANCH.

LINCOLN COUNTY, - N. M





Mules branded same as horses. Ranch 10 miles southwest of White Oaks. In addition to the $500 reward offered by the Stock Ass'n, I will pay $500 extra on the conviction of any person for stealing or killing any stock belonging to the undersigned, from and after this date. James A. Greene, Carizozo Ranch, White Oaks, N. M.