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## STOCK NOTES

From all Sections of the Country.

Globe Live Stock Journal: Glover Cleveland appears to be boss of the round-up in the Indian Territory.

The Dillion (Mont.) Tribune moves to amend by striking out "cattle kings" and inserting "beef barons."

Raton (N. M.) Comet: The total number of cattle admitted into the territory by George Williams, while inspector at Seven Rivers, was 16,200.

Socorro Bullion: The Gila cattle company shipped to Kansas city on Monday 200 head of first class beef steers, an initial lot. The company is now rounding up 2000 head for immediate shipment.

A corporation known as the Arizona Cattle Company has been formed to operate in Arizona. The names of the incorporators are: H. Corbin, H. W. Guernsey and T. K. Egbert, all of Jersey City, N. J.

New Mexican: The time will shortly come when the attention of the stock grower in New Mexico must be given to the quality of the beef produced, rather than quantity of stock to be run on the range.

Globe Silver Belt: The Erie cattle company and J. H. Slaughter made a joint shipment of ten cars of beef cattle from Wilcox to Kansas City this week. If the experiment proves a success larger shipments will doubtless follow.

Omaha Journal: Armour and Swift, the big guns of Chicago, will have buyers at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, about the first of August. In all probability they will have packing houses there also, within a few months.

Tailings: The Hot Springs ranch in Graham county is advertised for sale by a Socorro, N. M., agent, for \$35,000, including 500 graded cattle, 50 shorthorn milk cows, 50 Goldust and Percheron brood mares, stallions, farming utensils, etc.

Record-Epithaph: The Erie Cattle Company have been making extensive improvements on their ranches, have built adobe houses on each ranch and put in horsepower and windmill pumps. This promises to be one of the largest stock-growing firms in the territory.

New Mexico Stock Grower: Arizona is rapidly developing as a leading cattle range country, and is being rapidly stocked with good herds. In two years Arizona will equal New Mexico, and the two territories will lead in the United States as producers of feeding steers.

Prescott Courier: Owners of cattle and ranges on the San Pedro, have met and resolved that their ranges are overstocked, and that they will not sit quietly down and permit importers of Texas stock to turn the same loose among them. In this, the Courier thinks the San Pedroians are right.

Southwestern Stockman: All cattle put upon the Indian reservations by the government for breeding and domestic purposes are branded ID before being distributed among the tribe for which they are intended, and the Indians are strictly prohibited from selling or killing them, and a white person found in possession of one of them is liable to prosecution.

Globe Live Stock Journal: Ranchmen in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and other states and territories, are obtaining titles to their ranges, so there will never be no such thing as crowding them out. The experience of our ranchmen have taught them a lesson; had it been ten years or even five years ago thought that this country would ever be taken up

men who now have no range, would have secured all the land they ever would have wanted.

Texas Stockman: The men who shipped corn-fed cattle from Texas this spring are enjoying a vacation looking around for more cattle to feed next winter, and thanking their lucky stars that they are not as other men who shipped watery grassers to a falling and demoralized market. Yes, the shippers of fed cattle are complacent, and in their complacency lies a lesson, by no means deeply hidden.

Santa Fe Review: Three weeks ago the land board of Texas leased 1,250,000 acres in the Pan Handle to ranchmen, and the greater part of it for six cents an acre, and there are said to be 24,000,000 acres of school lands still in the market to be leased at a minimum annual rent of six cents an acre and for a maximum term of six years.

Clifton Clarion: The authorities at Washington seem to think that the cowboy is a genius with horns, prowling about the country seeking whom he may devour. The cowboy of Arizona is a hard working man, pursuing a laborious and dangerous vocation for a livelihood, and is in no sense a criminal. The proportion of offenses committed by this class is small, and the eastern pictures of them are exaggerated and ridiculous.

New Mexico Stock Grower: A meeting of the stockmen of Mitchell county, Texas, was held July 15, for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the cattle raisers of that section in regard to the orders issued by Secretary Lamar ordering the opening of the trails. A very enthusiastic meeting was held, and was largely attended. A long series of resolutions thanking Lamar for his action were passed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary.

Socorro Bullion: The "time" of a train load of cattle on the A. T. & S. F. railroad from San Marcial to Wallace, is seven hours; from Wallace to Las Vegas, seven hours; from Las Vegas to Dodge City, Kansas, twenty-four hours; from Dodge to Kansas City, twenty-one hours. A "train load" of cattle is twenty-one cars from any point south of Trinidad, Colorado. Any reasonable time over the A. T. & S. F. railroad will be given shippers of train loads of live stock.

Albuquerque Journal: Mr. H. Cooper, a tall cattleman from Big Springs, Texas, left this morning over the Atlantic & Pacific to hunt for range for 10,000 head of cattle to be brought from Texas. Mr. Cooper says that the range is very thin in northwestern Texas, and much of the country is badly overstocked. The small cattle owners, men who own from 1,000 to 3,000 head, are being crowded out by the cattle kings, who number their cattle by tens of thousands, and the small owner, are many of them seeking Arizona and New Mexico.

Prescott Miner: A disease has shown itself among some of the herds in this section, while not necessarily fatal to the animal afflicted, requires careful watching. From some cause, yet unknown to stockmen, cattle become blind, their eyes swelling to such an extent that the ball of the eye almost leaves the socket. A dark barn, with water and food seems to relieve the animal, and sure cure follows. It behooves owners of stock to look out for the disease, and take proper care of such animals as may be attacked with this disease.

Como (Colo.) Headlight: Thursday a herd of cattle, mostly Texans passed through town. The herd is owned by W. B. Slaughter, and came from near St. Johns, Arizona. There were 1,300 head of cattle in the drove and 42 head of

horses. They were enroute to Cheyenne, where Mr. Slaughter expects to sell them. Slaughter, in addition to his large ranch in Arizona, also owns a ranch in New Mexico and one in Texas. The cattle were in splendid condition notwithstanding their long drive. The foreman informed us that the feed in the South Park was the best they had struck since leaving Arizona.

Record Epithaph: The cattlemen of the lower San Pedro have given public notice that that section is already stocked to its full capacity and that the turning loose of large herds upon ranges already occupied will no longer be tolerated. They should be countenanced in this movement by the united public sentiment of the country. They are nearly all owners of small herds, and it is upon such the prosperity of the country depends. We have no particular use for "cattle barons" or "bull-ionaies;" but if all the springs and water-holes in the territory were occupied by settlers with small bands of cattle, our ultimate prosperity would be assured.

San Antonio (Texas) Exchange: Justice Mendorff, of this city, is engaged in taking testimony in a very important case, wherein the Lynch Brothers, of Dona Ana county, New Mexico have sued Grayson & Co., cattlemen of the same territory, for \$22,000 damages alleged to have been caused to plaintiff by introducing the Texas fever among their cattle. The testimony thus far elicited, solely from southern Texas men, goes to show that the Texas cattle never had any disease of any character, contagious or otherwise, and medical experts testified that cattle cannot transmit a disease with which they were not effected themselves. If the plaintiffs are successful in the suit, it will be the first case on which other cases involving millions of dollars will be predicated.

Kansas City Live Stock Record: After mature consideration, the President and Cabinet have reached the conclusion that the leases of lands in the Indian Territory held by cattlemen are invalid, and it has been determined to take steps to have them set aside. Gen. Sheridan has reported that no permanent settlement of the Indian trouble can be effected while the cattlemen are in possession of the best lands, and it is the intention of the President to remove the disturbing element, and reserve the Indian Territory for the exclusive occupation of the Indians. The method of procedure has not yet been determined. A Presidential proclamation may issue, but it is regarded by well informed persons as more probable that actions will be begun in the United States Courts of the western districts of Kansas having a jurisdiction over the Territory looking to a declaration of the invalidity of the leases.

San Juan Prospector: The question of new stock ranges is bothering the stockmen of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming, overstocking upon the old ranges rendering it necessary for owners of large or even medium-sized herds to push on—but where? In Colorado the ranges of the White river, the Naturita, the Uncompahgre and other streams west of the range have been the goal of the stockmen, but now that these ranges are fast being occupied, about the only place left is Arizona, where the water supply must be procured through a system of wells—the natural water holes, for the most part being already located and guarded. There is no lack of range in Arizona, but the water problem is the drawback. It certainly looks as though the day of large herds was waning and that the owners of large numbers of range cattle will eventually find themselves cornered and forced to decrease their herds in numbers and improve them in quality. The almost total blotting out of large herds of range cattle must naturally follow the close settlement of new countries.

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A stream of running water, the San Jose, rises near the summit of the Sierra Madre, and runs 75 miles eastward to the Rio Puerco, and the company's road follows the whole length of its valley. There are numerous fine valleys opening into the valley of the San Jose, flanked by grassy and wooded hills, upon which there is an open growth of small cedar and pinon. There is an extensive belt of good pine timber on the mountains, near the railroad, and good springs are found on both slopes of the Sierra Madre. There is a large coal field west of Fort Wingate which has been fully explored, and which will afford labor for a large population, there are also coal deposits on the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre. Many varieties of building stone are found in great abundance along the line of the road.

In Arizona the grazing areas are supplied with good water, and the United States Surveyors, who made the official surveys of the country, say they are as good, if not better, than those of Wyoming and Montana. The Navajo Indians grow corn without irrigation, in the valleys of the Puerco of the West, on the Company's lands, and in the valley of the Little Colorado, also on the line of the road, good crops of corn, sorghum, oats, barley, and garden vegetables are grown by irrigation; the finest of potatoes, oats, wheat, barley and garden vegetables of large size and fine quality have been successfully grown without irrigation on the slopes of the San Francisco mountains.

On these mountains there is an extensive timber belt, diversified by beautiful valleys and parks, with good water and wonderful canons through which the road passes. In fact, the whole of the country traversed by the road is very picturesque and beautiful, and many towns are being built along its route.

The Valley of the Rio Grande, at Albuquerque is 5,000 feet above the sea, and the passes of the Sierra Madre and the San Francisco mountains in Arizona, have elevations of 7,000, with a depression at Winslow, on the Little Colorado, where the altitude is 5,000 feet; the climate is mild and salubrious. Cattle and sheep graze throughout the year and do not need to be sheltered or grain fed during the winter. The nights are cool during the summer.

The Company is now prepared to make sales of its grazing lands in quantities of 50,000 acres or more, at prices ranging from one dollar for even less for larger quantities, to one dollar and a half an acre, upon payment of one-fourth the purchase value at date of contract of sale, the remainder in payments as may be agreed upon, bearing six per cent interest; and irrigable agricultural lands in tracts of forty acres or more.

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Maps of the Land Grant will be forwarded on application and properly accredited persons desiring to inspect grazing lands, with a view to purchase and establish stock ranches, will be given facilities for that purpose.

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