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STOCK NOTES

From all Parts of the Country.

Socorro Bullion: One hundred pounds of live stock, gross, will make about fifty-seven pounds of dressed beef.

Springer (N. M.) Stockman: 7,767 cattle were shipped from this point during the past week. Most of them went to Montana.

Las Animas (Colo.) Leader: We heard a cow man assert the other day, that in a bunch of ninety cows he counted eighty-seven calves.

Huerfano (Colo.) Cactus: J. B. Hudson, Esq., is rounding up his Texas cattle in this county, about 6000 head, preparatory to moving them to his Arizona range.

Southwestern Stockman: The stockmen of New Mexico and their new Governor do not seem to be in perfect accord, and the executive committee of the territorial association has been called to meet and confer with him on the 11th inst.

New Mexico Exchange: Another peculiar cow case comes up in Grant county. Israel King has commenced a suit against a Mr. Kale for \$15,000 alleged damage done him by the driving of an infected herd of cattle across his range. The case will be watched with interest by all stockmen.

Colorado Farmer: Notwithstanding the fact that we have hundreds of thousands of acres of range in Colorado, our territory is already beginning to be too small. Our herds will have to be reduced in size, otherwise there is danger ahead.

Denver (Colo.) Live Stock Record: The counties of Colorado west of the Continental divide, over upon the Sundown slope will have 50,000 beeves to dispose of the present fall. There will be 10,000 more in Utah that will look for a market this way.

Exchange: A square-built, well muscled horse will stand more work add more hardship than two lank, loose-jointed ones, and not require as much food as any one of them. A half-breed Norman is worth four scrubs in the harness, or two in the market.

Southwestern Stockman: Inspector Frisk examined and admitted 1,200 head more of stock cattle this week for Snyder & Casey. These gentlemen intend bringing in 9000 in all, this season, which they will place upon their range on the upper Gila.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal: On Tuesday evening last, the Warren Live Stock Co. shipped a car load of young mules to Kansas. This is perhaps the first Wyoming-raised mules ever shipped from the territory, and is the inauguration of a new feature in our stock business.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal: The horses of the United States are worth, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture, \$852,282,000, and the mules are worth \$162,494,000. There was less shrinkage in values in horses during the past year than in any other class of live stock.

Colorado Live Stock Journal: Since the disappearance of the great herds of buffaloes, the myriads of little birds which used to go with the herds and protect the animals from flies and gnats have turned their attention to performing the same good service for domestic animals.

Medora (Dakota) Cowboy: The Bad Lands Cattle Co. are greatly pleased over their abundant calf crop. It will run about seventy-five per cent, and is the largest increase on the river. Next year, however, we look for this per cent to be the average increase on the whole river.

Kansas Farmer: From various parts of the state, nearly 3000 cases of glanders among horses have been reported to the State Veterinarian, Dr. A. A. Holcombe.

The Clark county (Ky.) Democrat reports a steer eighteen feet long from the root of his tail to the top of his head, six feet four inches tall, eleven feet four inches around the girth, three feet four inches between the tip of the hips and weighing 4,250 pounds. This animal is by long odds the largest steer in the world.

Socorro Bullion: Considerable discussion is now going on in the live-stock journals, relating to the dehorning of cattle. It is claimed that the operation can be easily performed, and without special suffering to the animal. In car shipments of cattle we can see where the utility of the above method would be very apparent.

Globe Live Stock Journal: The agent of the Cheyenne Indians says the present trouble is in no way caused by the lease of their lands to cattle men as some have been pleased to state. The Indians are now and always have been perfectly satisfied with their contracts with the cattlemen who occupy their land as ranges.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator: J. M. Frost, of Houston, Texas, is reported to have received direct from India a Brahmin Bull at a cost of \$1,500. A Texas paper says this is the fourth one of this breed Mr. Frost has placed upon a ranch in Harris county, and volunteers the information that the Brahmin "does better, probably, in Southern Texas, than any native animal, and the cross on the native stock is a superb animal.

Kansas City Indicator: The through grass cattle begin to arrive in good-sized strings and look quite well. Andy J. Snider and Co. sold on Tuesday last the first consignment of the season of through Arizona grass cattle, consisting of 321 head of steers, averaging 961 pounds, for \$3.27½ per hundred. They were shipped by J. G. Campbell, direct from Ash Fork, Arizona.

Rio Grande Republican: A division is about to be made of the Palo Blanco cattle ranch. Of the 60,000 head of cattle, Dorsey gets eight, to Alley's, Nelson's and Ingersoll's eleven. Dorsey also gets one-half of the patented land which amounts to 50,000 acres. His interest will then be worth close on to \$1,000,000. He has taken his family to the ranch and will reside there permanently.

Tucson Tailings: Sabino Otero of this county, last week closed the sale of 1600 cattle, to M. H. Wells, of Navajo Springs, Apache county. The price paid is understood to be \$11 for one year olds, \$16 for twos and \$24 for cows with calves. L. A. Smith and E. O. Shaw have the contract to drive the band from San Xavier to the ranch near St. Johns, for \$1.50 per head, the drivers to be responsible for all losses. The cattle will start this week.

Live Stock Circular: The preparations for the next national convention of cattlemen in St. Louis are proceeding in a quiet and effective manner. Secretary Atwater, of the National Cattle Growers' Association, has secured the appointment of executive committees in thirty states, and these will act in concert with the local associations, many of which have appointed delegates. The membership of the association is growing rapidly, and will add at least 500 attendants to the convention in addition to the regularly appointed delegates.

White Sulphur Springs (Mont) Husbandman: It is only a question of a very short time when Montana ranges will be overrun with stock.

New Mexico Stock Grower: Thoroughbred cattle are in demand in New Mexico. The scrub is on his last legs. Another season will knock him out.

The Tombstone: A few years ago it was the fashion to say that Texas was designed especially for cattle grazing. That verdict is being rapidly reversed, and the lone star state is coming out strong in agriculture and running behind in cattle grazing.

Colorado (Texas) Clipper: Cattle shipments for the month of June from the Colorado stock pens foot up 13,651 head against 2,500 for the same month last year. It is expected that from thirty to forty thousand head will be shipped in July, this month.

Glendive (Montana) Independent: Vice-President Oakes says that the cattle shipments over the Northern Pacific railroad will increase from 4000 car-loads last year to 5000 this year; and that the Northern Pacific Refrigerator company will ship one train of slaughtered beef per day during the summer and fall.

Prescott Journal: The A. & P. railroad company during the past week, has sold to the Arizona cattle company 120,000 acres of land. This extensive tract is located on the north side of the road between Flagstaff and Belmont. The price realized by the railroad company is one dollar per acre. John W. Young is one of the principal purchasers.

New Mexico Stock Grower: The "war" which some of our sensational contemporaries a short time ago predicted would soon be declared between sheep and cattlemen in this territory, appears to have ended before it was begun, at this season of such a remarkably successful year as the present has been to cattlemen of New Mexico, they are too busy to bother with the affairs of the sheep men.

Chenene Transporter: The loco weed is causing more trouble this year in sections where prevalent than ever before. An assessor of taxes in the Panhandle of Texas reports that in some places in the edge of "no man's land" he recently saw a number of dead steers and many others crazy from the effect of eating loco. The Indian theory is that this weed increases in quantity for a series of years and then gradually dies out again. It is hoped that this is correct, and that there may henceforth be a diminution of this baneful weed on the ranges.

Salt Lake Tribune: New Mexico supplies the Chicago market with large numbers of cattle every year, and the herds are steadily increasing. New Mexico has seven large Associations, the largest of which is the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' Association, whose ranges practically cover Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties and embrace 15,000,000 acres of land on which 800,000 cattle graze, besides a large number of horses. The other associations of New Mexico are the Agua Caliente, with 240,000 cattle, and a capital of \$2,500,000; the Wagon Mound Association, with 170,000 cattle, and a capital of \$8,000,000; the Central New Mexico Stock Association, with 500,000 cattle, and a capital of \$6,000,000; the Dona Ana Association with 85,000 cattle and a capital of \$1,000,000, and the Southwestern Association with 90,000 cattle, and a capital of \$2,000,000.

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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, 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 7,500, 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.

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The belt of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Land Grant includes the only available grazing land in the country south of the Missouri River that can be purchased in large areas; and the section of country through which this road passes will become the best beef producing region of the United States.

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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