

I began work for Ed Brown. the  
 7<sup>th</sup> of April. 1883. we went to tularosa.  
 rounding up <sup>some</sup> about 45 days. killed ~~some~~  
 (1) stray beaver on the trip. 2 W. 1 BOA. 1 O. we  
 drove to san marcial. & shipped. to Kansas  
 we returned to the ranch & gathered a  
 bunch of cattle for a butcher at san marcial  
 for Longmeyer. I heard the butcher tell  
 (2) Ed Brown he did not care who he stole  
 them from. just so they where fat. that  
 he would throw the hides in the river.  
 we delivered this bunch in June. there was  
 about 18 head in all. 2 E. 4 W. 1 LD. 1 LL. 1 HYD.  
 this is all the brands. I can think of that  
 was in the bunch. in August. we gathered  
 one issue of beef for the agency. 26 head  
 there was. H. J. J. 2 <sup>RS</sup> 2 LV. 1 B. 1 AC. 2 JDG. 2 17.  
 2 D. HGT. 1 I. while we where gathering this  
 bunch. we blotched several different brands  
 one ICC. 3 SS. 2 W. 1 LL. T. all threw sept oct  
 HDG BB BB F



we made a trip to san marcial. or  
 socorro. ever ten or twelve days. with  
 cattle for butchers.\* they where all stray  
 cattle. A few W. . E. T. V. L. ∞. O. X + +. ROK. + +.  
 I. F.\* the latter part of november. we made  
 a drive on the sinks of three rivers. &  
 mound springs. drove 7 head of W & 2 V. L. 112.  
 + +. 3 T. to the H ranch west of the rio gran.  
 18 miles from san marcial. & burnt the  
 brands on all of them. & turned them  
 loose in the mountains.\* I quit work for  
 Ed Brown. january 15 74. Walter Roberts  
 wrote to me if I wanted to make some  
 clear money. to write to the Spence Riv.  
 ask them what they would give for  
 mexican cattle. I wrote them & receive  
 answer. they would buy any thing I  
 would bring them & ask no questions.  
 punch Collins was at Browns ranch  
 when I received the letter. he agreed  
 to help me drive a herd. we started  
 the latter part of febr with about 100  
 head. our horses give out above red-  
 lake & we had to turn the herd loose we



seperated there. punch said he wa going  
back to Brown ranch. I came back to red  
lake there I met J Allen & John Faithus.  
they told me they would furnish me  
horses. & go with me if I would give  
them part of the money. I told them  
one man was enough. So J Allen went  
with me. we took four head of horses  
with us we only found 21 head of  
cattle we sold them to rule turned  
& Bob Gray. for \$82. we delivered  
them <sup>at</sup> Quivir lake. 29 of february.  
George Lloyd & Charley Henry & red  
Haitower. came in the same night with  
a bunch of stolen cattle. I helped to brand  
them. they where in the following brands  
LX. JAX. M. OHO. H. JM. KV. 86. AD. V. V. after  
we got done branding we played freeze  
out poker to see. who would kill a beef.  
George Lloyd & Charley Henry had  
to kill the beef. they killed it. W. then  
next day myself & J Allen returned to  
white Park. but while at Quivir lake  
I met Charley Spence. I made a  
trade to sell him five hundred head



of stolen cattle to <sup>4</sup> be delivered. the <sup>the 5<sup>th</sup></sup>  
of April. I have to be at Lincoln court. I went  
from White Oaks to Lincoln with George Sligh  
while I was at Lincoln. Oscar Hall & John  
Laithum & Charley Baily. rounded up HH  
head of the cattle I turned loose drove  
them to pinon wells. & sold them to the  
Spence Bros. I came back from Lincoln  
to White Oaks. there I met Wayne Wilson  
he told me he was broke & wanted to  
make some money. I told him to come  
with me. he had a horse in white Oaks  
& I borrowed one from George Sligh I  
told him I wanted to hunt up my horse  
that was running at red lake. me & Wayne  
went to red lake. he caught a W horse  
& I caught a horse belong to Sid -  
grumbles. I rode him to the Rio Grand  
& back to red lake. & turned him loose.  
my self & Wayne Wilson. arrived at Brown  
ranch on the 24 of March. the next day  
punch Collins came in riding a W  
horse. I took sick on the 25 & had to  
go to town. while I was gone to town  
punch Collins & Wayne Wilson lost  
there horses they borrowed from BOB



Spring to hunt some more. they caught  
four head of horses. one of them belonged to  
a mexican named Louis. I left sanmarcial  
on the morning of the 29 of march. about  
fifteen miles from town I saw some one  
riding across the plains. I run & over  
took him. it was Bob Spring. he said  
that punch & wilson. was just over  
the hill from there with a bunch. ~~Ed~~  
they had give me out & Bob Spring was  
going to help them in my place. I told  
him I was able to go. so he went to his  
<sup>sanche</sup> and we started to pinu wells. Bob was  
to get 50 dollars for helping round up.  
on the road we met Randolph Randall  
& C B Scott. & Jack Phorse. we arrived  
at Guiv Lake on the night of the 2 or 3  
we had a stampede that night & lost  
some cattle. next day while out hunting  
cattle we met a man from spences ranch  
I sent word to spence by him. spence &  
Ocar Hoill & Jim the tyf. came down that  
night. next day myself and Phorby spence  
took what cattle we had gathered to  
pinu wells. & left wilson & punch



to gather the rest. punch sold Oscar Hill  
two horses. for \$25, we traded the others  
to Spence brothers. Spence & Bob Gray picked  
sixteen head of nice JDA & burnt them into  
Bob & Gray carried them to his ranch.

Spence asked me not to tell Wilson &  
punch. he paid me cash. for them. Wilson  
& punch didn't get no whack on them.

~~was I told in this book~~  
from there we came to white oaks.

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They were all stray cattle, a few (see org. letter), the latter part of November. We made a drive on the (sinks?) Of three rivers & mound springs. Drove 7 head of (see org. letter) to the (JF) ranch west of the Rio Grande 18 miles from San Marcial & burnt the brands on all of them & turned them loose in the mountains. I quit work for Ed Brown. January 1894. Walter Roberts wrote to me if I wanted to make some clean money to write to the Spence Bros. ask them what they would give for Mexican cattle. I wrote them & received answer, they would buy anything I would bring them & ask no questions. Punch Collins was at Browns ranch when I received the letter, he agreed to help me drive a herd. We started the latter part of Feb. with about 100 head. Our horses give out above Red Lake & we had to turn the herd loose, we separated there, Punch said he was going back to Brown ranch. I came back to Red Lake, there I met J. Alen & John Laithum, they told me they would furnish me horses & go with me if I would give part of the money. I told them one more was enough so J. Alen went with me. We took four head of horses with us, we only found 21 head of cattle, we sold them to Rube Tunnel & Bob Fray for \$82.00. We delivered them at (Gueio?) Lake, 29<sup>th</sup> of Feburary. George Lloyd & Charley (Henty?) & Red Heitouser came in the same night with a bunch of stolen cattle. I helped to brand them they where in the following brands (see orginal letter), after we got done branding we played freeze out poker to see who would kill a beef. Geoge Lloyd & Charley (Henty?) had to kill the beef. They killed AW. Then next day myself & J. Alen returned to White Oaks but while at (Guio?) Lake I met Charley Spence. I mad a trade to sell him five hundred head of stolen cattle to be delivered the (?) of April. I had to be at Lincoln court. 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