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LOBO, NOTORIOUS CATTLE-KILLER, SUCCUMBS TO HUNTER'S RIFLE.

Lobo, the wolf, king of the Arizona cow-killers, is dead. After a long and successful career as a cattle bandit on the Arizona plains, he has bitten the dust at the command of a Government hunter, who brought him down with one shot from a rifle. And at that, the rifle had the rear sight missing.

For three years, according to the report received by the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Lobo has taken toll of purebred Hereford stock near Kingman, eluding all hunters and leading apparently a charmed life. Once in two weeks the old bandit of the plains went over his trail. On one ranch alone 50 fine white-faced yearlings have fallen victim to his skill and cunning within a year. Several other ranches tell similar stories of Lobo's depredations.

Perhaps it was the old wolf's belief that his luck would last forever; perhaps it was that he was getting old; anyway, he got careless. Wary of men, the big fellow didn't mind the near approach of an automobile containing the hunter--and fell at the first crack of the rifle. He weighed 78 pounds after the skin from the shoulders to the head was removed, and was the largest wolf ever seen on the range.

Cattle and rangers of Arizona are sleeping easier as a result of Lobo's death and several thousand dollars in stock will be saved annually.

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