

ESTRAYS.

BROWN. 1 Iron gray mare, 3 years old about 13 1/2 hands high, one eye out, branded 2 on left shoulder and 2W on left thigh...

WILLIAMSON. 1 Sorrel mare 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded RH triangle connected on left thigh...

One Hundred Thousand Dollar stock ranch, 11,500 acres of fine pasture and 1,100 acres under substantial fence...

Territory, is the ranch of the Comanche Pool, with 20,000 head. West of this is Arthur Gorham's ranch, with 12,000 head...

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The First Necessity—Water in Every Dry Section.

The first necessity of ranch business in Texas to-day is water, more water, plenty of water, in the shape of wells and tanks.

Being asked why many more cattle are not supported on Texas ranges, we can only answer that the want of water is the great cause.

It is very seldom that water courses and springs are found sufficient to furnish stock ranging over the whole area of a country without this loss.

It is the average western Texas county thoroughly examined in a drouthy season fully one half of the land will be found without water in reasonable distance.

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THE ST. LOUIS MEETING.
Opening Session—Address of Welcome.

The Actual Business of the Convention.

MORNING SESSION.

The programme said 10 o'clock, but it was 11:30 before the National Convention of Cattle Growers opened its session in the east nave of the exposition building.

Col R D Hunter, of St. Louis, the originator of the project called the convention to order and announced in a few words the special object of the meeting.

Mr. Sturgis then read the call issued last January, which resulted in the meeting of the convention.

A discussion then followed on the basis of representation, in which Senator Dorsey, of New Mexico, Gen. Curtis, of New York, Judge Lindsay, and J N Simpson of Texas, took part.

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